

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



The Church of St. Adalbert  
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Friday Mass.....8:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Mass.....8:00 AM  
Holy Day Vigil Mass .....7:00 PM  
Confessions.....upon request



The Church of St. Martha  
Church Address: 260 Bonneville Rd.  
Stillwater, Pa.

Tuesday Mass.....8:30 AM  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
.....9 AM to 9 PM  
Sunday Morning Mass.....9:45 AM  
Holy Day Mass.....6:00 PM  
Confessions.....upon request



The Church of St. Mary  
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Office hours: Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Monday & Wednesday Mass 7:30 AM  
Saturday Vigil Mass.....4:15 PM  
Holy Day Mass.....7:30 AM  
Confessions.....Sat.3:00 PM  
or upon request

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We the Eucharistic Community of Holy Spirit Parish, in union with the teachings of our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church and a people rich in tradition, commit ourselves to the formation and sustenance of Sacramental Christian family life. Through ongoing education, supported by prayer —especially celebration of the Eucharist, we practice a life of faith, hope, and charity based in humility before God, while courageously giving witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in support of a culture of life, justice and peace.

## Rev. Louis T. Kaminski, Pastor

**Bulletin Deadline:** Bulletin announcements must be to the Parish Office by Friday if they are to be printed in the following weeks bulletin.

**\*\*Monthly Calendar:** If you have any events to be placed on the Parish monthly calendar that is inserted into the bulletin each month, please have these dates to Marion (phone: 570-864-3058 or e-mail: hidlay670@epix.net) before the 15th of the prior month.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is the official five-stage process the Catholic Church uses to bring adult members into the Catholic Faith. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic and joining the RCIA Program is asked to call the Parish Office.

**Website:** [www.holyspiritparishnepa.org](http://www.holyspiritparishnepa.org)

**Religious Education** Classes are held each Sunday Morning during the academic year.  
Glen Lyon: 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Stillwater: 10:45 a.m. to 12 noon

**Parish Registration:** New members are always welcome. Any parishioners entering, leaving, or moving within the parish should contact the Parish Office.

**Baptisms:** In order to understand and better appreciate this special sacrament, parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal meeting. Parents should contact the Parish Office well in advance to make arrangements.

**Marriages:** Couples contemplating marriage should notify us at least one year before the date on which they wish to marry. This should be done before any other arrangements are made.

# Mass Intentions

**January 31, 2021**

**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, February 1	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	June M. (McCook) Robinson, by John & Dorothy Winckoski
Tuesday, February 2	8:30 AM	St. Martha	For the People
Wednesday, February 3	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	Stanley Mazonkey, by John Kalie
Thursday, February 4	-----	-----	NO MASS
Friday, February 5	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, February 6	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Chris & Mark Confer, by Mom, Dad & Family
Sunday February 7	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Eugene Domulevicz, Sr., by The Newport Twp. Little League
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Gerald Magaleski, by Mr. Anthony Wozinski

\*\*\*Beginning **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**, we will be going back to our Pre-COVID Mass schedule with Monday and Wednesday daily Masses moving back to St. Mary Church at 7:30 a.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** At St. Martha every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass until 9:00 p.m. Assigned Eucharistic adorers and substitutes are needed for all hours. Please contact Rebecca at 570-256-7329 to sign up for a specific hour or to be a substitute. **HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS** on **February 16th**, 9 - 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to participate in this prayer ministry for the sanctity of priests and for an increase of holy vocations.

**CANDLES/FLOWER REMEMBRANCE**

**St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph:** In Loving Memory of Joseph Shemanski, by Robert & Maryann

**HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY—**                      **January 17, 2021**                      **\$ 3,981.00**

Thank you to everyone who continues to send in their offertory weekly/monthly.

**HAPPENINGS**

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH:** There are 95 Lottery Calendars remaining to sell. Please consider purchasing another calendar. As there are only 3 months left, we will be selling these calendars for \$15.00 each. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

**WEEKEND MASSES:** There are **Sunday** Masses available for 2021. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one on the weekend, (even if you already scheduled masses for 2021) please call the Parish Office. These masses will be on a first come first serve basis. Thank you!

**END OF THE YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** will be available after January 15, 2021. If you would like your statement for 2020, please call the parish office.

***Every donation counts!! If you have not yet pledged, please... Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal! (28,000.00) OUR PARISH IS AT \$12,180.00 (\$15,820.00)*** We are grateful to the 107 parishioners who supported the 2020 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please: 1) Call the Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a pledge or give a gift by credit card. 2) Mail a check to the Diocesan Appeal Office at 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503, or give online at [DioceseofScranton.org](http://DioceseofScranton.org).

**HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP:** Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Please submit names of those suffering from serious illness who are homebound, in hospitals or in nursing homes to Gloria Handzelek 570-542-5694, Ann McElligott 570-864-2331 or Mary Lou Zaleski 570-736-6336. All members of Holy Spirit Parish are encouraged to pray for those whose names are on our Prayer List, to pray for Pope Francis and the healing of Holy Mother Church, and to attend our prayer meetings. The Scribe is Barbara Yacoboski 570-542-7447 and the Prayer Group Leader is Paulette Monchak 570-542-7242. Social distancing guidelines will be enforced.

**LOTTERY WINNERS:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AMT.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AMT.</b>
01/18/2021	407	Matt Hanlon	50.00	01/19/2021	217	Stanalee Lutz	50.00
01/20/2021	043	Edward Swicklik	50.00	01/21/2021	435	Debbie Lubreski	50.00
01/22/2021	625	Frank Bratosz	50.00	01/23/2021	642	Joanne Czapracki	50.00
01/24/2021	458	Nancy Zawodniak	100.00				

## EMBRACING CHANGE IN CHRIST

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What

have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## I GET ANNOYED WITH MYSELF WHEN I AM DISTRACTED WHILE I PRAY. IS IT A SIN? HOW CAN I BE MORE ATTENTIVE?

The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us "no!" This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life—dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, daydreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play!

There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just "re-collect" ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence, our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds.



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