

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 Mass7:00 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
Office: 150 Main St.
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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

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

February 14, 2021 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
Monday, February 15	7:30 AM	St. Mary	Victoria Kalie, by Trudy Zawatski
Tuesday, February 16	8:30 AM	St. Martha	For the People
Wednesday, February 17 (ASH WEDNESDAY)	7:30 AM	St. Mary	Joseph P. Lapinski
	12:00 Noon	St. Adalbert	John D. Gregory, by A Friend
	6:00 PM	St. Martha	Charmayne Wojciechowski, by Henry & Debbie
Thursday, February 18			No Mass
Friday, February 19	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Joseph Matusek, by Family
Saturday, February 20	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Gertrude Tarnowski, by The Tarnowski Family
Sunday, February 21	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Velma Stola, by David & Terri Stola

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 Mary: In Loving Memory of Sophie Mazonkey, by Robert & Maryann

St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph: In Loving Memory of Edmund & Frances Elczyna, by Family

St. Adalbert Tabernacle Candle: In Loving Memory of Ralph Lutz, by Family

St. Mary BVM Candle: In Loving Memory of Joseph Matusek, by Family

St. Mary Sacred Heart Candle: In Loving Memory of Angelo Panetta Sr. & Jr., by Carol

St. Martha Flowers: The Dluzeski & Pietryzk Families

HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY— **January 31, 2021** **\$ 4,006.00**

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

HAPPENINGS

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: 2020 Financial statements are available. Please call the Parish Office to have your statement mailed to you.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 7th**, 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:

DATE	#	NAME	AMT.	DATE	#	NAME	AMT.
01/25/2021	285	Helen Kremiski	50.00	01/26/2021	509	Allen Kropiewnicki	50.00
01/27/2021	490	Gina Josefowicz	50.00	01/28/2021	161	Lorraine Materewicz	50.00
01/29/2021	792	Alby Zaborney	50.00	01/30/2021	950	John & Carol Jarecki	50.00
01/31/2021	877	No Winner	500.00	02/01/2021	868	Norman Bodek	50.00
02/02/2021	127	June Sims	50.00	02/03/2021	536	Bob Chapracki	50.00
02/04/2021	080	No Winner	50.00	02/05/2021	215	Bob & Mary Lee Pecile	50.00
02/06/2021	732	Linda & Bill Hourigan	50.00	02/07/2021	703	A. & M. Januszewicz	100.00

THE UNFAILING GOODNESS OF GOD

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

IN TODAY'S DIGITAL WORLD, DO WE REALLY NEED TO BE FACE-TO-FACE WITH A PRIEST TO CONFESS OUR SINS? WOULD FACETIME OR ZOOM EVER BE ALLOWED?

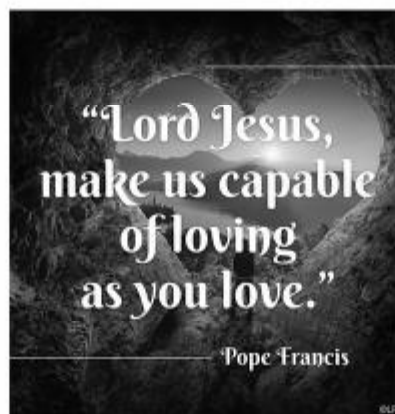
The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind.

First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we

respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).



Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.

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