

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

Mass Intentions

March 7, 2021 The Third Sunday of Lent

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, March 8	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Kathryn Bartkiewicz, by Family
Tuesday, March 9	8:30 AM	St. Martha	For the People
Wednesday, March 10	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Joseph J. Wojcik, by Jim & Maryann Kishbaugh
Thursday, March 11			No Mass
Friday, March 12	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Melania M. Kuniega, by John & Linda Zyla
Saturday, March 13	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Nellie Shapkoff, by Daniel & Marybeth Elliott & Family
Sunday, March 14	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Irene E. Thomas, by The Womelsdorf Family
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Michaline Grzymiski, by Ann McElligott

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 **March 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: Keep Safe CDR Holly Yudisky, by Family
St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph: In Loving Memory of John Krupinski, by Wife, Norma
St. Adalbert Tabernacle Candle: Health & Blessings for Regina Chmil, By Robert & MaryAnn Shemanski
St. Mary BVM Candle: In Loving Memory of Kathryn Bartkiewicz, by Jane Rutkoski & Family

HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY— **February 21, 2021** **\$ 4,353.00**

HAPPENINGS

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH/ST. MARY is holding a Haluski sale. Cost is \$6.00 a quart. Call Marion at 570-864-3058 to place your order. Please leave a message with your name and order if there is no answer. Deadline to order is Wednesday, March 17th. Pick-up orders on Saturday, March 20 (after 4:15 PM Mass) or Sunday, March 21 (Noon to 2:00 PM). Thank you for your support!

We need your help: We are looking for someone within our Parish who could fix a 3' x 3' area of sheetrock in the ceiling of St. Mary's Rectory. Please call the parish Office if you can help.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU, an initiative in the Diocese of Scranton in which churches are open for quiet prayer throughout lent will continue. Beginning on Monday, February 22 of the First week of Lent and continuing through March 22nd of the Fifth week Lent, St. Mary Church will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for individual prayer. All COVID-19 guidelines must be followed. All must wear masks, keep your social distance, and we are asking you to clean your seat when you are done (supplies will be provided).

SOUP & HOAGIE SALE: St. Nicholas Ukranian Catholic Church, Main St. Glen Lyon, is holding a vegetable soup & Italian or turkey hoagie sale on Thursday March 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the their Church Hall. The cost of each hoagie is \$7.0 and a quart of soup is \$7.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, March 14, 2021.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 8th, 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.

LOTTERY WINNERS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
02/22/2021	240	Holy Name Society	50.00	02/23/2021	882	Peter Selecky	50.00
02/24/2021	693	Paulette Parcel	50.00	02/25/2021	224	Kathy Wilkes	50.00
02/26/2021	124	Joe Hillan	50.00	02/27/2021	183	No Winner	50.00
02/28/2021	158	Shirley Hulsizer	100.00				

PARENTS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, "Parents Just Don't Understand?" As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. "He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good," we think. "He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect."

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRIESTS AND BROTHERS, FRIARS, ETC.?

The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

Priests: A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their

spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

Brothers: Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

Monks, Friars, and Canons: These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities.



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