

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

# Mass Intentions

## March 14, 2021 The Fourth Sunday of Lent

| <u>DAY</u>          | <u>TIME</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>INTENTION</u>                           |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Monday, March 15    | 8:30 AM     | St. Mary     | Catherine Monchak, by Irene Mira           |
| Tuesday, March 16   | 8:30 AM     | St. Martha   | Joseph Kozlowski, by Joe & Janet Romano    |
| Wednesday, March 17 | 8:30 AM     | St. Mary     | Edward Zimolzak, by Angie Waltamath        |
| Thursday, March 18  |             |              | No Mass                                    |
| Friday, March 19    | 8:30 AM     | St. Adalbert | Elaine Roke, by The Strish Family          |
| east of St. Joseph  | 6:00 PM     | St. Mary     | All Parishioners                           |
| Saturday, March 20  | 4:15 PM     | St. Mary     | Guerino Pierontoni, by Al & Marlene        |
| Sunday, March 21    | 8:00 AM     | St. Adalbert | Leonard Najaka, by Celia Kovalich & Family |
|                     | 9:45 AM     | St. Martha   | Regina Angeli, by John Grabowski           |

**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:** In Loving Memory of Edmund & Fran Elczynna, by Family  
**St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph:** Heath & Blessings for Paul Jarecki, by the Holy Name Society  
**St. Mary BVM Candle:** In Loving Memory of Kathryn Bartkiewicz, by Family  
**St. Martha Flowers:** In Loving Memory of St. Martha Founders, by Raphael

**HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY—** February 28, 2021 \$ 3,913.00

### 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!

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH/ ST. MARTHA:** The SMMA will be making Clam Chowder (Manhattan & New England) for Good Friday this year. Cost is still \$6.00 per quart. Please pre-order your favorite recipe. The chowder will be ready for pick up at St. Martha's Hall on Holy Thursday. Thank you for your continued support.

**EASTER Masses at Holy Spirit Parish:** Due to COVID-19 and the limited seating in our worship sites, we will be taking reservations for our Holy Week Masses. Mass schedule— Thursday, April 1st: 7:00 PM-St. Mary; Friday, April 2nd: 3:00 PM-St. Mary; Saturday, April 3rd, 8:00 PM-St. Mary; Sunday, April 4th, 8:00 AM— St. Adalbert; Sunday April 4th, 9:45 AM— St. Martha (Please call Sharon Telesky to make reservations for this Mass at 570-864-8614) **Attendance for Holy Week will be by RESERVATION ONLY.**

**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 Ukrainian 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.

**HAM & CABBAGE DINNER:** Holy Family Parish, Main St. Sugar Notch, will be holding their annual Ham & Cabbage dinner on Sunday, March 20th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Dinner will be take out only. Cost is \$12.00 and ticker are available by calling 570-822-8983.

**LENTEN TAKE OUT FOOD SALE:** The Holy Name Society of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church will hold a Lenten TAKE OUT Food Sale in Father Vinnie's Outside Kitchen 33 Manhattan Street – Ashley, on Friday, March 19 & 26, 2021- 12:00 Noon to 5 p.m. Pre-Orders for Fri., March 19 due by 9 a.m. Wed., March 17 & Pre-Orders for Fri., March 26 due by 9 a.m. Wed., March 24. Orders can be placed by emailing an order to [saintlhrc@gmail.com](mailto:saintlhrc@gmail.com); calling the Rectory (570) 825-6669; or by dropping off an order in the back door rectory mail slot Please include your name, phone number, and a pick up time on your order. Payment due at pick-up. Please remember to practice social distancing and wear a face mask that covers both your nose and mouth the entire time when picking up your order. Thank you. MENU: Potato and cheese Pierogi cooked in butter and onion, \$1.00/each, 3/\$2.50, 6/\$5.00 & 12/\$8.00--Manhattan Clam Chowder (red) \$4.00/pint--Mushroom Soup \$4.00/pint--Haluski \$3.50/pint--Tuna Roll w/ chips \$4.00--Tuna Hoagie (6 inch) w/ chips \$4.50--Potato Pancakes \$1.00 each, 6/\$5.00 or \$6.00/quart of batter.

**LOTTERY WINNERS:**

| DATE       | #   | NAME             | AMT.   | DATE       | #   | NAME        | AMT.  |
|------------|-----|------------------|--------|------------|-----|-------------|-------|
| 03/01/2021 | 568 | Nancy Zenker     | 50.00  | 03/02/2021 | 105 | Susan Swain | 50.00 |
| 03/03/2021 | 665 | No Winner        | 50.00  | 03/04/2021 | 102 | Ron Jeckell | 50.00 |
| 03/05/2021 | 400 | Alberta Bolinski | 50.00  | 03/06/2021 | 598 | Joe Hillan  | 50.00 |
| 03/07/2021 | 317 | Deep Patel       | 100.00 |            |     |             |       |

**HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP:** Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, April 5th, 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.

**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.

## WHY DO PRIESTS WEAR A ROMAN COLLAR?

The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many

European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.



**MARCH 14, 2021**

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