

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



## EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-7

# Mass Intentions

## April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, April 5	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Catherine E. Monchak, by John & Dorothy Winckoski
Tuesday, April 6	8:30 AM	St. Martha	For the People
Wednesday, April 7	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Michaline Grzymiski, by Joe & Alanah Lapinski
Thursday, April 8	7:00 PM	St. Mary	No Mass
Friday, April 9	3:00 PM	St. Mary	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, April 10	8:00 PM	St. Mary	Sylvester & Michaline Grzymiski, by Children & Grandchildren
Sunday, April 11	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Rosalie Stierch, by Aunt Dorothy Tarnowski
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Arthur Simmons, by Randy & Pam Schuckers

**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 **April 13th**, 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 Sanctuary Candle:** Keep Safe CDR Holly Yudisky, by Family  
**St. Adalbert Candle for Mary:** In Loving Memory of Pauline Mascelli & Joann Turco. By Joe, Diane & Family  
**St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph:** In Loving Memory of John Krupinski, by Wife Norma  
**St. Mary BVM Candle:** In Loving Memory of Irene Matusek, by Jane Rutkoski & Family  
**St. Mary Sacred Heart Candle:** In Loving Memory of Anna Panetta, by Carol

**HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY—**                      **March 21, 2021**                      **\$ 3,268.00**

**HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP:** Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, April 12th, 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.

**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 \$15,710.00 (\$12,290.00)** We are grateful to the 119 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).

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### **LOTTERY WINNERS:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AMT.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AMT.</b>
03/15/2021	458	Nancy Zawodniak	50.00	03/16/2021	527	Don Reese	50.00
03/17/2021	884	Jeffrey Michalek	50.00	03/18/2021	605	Dorothy Tarnowski	50.00
03/19/2021	660	Joe Walters	50.00	03/20/2021	060	Tom Milewski	50.00
03/21/2021	274	Joe Hillan	100.00				

## A HAPPY ENDING ISN'T THE WHOLE STORY

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want

to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## DO WE NEED TO FAST FOR ONE HOUR BEFORE MASS, OR ONE HOUR BEFORE COMMUNION?

The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who

are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.



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