

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and  
remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

# Mass Intentions

**May 9, 2021**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
Monday, May 10	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Michaline Grzynski, by St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society
Tuesday, May 11	8:30 AM	St. Martha	No Mass
Wednesday, May 12	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Gilbert Chesney, by Mr. & Mrs. David Mackin
Thursday, May 13	7:30 AM	St. Mary	Catherine Monchak, by Joan Matusek & Jack Stichak
	6:00 PM	St. Martha	Bertha Baluta, by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Dluzeski
Friday, May 14	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Florence Czeck, by Rose Wartko
Saturday, May 15	4:15 PM	St. Mary	62nd Wedding Anniversary Al & Marlene Januszewicz, by Family
Sunday, May 16	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Christine Walton, by Son, Terence
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	George Hasay, by Mr. & Mrs. James Drabot

**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 **May 18th**, 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:** In Loving Memory of Edmund & Fran Elczyna, by Family  
**St. Adalbert Candle for Mary:** In Loving Memory of Pauline Mascelli, by Joe, Diane & Family  
**St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph:** In Loving Memory of John Olsheski, by Norma Krupinski  
**St. Mary BVM Candle:** In Loving Memory of Catherine Matusek, by Jane Rutkoski & Family  
**St. Mary Sacred Heart Candle:** In Loving Memory of Anna Panetta, by Carol Howell  
**St. Mary Tabernacle Candle:** In Loving Memory of Carmel & Patrick Denoy, by Daughter Gloria Handzelek  
**St. Martha Flowers:** For Living and Deceased Mothers, by St. Martha Ladies Club

**HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY—** **April 25, 2021** **\$ 3,618.00**

**SOUP & MEATBALL SALE:** St. Mary Church will be selling Piggie Soup for \$6.00 a qt, & Sauce with 4 meatballs for \$7.00 a qt. Please call Sandy at 57- 542-7730 or Marion at 570-864-3058. Pick up will be in the Church Hall on Saturday, May 22nd from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and after the 4:15 Mass,, and Sunday, May 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to Noon .

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation. Couples for whom their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary has occurred or will occur in 2021, should register directly for the celebration by going to: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/> . Or by calling Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development. ([jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org), 570-207-2213 x 1104)

**REGISTRATION** and active participation in the Parish are the only means of identifying and certifying members of our parish. Registration and participation are important for the baptism of children, determination of status for tuition rates, testimonial letters regarding sponsorship for the Sacraments, records of donations, recommendations, etc. Attendance at Mass or having been baptized in this parish does not necessarily mean you are a registered member of the parish. If you are an adult 18 years of age or older, you need to be registered in your own right, even if you are living in your parents' home. Please call the parish office during regular business hours to register or to verify your parishioner sta-

**HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP:** Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, May 3rd**, 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 Yacuboski 570-542-7447 and the Prayer Group Leader is Paulette Monchak 570-542-7242.

### **LOTTERY WINNERS:**

DATE	#	NAME	AMT.	DATE	#	NAME	AMT.
04/26/2021	733	Lynne Milewski	50.00	04/27/2021	038	Norma Krupinski	50.00
04/28/2021	122	Francine Armstrong	50.00	04/29/2021	158	Shirley Hulsizer	50.00
04/30/2021	620	Bernadine Baluta	1,500.00				

## CHOOSING TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

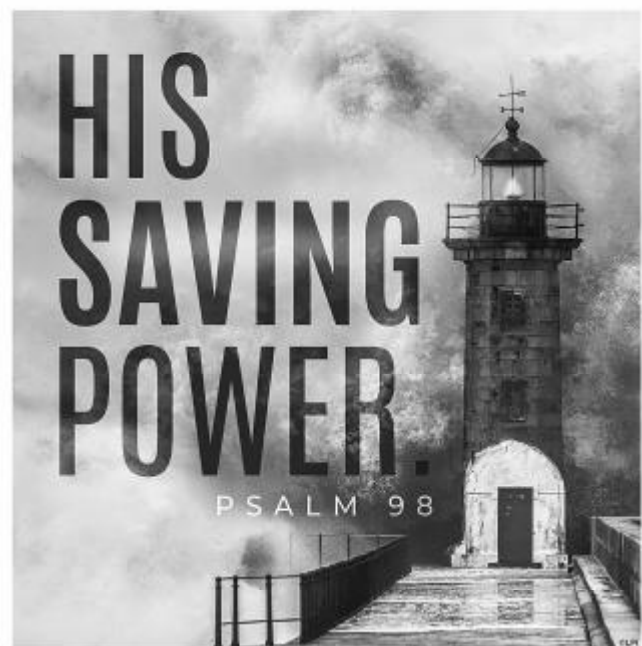
## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "SAINT" AND A "BLESSED"?

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated

by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.



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