

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.
And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may
be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19

Mass Intentions

May 16, 2021
Seventh Sunday of Easter

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, May 17	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Marian Kubasek, by The Koziol-Kittle & Baker Family
Tuesday, May 18	8:30 AM	St. Martha	For the People
Wednesday, May 19	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Mary A. Walker, by Sandy Shaw
Thursday, May 20	8:30 AM	St. Mary	No Mass
Friday, May 21	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Marie Koszyk, by Mr. & Mrs. George J. Clarke
Saturday, May 22	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Joseph Molitoris, by Gloria Handzelek
Sunday, May 23	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	The Staskiel-Makowski Families, by Linda Hourigan & Lorraine Novakowski
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Gerald Magaleski, by Virginia & Leon Sidas

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 Candle for Mary: In Loving Memory of Diane Yudisky, by Family
St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph: In Loving Memory of Clem Olshefski, by Family
St. Mary BVM Candle: 62nd Wedding Anniversary for Al & Marlene Januszewicz

HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY— **May 2, 2021** **\$ 4,385.00**

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 .

PICNIC MEETING: St. Martha Church will hold a picnic meeting on Wednesday, May 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Anyone interested in helping with this years picnic is asked to attend.

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 25th or 50th 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 25th or 50th 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, 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 Yacoboski 570-542-7447 and the Prayer Group Leader is Paulette Monchak 570-542-7242.

Marriage Preparation & Planning— Prior to setting a date for the wedding, couples are asked to contact the church. Couples planning to marry are asked to attend one of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Programs (Pre-Cana) at least 6 to 9 months before the intended date. For more info & an up-to-date schedule, go to: www.dioceseofscranton.org/marriage-preparations.

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 \$16,303.00 (\$11,697.00) We are grateful to the 141 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.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to

describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE LETTERS THAT PROFESSED RELIGIOUS HAVE AFTER THEIR NAMES?

The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as "religious orders") are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person's name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy.

Other common examples include:

DC = Daughters of Charity

FSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/
Christian Brothers

OCist = The Order of Cistercians

OCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites

OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (the
Franciscans)

OFM Cap = The Capuchin Franciscans

OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

OSF=Franciscan Sisters

SC = Sisters of Charity

SDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian
Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)

SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame

SVD = Society of the Divine Word
(Divine Word Missionaries)



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