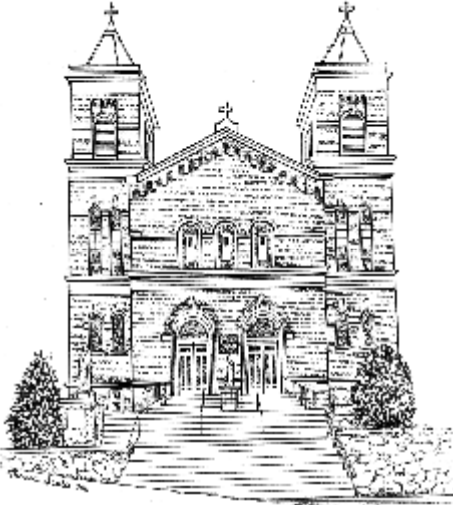


# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



The Church of St. Adalbert  
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Friday Mass.....8:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Mass.....8:00 AM  
Holy Day Vigil Mass .....7:00 PM  
Confessions.....upon request



The Church of St. Martha  
Church Address: 260 Bonneville Rd.  
Stillwater, Pa.

Tuesday Mass.....8:30 AM  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
.....9 AM to 9 PM  
Sunday Morning Mass.....9:45 AM  
Holy Day Mass.....6:00 PM  
Confessions.....upon request



The Church of St. Mary  
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Mocanaqua, Pa. 18655

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Monday & Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM  
Saturday Vigil Mass.....4:15 PM  
Holy Day Mass.....7:30 AM  
Confessions.....Sat.3:00 PM  
or upon request

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We the Eucharistic Community of Holy Spirit Parish, in union with the teachings of our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church and a people rich in tradition, commit ourselves to the formation and sustenance of Sacramental Christian family life. Through ongoing education, supported by prayer —especially celebration of the Eucharist, we practice a life of faith, hope, and charity based in humility before God, while courageously giving witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in support of a culture of life, justice and peace.

## Rev. Louis T. Kaminski, Pastor

**Bulletin Deadline:** Bulletin announcements must be to the Parish Office by Friday if they are to be printed in the following weeks bulletin.

**\*\*Monthly Calendar:** If you have any events to be placed on the Parish monthly calendar that is inserted into the bulletin each month, please have these dates to Marion (phone: 570-864-3058 or e-mail: hidlay670@epix.net) before the 15th of the prior month.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is the official five-stage process the Catholic Church uses to bring adult members into the Catholic Faith. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic and joining the RCIA Program is asked to call the Parish Office.

**Website:** [www.holyspiritparishnepa.org](http://www.holyspiritparishnepa.org)

**Religious Education** Classes are held each Sunday Morning during the academic year.

Glen Lyon: 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Stillwater: 10:45 a.m. to 12 noon

**Parish Registration:** New members are always welcome. Any parishioners entering, leaving, or moving within the parish should contact the Parish Office.

**Baptisms:** In order to understand and better appreciate this special sacrament, parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal meeting. Parents should contact the Parish Office well in advance to make arrangements.

**Marriages:** Couples contemplating marriage should notify us at least one year before the date on which they wish to marry. This should be done before any other arrangements are made.

# Mass Intentions

July 25, 2021

## The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, July 26	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Helen Hasay, by A Friend
Tuesday, July 27	8:30 AM	St. Martha	For the People
Wednesday, July 28	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Irene Matusek, by Alma Nardone
Thursday, July 29	8:30 AM	St. Mary	No Mass
Friday, July 30	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Mary Jarosewicz, by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Gunshor
Saturday, July 31	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Joseph Patrick Lapinski, by Brother Ethan
Sunday, August 1	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Michael Chesney, by Helen Wilkes
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Arthur Simmons, 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 **August 17th**, 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 Joseph:** In Loving Memory of Clem Olshefski, by Family  
**St. Adalbert Tabernacle Candle:** In Loving Memory of Frank & Jessie Olshefski, by Family  
**St. Mary BVM Candle:** Birthday Blessings for Janet Johnson, by Jane Rutkoski & Family  
**St. Mary sacred Heart Candle:** In Loving Memory of Theresa Horrox, by Coci Gloria

### HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY—

July 11, 2021

\$ 2,653.00

**ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION :** If anyone is interested in becoming a Lector, Altar Server or E.M. please contact the Parish Office.

**ST. ADALBERT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Religious Education teachers are needed for the upcoming year of mid-September 2021 through mid-May of 2022. COVID 19 regulations will be in place and the method of instruction will be determined by the ratio of teachers to students. Please call JoAnne Thomas at 570-814-5271 for further information.

### PICNIC NEWS

#### St. Mary:

- **BASKET BOOTH:** We are presently collecting monetary donations for the Basket Booth. If you can, please drop a few dollars in an envelope, mark it "Baskets" and place it in the collection basket on Sunday. You can also give donations to Donna Walters after weekend Mass. Money will be used to purchase items for baskets to be auctioned off at the picnic. You may also make a basket and donate it if you wish. **All items must be new.** We will not be accepting any used items due to COVID. You can drop off finished baskets on the back porch of the rectory in Mocanaqua or call Donna at 570-704-9197 for pick-up. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.
- **PICNIC MEETING:** Monday July 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Anyone interested in helping with this years picnic is asked to attend.

#### St. Martha:

- **PIEROGI:** August 2nd, beginning at 10:00 a.m. & August 3rd, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and help. Any questions please call Florence at 570-864-3780.
- **PIGGIES:** August 10th beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are Welcome to help.
- **COUNTRY STORE:** Items for the Country Store can now be brought to the hall. Clean items only, please. The deadline for items is August 15th. **We are not accepting TV's, clothes, shoes.**
- **DIME PITCH:** We are asking for donations of glassware, mugs, shot glasses, etc. tfor our Dime Pitch game. Please put your donations in a box and label it "dime pitch". You can drop them off in the church hall. Thank you
- **THEME BASKETS** are in the Church Hall, suggested Themes are in the baskets.
- **SURPRISE WHEEL** \$5.00 gifts are being accepted. Gifts must be wrapped and marked Male or Female, adult or child & age of child.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, August 2nd, in St. Adalbert Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

"For thus says the LORD,  
"They shall eat and there shall be some left over."  
(2 Kgs 4:43)



## PSALM

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)



## SECOND READING

One body and one Spirit,  
as you were also called to the one hope  
of your call;  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)



## GOSPEL

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,  
and distributed them to those who  
were reclining,  
and also as much of the fish as they wanted.  
(Jn 6:11)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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