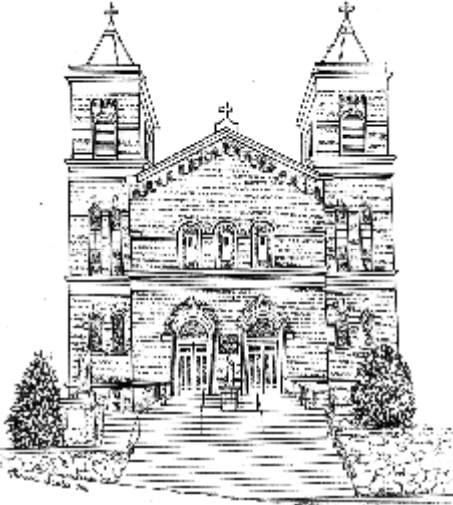


# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



The Church of St. Adalbert  
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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  
Office: 150 Main St.  
Mocanaqua, Pa. 18655

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Phone.....570-542-4157  
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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

August 15, 2021

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, August 16	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Pat Lazarowicz, by Richard & Kathleen Gill & Family
Tuesday, August 17	8:30 AM	St. Martha	For the People
Wednesday, August 18	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Ralph Galicki, by Family
Thursday, August 19	8:30 AM	St. Mary	No Mass
Friday, August 20	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Alice Kuchinski, by The Altar & Rosary Society
Saturday, August 21	4:15 PM	St. Mary	John Sr. & Sophie Novelli, by Daughter, Theresa Novelli
Sunday, August 22	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Leonard & Clementine Najaka, by John & Sally Kashatus
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Cheryl Patla, by Michael & Rebecca Micca

**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 Mary:** In Loving Memory of Diane Yudisky, by Family  
**St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph:** In Loving Memory of John Krupinski, by Wife, Norma  
**St. Mary BVM Candle:** In Loving Memory of Ralph Galicki, by Family  
**St. Martha Flowers:** In Honor of our Lady, Queen Assumed into Heaven, by Rebecca Micca

**HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY—** **July 25, 2021** **\$ 2,534.00**

**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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. MARTHA:** Registration and orientation for the 2021-2022 term will take place on September 12th after Holy Mass. Forms will be made available August 29th onward. **Classes will start on Sunday, September 19th** beginning at **9:45 AM** with Holy Mass and **ending at noon**. For more information, please contact Rebecca Micca (570)256-7329.

### 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.
- **PIGGIES:** Prep work—Monday, August 16th, Start time; 8:00 a.m.—Making piggies—Tuesday, August 17th, Start time; 8:00 a.m.
- **PAPER PRODUCTS NEEDED:** 6" **paper** plates (no larger than 6", Please, no Styrofoam plates). Thank you for your donation.
- **FLOWER/PLANT STAND:** 90 Plants/flowers are needed. Its time to get planting. Grow and save your flower/plant until the picnic for the Plant Stand. Pot/planter, potting soil donations can be left in St. Mary basement before Mass on Saturdays. Pots can be plastic, pottery or glass (no clear glass). If you have nothing to donate, a monetary donation will be welcomed so that items can be purchased. For more information please call Carol at 570-542-7179. Thanks for your support.

#### St. Martha:

- **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.

**HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP:** Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 6th**, 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.

**ASSUMPTION DAY BRUNCH:** A light brunch will be served after the 9:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 15 at St. Martha's Church. Everyone is welcome to join us for food and fellowship in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you would like to help with the preparations, please call Raphael Micca at 570-301-9253 or email [rdmicca@aol.com](mailto:rdmicca@aol.com).



**FIRST READING**

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev 12:1)



**PSALM**

The queen takes her place at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps 45)



**SECOND READING**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:20)



**GOSPEL**

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name." (Lk 1:48-49)

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They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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