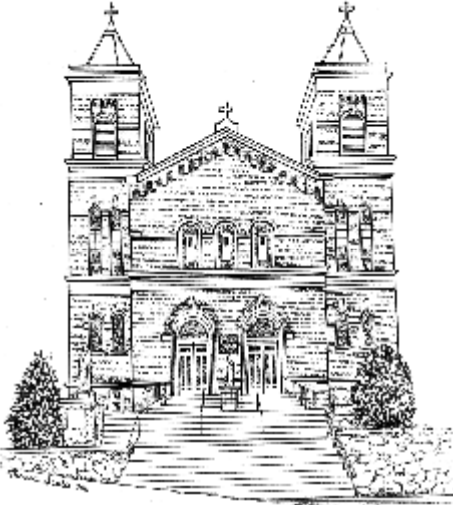


# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



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  
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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 22, 2021

## The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, August 23	8:30 AM	St. Mary	John Futoma, by Bob & Marion Hidlay
Tuesday, August 24	8:30 AM	St. Martha	For the People
Wednesday, August 25	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Marian Kubasek, by Kevin & Bette Miller
Thursday, August 26	8:30 AM	St. Mary	No Mass
Friday, August 27	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Joseph Kopera, by Constance Rodski
Saturday, August 28	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Theresa Sterowski, by St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society
Sunday, August 29	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Edward Bezdziecki, by The Holy Name Society
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Antionette McElligott, by Peter & Dorothy Zalesny

**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 **September 14th**, 9 - 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to

### CANDLES/FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

**St. Adalbert Candle for Mary:** In Loving Memory of Leonard & Clementine Najaka, by Susan

**St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph:** In Loving Memory of Clem Olsheski, by Family

**St. Martha Flowers:** In Thanksgiving, Stan & Joann Ftorkowski

### HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY—

August 1, 2021

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### 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 Mocanagua or call Donna at 570-704-9197 for pick-up. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.
- **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.
- **CAKE or COOKIE** donations are needed!!! Please drop of your cakes or cookies on Saturday, September 4th at the Picnic Grove.
- **BOOKS, BOOKS and more BOOKS:** We are in need of new or gently used books for our booth at the picnic. If you have a book to donate please leave it in the Church basement.

#### St. Martha:

- **POSTERS** are at the entrances & extra **RAFFLE TICKETS** are in the Sacristy
- **DIME PITCH:** We are asking for donations of glassware, mugs, shot glasses, etc. for 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.

**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.

**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 Fathers sitting area in St. Mary's Rectory. This job is too small for contractors We will pay for the supplies that are needed. Please call the parish Office if you can help.

**HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP:** Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 13th, 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.

**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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and



self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus

Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make.

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