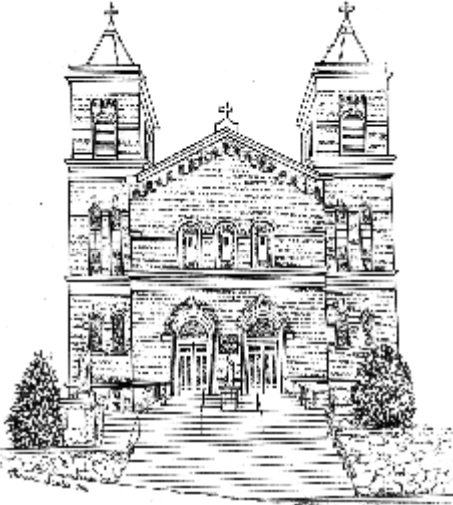


HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



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 Mass7:00 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: **130 Rectory Road**
Mocanaqua, Pa. 18655

Office hours: Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Phone.....570-542-4157
Emergency.....570-542-4158
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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

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

September 12, 2021
The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
Monday, September 13	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Joseph Makavensky, by Emily Stoodley & Family
Tuesday, September 14	8:30 AM	St. Martha	For the People
Wednesday, September 15	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Edward Zimolzak, by Angie Waltamath
Thursday, September 16	8:30 AM	St. Mary	No Mass
Friday, September 17	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Joseph J. Beeunas, by Wyoming Valley Catholic League
Saturday, September 18	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Ralph, Ann & Christian Galicki, by Family
Sunday, September 19	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Joseph Kalie Sr., by Eric & Maria
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Elizabeth Matikewicz, by John & Kathy Wilkes

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 **October 14th**, 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 Celia K. Macur, by Children and Grandchildren
St. Adalbert Candle for Mary: In Loving Memory of Pauline Mascelli, by Joe, Diane & Family
St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph: In Loving Memory of Edmund & Fran Elczynna, by Family
St. Mary BVM Candle: In Loving Memory of Ralph, Ann & Christian Galicki, by Family
St. Mary Sacred Heart Candle: In Loving Memory of Angelo Panetta Jr., by Carol
St. Mary Tabernacle Candle: Health & Recovery For Walter Bartkiewicz, by Family

ADDRESS CHANGE: The Conyngham Twp. Supervisors, Luzerne County 9-1-1 Center and the US Postal Service have notified us that the address for St. Mary Church and Rectory have changed. The new address for St. Mary Rectory is: 130 Rectory Road, Mocanaqua, Pa. 18655. The Church also has a new address: 8027 Main St., Mocanaqua, Pa.

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PICNIC NEWS

St. Mary:

- **St. Mary's Thank You Picnic Dinner:** For all workers and their spouses, Sunday, September 12th, 12:00 noon, St. Mary Picnic Grounds. Please bring a covered dish or dessert, all meats and beverages will be provided.

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 Yacuboski 570-542-7447 and the Prayer Group Leader is Paulette Monchak 570-542-7242.

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.

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.

FAMILY FUN DAY AT KNOEBELS: As part of our Year of the Family observance, the Office for Parish Life is sponsoring a Family Fun Day at Knoebels Amusement Resort on Saturday, September 18th. Groups or individuals are welcome to enjoy all that Knoebels has to offer from 12pm to 8pm and take advantage of our discounted ticket offer! You can choose from a **Lunch and Ride Package** (\$25 per person includes a bagged lunch and \$20 worth of ride tickets) or a **Discounted Tickets Only** option (\$20 worth of ride tickets for \$17). Regardless of the package you choose, you are welcome to take advantage of our reserved pavilion for lunch or to simply gather with your family and friends. To purchase tickets by credit card, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org. To order and pay by check, call (570)207-2213 ext 1155. All orders must be paid in advance. The deadline to place orders is September 16.

CAN YOU WALK THE WALK?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best

friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

I'VE NOTICED THAT WHEN I GO TO MASS AT DIFFERENT PARISHES, SOMETIMES PEOPLE SAY AND DO DIFFERENT THINGS. WHY IS THAT?

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the

liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.



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