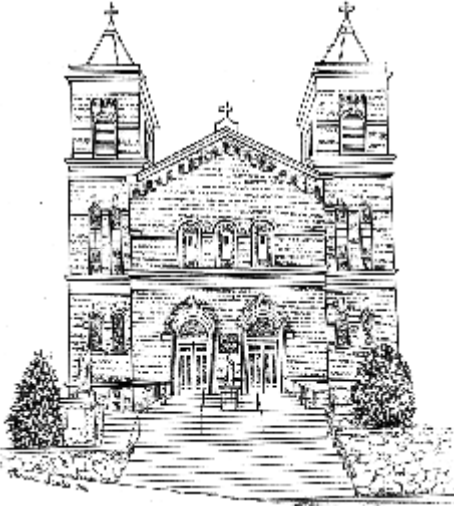


# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



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



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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

January 16, 2022  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, January 17	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Donald A. Sabitini, by Theresa Novelli
Tuesday, January 18	8:30 AM	St. Martha	Henry & Irene Zadijka, by Michael & Rebecca Micca
Wednesday, January 19	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Bernadine Smith, by Theresa Marcinkowski & Family
Thursday, January 20	8:30 AM	St. Mary	No Mass
Friday, January 21	8:03 AM	St. Adalbert	Josephine Deluca, by Irene Gregory
Saturday, January 22	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Elizabeth Matusek, by Family
Sunday, January 23	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Alexandra (Sandra) Gronka, by Robert & Maryann Shemanski
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Henry Dluzeski, by John & Mary Everett

**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 **February 8th**, 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.

**HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP:** Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, February 7th**, 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.

## CANDLES/FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

**St. Mary BVM Candle:** In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Matusek, by Family

**St. Mary Sacred Heart Candle:** In Loving Memory of Henrietta Evina, by Frankie

**HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY—** December 24, 25, 26, 2021 \$ 11,803.40

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

**2022 Calendars** have arrived and are at the entrance to all worship sites.

**The SMMA 2022 "MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD"** is available for eligible St. Martha students. Our Scholarship Selection Committee will accept applications (available in the Sacristy) from current year eligible students until February 28, 2022. The Committee will decide the winner(s) before our March meeting. The decision of the Committee is final. The scholarship checks for \$500.00 will be awarded no later than the graduation of the student(s). If you have any questions please see any member of the Selection Committee. Thank you to everyone who supports our SMMA fundraisers. Without your help we couldn't help these deserving young people of our Parish. If you would like to donate money to increase the scholarships, please see President Jim Howanitz.

**WEEKEND MASSES:** There are still Weekend Masses available for 2022. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one on the weekend, (even if you already scheduled masses for 2022) please call the Parish Office. These masses will be on a first come first serve basis. Thank you!

**END OF THE YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** will be available after January 15, 2022. If you would like your statement for 2021, please call the parish office.

**\*\*DAILY MASS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER:** When Greater Nanticoke Area or Northwest Area School Districts have a **delay or cancellation** due to severe weather conditions, (snow or ice), daily Mass will be cancelled. With regards to adoration, on days with a delay, please call Rebecca Micca at 570-256-7329. \*\*Mass schedule will not change due to school delays for frigid temperatures.

## LOTTERY WINNERS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
01/03/2022	028	Andrea Rambus	50.00	01/04/2022	653	Marion Danko	50.00
01/05/2022	192	Donald Pauska	50.00	01/06/2022	310	Sylvia Vassia	50.00
01/07/2022	652	Ruth Goldsmith	50.00	01/08/2022	429	Robert Tesone	50.00
01/09/2022	865	Tom Kline	100.00				

**SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS:** There is a great need for socks for the homeless who are living in shelters and especially for those who are living outside in tents. The socks should be men's socks. White crew socks are preferred (size 6-12) as many of the homeless have infected sores or blisters on their feet. Also needed is men's deodorant and men's body wash. The items can be left in the Church entrance and marked homeless. If you have any questions, please call Bernie Baluta at 570-332-8542. Thank you and God bless you for your kindness.

**VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE:** The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate a Vigil Mass for Life on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin, Pa. Join us on the eve of the 48th annual March for Life to pray for a greater respect of all human life, from conception to natural death, and every moment in between. You are invited to bring a new pack of diapers to be donated to Shepherd's Maternity House and St. Joseph's Center Baby and Children's Pantry. For more information visit [Dioceseofscranton.org](http://Dioceseofscranton.org).

## IT TAKES ALL KINDS

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're

getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as

we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



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