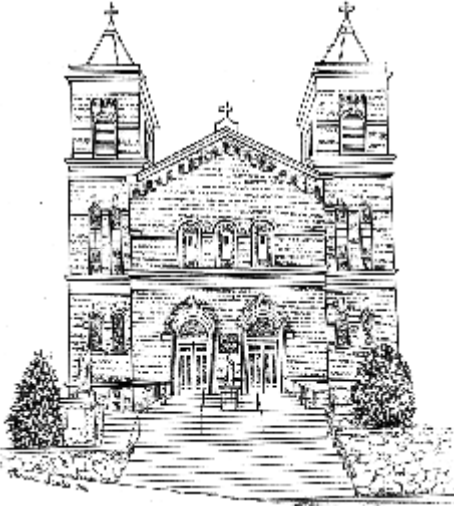


HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



The Church of St. Adalbert
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Glen Lyon, Pa. 18617

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Phone:.....570-736-6372
Fax:.....570-736-6232
Email:.....hsparish@pa.metrocast.net
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
Email:.....hsparish@pa.metrocast.net
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

January 23, 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, January 24	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Joseph P. Wojcik, by Bob & Marion Hidlay
Tuesday, January 25	8:30 AM	St. Martha	Kyle Pehota, by Diane Pehota
Wednesday, January 26	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Malvina Conrad, by Marcia Albosta
Thursday, January 27	8:30 AM	St. Mary	No Mass
Friday, January 28	8:03 AM	St. Adalbert	Edward & Josephine Belefski, by Bob & Mary Lou Klein
Saturday, January 29	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Mark & Chris Confer, by Mom, Dad & Family
Sunday, January 30	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Sharon (Vishnefski) Winckowski, by Newport Twp. Commissioners & Municipal Staff
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Edwin Micca, by Stan & JoAnn Ftorkowski

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 McGillgott 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. Adalbert Candle for Joseph: In Loving Memory of Edward & Josephine Belefski, by Bob & Mary Lou Klein

St. Mary BVM Candle: In Loving Memory of Angelo Panetta Sr., by Carol

St. Mary Sacred Heart Candle: In Loving Memory of Mark & Chris Confer, by Mom, Dad & Family

HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY—

January 2, 2022

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****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.**

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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Goal— (28,000.00) OUR PARISH IS AT \$15,750.00 (\$12,250.00) We are grateful to the 145 parishioners who supported the 2020 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please: 1) Call the Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a pledge or give a gift by credit card. 2) Mail a check to the Diocesan Appeal Office at 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503, or give online at DioceseofScranton.org.

Lottery Winners for the week of January 10th-16th will be published next week.

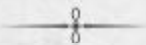
SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS: There is a great need for socks for the homeless who are living in shelters and especially for those who are living outside in tents. The socks should be men's socks. White crew socks are preferred (size 6-12) as many of the homeless have infected sores or blisters on their feet. 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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING and SENDING FORTH: On December 21, 2021, Pope Francis appointed the Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Carbondale, as the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan. As Bishop-elect Walsh prepares for his Episcopal Ordination and Installation as Bishop of Gaylord on March 4, 2022, parishioners and friends of the Bishop-elect are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving and Sending Forth in gratitude for his ministry of service to the People of God in the Church of Scranton. The Mass will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 12:10 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral. It will also be televised live on Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton.



FIRST READING

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)



PSALM

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)



SECOND READING

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)



GOSPEL

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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