

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



The Church of St. Adalbert
Office: 31 S. Market St.
Glen Lyon, Pa. 18617

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.

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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

January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
Monday, January 31	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Mary A. Walker, by A Friend
Tuesday, February 1	8:30 AM	St. Martha	For the People
Wednesday, February 2	8:30 AM	St. Mary	Malvina Conrad, by Mary Ankenbrand
Thursday, February 3	8:30 AM	St. Mary	No Mass
Friday, February 4	8:03 AM	St. Adalbert	Edwin Tarnowski, by Dan Piorkowski & Family
Saturday, February 5	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Stanley Mazonkey, by Ron & Dolores Lukashefski
Sunday, February 6	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Helen Wilkes, by Robert & Maryann Shemanski
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	George Hasay, by Rachael, Nan & Johnny

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. Adalbert Candle for Mary: In Loving Memory of Joseph & Mary Shinski, by Granddaughter Susan

St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph: In Loving Memory of Joseph Shemanski, by Robert & Maryann

St. Martha Flowers: For aborted innocents, by Mike & Rebecca Micca

HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY— January 9, 2022 \$ 1,239.00

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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.

LOTTERY WINNERS:

DATE	#	NAME	AMT.	DATE	#	NAME	AMT.
01/10/2022	585	Holy Spirit Parish	50.00	01/11/2022	469	Jena Hrobak	50.00
01/12/2022	198	No Winner	50.00	01/13/2022	160	John & Carol Jarecki	50.00
01/14/2022	712	Tim Wert	50.00	01/15/2022	636	Frank Krieg	50.00
01/16/2022	993	Joan Malishchak	100.00	01/17/2022	483	Steve Masakowski	50.00
01/18/2022	147	Joe Hillan	50.00	01/19/2022	953	Julianna & Joe Semple	50.00
01/20/2022	247	Narcey Zmijewski	50.00	01/21/2022	162	Crystal Bogdon	50.00
01/22/2022	764	C. Piazza	50.00	01/23/2022	791	No Winner	100.00

****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.

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.



FIRST READING

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)



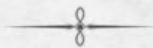
PSALM

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)



SECOND READING

So faith, hope, love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
(1 Cor 13:13)



GOSPEL

And he said, "Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in his own
native place." (Lk 4:24)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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