

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

Mass Intentions

June 25, 2023

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>INTENTION</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Monday, June 26 | 8:30 AM | St. Mary | Steven Andrew Monchak, by Daughters |
| Tuesday, June 27 | 8:30 AM | St. Martha | For the People |
| Wednesday, June 28 | 8:30 AM | St. Mary | Deceased Members of the Lapinski Family, by Joe & Alanah |
| Thursday, June 29 | 8:30 AM | St. Mary | No Mass |
| Friday, June 30 | 8:30 AM | St. Adalbert | Henrietta Evona, by Frankie |
| Saturday, July 1 | 4:15 PM | St. Mary | JoAnn Benson, by A. R. Kubasek |
| Sunday, July 2 | 8:00 AM | St. Adalbert | Debra S. Bolinski, by Alberta Bolinski |
| | 10:00 AM | St. Martha | Dolores Strazdus, by Ann & Family |

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 **July 11th**, 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, July 3rd**, 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.

CANDLES/FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

St. Mary BVM Candle: In Loving Memory of Henrietta Evina, by Son, Frankie

St. Martha Flowers: In Thanksgiving John & Mary Everett

HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY— June 4, 2023 \$ 3,031.00

ST. MARTHA'S EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION LIBRARY: There are a large selection of books and pamphlets available for spiritual enrichment on the bookshelf and in the nearby cabinet in the hall. Feel free to stop by after Holy Mass and sign out any selection on the sheet provided whether or not you are involved in the weekly Adoration program.

ST. MARTHA'S CENTENNIAL NEWS:

- A tentative date of Sunday, July 28, 2024 has been set for the main centennial celebration. We are looking for suggestions of caterers for the dinner. Please reach out to any planning team member or bring your ideas to the next meeting if you can help with this.

We are also looking for help with the centennial book. If you have photographs of past church events (especially from the original church) or if you could help write the past 25 years of the church's history, please contact Raphael Micca at rdmicca@aol.com or 570-301-9253. Photographs will be scanned and returned.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WALKING PILGRIMAGE: You are cordially invited to join us for a traditional walking pilgrimage on **Saturday, July 8**. Sing and pray through beautiful State forest land as we walk from St. Mary's Church in Mocanaqua to St. Adalbert's Church in Glen Lyon. Participants will ask God's blessing on our parish, our country, and our world, and witness to those we meet along the way.

- Meet at St. Mary's Church at 8:00 a.m. for Confession, Mass, and the formation of our pilgrim brigade. After an approximately six mile walk, we will end at St. Adalbert's Church where we will bring our petitions to God, invoke the intercession of our parish's patron saints, offer thanksgiving, and enjoy lunch.

We will walk rain or shine; please dress accordingly and modestly. **For more information, or to register for the pilgrimage, call/text Raphael Micca at 570-301-9253 or email rdmicca@aol.com.** Chaperones will be available for young people who wish to participate but whose parents cannot attend (signed permission form required).

- Can't walk but want to help? Assistance is needed preparing and serving lunch and also transporting pilgrims back to their cars in Mocanaqua at the end of the walk. Please contact Raphael Micca if you can assist or if you have prayer requests you would like us to carry on the pilgrimage. All are welcome to meet the pilgrims at St. Adalbert's around 12:30 p.m. for the closing service on July 8.

PICNIC NEWS:

ST. MARY:

- ◆ Pierogi's are being made on Tuesday and Wednesday June 27 & 28 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Prep day will be Saturday, June 24th. Any amount of time you can give to help our parish would be greatly appreciated.
- ◆ There will be a plant stand, and basket stand at the picnic. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please call Mary (570) 574-5198 with your name and donation so it can be marked.
- ◆ A worker sign-up sheet will be posted in the back of the church soon.

ST. MARTHA

- ◆ There will be a Picnic Meeting on Wednesday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED, DIAPER DRIVE: Help us support local mothers and babies in need by donating a new pack of diapers and/or baby wipes. Donations will benefit Pregnancy and Maternal Health Programs of Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton which is experiencing an increase in need and requests. All diaper sizes (newborn, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5) are needed in addition to baby wipes. Please leave your donations in the vestibule of the Church. Donations will be accepted from May 14, 2023 to June 18, 2023. Thank you.

Quo Vadis Days 2023 will be held June 26-28 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, and young adults of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

SUMMER FEST: Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Lake Silkworth, will hold their annual Summer Fest on July 14 and 15, 2023. Rain or Shine-everything under cover. Indoor Flea Market, Games, Baskets, Delicious Food! 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Entertainment Friday by Flaxy Morgan and Saturday by The Lance Thomas Band.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Diocese of Scranton Vocations Golf Classic – John Yourishen Memorial Tournament

Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA. Monday, July 10, 2023

Registration begins at 10 a.m. Grill Lunch at 11 a.m. Shotgun start at noon.

Special Beat the Seminarian Putting Challenge at 11 a.m.

Join us for a day of great golf and great food and fellowship in support of our Diocese of Scranton seminarians, the future shepherds of our church.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MONOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the

Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of

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