

# YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

667 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, NY 12061

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4<sup>PM</sup>

Sunday 8:30<sup>AM</sup> & 11<sup>AM</sup>

Wednesday 8:15<sup>AM</sup>, Friday Communion Service 8:30<sup>AM</sup>

And for the people of our local parishes:  
Sunday at 7<sup>PM</sup> at St. Mary's Clinton Heights

### Office Hours

Monday — Friday 9:30<sup>AM</sup> — 3:30<sup>PM</sup>

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You are invited to celebrate sacraments with us: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday at 3:00<sup>PM</sup> or by appointment.

Contact the Parish Center to arrange preparation for Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, First Reconciliation, or Sacrament of the Sick. If you are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact the parish at least six months in advance.



26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# MIRACLES

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

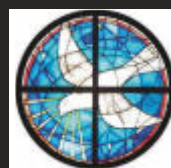
### A Letter from Your Parish Staff

Our new LIFT Season begins this weekend! Join us as we explore Pope Francis' *Rejoice and Be Glad – On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*. Pope Francis has written this letter to all of us. You can pick up your copy of the document at LIFT. LIFT is for everyone. Whether you are single, married, young, young at heart, or anywhere in between, LIFT is for you.

This weekend's Gospel from Mark challenges us to look at how we sin and get rid of it. Do your hands, feet or eyes cause you to sin? Have you used your hands to write things you wish you could take back? Have you used your feet to take something that you heard that is harsh or derogatory to someone else to share? Have you used your eyes to look away from injustice? This is a reminder that we all need to pause and see where God is, and isn't, in our thoughts and actions. Jesus uses dramatic language to get us to do better and to be better. We are challenged to be holy in today's world.

Our call to holiness begins with baptism. On our journey to holiness, we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, the saints that are recognized by the church and those "saints next door". Not only are we all called to holiness, but we are called to be saints next door and to witness to our families, to our parish family and to the community. One of the ways we can witness is to support each other, especially when it comes time to celebrate sacraments. Join us for the Celebration of Confirmation for our parish family members who will be completing their initiation on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1<sup>PM</sup>. We also have five families preparing for Baptism, their first step in initiation. Keep them in prayer as their children join our parish family.

*Peace Be With You,  
Laura, Pam and Meaghan*



**Sunday's Readings: #1056**  
**Psalm Response: "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."**

**This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43**  
**Next Sunday's Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16**

See our website for this week's daily readings:  
[www.holyspiritchurcheg.org](http://www.holyspiritchurcheg.org)

### Reflection Questions for the Week

- How do "non-teachers" lead others to God?
- When have you experienced the Spirit of God at an unexpected time, from an unexpected source?



**Week of Sunday,  
 September 30, 2018**

**Saturday 9/29—4<sup>PM</sup>**

Frank Savicki—by Bob & Karen Savicki  
 Caitlin Flynn—by Joe & Cherie Corr  
 Patricia Graves—Jim & Ellen Murphy  
 Daniel Thiel—by Amy & Don Boel

**Sunday 9/30—8:30<sup>AM</sup>**

William "Bubba" Galloway—by the Lyman family  
 Tyler Coyne—by Grandma & Pop—Happy Birthday!

**Sunday 9/30—11:00<sup>AM</sup>**—For the People

**Wednesday 10/3—8:15<sup>AM</sup>**—No Mass

**Thursday 10/4—8:30<sup>AM</sup>**—Al Hirt—by Shirley Hirt

**Friday 10/5—8:30<sup>AM</sup>**—Communion Service

**Saturday 10/6—4<sup>PM</sup>**—For the People

**Sunday 10/7—8:30<sup>AM</sup>**

Judy Phelps—by her family  
 Rocco Cirocco—by Ray & Lois Hannan

**Sunday 10/7—11:00<sup>AM</sup>**

Anthony Carmona—by Joan Carmona  
 Craig Cahill—by Robyn & Michael Hurley  
 Frank Pirri, Sr.—by Dave & Mary Ann Hilker  
 Frances LaFrank—by Clark & Sheila Roehr

**Congratulations & Blessings...** To Aaron Tremblay who celebrated the Rite of Lector recently at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Bishop Scharfenberger.

**Can you help?** Many parish ministries can use additional support. If you would like to explore a parish ministry try these steps:

1. Pray for guidance.
  2. List your options.
  3. Ask questions.
  4. Try it out and continue learning.
- Contact us for more information. We will be happy to help.

### Stewardship

#### Offertory:

09/23/18 — \$ 5,545.19      09/24/17 — \$ 4,737.00

#### Catholic University:

09/23/18 — \$ 784.86      09/24/17 — \$ 762.25

Ours second collection next weekend is to help with the heating and utilities for the church.

Are you looking for a convenient, easy to remember way to be a good steward? Look into safe and secure **Online Giving** at Holy Spirit. You may access donation forms and manage your stewardship by using our parish website at: [holyspiritchurcheg.org](http://holyspiritchurcheg.org).

### LIFTing up parents of six year olds!

We are approaching the next step in your child's initiation; celebrating their first Reconciliation and Eucharist. We look forward to accompanying you and your family on your faith journey. Before your child can begin preparation for their first Reconciliation and Eucharist, they must have completed *at least* one prior year of faith formation. Our faith formation process at Holy Spirit is LIFT. Register and participate in LIFT now so that your child will be ready to begin the process next fall. Please contact Laura Countryman if you have any questions.



**Looking Ahead...** Join us at 1<sup>PM</sup> on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> for celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Hubbard.

**Please remember** to patronize the sponsors of our weekly bulletin. Tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin.

### Eucharistic Congress...

Several members of our Holy Spirit parish family joined over 3,500 attendees at Auriesville for the Eucharistic Congress with Bishop Scharfenberger.





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