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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

667 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, NY 12061

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4^{PM}

Sunday 8:30^{AM} & 11^{AM}

Wednesday 8:15^{AM}, Friday Communion Service 8:30^{AM}

And for the people of our local parishes:
Sunday at 7^{PM} at St. Mary's Clinton Heights

Office Hours

Monday — Friday 9:30^{AM} — 3:30^{PM}

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We invite you to celebrate sacraments with us: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday at 3:00^{PM} 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.

A Letter from Your Parish Staff

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to let the children come to him and then he blesses them. Faith formation has taken many forms over the two centuries of the church. In the early church, the adults gathered, shared faith and food. Children learn from being with adults who share faith. LIFT is for adults and also children. Join us for our Gatherings and Small Group Sharing opportunities. These opportunities help us to grow in and live out our faith and accompany others on our faith journey. Pope Francis says in *Rejoice and Be Glad* that "we are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people". You belong here at Holy Spirit. As a people, we welcome you.

We had a lot of great discussions during our LIFT Gathering on sharing about who our "saints next door" were growing up and who they are today. Thank you to our "saints next door" for all of their help with LIFT. To Ann, William, Ian and Michael, and Helen, Cathy and Chris for their culinary talents and feeding our LIFT participants. To Denise, Brett and Anthony for help setting up, to Eli and Tyler for assisting with the power point, to Maria & Denise for helping with the children & to Lisa Lewis who helped to make a clean sweep of the gym. There were also so many of you who helped pick up the chairs and pack up the tables. Thank you all for growing in holiness with these small gestures.

I also want to thank all of our parish family members that have supported us in this time of transition. We appreciate all the kind words as we work together to keep things running smoothly. As we wait for the diocese to assign the right person for our parish, we continue to move forward. Marriages are being planned, babies are being baptized and Confirmation will be celebrated this month. Parish life continues. It's the time of year where some people who have served for many years take a break. Please take some time to discern where you (and your family) can serve. Would you be able to help with the offertory count, serve at hospitality, join the choir or help prepare the meal for LIFT? Think about how you can help serve our community. A parish this size requires many hands. If you're not sure how you can help, ask us. We can help guide you. By our baptism we are called to serve. Listen to how God is calling you.

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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER

"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:6



Sunday's Readings: #1059
Psalm Response: "May the Lord bless and protect us all the days of our lives."

This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16
Next Sunday's Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30

See our website for this week's daily readings:
www.holyspiritchurcheg.org

Reflection Questions for the Week

- In what ways do wives and husbands "live the sacrament of marriage?"
- What wisdom have you learned from a child?
- How are our relationships calling us to holiness?



**Week of Sunday,
October 7, 2018**

Saturday 10/6—4PM—For the People

Sunday 10/7—8:30AM

Judy Phelps—by her family

Rocco Cilrocco—by Ray & Lois Hannan

Bill O'Connor—by his family

Sunday 10/7—11:00AM

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

Wednesday 10/10—8:15AM—Richard Crist—by his family

Friday 10/12—8:30AM—Communion Service

Saturday 10/13—4PM

Bob Foster—by Mildred and Doug Canfield

Sunday 10/14—8:30AM—For the People

Sunday 10/14—11:00AM

Craig Cahill—by Rosemary Horan

Louise Deso—by Ann Taylor & Mike Cristo

Ted Fischetti—by Bob & Mary Kay Blake

Nancy Adams—by Clark & Sheila Roehr

Weekly Events...

The Rosary—Tuesdays at 11AM in the Church.

Bible Study—Wednesdays at 10:30AM in the Church.

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:

09/30/18 — \$4,572.37

10/01/17 — \$ 5,296.00

Our second collection this 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.

Desperately Seeking Offertory Counters...

We need volunteers to assist with counting the weekly offertory contributions. The schedule is flexible. Serve with a friend, your spouse or your teen, 16 years of age or older on Sunday mornings. For more information, please contact Patti Salisbury, 518-368-5634 or patticake618@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead... Join us at 1PM on Saturday, October 27th as we 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.

Pillow & Blanket Drive... The Social Action Ministry will have their pillow and blanket drive next weekend. Please bring donations to the church on October 13th and 14th or the Parish Center during the week.



May God Bless you on your journey to holiness...

We are all called to be holy by our baptism. Holiness can be found in the everyday: holding the hand of a loved one; comforting someone who is sad; or even just listening. Baptism is just the beginning of our lifetime journey of holiness. It is a journey we all take. Sometimes together, sometimes alone. It's not always easy, but it is simple

Prayer Lists—To add names to the prayer lists for the health of parishioners or those parishioners who are in the armed services, please call 518-477-7925 or email names to: info@holyspiritchurcheg.org.

Please Pray for the Health of... Philip Agcaoili, Sandra Battisto, Joe Belschwinder, Linda Cambareri, Louise Carpentier, Catherine Coates, John Crowther, Joe DiBella, Allana DiBiasio, Chris Edwards, Marilyn Hart, Pam Hellwig, Rose Helms, Mary Hoffman, Carol Langdon, Margaret Leahy, Jeff Lichiello, Daniel Lockhart, Daniel Mancino, Jeff McAuley, Carole McDowell, Joan Mineau, Zygmunt Palasz, Lynn Pupello, John Orsino, Patricia Reilly, Joan & Lou Roher, Paul Schell, Mary Lou Seger, Teena Sleasman, Jeff Werther and Mary Whitford.



Please Pray for Parishioners in the Armed Forces... James Conlon, Jason Dringus, Dan Farley, Luke Horvath, Anthony Hunt, Davis Kakely, Arthur Murphy, Brian L. Murphy, and Erin Walraven.

Join the conversation! We'll have our first week of Small Group Sharing beginning Monday, October 15th. This is open to the entire parish. We will have three options for sharing the first chapter of Pope Francis' *Rejoice and Be Glad*:

Monday, October 15th @ 6PM (Parish Center)

Thursday, October 18th @ 9:30AM (Parish Center)

Sunday, October 21st @ 9:30AM (HSS Library)

“My modest goal is to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities” – Pope Francis. Join us as we explore this wonderful document and how it calls all of us to holiness.

Speaking Your Truth: A Discussion on Mental Health in Adolescents. One in five Americans will experience a mental health issue this year. If it's not you or a family member, it's someone you know. Please join our guest speaker, Grace Fay on Tuesday, October 9th from 6-8PM in the HSS gym as she leads the discussion on mental health in adolescents. This event is for both adolescents and their families. It is a great opportunity to learn how to support our teens and their families. This is a Living in a Safe Environment event.

CoNSERNS-U Food Pantry 518-463-8571
Canned soup, toilet paper and shampoo.

Halloween Run/Walk... Join Meaghan Rossbach and her team at 10AM on October 13th at the Crossings Park to have fun running in your Halloween costume and raise money for Copson House where our Parish Families have done room makeovers! Contact Meaghan to register at the \$15 discount rate (kids free).

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Upcoming Events...

Date	Occasion	Time	Place
Mo 10/9	Living in a Safe Environment	6PM	Gym
Sa 10/13	Pillow & Blanket Drive	4PM	Church
Su 10/14	Pillow & Blanket Drive	After Masses	Church
Sa 10/27	Confirmation	1PM	Church

CYO Basketball... Holy Spirit School is currently registering athletes for the 2018-2019 CYO Basketball season. Interested students and families in Grades 2-8 are invited to join the Holy Spirit Saints in their basketball season. To register, contact Ruth Piperata at piperatahsssports@gmail.com or call the school at 518-477-5739 for more information

Try out this podcast: This month we would like to recommend the podcast *Jesuitical*.



They generate a podcast every week hosted by 3 young, hip and lay editors of America Magazine. (A caution for parents, they do have a signature cocktail for every episode and discuss current events.) They have very diverse guests from Sara Silverman, who loves Jesuits, to a writer who had researched racism experienced by Religious Sisters in the Catholic Church. This research actually kept her Catholic.

The reason we are highlighting Jesuitical this month is for 2 reasons. They ask each guest who they would canonize – living, dead, Catholic or not. Who are their saints next door?

Sara Silverman chose Mr. Rogers – for telling *all* children: “I like you just the way you are.”

They also end each show with consolations and desolations, where each host talks about where they saw God, or struggled to see God in the last week. They share their faith in an empowering way. Check out Jesuitical. You may be inspired.

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