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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.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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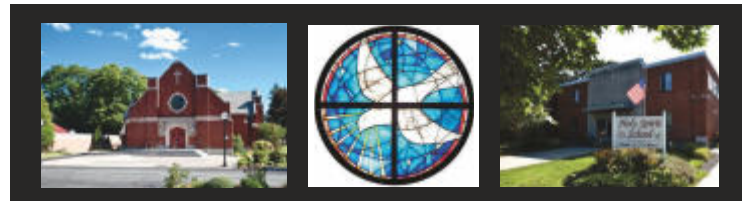
Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

A Letter from Your Parish Staff

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples; "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Pope Francis writes in *Rejoice and Be Glad* "Christian Joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humor." (#126) If anyone had Christian joy, it was Jesus. The idea of a camel fitting through the eye of a needle is absurd. It should make you smile and/or laugh. When you follow your path to holiness, there is great joy. It doesn't mean that nothing bad ever happens or that you don't have challenges. It just means that you have joy in your heart knowing that you walk that path with Jesus, the Holy Spirit and to the cheering of the Communion of Saints. Think about those who serve the church. They are some of the most joyful people you will meet. Did you know that priests have the greatest job satisfaction? It doesn't come from working weekends, attending meetings and doing paperwork. It comes from following their call to holiness. We too can live a life of joy if we continue what began with our baptism, a life-long journey to holiness.

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week in the Albany Diocese, sponsored by the Diocesan Mental Health Committee. If you, a friend or family member are faced with mental health challenges, there is help. The Consultation Center of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is a mental health center which provides therapeutic services within a Christian environment, respecting the unity of body, mind and spirit. The Center offers individual and couples counseling, lectures and workshops in the area of mental health and personal growth, and more. Contact them at (518) 489-4431. Pray for and welcome those who feel like they don't belong. "We are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people." (Pope Francis, *Rejoice and Be Glad* #6). Everyone belongs here.

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



Sunday's Readings: #1062
Psalm Response: "Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy."

This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30
Next Sunday's Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

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

Reflection Questions for the Week

- What do you need to sell or give away to follow Jesus?
- How can we welcome those who feel like they don't belong?
- What keeps you from accepting those that you feel are different?



Week of Sunday, October 14, 2018

Saturday 10/13—4_{PM}

Bob Foster—by Mildred and Doug Canfield
Cody Carruthers—by his family

Sunday 10/14—8:30_{AM}—For the People

Sunday 10/14—11:00_{AM}

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

Wednesday 10/17—8:15_{AM}—

Friday 10/19—8:30_{AM}—Communion Service

Saturday 10/20—4_{PM}

Lottie & Albert Savicki—by Bob & Karen Savicki
Mary Hilker—Shirley & Joe Ouder Kirk
Bert & John Blevins—by Mary Blevins

Sunday 10/21—8:30_{AM}—For the People

Sunday 10/21—11:00_{AM}

Ray & Lois Hannan—for their 40th Wedding Anniversary

You are invited... To join us at 1_{PM} on Saturday, October 27th as we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Hubbard. Help us welcome the newest members of our parish family.

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:

10/07/18 — \$6,183.00 10/08/17 — \$5,278.87

Fuel Collection:

10/07/18 — \$2,889.00 9/16 & 10/08/17 — \$4,527

Our second collection next weekend is World Mission Sunday.

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.

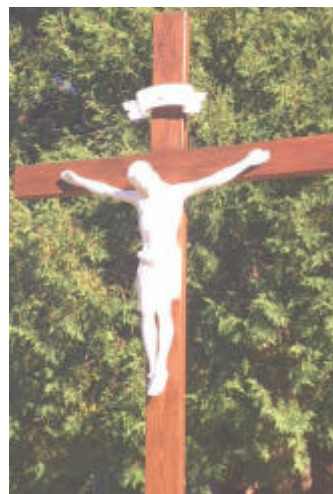
Diocesan Mental Health Awareness Week—October 14-21, 2018... Did you know, according to the Surgeon General, one in every five Americans experiences a mental disorder in a year.

St. Pope John Paul II said, "Whoever suffers mental illness always bears God's image and likeness and has an inalienable right to be considered a person and treated as such."

For more information or resources, contact The Consultation Center at 518-489-4431.

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

Holy Spirit Cross... We want to thank Paul Weidman



for the awesome job he did refinishing the cross. Please take a moment to notice the time and care Paul took in preserving the cross so it will stand for many more years. In some ways, the cross is like our faith, over time and under adverse conditions, it can become faded and worn out. With careful attention it can be refreshed and renewed, ready to face any storm, to stand the test of time.

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, Ken Wilbur.



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 @ 6^{PM} (Parish Center)
- Thursday, October 18th @ 9:30^{AM} (Parish Center)
- Sunday, October 21st @ 9:30^{AM} (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.

Pillow & Blanket Drive... The Social Action Ministry are having their pillow and blanket drive this weekend. You can still bring donations to the Parish Center on Monday, October 15th.



Weekly Events...

- The Rosary—Tuesdays at 11^{AM} in the Church.
- Bible Study—Wednesdays at 10:30^{AM} in the Church.

CoNSERNS-U Food Pantry 518-463-8571
Hearty soups, toiletries and boxed macaroni & cheese.

We remember, we celebrate, we believe... The All Soul's Day service will be at 6:30^{PM} on Friday, November 2nd ... If you would like a loved one's name included, please contact the Parish Center, 518-477-7925.

Holy Spirit Directory...

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- Holy Spirit School Michael Kosar, Principal
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Upcoming Events...

Date	Occasion	Time	Place
Sa 10/13	Pillow & Blanket Drive	4 ^{PM}	Church
Su 10/14	Pillow & Blanket Drive	After Masses	Church
Sa 10/27	Confirmation	1 ^{PM}	Church
Sa 11/3	Fair Trade Coffee & Choc	After Masses	Gym
Su 11/4	Fair Trade Coffee & Choc	After Masses	Gym

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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