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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.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRIFICE

"For the Son of Man did
not come to be served
but to serve and to give
his life as a ransom for
many." - Mk 10:45

A Letter from Your Parish Staff

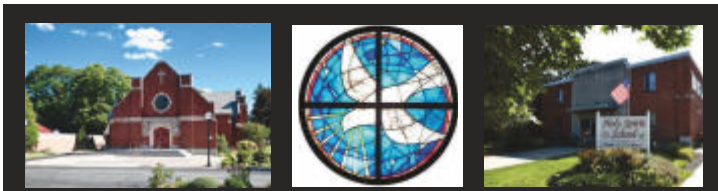
Next Saturday, October 27th at 1:00^{PM} we will welcome 13 candidates for Confirmation as they complete their initiation into the church. Everyone is welcome to join us for this celebration. Come congratulate and welcome our candidates!

At Confirmation, Bishop Hubbard will confirm their baptism, sealing the candidates with the sacred Chrism. They will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and are called to use these gifts to serve the community. How have you used your gifts since your Confirmation? The grace and gifts from sacraments never go away. You are marked as a child of God and a Catholic. Never forget how special that is.

In this weekend's Gospel, James and John pester Jesus much like children do; "Who is your favorite?" Jesus has no favorites. We are all children of God, equally loved. Pope Francis said "we are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people. No one is saved alone, an isolated individual." (Rejoice and Be Glad #6) James and John wanted to be saved alone, separate from the other disciples. Sometimes we feel separated from the community. Sometimes we separate ourselves and sometimes others push us aside. Everyone belongs. We are the Body of Christ, accompanying each other on our journey toward holiness. If you feel separated, join us anyway. You belong to a people, the Holy Spirit community.

As a community, we have different opportunities to grow in and live out our faith together. Feed your faith, mentor the younger members of our parish family and make new friends as we LIFT our faith together on this journey toward holiness. You are always welcome at all LIFT events. We all can use a faithLIFT!

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



Sunday's Readings: #1065

**Psalm Response: "Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you."**

This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

Next Sunday's Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

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

Reflection Questions for the Week

- Who is or was the most "humble" person you have known—and what did his or her humility teach you?
- Have you ever worked or served with someone who led by the "power" of service and the example of commitment?
- Have you ever had to confront another's ambition or arrogance, similar to the attitude of James and John in today's gospel?

**Week of Sunday,
October 21, 2018**

Saturday 10/20—4^{PM}

Lottie & Albert Savicki—by Bob & Karen Savicki
Mary Hilker—Shirley & Joe Ouderkirk
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

Wednesday 10/24—8:15^{AM}—Ronald Sorel

Friday 10/26—8:30^{AM}—Communion Service

Saturday 10/27—4^{PM}

John Linacre—by Shirley Conway
Carmela & Anthony Montanino
—by Ashlynn, Ariana & Jack

Marie R. Goding—by Doris & Gary Beardsley
Caitlin Flynn—by Joe & Cherie Corr

Sunday 10/28—8:30^{AM}—For the People

Sunday 10/28—11:00^{AM}

The Hicks & Ellis families—by Shirley Hicks

"Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give our Lord the benefit of your believing that his hand is leading you, and of your accepting the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete."

~Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, JS

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.

Stewardship**Offertory:**

10/14/18 — \$ 4,447.75 10/15/17 — \$5,157.46

Social Action Ministry Pillow & Blanket Drive:

10/14/18 — \$ 455.00 10/15/17 — \$5,157.46

Additional Fuel Contributions:

10/14/18 — \$ 375.00 10/15/17 — \$5,157.46

Our second collection this weekend is for 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.

What holds you back from your call to holiness? Join us for our LIFT Gathering on Sunday, November 4th or Monday, November 5th as we continue our exploration of Pope Francis' *Rejoice and Be Glad*. Copies of the document can be found in the Parish Center. If you need more copies, let us know. We encourage you to read Chapter 2 before our Gathering. Dinner will be Pasta and meatballs.

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.

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

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, Richard 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! It’s our first week of Small Group Sharing on the first chapter of Pope Francis’ *Rejoice and Be Glad*. This is open to the entire parish. Join us Sunday, October 21st @ 9:30^{AM} (HSS Library) as we explore this wonderful document and how it calls all of us to holiness.

“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.

Pillow & Blanket Drive... The Social Action Ministry would like to thank the parish for their generous support of this very worthwhile cause that will provide a bit of warmth and comfort to the less fortunate.



We welcome... The Holy Spirit School families to our vigil Mass this Saturday. Thank you for being a part of our community.

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, canned meals, toilet paper, and tampons.

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
We 10/24	Choir Practice	7 ^{PM}	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
Su 11/4	LIFT Gathering	12 ^{PM}	Gym
Mo 11/5	LIFT Gathering	5:30 ^{PM}	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 three young hip lay editors of America Magazine. A caution for parents, they do have a signature cocktail for every episode and discuss current events.

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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