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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

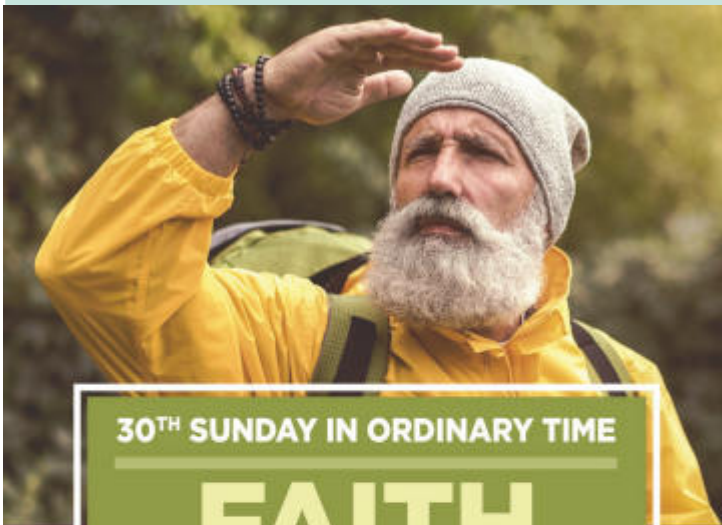
Congratulations to the 13 young people who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. We also celebrate Ava and Mia as they were recently baptized and have become members of our parish family. A warm welcome to all! Continue to pray for our initiates as they continue to live out their faith as the Body of Christ.

In this weekend's reading from the Gospel of Mark, Jesus tells the disciples and people following him to call to the blind man. They tell him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." How are you being called? How are you answering when Jesus calls to you? Do you feel called to be a liturgical minister? Do you feel called to inquire about our Social Action Ministry? Do you feel called to learn more about your faith? Do you feel called to help out during this time of transition? Take some time to figure out how Jesus is calling you now.

We hope you are taking some time to read Pope Francis' letter *Rejoice and Be Glad*. We have had some inspiring conversations at LIFT about our call to holiness. Our November Gathering will continue the conversation on what holds us back from holiness. Join us and be inspired by Pope Francis and our parish family.

As we go to print for the bulletin, we do not have anything specific to report from the diocese. We do know that they are working to put an interim team together and some steps have been made in this direction. As soon as we have more information, we will share it with you. Thank you all for your continued support during this period of transition. Working together is the best way to "take courage" and get up and do what Jesus is calling us to do.

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

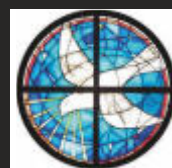


30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

Jesus told him, "Go your way;
your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received
his sight and followed
him on the way. - Mk 10:52



Sunday's Readings: #1068

Psalm Response: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

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

Next Sunday's Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

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

Reflection Questions for the Week

- Have you ever experienced blindness of any kind—physical, emotional, intellectual? How were your eyes or consciousness finally opened to what you did not see or understand?
- Did you ever fail to recognize the goodness of God in your midst during a difficult time in your life?
- Who do you know like Bartimaeus: individuals who, despite the poverty and challenges they face, show us the light and riches of God—their holiness?

**Week of Sunday, October 28, 2018**

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

Wednesday 10/31—8:15^{AM}—Al Hirt—by Shirley Hirt

Friday 11/2—8:30^{AM}—Communion Service

Saturday 11/3—4^{PM}

Francis P. Calvaruso—by Paul & Linda Prostowich

Marie R. Goding—by Doris & Gary Beardsley

Mary Agnes Hilker—by Jim & Ellen Murphy

Sunday 11/4—8:30^{AM}—For the People

Sunday 11/4—11:00^{AM}—Mass Intention Available

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LIFT... Everyone is invited to join us for our next LIFT Gathering on Sunday, November 4th or Monday, November 5th. Join us as we explore Chapter 2 of the document from Pope Francis *Rejoice and Be Glad*. Join us for a delicious pasta and meatball dinner and a faithLIFT!

Stewardship**Offertory:**

10/21/18 — \$ 5,797.21

10/22/17 — \$5,797.50

World Mission Sunday:

10/21/18 — \$ 1,295.13

10/22/17 — \$1,070.00

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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 or Monday mornings. For more information, please contact Patti Salisbury, 518-368-5634 or patticake618@gmail.com.



Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God
lacks nothing:
God alone suffices

~ St. Teresa of Avila

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

~Philippians4:4

Wish you knew how to knit or crochet?—Has it been too long since you picked up your yarn? We're happy to teach you or help you get started again. Come to our next meeting to get started. (You need not feel compelled to make shawls!) The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is on Tuesday, October 30th at 1^{PM} in the Parish Center.

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

- List your options.
- Ask questions.
- Pray for guidance.
- Try it out continue exploring.

Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you.

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, William 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, Brian Moulton, 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.



Holy Spirit Directory...

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Upcoming Events...

Date	Occasion	Time	Place
Th 11/1	All Saint's Day Mass	8:30 ^{AM}	Church
Th 11/1	All Saint's Day Mass	6 ^{PM}	Church
Fr 11/2	All Soul's Day Mass	8:30 ^{AM}	Church
Fr 11/2	All Soul's Day Prayer Service	6:30 ^{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
Mo 11/12	Veterans' Day	Offices	Closed
We 11/14	Social Action Committee	7 ^{PM}	Parish Ctr

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Hearty soups, canned meals, toilet paper, and tampons.



Save the Date: Would you like to join nine of your fellow parishioners at Project Equinox in preparation for their huge Thanksgiving Dinner. Holy Spirit's Social Action Ministry group will work on Sunday, November 18th from 2:45 to 5^{PM}.

Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection: We are collecting canned cranberry sauce this year for the CoNSERNS-U Thanksgiving food baskets. Please bring donations to the church the weekend of November 10th and 11th or to the Parish Center during the week. Baskets will be distributed on November 19th.



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.



Congratulations & Blessings! Ray & Lois Hannan celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a blessing from Fr. Bradley at the 11^{AM} Mass last Sunday, October 21st.

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. 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?

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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