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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.



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LOVE

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

- Mk 12:34ab

A Letter from Your Parish Staff

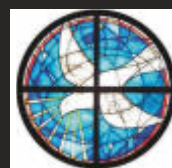
This weekend's Gospel asks us to love your neighbor as yourself. We see a lot of the opposite every day, in person and on the news. When we *don't* love our neighbor, it becomes noticeable and newsworthy. When we *do* love our neighbor, there isn't as much fanfare. There is one huge difference between the two; how it makes us feel. When we don't love our neighbor, or we see others turning against their neighbor, it leaves us with many detrimental feelings; anxiety, anger, sadness, frustration and/or apathy. These feelings bring us further and further from our call to holiness. When we do show love to our neighbor, we become content, joyful, empathetic, uplifted—holy.

Love your neighbor *as yourself*. There is some truth to that. Maybe the people who aren't loving don't feel loved themselves. When people act out negatively, maybe we need to counter that with love. Only through love comes peace. If we all make a small effort to work for love in the world, we can make a difference. Our call to holiness is to rise above reacting in kind by being kind. It's not always easy, but kindness does matter.

Join us this week for LIFT as we continue our exploration of *Rejoice and Be Glad*. Discover how the old heresies of Gnosticism and Pelagianism are working in the world today. We will also look at how Sacred Language has changed over the last 50 years. What's holding you back from your call to holiness?

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

As our bulletin is going to print on Tuesday morning, we haven't heard anything new to share with you regarding our interim team's assignment by the Diocese.



Sunday's Readings: #1071
**Psalm Response: "I love you, Lord,
 my strength, my strength."**

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

Next Sunday's Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

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

Reflection Questions for the Week

- How is love an act of "creation"?
- What are the real-life implications of loving God with your whole "heart"? With your whole "soul"? With your whole "mind"? With your whole "strength"? Which of these do you find most challenging?
- What is the most difficult personal need or want you should put aside in order to "love your neighbor as yourself"?



**Week of Sunday,
 November 4, 2018**

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}

For the victims from the Synagogue in Pittsburg, PA

Wednesday 11/7—8:15^{AM}—Al Hirt—by Shirley Hirt

Friday 11/9—8:30^{AM}—Communion Service

Saturday 11/10—4^{PM}

Peggy Oswitt—by Nettie Furman
 Ronald Sorel—by Paul Schell & Pam Bennett
 Francis Danner—by Social Action Ministry

Sunday 11/11—8:30^{AM}—For the People

Sunday 11/11—11:00^{AM}

Bernadine Blake—by Bob & Mary Kay Blake

Monday 11/12—Veteran's Day—Offices Closed

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

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.

Stewardship

Offertory:

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



Blessings & Congratulations...

To Mia Joan Pawlick, daughter of Rachael and Christopher, who was baptized here last Saturday.

To Julia Elizabeth Catherine Bariteau, Jessica Rose Elizabeth Borst, Lindsey Rose Theresa Connor, Braden Luke Flood, Christina Marie Cecelia Guilbo, Sarah Ann Insull, Molly Elizabeth Mann, Jared Luke Meisel, Logan Alessandra Plowinske, Kyra Leigh Russo, Emma Margaret Anthony Savage, Luke Richard Christopher Sulli, Alexis Marie White, who are all now fully initiated into the Catholic Church. They were anointed by Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard this past Saturday. Welcome!

Pope Francis wants us to be holy. Join us for LIFT on Sunday, November 4th or Monday, November 5th to explore what are the "subtle enemies" of holiness. We will begin with tossed salad and pasta & meatballs for dinner so we can feed our bodies before we feed our souls. Join us as we all explore our call to holiness.

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 DiBasio, 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.

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.



equinox THANKS GATHERING

HELP NEEDED! 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}.

Social Action Ministry's Annual Fair Trade Chocolate and Coffee Sale... Will be held in the gym this weekend. Stop buy some great chocolate and coffee. Samples of the coffee will be available, while supplies last.

CoNSERNS-U Food Pantry 518-463-8571
Soup, boxed mac n'cheese, toilet paper, and tampons.

Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection: We are collecting canned jellied 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.



Holy Spirit Directory...

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 - Tim Dowling tim@holyspiritchurcheg.org
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- Secretary Pam Bennett . info@holyspiritchurcheg.org
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Upcoming Events...

Date	Occasion	Time	Place
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
Mo 11/12	Small Group Discussion	6 ^{PM}	Parish Ctr
We 11/14	Social Action Committee	7 ^{PM}	Parish Ctr
Th 11/15	Small Group Discussion	9:30 ^{AM}	Parish Ctr
Su 11/18	Small Group Discussion	9:30 ^{AM}	Library
Th 11/22	Thanksgiving Day	Offices	Closed
Fr 11/23	Thanksgiving Friday	Offices	Closed



Don't forget to vote! Our bulletin inserts this weekend are from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The USCCB puts together the information on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship and Civil Discourse to help guide us in the decision making process in voting. They have more resources available on their website www.usccb.org.

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