



Church of the Holy Spirit

You are welcome here!

MASSES

Saturday 4:00_{PM}
Sunday 8:30_{AM}, 11:00_{AM}
Wednesday 9_{AM}
Friday Communion Service
& Holidays 8:30_{AM}

Office Hours: Monday – Friday
9:30_{AM} – 3:30_{PM}

Sunday's Reading: #918

First Reading:

Isaiah 43: 16 – 21

Second Reading:

Philippians 3: 8 – 14

Next Sunday's Gospel:

John 8: 1 – 11

See our website for this week's
daily readings:

www.holyspiritchurcheg.org

Next Sunday's Reading: #953

First Reading:

Acts 10: 34, 37 – 43

Second Reading:

Col 3: 1 – 4 or 1 Cor 5: 6 – 8

Next Sunday's Gospel:

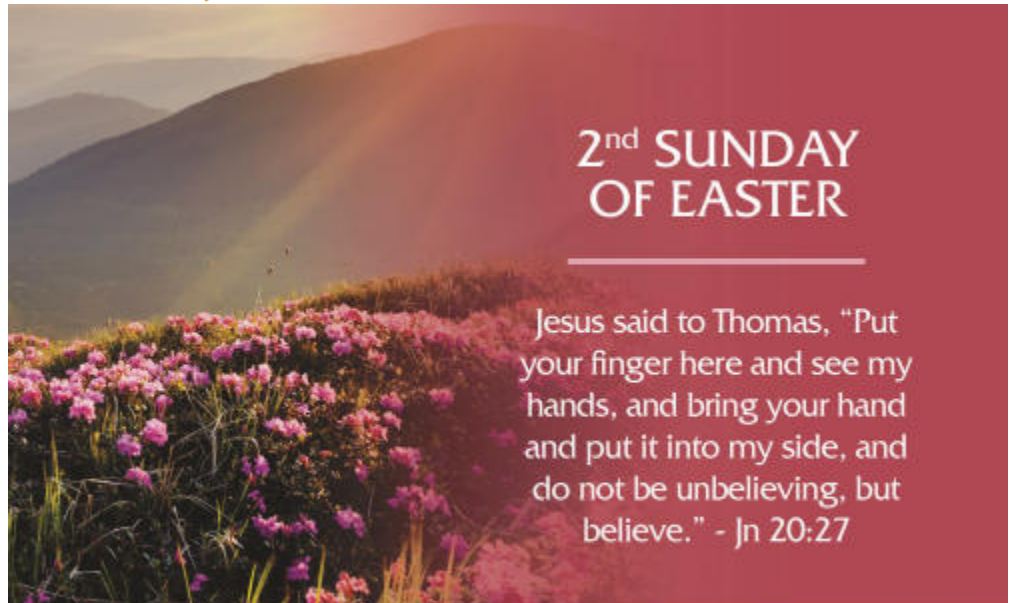
John 20: 1 – 9 or: Luke 24: 13 – 35

Sacraments:

You are invited to celebrate the
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 the Sacraments of
Baptism, First Reconciliation, First
Eucharist, Confirmation, or
Sacrament of the Sick. If you are
interested in celebrating the
Sacrament of Marriage, please
contact the parish at least six (6)
months in advance.



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put
your finger here and see my
hands, and bring your hand
and put it into my side, and
do not be unbelieving, but
believe." - Jn 20:27

A letter from Fr. Bradley...

The Annual Bishop's Appeal will begin next weekend, May 4th and 5th, in all the parishes in our Diocese. This is an opportunity for all of our parishes to join together to continue the works of Jesus in a way that none of us could do alone. These works include addressing the needs of the poor, the sick, our youth in our schools and religious education programs, and beyond. It also provides support for those studying for the Priesthood, and support for all our parishes in every phase of parish life.

Please take some time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has given you, and how you can share these gifts for many others through your gift to the Bishop's Appeal. Don't be tempted to think of reasons not to give, but think of why we should give; that is to continue the work Jesus has called us to do through the programs the Bishop's Appeal makes possible.

You received a letter from me explaining what the Appeal makes possible, and an envelope listing giving opportunities. Please consider a pledge payable over the year. It is a way of giving a little more to help so many others.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Fr. John Bradley



Week of Sunday, April 28, 2019

Saturday 4/27—4^{PM}

Mary Whitford—by Kathy & Bob Sweeney
John Ambolino—by Tina & Dennis Cicchino
Alice Hicks—by Jim & Mary Breig

Sunday 4/28—8:30^{AM}

Richard Dworakowski, Sr. & John Gori—by Joe & Mary Ann Danner & Jacqueline Coonan
Tyler Coyne—by Grandma & Poppy Coyne
Judy Phelps—by her family
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 4/28—11:00^{AM}

Nan Intermot—by Carl & Marie Stephan

Wednesday 5/1—9^{AM}

Thomas Buckley, Sr.—by the Buckley family

Friday 5/3—8:30^{AM}—Communion Service

Saturday 5/4—4^{PM}

Anthony & Catherine Acee
—by Ann Eisenhut, Karen & Bob Savicki
Alice Hicks—by Doris & Gary Beardsley
Elizabeth Sheehan Kotansky—by Paula Soliman

Sunday 5/5—8:30^{AM}

Shirley Kelly—by Vince & Annette Gizzi
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 5/5—11^{AM}

Mass Intention Available

Reflection Questions for the Week

- In today's first reading the apostles carry on the work of Jesus, performing signs and wonders as the Holy Spirit enables them. We are also called to carry on Jesus's work. How do you proclaim the good news of the resurrection in your everyday life?
- Jesus tells the disciples, "Peace be with you," three times in today's gospel. Where in your life are you in need of the peace of the Lord?
- How do you offer peace to others through your words and actions?
- We are offered mercy and also instructed to offer it to others. Who is in need of mercy in your life? How might you offer them this gift?

Our new Easter banners were purchased from the collection at the farewell in honor of Fr. Joe.

Choir Practice... at 7^{PM} in the Church on Wednesday, May 8th.

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

Stewardship

Offertory:

4/14/19 —	\$5,473.00	4/15/18 —	\$5,019.75
4/21/19 —	\$11,623.00	4/01/18 —	\$13,049.68(Easter)
		4/22/18 —	\$5,831.00
Holy Land 2019	\$806	Holy Land 2018	\$758.68



Next week is the beginning of the annual Bishop's Appeal. Please reflect on all the reasons you have for pledging a donation to this campaign.

Please remember your envelopes after inclement weather. Also, please remember to donate to the Evangelist if you are getting the paper. It costs the parish \$18 a year per subscriber. The parish is expected to pay for, and is billed for, all the subscriptions.

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.

It takes a Parish...

Please pray for our candidates as they continue their initiation by preparing to join us at the Table of the Lord and celebrate their first Eucharist:

Megan Barry	Brayden Fleming
Kyson Benyo	Jeffrey Gildart
Andrew Bombard	Sam Greco
Alessia Boniface	Maggie Hoddick
Eamon Carafello	Sean Kenney
Margo Collins	Julia Krisanda
Sophia Cottrell	Colburn Naples
Elianna Cruz	Louis Polsinello
Breda Dewey	Alaina Randall
Jackson Dringus	Tara Rossbach
Kieran Ellis	Molly Shaw
Halle Feldman	Colin Vogel

Loving God, We pray for those who are preparing to share in the Eucharist. Help us to support these candidates with our prayers, love and guidance. Bless these children and their families as they continue their faith journey. Amen.

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Additional Easter Flower Memorials & Gifts...

Memorials from Cindy Gaige for Rose & Lester Helmes and Heather Levatino.

Gifts from Steven & Joan Blaney, Mike & Anne Cronin, Celeste & Mark Dickie, Chester & Rosemary Meisel

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 Agcaoli, Sandra Battisto, Joe Belschwinder, Jennifer Bobersky, David Bovia, Linda Cambareri, Adelaide Carr, John Crowther, Joe DiBella, Allana DiBiasio, Chris Edwards, Fred Endres, Ruth Farard, Lynn Gorman, Judy & Bill Guilbo, Marilyn Hart, Pam Hellwig, Steve Hill, Mary Hoffman, Carol Langdon, Margaret Leahy, Kathy Letso, Jeff Lichiello, Daniel Lockhart, Jeff McAuley, Mary McCabe, Carole McDowell, Paula Meisel, Joan Mineau, Zygmunt Palasz, Paul Piela, Lynn Pupello, John Orsino, Rick Rafferty, Patricia Reilly, Joan Roher, Barbara Sager, Paul Schell, Mary Lou Seger, Teena Sleasman, Jeff Werther.

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



Stewardship Week Planning Meeting. Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30_{PM} in the Parish Center. Many hands make light work. Join us as we plan our week of Stewardship, a Holy Spirit tradition. Bring your ideas and your calendars!

Stewardship Week is coming! May 11th - 18th
Join us as we spend the week caring for each other and the earth. On Saturday, May 18th, we will spend the morning in prayer before we begin our service projects that we will be working on here at Holy Spirit: making sandwiches for the Capital City Rescue Mission, making dresses for girls in Africa so they can attend school, collecting baby clothing and items and taking care of the grounds of the parish and school. We will conclude the week with a pot luck supper and celebration of ministry after the 4_{PM} Mass on May 18th. New service project ideas are always welcome. Contact laura@holyspiritchurcheg.org for more information or suggestions.

Holy Spirit School... registration is now open for grades Kindergarten through Grade 8. Please visit our website, hsseg.com or call our office at 518-477-5739. Faith. Knowledge. Community.

Homebound and Nursing Homes... We are compiling a list of parishioners in nursing homes in the area. If you know of anyone, please call the Parish Center and give us the name and nursing home. We would like to keep in touch with, and visit them.

Holy Spirit Directory...

Parish Pastoral Team 518-477-7925

- Interim Sacramental Minister Fr. John Bradley
- Interim Administrator Gail Moore
- Deacon Deacon Bill Dringus ... deacon1275@aol.com
- Family Ministry & Lifelong Faith Formation (LIFT)
 - Laura Countryman laura@holyspiritchurcheg.org
 - Meaghan Rossbach .. meaghan@holyspiritchurcheg.org
- Music Ministry
 - Tim Dowling tim@holyspiritchurcheg.org
- Secretary Pam Bennett .. info@holyspiritchurcheg.org
- Maintenance Services Paul Weidman

Holy Spirit School (PreK3-Grade 8)

- School Office, 54 Highland Drive 518-477-5739
- Email hsoffice@hsseg.org
- Michael Kosar, Principal principal@hsseg.com

Parish Members... are available for you to contact, or you can call the parish office 518-477-7925.

Deacon Bill Dringus: deacon1275@aol.com

Parish Council:

- Kevin Haggerty: 518-378-5428 or khaggerty@flexelectric.com
- Amy Boel: 518-269-1524 or aanddboel@gmail.com
- Frank Puttalaz: 518-477-4412 or solarstamps@aol.com
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Finance Committee:

Steve Wiech: 518-477-5351 or steve_wiech@msn.com

Trustees:

- Rick Hannmann: rhanmann7@gmail.com
- Matt Heitker: heitkergm@acm.org

Save the Date! Holy Spirit School will be hosting the HSS Annual Golf Outing, dinner and silent auction beginning at 1_{PM} on Friday, June 14th. The golf outing will be held at Olde Kinderhook Golf Club in Valatie, followed by a dinner and silent auction at Moscatello’s in Troy. Options are available for golf and/or dinner. Please call the school, 518-477-5739, for more information.

Upcoming Events...

Date	Occasion	Time	Place
Mo 4/29	Eucharist Retreat #4M	6-7 _{PM}	Library
Sa 5/4	Pray the Rosary	3:10 _{PM}	Church
Su 5/5	LIFT Gathering	12 _{PM}	Gym
Mo 5/6	LIFT Gathering	5:30 _{PM}	Gym
Su 5/12	Stewardship Week Begins	TBA	
Sa 5/18	Stewardship Day	TBA	

Weekly Events...

- The Rosary – Tuesdays at 11_{AM} in the Church.
- Bible Study –Wednesdays at 10:30_{AM} in the Church.
- Choir Practice – 1st Wednesday at 7_{PM} in the Church.



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