

May 5, 2019 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



# Church of the Holy Spirit

*You are welcome here!*

## MASSSES

Saturday 4:00<sub>PM</sub>

Sunday 8:30<sub>AM</sub>, 11:00<sub>AM</sub>

Wednesday 9<sub>AM</sub>

Friday Communion Service  
& Holidays 8:30<sub>AM</sub>

Office Hours: Monday – Friday  
9:30<sub>AM</sub> – 3:30<sub>PM</sub>

## Sunday's Reading: #957

### First Reading:

Acts 5: 27 – 32

### Second Reading:

Revelation 5: 11 – 14

### Sunday's Gospel:

John 21: 1 – 19

See our website for this week's  
daily readings:

[www.holyspiritchurcheg.org](http://www.holyspiritchurcheg.org)

## Next Sunday's Reading: #960

### First Reading:

Acts 13: 14, 43 – 52

### Second Reading:

Revelation 7: 9, 14 – 17

### Next Sunday's Gospel:

John 10: 27 – 30

## Sacraments:

You are invited to celebrate the  
sacraments with us:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is  
available on Saturday at 3:00<sub>PM</sub> 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.



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[Jesus] said to him,  
"Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

## A letter from Fr. Bradley...

This Sunday, we join with all the other parishes of our Diocese in beginning our annual Diocesan Bishop's Appeal.

The annual Appeal enables us as a Diocese to accomplish the works that Jesus asks, and that no one parish alone could accomplish.

Two weeks ago, during Holy Week, we celebrated Holy Thursday, the first day of the Sacred Triduum. Good Friday and Easter completed the Sacred days of the Triduum. On Holy Thursday, we remembered Jesus washing the feet of the Apostles, and telling them and us to do the same for each other.

The Bishop's Appeal helps us, the Diocesan Church fulfill this command. Together we provide support to the work of Catholic Charities, support and training for those preparing to be priests for the Diocese, and also for chaplains in some public hospitals and colleges.

In addition, the Appeal enables the Diocese to provide support services in every area of parish life. Over the years of my priesthood, I have been helped in many ways by this support as were the parishes and people I ministered to and with.

Please consider making a gift or pledge today. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, they are available in all the pews today. We will take a few minutes to look these over. Fill them out and place them in a special collection.

I thank you for your consideration and support, as do all touched by the gifts of the Appeal. Your gift helps us to continue Jesus' Holy Thursday call to wash each other's feet.

*Fr. John Bradley*



## Week of Sunday, May 5, 2019

### Saturday 5/4—4<sup>PM</sup>

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<sup>AM</sup>

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

### Sunday 5/5—11<sup>AM</sup>

Mass Intention Available

### Wednesday 5/8—9<sup>AM</sup>

Mass Intention Available

### Friday 5/10—8:30<sup>AM</sup>—Communion Service

### Saturday 5/11—4<sup>PM</sup>

Mary Whitford—by Mary & Jacob Samarya  
Barbara Klee—by Nettie  
Sue Rodgers—by Tom & Dianne Louprette

### Sunday 5/12—8:30<sup>AM</sup>

For the People of the Parish

### Sunday 5/12—11<sup>AM</sup>

Lawrence Fregoe—by his daughter  
Mary Ellis, Alice Hicks, & Jim Hicks, Jr.—by Shirley Hicks

### Reflection Questions for the Week

- In the first reading the apostles, led by Peter, tell the authorities, “We must obey God rather than men.” Has there been a time in your life where you needed to take a stand for God’s law? How did you find the strength to do so?
- Today’s psalm proclaims, “O Lord, you brought me up from the netherworld; / you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.” What sustains your faith in times of despair?
- What groups of people are missing in your parish community? How might the parish become more welcoming for all?
- Who are the lambs that Jesus has given you to tend and feed? How do you serve them?

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

**Choir Practice...** will be at 7<sup>PM</sup> in the Church on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** due to a conflict in scheduling.

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

## Stewardship

Due to our printing schedule this week we’ll print the weekly offertory in the May 12<sup>th</sup> bulletin.



This week is the beginning of the annual Bishops 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: [holyspirtchurcheg.org](http://holyspirtchurcheg.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.

### Stewardship Week is coming! May 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

Join us as we spend the week caring for each other and the earth. On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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<sup>PM</sup> Mass on May 18<sup>th</sup>. New service project ideas are always welcome. Contact [laura@holyspirtchurcheg.org](mailto:laura@holyspirtchurcheg.org) for more information or suggestions.

**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](mailto:info@holyspiritchurcheg.org).

**Please Pray for the Health of...** Philip Agcaoli, Sandra Battisto, Joe Belschwinder, Jennifer Bobersky, David Bovia, Linda Cambareri, Adelaide Carr, Shirley Conway, 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 Slesman, 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.



**Holy Spirit School...** registration is now open for grades Kindergarten through Grade 8. Please visit our website, [hsseg.com](http://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.

**Our Summer LIFT Season Begins Sunday!** Join us as we explore the *Signs of Holiness in Today's World*, including joy and a sense of humor, community, boldness and passion, featuring experts on Catholicism and humor; Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin, Lino Rulli and Fr. Jim Martin. We will also highlight our saint of the month, St. Philip Neri. All are welcome! Sunday's Gathering (5/5) begins after the 11<sup>AM</sup> Mass. For Monday's Gathering (5/6), dinner will begin at 5:30 and our Gathering will begin promptly at 6:15<sup>PM</sup>.

“We are not saints yet, but we, too, should beware. Uprightness and virtue do have their rewards, in self-respect and in respect from others, and it is easy to find ourselves aiming for the result rather than the cause. Let us aim for joy, rather than respectability. Let us make fools of ourselves from time to time, and thus see ourselves, for a moment, as the all-wise God sees us.”

~ Philip Neri

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**Save the Date!** Holy Spirit School will be hosting the HSS Annual Golf Outing, dinner and silent auction beginning at 1<sup>PM</sup> on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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**Upcoming Events...**

Date	Occasion	Time	Place
Su 5/5	LIFT Gathering	12 <sup>PM</sup>	Gym
Mo 5/6	LIFT Gathering	5:30 <sup>PM</sup>	Gym
Su 5/12	Stewardship Week Begins	TBA	
Sa 5/18	Stewardship Day	TBA	
Sa 6/1	Pray the Rosary	3:10 <sup>PM</sup>	Church

**Weekly Events...**

- The Rosary – Tuesdays at 11<sup>AM</sup> in the Church.
- Bible Study – Wednesdays at 10:30<sup>AM</sup> in the Church.
- Choir Practice – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 7<sup>PM</sup> in the Church.



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