

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} – 12:30_{PM}

Sunday's Reading: #957

First Reading:

Acts 13: 14, 43 – 52

Second Reading:

Revelation 7: 9, 14 – 17

Sunday's Gospel:

John 10: 27 – 30

See our website for this week's
daily readings:

www.holyspiritchurcheg.org

Next Sunday's Reading: #960

First Reading:

Acts 14: 21 – 27

Second Reading:

Revelation 21: 1 – 5

Next Sunday's Gospel:

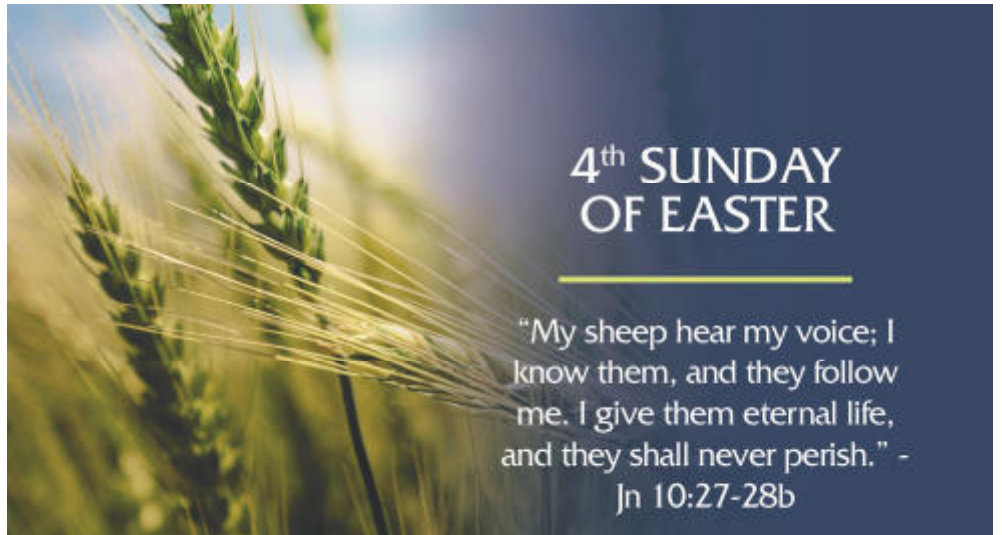
John 13: 31 – 33, 34 – 35

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.



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I
know them, and they follow
me. I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish." -
Jn 10:27-28b

A letter from Fr. Bradley...

This Sunday and next Sunday we are welcoming our children who will be receiving their First Communion. This is a very special day for them and their families. The gift of Jesus, given to us in Holy Communion, strengthens His life in us, and enables us to live as members of His own family. This spiritual food guarantees our spiritual growth throughout our lives.

Their families and teachers have helped bring our First Communicants to this day. Personally and on behalf of our Holy Spirit Parish family, I extend to our children, families, and instructors, our congratulations and our prayers on this special day. I pray that our families will continue to bring their children to receive Holy Communion each Sunday to continue their spiritual growth, as they also grow physically and emotionally. God Bless you on this special day!

I would also like to extend my thanks to all who have given a gift to our Annual Bishop's Appeal. As I explained on the last two weekends, the Appeal provides services and programs that no one parish could make available. Our share of providing these opportunities is \$61,000. We have an anonymous gift given at the beginning of \$2,000, leaving us \$59,000 to raise. We need the support of everyone to make this possible. If you have not given a gift, please consider one; we need your support. The gift can be placed in any collection basket or mailed to the parish office.

Next Sunday we will have a report of the number of gifts, and the amount pledged to date. Again, thank you for your support and consideration. I also thank you on behalf of all who are beneficiaries of your generosity.

Fr. John Bradley



Week of Sunday, May 5, 2019

Saturday 5/11—4^{PM}

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

Sunday 5/12—8:30^{AM}

Susan Dubuc & Maureen Salvador
—by Carol & Scot Salvador
Sue Ann Rodgers—Don & Rose Lyman
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 5/12—11^{AM}

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

Wednesday 5/15—9^{AM}

Mass Intention Available

Friday 5/17—8:30^{AM}—Communion Service

Saturday 5/18—4^{PM}

Mary Lou Curro—by Vivian & Carmen Patti
Joseph Palasz & Joseph Zeller—by Betty Palasz

Sunday 5/19—8:30^{AM}

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 5/19—11^{AM}

Franklin Grant—by Beatrice Grant
Mildred DiDio—by Mark & Mary Ellen Young

Reflection Questions for the Week

- Psalm 100 tells us we are “[God’s] people, the flock he tends.” How is your parish community a unified flock, led by the Good Shepherd? How can you strive to embrace even greater unity?
- How do you listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd in your daily life?
- How is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calling you to follow him at this moment in your life?
- Good Shepherd Sunday is a traditional time to pray for vocations to serve the church. What are some ways you can grow in your vocation, whether to marriage, holy orders, religious life, or single life, over the coming year?

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:30am-12:30pm

Afternoons: call ahead or please
make an appointment

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

Stewardship

Offertory collections:

4/27 & 4/28	\$3,620	5/4 & 5/5	\$5,213
E-giving	365	E-giving	1,700
	\$3,985		\$6,913

Fiscal YTD comparisons:

	45 Weeks	Wkly Avg
7/1/17 to 5/6/18	\$244,551	\$5,434
7/1/18 to 5/5/19	\$232,786	\$5,173

The Annual Bishops Appeal has begun. Please reflect on all the reasons you have for pledging a donation to this campaign that benefits so many.

Please remember your envelopes if you are unable to be with us over the weekend. Also, please donate to help defray the cost of The Evangelist. The parish pays \$18 per year for each subscription.

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. In the next few weeks, we will be having twenty-four of our young people join us at the Table of the Lord as they celebrate their First Eucharist.

We have made cards for anyone who would like to write a note of congratulations to our First Eucharist Candidates. Take one, or a few. There is a bin at the entrance to the church and in the children’s room to place completed cards in. They will need to be returned by Memorial Day, May 27th. The cards can be picked up on the way out of church. Please take a moment to encourage our children:

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

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Positions open:

- Parish Secretary: M-F 9:30am-3:30pm
 - Sacramental Prep Coordinator: up to 10 hrs/week
- If interested in either position, please send or email a letter of interest and/or a resume to the parish office (info@holyspiritchurcheg.org)

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, Shirley Conway, John Crowther, Joe DiBella, Allana DiBiasio, Baby Ethan Duff, Chris Edwards, Fred Endres, Ruth Farard, Lynn Gorman, Judy & Bill Guilbo, Marilyn Hart, Pam Hellwig, Steve Hill, Mary Hoffman, Carol Langdon, Margaret Leahy, Kathy Leatso, Jeff Lichiello, Daniel Lockhart, Jeff McAuley, Mary McCabe, Carole McDowell, Paula Meisel, Joan Mineau, Brian Moulton, Zygmunt Palasz, Paul Piela, Lynn Pupello, John Orsino, Rick Rafferty, Patricia Reilly, Joan Roher, Barbara Sager, 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 Activities for Saturday May 18th. Join us as we begin the day in prayer together. We will then go on to join in a variety of service projects:

- Making sandwiches for a shelter
- Sewing dresses for little girls in Africa
- Making kindness rocks for our garden
- Beautifying the parish/school grounds

9:30 am—Prayer Service
 10:00am—Stewardship Activities begin
 5:00pm –Potluck supper

We will conclude the day as a community with a pot luck supper and we will honor some of our parishioners who have served our community. Check out our website for more details: holyspiritchurcheg.weebly.com

Supplies needed for Stewardship Saturday: Loaves of bread, cold cuts, sliced cheese (not individually wrapped), oranges, apples, large paper lunch bags, sandwich bags, snack sized cookies and chips.

Baby Shower Collection. The Social Action Ministry will be collecting baby items next weekend. They are in need of diapers, onesies, baby socks, diaper ointment, baby wash, crib sheets, pacifiers, summer hats, and sleepers. (Circles of Mercy is unable to accept used baby gear).

Holy Spirit Directory...

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Holy Spirit School (PreK3-Grade 8)

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 Michael Kosar, Principal principal@hsseg.com

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

Parish Leadership Team:

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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^{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.

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.*

Upcoming Events...

Date	Occasion	Time	Place
Su 5/12	Crowning of Mary	After 8:30 Mass	Grotto
Su 5/12	Stewardship Week Begins	TBA	
Sa 5/18	Stewardship Day	9:30am	
Sa 6/1	Pray the Rosary	3:10 ^{PM}	Church
Mo 6/10	Living in a Safe Environment	6:30 ^{PM}	Gym

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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