



Church of the Holy Spirit

You are welcome here!

MASSES

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am

Wednesday 9am

Friday Communion Service
& Holidays 8:30am

Office Hours: Monday – Friday
9:30am – 12:30pm: or by appointment

Sunday's Reading: #957

First Reading:

Acts 14: 21 – 27

Second Reading:

Revelation 21: 1 – 5

Next Sunday's Gospel:

John 13: 31 – 33, 34 – 35

To find this week's daily readings:

www.holyspiritchurcheg.org

Next Sunday's Reading: #960

First Reading:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading:

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Next Sunday's Gospel:

John 14:23-29

Sacraments:

You are invited to celebrate the sacraments with us:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday at 3:00PM 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.



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

A note from Fr. Bradley...

This Sunday we welcome our second group of 12 children who will be receiving their First Communion at the 11am Mass on Sunday. Congratulations to them, their parents, to Laura and Meghan, and all who helped them prepare for this special day. This gift of Jesus will strengthen, guide and direct them for the rest of their lives, and lead them to be with Jesus in Heaven when this work is ended.

This is also the conclusion of our Stewardship Week. Join other members of our parish family after the 4pm Saturday Mass for a pot-luck supper.

Our Annual Bishop's Appeal is continuing. The Appeal provides many services throughout the Diocese; these include the works of Catholic Charities, vocations, providing support services for all our parishes, also education and others services described in the booklet available at all the exits.

To date, we have received 126 gifts that amount to \$13,305 pledged to the Appeal. Thank you for your response. Our parish share of Diocesan expenses is \$59,000. Please help us reach this. If you have not given a gift, we need your support, the gift helps the parish and thousands of people across the Diocese.

In last Sunday's bulletin you received two inserts. One was a Parish Profile describing our Holy Spirit Parish. It is a beautiful presentation that shows the spirit, life and vitality of our parish family. It was prepared by Gail Moore and our Parish Leadership Team for us and the Diocese as they prepare for a new pastor. Please look it over and see what your giving of your time, talent and treasure make possible here at Holy Spirit. The second insert was a vocations booklet. Please look it over and continue to pray for and encourage vocations.

Fr. John Bradley



**Week of Sunday,
May 19, 2019**

Saturday 5/18—4pm

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

Sunday 5/19—8:30am

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 5/19—11am

Franklin Grant—by Bea Grant
Mildred DiDio—by Mark & Mary Ellen Young
Craig Cahill—by Pat Cahill

Wednesday 5/22—9am

No Mass today

Friday 5/24—8:30am—Communion Service

Saturday 5/25—4pm

Lukasz Kropidloski—by Betty Palasz
Geri Stewart—by Doris & Gary Beardsley

Sunday 5/26—8:30am

Rita C. Regina—by Shirley Hirt
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 5/26—11am

Ann Ritz—by Rosemary Horan
Alice Hicks—by Rosemary Horan
Paul Quinn, Christopher & Lawrence Quinn—
by The Family

Reflection Questions for the Week

- In the first reading, Barnabas and Paul minister to the fledgling Christian communities through prayer, fasting, and proclaiming the Good News. How do you support others in faith?
- Jesus gives us a new commandment: “Love one another.” How do you show love for the people closest to you?
- When in your life have you needed to make a conscious decision to act out of love? What helped you make this decision?
- Jesus says we will be recognized as his disciples by how we love each other. How loving is your parish community? What issues are you currently dealing with that might require an extra outpouring of love and charity?

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)

Stewardship

Offertory collections:	5/11 & 5/12	\$4,487.89
	E-giving	<u>348.00</u>
		\$4,835.89

Fiscal YTD comparisons:

	<u>46 Weeks</u>	<u>Wkly Avg</u>
7/1/17 to 5/13/18	\$249,884	\$5,432
7/1/18 to 5/12/19	\$237,621	\$5,166

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

It takes a parish. Beginning last week, twenty-four of our young people are joining 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:

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| 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 |



There will be no morning Mass on Wednesday 5/22

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, Jennifer Bobersky, David Bovia, Linda Cambareri, Adelaide Carr, Shirley Conway, John Crowther, Virginia Davidson, 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, Ellen Ring, 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,

Bible Study time change. Beginning May 22nd, Bible Study will begin at 9:30am, following the Wednesday morning Mass.

CoNSERNS-U Food Pantry 518-463-8571
Canned meals & fruit, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper and tampons.

Save the Date! Holy Spirit School will be hosting the HSS Annual Golf Outing, dinner and silent auction beginning at 1PM 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.*

“Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others.” Pope Francis *Rejoice and Be Glad* #141

Baby Shower Collection. The Social Action Ministry is collecting baby items this 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...

Parish Pastoral Team 518-477-7925

- Interim Sacramental Minister Fr. John Bradley
- Interim Administrator Gail Moore gail.moore@rcda.org
- Deacon Deacon Bill Dringus deacon1275@aol.com
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- Laura Countryman laura@holyspiritchurcheg.org
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- Music Ministry
- Tim Dowling tim@holyspiritchurcheg.org
- Secretary info@holyspiritchurcheg.org
- Maintenance Services Paul Weidman

Holy Spirit School (PreK3-Grade 8)

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

Parish Leadership Team:

- Kevin Haggerty: 518-378-5428 khaggerty@flexelectric.com
- Amy Boel: 518-269-1524 aanddboel@gmail.com
- Frank Puttalaz: 518-477-4412 solarstamps@aol.com
- Ellen Murphy: 518-479-7217 ebmurphy@gmail.com

Finance Committee:

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

Trustees:

- Rick Hannmann: rhannmann7@gmail.com
- Matt Heitker: heitkergm@acm.org

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-12:30pm
Afternoons: call ahead to make an appointment

Upcoming Events...

Day/Date	Occasion	Time	Place
Sat. 5/18	Pot-Luck Supper	5:00 pm	Gym
Mon. 5/20	Confirmation info mtg	6:30 pm	Church
Mon. 5/27	Memorial Day— Office closed	All day	Office
Sat. 6/1	Pray the Rosary	3:10pm	Church
Sun. 6/2	Eucharist #5 (mystagogy)	2pm	Library
Sun. 6/3	Eucharist #5 (mystagogy)	6pm	Library
Mon. 6/10	Living In A Safe Environment	6:30pm	Gym

Weekly Events...

- The Rosary – Tuesdays at 11AM in the Church.
- Bible Study –Wednesdays at 9:30AM in the Church.
- Choir Practice – 1st Wednesday at 7PM in the Church.

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