



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: #966

First Reading:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading:

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel:

John 14:23-29

To find this week's daily readings:

www.holyspiritchurcheg.org

Next Sunday's Reading: #970

First Reading:

Acts 7:55-60

Second Reading:

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel:

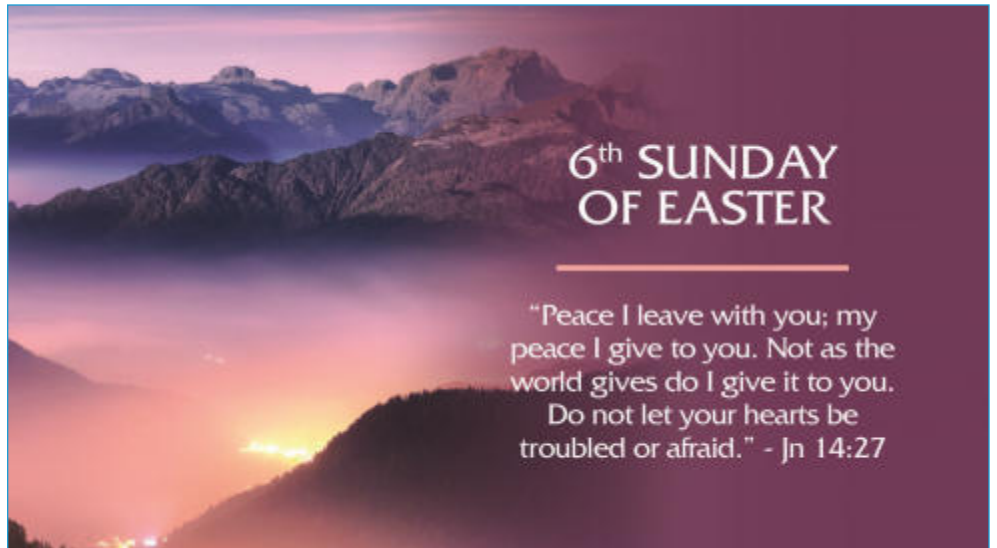
John 17:20-26

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.



A note from Fr. Bradley...

This Monday, May 27th, is Memorial Day. It is a national holiday to remember all those who died serving our country. These men and women who gave their lives from the beginning of our nation to this day have gained and preserved for us freedoms and a way of life we often take for granted. On this day we recognize and thank them. This weekend at our Masses we will remember in prayer all those who made this supreme sacrifice, and pray that they are with the Lord. We also pray that peace will prevail for our nation and the world. Memorial Day is often called the unofficial beginning of summer. I hope you enjoy the weekend and the summer days that follow.

Again I would like to thank you for your support of the Annual Bishop's Appeal. The appeal supports many programs and ministries that enrich every parish in the Diocese, and also touches the lives of thousands of people in direct services, education, vocations and faith enrichment programs. This is all part of our call from Jesus to make Him present to this world. Our appeal is off to a good start. We have received 140 gifts with \$33,405 pledged by these donors. Our parish share of the Diocesan expenses is \$59,667. If everyone gets involved and makes a gift or pledge, I am confident we can reach this amount. If you have not yet given to the appeal, please do so; it is a real act of charity. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Again, I thank you for your consideration and support.

Enjoy the week, *Fr. John Bradley*



**Week of Sunday,
May 26, 2019**

Saturday 5/25—4pm

Lukasz Kropidowski—by Betty Palasz
 Geri Stewart—by Doris & Gary Beardsley
 Rita Regina, Joan Meisters’s Sister — by Kathleen Beer

Sunday 5/26—8:30am

Rita C. Regina — by Shirley Hirt
 Fred Hellmuth — by Amelia Belschwinder &
 Sons Joseph & Michael
 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

Wednesday 5/29—9am

Wednesday 5/29—6pm—The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday 5/30—8:30am—The Ascension of the Lord

Friday 5/31—8:30am—Communion Service

Saturday 6/1—4pm

John Higgins—by The Bereavement Ministry
 Geri Stewart—by Doris & Gary Beardsley
 Bill Olmstead — by Richard Klee

Sunday 6/2—8:30am

Rita C. Regina—by Friends of Catherine’s Closet
 For the People of the Parish

Sunday 6/2—11am

Barbara Hayes—by Jerry & Mary Hayes
 Ellis & Hicks Family—by Shirley Hicks

Reflection Questions for the Week

- Within your own church community are there groups that seem at odds with each other? How might they be invited to reach out to one another in peace?
- What are the places in your life that need to be touched by the Lord’s light?
- How do you experience the peace of Christ in your daily life?
- Jesus tells us, “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” What troubles your heart at this moment? How might you entrust this fear to God?

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:	5/18 & 5/19	\$4,943
	E-giving	1,399
	Total	\$6,342

Fiscal YTD comparisons:	47 Weeks	Wkly Avg
7/1/17 to 5/20/18	\$256,597	\$5,460
7/1/18 to 5/19/19	\$243,964	\$5,190

Our second collection this weekend is for Eastern Europe.

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.



First Eucharist Celebration 5/19/19



Congratulations and Blessings! Welcome to the newest member of our Holy Spirit family, Abigail, daughter of Daniel and Christie Gildart.

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, Andrew James McIntyre, 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, Brian L. Murphy, and Erin Walraven.

Stewardship—being the hands of Christ! 5/18



Volunteers preparing to serve after our prayer service. The multiplication of the loaves into 860 sandwiches!



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

Upcoming Events...

Day/Date	Occasion	Time	Place
Mon. 5/27	Memorial Day— Office closed	All day	Office
Wed. 5/29	Vigil—Ascension Mass	6:00pm	Church
Thurs. 5/30	Ascension Mass	8:30am	Church
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

Ongoing 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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