



Church of the Holy Spirit

You are welcome here!

MASSES

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am

Wednesday 9am

Friday Communion Service 8:30am

Office Hours: Monday – Friday

9:30am – 12:30pm: or by appointment

Sunday's Reading: #970

First Reading:

Acts 7:55-60

Second Reading:

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

Gospel:

John 17:20-26

To find this week's daily readings:

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Next Sunday's Reading: #972

First Reading:

Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading:

Romans 8 or Corinthians 12

Gospel:

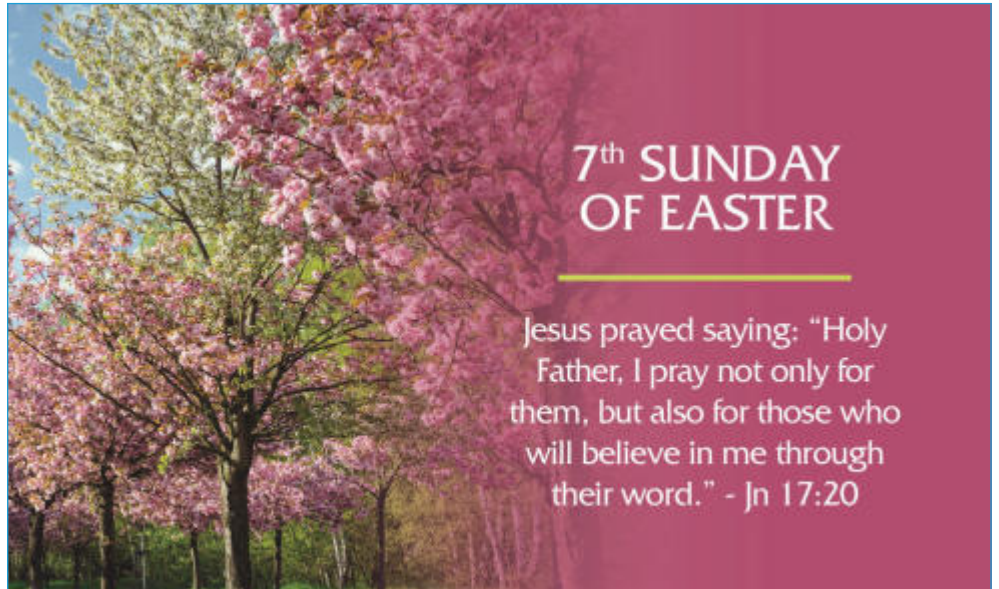
John 14 or John 20

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 your parish staff...

This weekend we hear some wonderful words from the Gospel of John: glory and love. Jesus is praying for all of us; that we believe, that we are one and that we know the love of God. What an awesome prayer. Not just for His disciples, but “also for those who will believe in me through their word.” Jesus also thanks God saying, “Father, they are your gift to me.” Do you feel like a gift? It’s easier for us to see the gifts in others than to recognize that we all have gifts and *are* gifts to God and to each other.

We have welcomed twenty four of our young people as they began participating in the Eucharist with us. This Sunday they will explore the mystagogy of the Eucharist. They have now received the Body and Blood of Christ, how will they *be* the Body of Christ? Thank you to everyone who wrote cards to our newest initiates. What a nice gift you have given to them. They will be receiving them at their mystagogy retreat.

Also this weekend, the Parish Leadership Team has put together a survey to explore where we see our parish mission in the next few years. Please take some time to think about our future as a parish family. Join us on Thursday, June 13 at 6:30pm as we look at the results of the survey. Next weekend is Pentecost. Wear red and celebrate the Holy Spirit!

Gail, Laura and Meaghan



Week of Sunday,
May 26, 2019

Saturday 6/1—4pm

John Higgins—by Bereavement Ministry
Geri Stewart—by Doris & Gary Beardsley
Bill Olmsted — 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
Edward Cepiel—by Social Action Ministry

Wednesday 6/5—9am

Rita Regina—by Victor & Ronnie Barresi

Friday 5/31—8:30am—Communion Service

Saturday 6/8—4pm

Frederick Hellmuth—by Jerry & Maria Cioffi
Edward Cepiel—by Steve & Kathy Weich

Sunday 6/9—8:30am

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 6/9—11am

Sue Ann Rodgers—by Bereavement Ministry

Reflection Questions for the Week

- In the Acts of the Apostles Stephen prays for his executioners shortly before dying. Jesus has instructed us to pray for our enemies (see Matt 5:44). Who are you being called to pray for?
- In today's gospel Jesus prays for those who will become followers through the word of the disciples. In your life of faith, whose "word" helped lead you to belief?
- Jesus also prays for unity among his followers. Where do you see division in your local Christian community? How might you work for unity?
- When have you experienced unity with other Christian denominations? How did this experience come about?

Parish Secretary Needed... Monday through Friday, 30 hours per week. Job requirements:

- Ability to work independently and as a part of a team.
- Experience with Microsoft Office (excel, word and publisher).
- Good communication skills; both written and oral.
- Attention to detail as well as ability to multi-task.
- Social Media experience helpful.

Please send letter of interest and resume to gail.moore@rcda.org

Stewardship

Due to holiday publication schedule, offertory contributions will be reported next week.

Money Counters are always needed. The more people who assist in this ministry means the less often everyone has to count. Counting is done weekly and takes approximately 3 hours on Sunday or Monday. To find out more about this important administrative ministry, please contact info@holyspiritreg.org

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.

Our Second Collection today... is for the Catholic Communication Campaign—*Connect with Christ*. The campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world and in developing countries through the internet, television, radio and print media. *Fifty percent of all proceeds remain in our diocese to support local needs.*



A big thank you to Chris Larsen for filling in as our temporary Parish Secretary.

Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Formation Employment Opportunity...

Would you like to guide families as they prepare to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation? We invite you to join our team. This is a 10 hour a week paid position. There are no special job skills requirements, just a willingness to learn and to become a part of the LIFT team. Send your resume and letter of interest to Laura Countryman, Pastoral Associate for Lifelong Faith and Family Ministry, laura@holyspiritchurcheg.org.

Parish Preparedness Team. We are looking for individuals who would be willing to assist if emergencies arise at Mass or parish events. Prior medical experience would be helpful, however, training will be provided. For further information, please contact gail.moore@rcda.org

Prayer Lists—To add or remove names to/from the prayer lists, please call 518-477-7925 or email: 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 DiBasio, 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, Brian L. Murphy, and Erin Walraven.

Update of Prayer List. We will be updating our prayer list over the next two weeks. If there is someone on the list currently that should remain, please let us know.

Today’s Survey... your input on the survey today, will help our parish fund our Gospel mission and insure that our parish’s programs and people are fully supported to meet the demands of the future.

Join us on Thursday, June 13 at 6:30pm to learn more about the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign and help determine the needs of the parish.

Respect Life Events. June 18th at 7pm is the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Forum at St. Ambrose in Latham. The Annual Rosary for Life Walk is June 29th at 10am at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception .

Homebound and Nursing Homes... We are compiling a list of parishioners in nursing homes in the area, so we can keep in touch and visit them. If you know of anyone we need to connect with, please call the Parish Center.



Save the Date! The Holy Spirit Parish Picnic will be Sunday, September 8th at the East Greenbush Town Park. Mass will begin at 11AM at the park followed by the picnic.

Holy Spirit Directory...

Parish Pastoral Team 518-477-7925

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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
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
Thurs. 6/13	Survey follow up meeting	6:30pm	TBD
Tues. 6/18	HSS 8th Grade Graduation Mass	5:30pm	Church
Sun. 6/23	Confirmation Prayer Service	6pm	Church

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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