



Church of the Holy Spirit

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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: #972

First Reading:

Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading:

Romans 8:8-17

Gospel:

John 14: 15-16, 23-26

To find this week's daily readings:
www.holyspiritchurcheg.org

Next Sunday's Reading: #976

First Reading:

Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading:

Romans 5:1-5

Gospel:

John 16:12-15



A note from Fr. Bradley...

As you know, our Bishop's Appeal is continuing and again I thank all of you who have given a gift and I encourage those who are still considering a gift to please give one to support the appeal. We are making progress toward our share of Diocesan expenses which is \$59,000. To date we have 156 gifts and \$37,380 pledged. Your gift helps us reach our goal for which we are responsible. The gift also helps our parish in the support we receive from the Diocese in many different ways, as do all the parishes of the Diocese. It also provides support for Catholic Charities and their many programs, seminary education and others described in the brochure available in church. Please continue to work and pray for the success of the appeal.

If you were not able to complete the Re-Igniting Your Faith survey last weekend, please put it in today's collection or leave it in the box on the table at the exits. There are surveys available at the entrances if you did not receive one. This survey will help give the parish an idea of your needs and hopes as we prepare for the Re-Igniting Our Faith Program. It is taking place in all the parishes of the Diocese over a period of time.

Fr. John Bradley



**Week of Sunday,
June 9, 2019**

Saturday 6/8—4pm

Frederick Hellmuth—by Jerry & Maria Cioffi
Edward Cepiel—by Steve & Weich
John Higgins—by Dolores Miller

Sunday 6/9—8:30am

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 6/9—11am

Sue Ann Rodgers—by Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry
Tom O’Neill—by Helen Lewis

Wednesday 6/12—9am

Rita Regina—by Victor & Ronnie Barresi
Marion Farley—by Victor & Ronnie Barresi

Friday 6/14—8:30am—Communion Service

Saturday 6/15—4pm

Jospeh Palasz—by Betty Palasz
Fred Hellmuth—by the Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry
Carmela Montanino — by great-grandchildren Ashlyn,
Ariana & Jack

Sunday 6/16—8:30am

Norman Simmons—by Teresa, Mark & Todd
Loretta Lopez—by Armand & Martha Lopez

Sunday 6/16—11am

Lawrence Fregoe—by his daughter
Barbara Hayes—by AJ & Susan Baker

Stewardship

Offertory Collections:	5/25 & 5/26	\$3,435	6/1 & 6/2	\$4,144
	E-giving	1,264	E-giving	30
	Total	\$4,699	Total	\$4,174
Rice bowls		424		
Eastern Europe		1,006		
Catholic Communication				862
Ascension (5/30)				249

Fiscal YTD comparisons:	47 Weeks	Wkly Avg
7/1/17 to 6/4/18	\$268,675	\$5,483
7/1/18 to 6/2/19	\$253,037	\$5,164

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: holyspirtchurcheg.org.

Reflection Questions for the Week

- Have you ever experienced the Mass in a foreign language? What was this experience like?
- In your community, where is the need for renewal? How might you be a part of the renewing work of the Spirit?
- In the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul lists the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, interpretation of tongues. Which gift do you feel the most comfortable with? Which gift discomferts or challenges you?
- What was your first experience of reconciliation like? Was it positive or negative? Have you celebrated reconciliation recently? If not, what’s holding you back?

Many thanks...to our wonderful volunteers who helped with our most recent parish mailing: Doris & Gary Beardsley, Martha Endres, Shirley Hirt, Rosemary Horan and Anne Testo. Many hands make light work! Thank you for sharing your time, talent and song with us.



It takes a parish... Confirmation! Our Confirmation Candidates will soon begin their preparation. We invite you to attend the prayer services that take place before each retreat. Show your support by attending these prayer services and witnessing to our young people by your prayer and presence. Our first prayer service will be on Sunday, June 23rd at 6pm. It takes a parish!

Thank you! Our newest communicants are being given the cards from their parish family at their mystagogy retreat. It is a blessing to watch them read the thoughtful notes that were prayerfully written for them. Thank you for showing them how to be the Body of Christ!



Join the Holy Spirit Pastoral Team:

- Parish Secretary/Administrative Assistant: Weekdays 9:30am-3:30pm (hours may be flexible)
 - 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@holyspirtchurcheg.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 Agcaoili, Sandra Battisto, Joe Belschwinder, Jennifer Bobersky, David Bovia, Linda Cambareri, Adelaide Carr, Shirley Conway, Lee Countryman, 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.

Prayer list update. We will be updating our prayer list this week. If there is someone on the list currently that should remain, please let us know.

Homebound and Nursing Homes... We are compiling a list of parishioners in nursing homes in the area so we can keep in touch with, and visit them. If you know of anyone we should add to our list, please call the Parish Center and give us their name and nursing home.

Re-igniting Your Faith. Thank you to everyone who completed a survey last weekend. There are surveys available at the entrance of the church and in the Parish Center. Your input for the future mission of the parish is important to us. How will we live as the Body of Christ as a parish family in the next few years? Join us on Thursday, June 13th at 6:30pm in the church to help us explore how we will live as disciples of Christ.

The Annual Rosary Walk for Life will take place on June 29th at 10am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.



Save the Date! The Holy Spirit Parish Picnic is Sunday, September 8th at the East Greenbush Town Park. We will start with Mass at 11AM at the park before the picnic.

Holy Spirit Directory...

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

Upcoming Events...

Day/Date	Occasion	Time	Place
Mon. 6/10	Living In A Safe Environment CANCELLED		
Thur. 6/13	Re-Igniting Our Faith Survey Meeting	6:30 pm	Church
Tues. 6/18	HSS Graduation Liturgy	5:30 pm	Church
Sun. 6/23	Confirmation Preparation Prayer Service & Retreat	6:00 pm	Church

Annual Diocesan Respect Life Forum will take place on June 18th at 7pm at St. Ambrose in Latham.

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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