



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

85 Dakota Avenue • Buffalo, NY 14216

November 1, 2020 All Saints Day

The Mission of the Holy Spirit Parish Community

As the family of the Holy Spirit Parish Community, we welcome all to our home, Christ's home. Our journey in Faith brings us together through prayer, Eucharistic celebration, support, love and caring. We commit to give generously of ourselves, our time, and talent to one another, and to all in our neighborhood.

May the Holy Spirit guide and comfort us in our never ending journey for peace and strength as witnesses for God's goodness.

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NOVENA: Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Followed by Mass at 6:15p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday beginning at 3:15p.m.(Holy Spirit Church)

Every Sunday following 8:15 a.m. Mass. (St. Margaret Church)

SICK CALLS: Phone rectory immediately in case of serious illness or accident. Also please let us know if you are confined at home and would like Communion brought to you.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance at the rectory. Attendance at Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter is required.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: If you are asked to be a Godparent, please call the rectory for your letter of recommendation, which attests that you are Baptized, Confirmed, and, if married, married in the Church. Of course your weekly presence at Mass here is vital to being a good role model as Godparent.

BAPTISMS: Please call the rectory to schedule your pre-Baptismal Class. Baptisms are normally celebrated on Sundays at 12:15pm, or during one of the weekend Masses.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome all newcomers to our parish family and invite you to register as a member of the parish. Please stop by the rectory and introduce yourself!

OLD PARISHIONERS: If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the rectory by phone as soon as possible.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. (Holy Spirit)
Sundays: 7:00 a.m. (Holy Spirit)
..... 8:15 a.m. (St. Margaret)
..... 9:30 a.m. (St. Margaret)
..... 11:00 a.m. (Holy Spirit)
Holy Day Masses: Consult the bulletin.
Weekdays: Mon., & Thurs., 8:00 a.m.
(St. Margaret)
..... Wed., 6:15 p.m. (Holy Spirit)
..... Fri., 8:00 a.m. (Holy Spirit)

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m. Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 2 All Souls Day

6:00p.m. ~ All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres

8:00a.m. ~ Communion Service

Wednesday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

6:15p.m. ~ Louis Auletta & Deceased members of Auletta Family req. Hedy

Friday, November 6

7:30a.m. ~ Eucharistic Adoration ~ Church

8:00a.m. ~ Orazio & Angela Campo req. Daughter, Lina & Family

Saturday, November 7

4:00p.m. ~ Vincent Di Natale req. Vito & Carm Cavalieri Helen Campisi, Chris Chamberlain & Rita Weinberg req. Family

Sunday, November 8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00a.m. ~ For All Parishioners' Intentions
11:00a.m.~ Anthony ("Tee") Wolf req. Laura Gorman Gary Pasternack (Birthday Remembrance) req. Family

MINISTER OF THE WORD

Monday, November 2 (All Souls Day)

6:00p.m. ~ Volunteer Needed

Saturday, November 7

4:00p.m. ~ Karen Adamski

Sunday, November 8

7:00a.m. ~ Hedy Auletta
11:00a.m. ~ Dan Wolf

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Monday, November 2 (All Souls Day)

6:00p.m. ~ Carmela Cavalieri; Cathy Slisz

Saturday, November 7

4:00p.m. ~ Carmela Cavalieri; Rosemary Cordaro

Sunday, November 8

7:00a.m. ~ Angela Downey
11:00a.m.~ Carmela Lunetta; Mary Senger

Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 1

9:30 - 10:45a.m. ~ Religious Education Classes ~ Parish Ctr.

Monday, November 2

6:00p.m. ~ All Souls Mass ~ Church

Tuesday, November 3

ELECTION DAY-REMEMBER TO GO VOTE!



Thursday, November 5

9:00-10:00a.m. ~ Food Pantry

5:00-6:00p.m. ~ Food Pantry

Sunday, November 8

9:30 - 10:45a.m. ~ Religious Education Classes ~ Parish Ctr.

Sunday, November 1st daylight savings time ends



FOOD PANTRY... Can you help stock our shelves with the following items: crackers; canned meat & green beans

Whatever you do for one of my least brothers or sisters, you do for me" (Jesus)

Team IIIA: Sr. Katherine Marie; Tom Loncto; Edward Giannino work 11/5/20 9am - 10am.

Team IIIB: Carol Kimmerle; Stephanie Ruffino; Marty Eckert; Tony Losi work 11/5/20 5pm - 6pm

FREE SPIRIT NEWS

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 12th at 12noon downstairs in the Church Hall. We will be following all N.Y. State guidelines: social distancing, face masks and proper sanitizing of the hall. All 55 and older are welcome.



VISIT CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL. Families considering Canisius High School for their sons can book private tours of the school at http://www.canisiushigh.org/tours. Boys can also take part in the Crusader for the Day program to experience Canisius. Call 716-200-0236 or go to www.canisiushigh.org/visit.

*****SEEKING GOD IN ALL THINGS*****

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Hebrews 13:16: "Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased with sacrifices of that kind.

Offertory Collection: \$3,387.00
The same week a year ago: \$3,472.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOV 2- NOV 8

Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Richelle Bruner from Manzella Family



GLOVES, HATS & SCARVES DRIVE FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY CLIENTS...



Baskets are at the entrances of the Church for you to place these items to help our food pantry clients in the cold weather. NEW Socks, sweatshirts and sweatpants are also needed for men and women. PLEASE ONLY NEW ITEMS.

A PRAYER:

Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved, the spirit of faith and courage that they may have the strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness in past years, and in the sure expectation of joyful reunion in the heavenly places; and this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen



Today is our annual “Church Search” with the 2nd and 3rd Graders.

Today is the great feast of All Saints! All during the church year, we remember and celebrate people from every age, nation, and peoples, those individuals who heard the call of God to come to Him and enter into communion with Him, and to love their neighbor. Like Jesus, they prayed, and they offered themselves to God.

But today is also about all those we don’t have statues of, who aren’t written up in “saint” books. Today is about those whose lives have touched so many others through simple, humble living. They served and serve, they are thoughtful, prayerful, joy-filled people all around us and in our families, who know they are loved by God, and try to love others, even when it’s hard. Let’s pray that we and our children can become saints.

How can we foster our prayer life and the prayer life of our children? How will we ever come to know God, and He us, if we don’t talk with Him? We are sending home some simple suggestions. As a family, we can start taking 3 minutes a day to pray. Use the little bookmarks that give hints on ways to communicate.

On an interesting note, a few weeks ago Pope Francis celebrated another step in the journey to sainthood of an Italian 15 year old named Carlo Acutis. Look him up on Google. What an amazing young man of our time. Yes, he was extraordinary. Maybe we think of sainthood as out of reach to ourselves when it really isn’t.

Next week there is a Parent Meeting with the parents of our 3rd graders who are preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. (10:15 in the Winter Chapel, and 11:00 Mass). Our theme is Celebrating.

A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PASTOR

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, more commonly known simply as All Saints Day. I would imagine that many of us have our favorite saints. It’s not that there are particular saints whom we *don’t* like, but rather that we find ourselves attracted to and devoted to some saints in particular. Among the saints, which ones are more dear to you? In Italy, a common expression is, “Buon onomastico!” It translates as, “Happy name day!” So, if you bear a saint’s name as your own name, you would hear this greeting on the feast day of that saint. If you are named Francis, for example, your onomastico or name day is October 4th. Or if your name is Clare, then your name day is August 11th. So, among my favorite saints is St. Joseph. I have come to love my name, and I feel a particular devotion to him and admiration for him. I am particularly struck that he was called to love Jesus – who was not his own – as if he were his own. That has come to define for me what the vocation of priesthood means to me: that I too am called to love others as if they were my own, when in fact they are not mine, but rather the Lord’s. I am also particularly attracted to Mary, who was one of my Mom’s favorite saints. I would imagine that many, if not most, Catholic mothers find in Mary a model of motherhood, a vocation filled with joys and sorrows, as Mary herself can attest. I am inspired by the joyful witness of St. Francis of Assisi, the compassionate scholarship and steadfast faithfulness of St. Alphonsus Liguori, and the never-failing practical assistance of St. Anthony of Padua. In fact, the more I learn about the life and times of any particular saint, the more I am personally impressed and spiritually uplifted. If you bear a saint’s name, why not do a little research today to discover a bit more about him or her? Then, on the feast day of your saint, should anyone wish you a “Buon onomastico!” it will be all the more special a day for you. And, since our Roman Catholic Church gives us these women and men as models for us of living our lives in faith, our ultimate goal can justifiably be that of ourselves someday being among their number, “When the saints go marching in...”

Monday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. The older we become, the more beloved souls we count among our losses from this life and our reasons for hope in eternal life. I am struck by the sheer mystery of life; aren’t you also? These men and women, fathers, mothers, spouses, children, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren, friends...who would we be if it weren’t for their love and self-sacrifice for us? The recently-deceased from St. Margaret will be remembered at this Sunday’s 9:30am Mass. The recently-deceased from Holy Spirit will be remembered this Monday, November 2nd, at a specially-added Mass at 6:00pm. With the passing of each year, All Souls Day has become for me a richly sacred day. I hope and pray the same for you.

A parishioner from St. Margaret brought to my attention this past week that we must all remain vigilant regarding the protocols that are mandated during the coronavirus pandemic, meaning specifically the observance of social distancing when in the Communion line, as well as the proper wearing of face masks (covering both nose and mouth) throughout the Mass. I pass this comment along to you, so that each of us, myself included, can strive to show concern for our neighbor.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Joe



2020 FOOD PANTRY

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE ITEMS NEEDED

Following are the items needed to make up 1 Thanksgiving Food Box to feed 2-6 people.

(1) 8-12lb Frozen Turkey



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| 1 small can of coffee | 2 cans of corn |
| 2 cans of green beans | 1 box of stuffing mix |
| 2 cans cranberry sauce | 1 jar (20oz) applesauce |
| 2 cans of chicken broth | 2 cans/jars of gravy |
| 1 box of instant mashed potatoes | |
| 1 can of sweet potatoes/yams (20-40oz cans) | |

Turkeys can be placed in the hall freezer before or after both weekend Masses through Nov. 22nd or they can be dropped off at the Church Hall

Mon. Nov. 23rd 6:30 —7:00pm

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