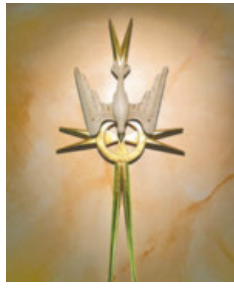


## Holy Spirit Church



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holyspirit.northbuffalo@verizon.net  
www.holyspiritchurchbuffalo.com

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekdays

Wednesday | 6:15pm  
Friday | 8:00am

#### Weekends

Saturday | 4:00pm  
Sunday | 11:00am

Rectory Office Hours: Mon., Tue.,  
Thurs., Fri., 9am-4pm. Wed., 9am-5pm

## St. Margaret Church



### Address

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Buffalo, NY 14216  
716-876-5318  
Fax: 716-875-9068  
stmargaretparish@aol.com  
www.stmargaretbuffalo.com

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekdays

Monday | 8:00am  
Tuesday | 8:00am

#### Weekends

Sunday | 8:00am, 9:30am

Rectory Office hours: Mon., Tues.,  
Thurs., Fri., 8:30-12:30pm.  
Wed., 2pm.-6pm.

### Our Mission

As the family of the Holy Spirit and St. Margaret 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 15, 2022  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

## May Crowning at Holy Spirit & St. Margaret



## Confirmation CELEBRATION



**Congratulations and God Bless Our Newly Confirmed:**  
**Anthony Amodeo, Miguel Castro, Joseph Cheman,**  
**Jeremy LeGrasse, Luca Longo, William O'Rourke,**  
**Richard Ridout, Lilliana Wagner, and Sophia Wolf.**  
**A special Thank you to all who helped make this day**  
**special: Most Reverend Bishop Michael W. Fisher, Rev.**  
**Bryan Zielenieski, Rev. James Kirkpatrick, Miss. Karen**  
**Adamski, Miss. Liz Cook, Miss. Rita Riley, Rasa Stalygiene**  
**and Holy Spirit Church Choir and all the parishioners**  
**who have been praying for us!**

# 2 | Our communities praying together...

Holy Spirit Church | St. Margaret Church

Buffalo, New York

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, May 16

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ For All Parishioners

### Tuesday, May 17

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Increased Vocations to Priesthood req. by Andi

### Wednesday, May 18 St. John I

6:15p.m. (HS) ~ Giuseppe & Gaetana Milazzo req. by Daughter, Carol

### Thursday, May 19

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ Communion Service (Sr. Katherine Marie)

### Friday, May 20

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ For All Parishioners

### Saturday, May 21

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Vito & Marie Sansano req. by Cavalieri Family

### Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of

#### Easter

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Vinny Lorigo (B-Day Remembrance) req. by Your Loving Family

9:30a.m. (SM) ~ Padre Pio (B-Day Remembrance) req. by Cosima Piraino

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Sam & Carol Fanara req. by Sam, Jaime & Julianna Fanara

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ All Souls

Attention...Due to the removal of the rugs & asbestos abatement in Holy Spirit Church, during the week of May 16-22. Novena, Masses, Confessions, and Communion Service will be held at St. Margaret Church.

## Stewardship Update

### Holy Spirit Church 5/8/22

Offering .....\$3,095.00  
 Building & Maintenance .....\$661.00  
 Latin America & Africa.....\$360.00

### St. Margaret Church 5/8/22

Offering .....\$3,712.81  
 Monthly Maintenance .....\$487.00  
 Latin America & Africa.....\$491.50  
 Electronic Giving .....\$210.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 15

**Bake Sale at Holy Spirit Church after both weekend Masses**



### Monday, May 16

7:00p.m. (HS) ~ Holy Spirit Parish Council Meeting ~ Holy Spirit Rectory

### Wednesday, May 18

3:00pm (SM) ~ St. Margaret Prayer Group Meeting ~ Church

6:00p.m. ~ St. Margaret Choir Practice ~ Church

7:00p.m. (HS) ~ Club Immacolata Meeting ~ Church Hall

7:00p.m. (HS) ~ Bible Study with Sr. Katherine Marie ~ Holy Spirit Rectory



### Thursday, May 19

9:00-10:00a.m. (HS) ~ Food Pantry

10:30a.m. ~ St Margaret's Scripture Class with Sr. Karen Marie ~ Rectory

5:00-6:00p.m. (HS) ~ Food Pantry

6:00p.m. ~ Holy Spirit Choir practice ~ at St. Margaret Church this week

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## Minister of the Word

### Saturday, May 21

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Rose Amodeo

### Sunday, May 22

8:00a.m. ~ (SM) ~ Bob Esposito

9:30 a.m.~ (SM) ~ Gabe Marrone

11:00a.m.~ (HS) ~ Dan Wolf

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ Rick Cronin



## Eucharistic Minister

### Saturday, May 21

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Carmela Cavalieri; Cathy Slisz

### Sunday, May 22

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Larry Brooks; Mary Lou Cappellini

9:30a.m. (SM) ~ Joe/Toni DiLeo; Sr. Karen Marie

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Rita Riley; Mary Senger

## A Few Words from Fr. Bryan

Great things are happening here!

As you can see from the cover of our newly formatted bulletin, last weekend was a busy one with Confirmation and May Crownings. It was a wonderful experience to witness Bishop Mike confirm our candidates and to pray with them as they are now fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

Our May Crownings were beautiful celebrations at both Holy Spirit and St. Margaret. During the month of May, take some extra time to say a Hail Mary to our Blessed Lady. She guides us always closer to her Son, and intercedes for us.

Thank you to everyone who has been working so hard at making all of these celebrations so beautiful. As they say, it takes a village, so too for all that happens at our parishes, it takes a lot of people to make it all possible. Thanks to all of our staffs and those who have helped in everything that is going on at our parishes.

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**Holy Spirit's Food Pantry...** Can you help stock our shelves with the following items: **beef stew; canned fruit**



**Team IIIA:** Sr. Katherine Marie, Joan Grieco; Tom Loncto; Edward Giannino work 5/19/22 9am - 10am.

**Team IIIB:** Carol Kimmerle; Stephanie Ruffino; Marty Eckert; Tony Losi work 5/19/22 5pm - 6pm.

**RCIA at Holy Spirit & St. Margaret:** In our RCIA session today, we will reflect upon the lives and examples of some of our saints - They provide inspiration for us-and a challenge to live out Christian discipleship at a continuing deeper level.

**Bible Study @ Holy Spirit:** Our Bible Study Class will meet on Wednesday May 18th at 7:00 pm in the Winter Chapel.

**Religious Education...**Now that the regular school year is ending we would like to remind parents of students entering First through Tenth Grade in September, of the Following:

1. Please continue to attend Mass on a regular basis.
2. According to the Diocese of Buffalo, students celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation in Grade 2, the Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion) in Grade 3. At Holy Spirit/St. Margaret, we celebrate The Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 10. 2 years of high school religious education classes are required for Confirmation. Students who are older may wish to contact the rectory for special consideration and separate instruction.
3. Students who attend Catholic school are to be prepared for these sacraments in the parish, not the school. They are asked to attend the Sunday religious education classes, with their public school counterparts, for specific sacramental preparation classes. Please check the bulletin during the summer for further information, and for registration notices.

**Holy Spirit Parish Council Needs You:** It is time for our annual Parish Council elections. Each year there are three positions open, which can be filled by the member whose term is ending or by a parishioner who is interested in fulfilling the responsibilities of this ministry of leadership in service to our Holy Spirit Parish Community. Today on the tables in the rear of church you will find informational sheets describing the responsibilities and qualifications of Parish Council members, as well as a Parish Council Application. Please pray about this and ask the Lord if you are being called to consider offering yourself for this important ministry in our parish. Each member elected serves a three-year term. Applications should be submitted to me by May 22. The election itself is the weekend of June 11th & 12th. Thank You, Mike Cheman - Parish Council President.



“Dear Parishioners of St. Margaret, The ladies of Charity, of the Diocese of Buffalo, want to thank you for the donation of personal care products, that was delivered to our center this morning. We certainly appreciate it.

The Covid pandemic has sharply curtailed the number of donations we've been receiving, so your donation is very much needed at this time. It's because of people like you, we have been able to continue the work of St. Louise, and help the less fortunate among us.

Thank you again, and may God bless you. Sincerely yours, Julie Lulek, Director”

**Maintenance fund challenge:** A generous donor has agreed to match dollar for dollar donations up to \$10,000 toward repairs at St. Margaret's. If you have any way of contributing to help make the \$10,000 needed we would greatly appreciate it. The donations collected thus far do not count toward the \$10,000 – donations collected after May 1 do. Please help!!!

Maintenance collection thus far has raised just shy of \$12,000 thus far. Thank you to all who have contributed to the much needed repair work at St. Margaret's.

**Synod...**Our Diocese is participating in the world-wide Synod that was called for by Pope Francis last year. This is an exciting opportunity for us to have our voices heard about our hopes and dreams and concerns for our Church as we face the future. There are a number of “Listening Sessions” that will allow you to participate in the process that are listed on the Diocesan website. Please consider signing up for one of these sessions. Space is limited, but if you are closed out, you will have another chance to participate during the summer or fall. Please go to [www.buffalodiocese.org/synod](http://www.buffalodiocese.org/synod) to sign up!

**Ministry Gathering...**for all liturgical Ministers from Holy Spirit and St. Margaret Parishes. All current Ministers or anyone interested in joining one of the following Ministries: Minister of the Word, Eucharistic Minister, Ushers/Greeters, Altar servers (Adult or Youth), Choir Member, are asked to come. We will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 25th at Holy Spirit Church for the 6:15pm Mass** followed by a brief meeting. Please Join us!

**St. Margaret Prayer Group...**meets the third Wednesday of each month in St. Margaret's Church at 3:00pm. Our next Prayer meeting will be this Wed., May 18th. Prayer will be offered for special intentions and individual intentions, Vocations, peace, recent tragedies, our Faith, our family and our friends. For our country, we will end the Prayer Service with the Patriotic Rosary. Prayer is powerful. Please join us, all are welcome.

## OUR FAMILY NEEDS A NAME!

The Parishes of St. Mark, St. Rose, Assumption, All Saints, St. Margaret and Holy Spirit needs your help in coming up with a name for our Family. Each of the Parishes will keep its own name, but a Family Name is needed. The only condition is that it cannot be “religious.” So, please fill out the entry below and return it in the collection basket or bring it to your Rectory as soon as possible. There will be a prize for the entry that is selected.

Family Name Entry

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Suggested by: \_\_\_\_\_

# 4 | Our Staff

Holy Spirit Church | St. Margaret Church

## Temporary Parish Administrator

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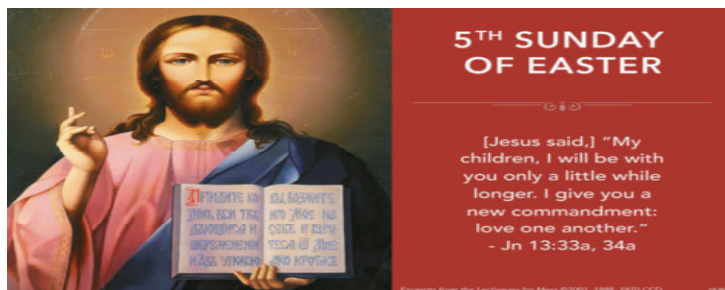
I wanted to take a little space to share with you some Road to Renewal updates.

As you may have noticed in our bulletin, our family is looking for a name. Take some time to think and pray about what we should call our family. Details are inside the bulletin.

This week all priests in our Diocese received a video message from Bishop Mike that the work of the Renewal continues and is moving forward. As you should know by now, the Renewal is taking our Diocese's 161 parishes and putting them into 36 Families of Parishes. Our own Family will have 6 parishes that will be led by 1 pastor with 2 parochial vicars (assistants). All 36 families were shared with their data with all priests this week, so priests now have the opportunity to apply to become the Pastor of a Family of Parishes. This begins the process for our own Family here in finding a Pastor for the future. Please pray that the Holy Spirit guides the right priest to apply and lead this family.

Each week I will continue to share more on the Renewal, as our Family of parishes looks to begin working closer together very soon, even collaborating on our mass times. More details to come.

Keep smiling  
Fr. Bryan



## Sacraments

**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.

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

Every Sunday following 8:00 a.m. Mass. (St. Margaret Church)

**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.

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

**ST. MARGARET PRAYER GROUP:** Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each Month in the Church at 3pm.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the sick and for the souls of our recently deceased fellow parishioners and friends.





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