

## Holy Spirit Church



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### 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



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### 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 29, 2022  
Seventh Sunday of Easter



St. Margaret Parish would like to welcome the newest disciple of Christ! Jason Edward Robinson Jr.



### *A Few Words from Fr. Bryan*

#### Memorial Day and Renewal

Memorial Day is the 'unofficial' start of summer. As we come together this weekend, we remember all of our brothers and sisters who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy today. Please take some time to remember our servicemen and women, say a prayer for them, and thank the families that gave them to us.

One small correction from last week's bulletin, I mistakenly put the wrong date for our Corpus Christi Procession. The date that our parishes will celebrate together is Sunday, **June 19**. Please mark your calendars for this wonderful experience. We will be taking Jesus to the streets and processing between St. Margaret's and Holy Spirit. On that Sunday, there will be one mass at St. Margaret at 9 am, with the procession immediately following and taking us to Holy Spirit for benediction and the 11 am Mass. All First Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation students are invited to participate. All kids are invited to bring bells to ring in the procession. Families are encouraged to attend together and have a faith experience of a lifetime! Dress in your communion outfits, your Sunday best and join in bringing Christ to our community. You won't want to miss this!!

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Holy Spirit Church | St. Margaret Church

Buffalo, New York

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, May 30

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Santa Gerace req. by Tom Gerace & Family

### Tuesday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Pat Fenzel req. by Rick & JoEllen Cronin

### Wednesday, June 1 St. Justin

6:15p.m. (HS) ~ Ida Thomas req. by Pat & Judy Doley

### Thursday, June 2

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

### Friday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

7:30a.m. (HS) ~ Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Saturday, June 4

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Ida Thomas (B-Day Remembrance) req. by The Jendrezak Family

Matthew Ostrowski (B-Day Remembrance) req. by Daughter, Phyllis

### Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Aldo Pecchioli req. by Maria Garozzo-Payne

9:30a.m. (SM) ~ Louis A. Oliveri, Jr, req. by Wife & Family

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Zenon & Zofia Kowalski req. by Daughter, Barbara

Those who request weekend Masses & would like to bring up the offertory gifts, please inform an Usher before Mass."

## **Stewardship Update**

Holy Spirit Church 5/22/22  
Offering .....\$2,320.00

St. Margaret Church 5/22/22  
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Electronic Giving .....\$19.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Monday, May 30

Holy Spirit & St. Margaret Rectory offices are closed in observance of Memorial Day.

### Tuesday, May 31

7:00p.m. (SM) ~ St. Margaret Parish Council Meeting ~ Rectory

### Wednesday, June 1

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

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

### Thursday, June 2

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 ~ Church

7:00p.m. (SM) ~ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting ~ Rectory

### Saturday, June 4

5:15p.m. (HS) ~ Trinity Ridout's Fundraising Concert ~ Church

**Pentecost Sunday remember to wear red!**

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### Minister of the Word

#### **Saturday, June 4**

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Sheila Blum

#### **Sunday, June 5**

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

9:30 a.m.~ (SM) ~ Rosemary O'Connell

11:00a.m.~ (HS) ~ Ann Nowak

### Eucharistic Minister

#### **Saturday, June 4**

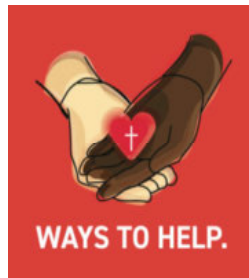
4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Rosemary Cordaro; Edward Giannino

#### **Sunday, June 5**

8:00a.m. ~ (SM) ~ Larry Brooks; Kate Mazzarini

9:30a.m.~ (SM) ~ Anne Simon; Sr. Karen Marie

11:00a.m.~ (HS) ~ Pat Bogdan; Liz Cook



Western New Yorkers have responded to the 5/14 horrible shooting at Tops in so many Christ-like ways: through prayer, outreach, support, and care in kind and unselfish ways. In response to this tragedy, so many have asked: "What can I do to help?"

This weekend our parishes will have a second collection where proceeds will go directly to Buffalo's East Side community.

Individuals can purchase items to support Response to Love Center: canned goods, personal care items (deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, brushes, combs), toilet paper, paper towels, dishwashing liquid, hand soap, Clorox bleach, gift cards to Target or Walmart. Please call 716-894-7030 for more info on where to items can be dropped off.

The Mother Teresa Home is also accepting: baby wipes, diapers, paper towels, dishwashing liquid, hand soap, laundry soap, gift cards to Target, Walmart or Aldi's. Please Call 716-424-0217 for more info on where items can be dropped off. As we all move forward in the coming days and weeks, may we be united in our efforts to end racism and violence in all forms.



**Holy Spirit's Food Pantry...** Can you help stock our shelves with the following items: **canned soup (not tomato)**



**Team IA:** Sr. Katherine Marie, Norm Matuszewski; Rita Riley; Laura Zeitler work 6/2/22 9am - 10am.

**Team IB:** Sheila Blum; Mary Burger; Teresita Morales; Jamie Ridout work 6/2/22 5pm - 6pm.

**RCIA at Holy Spirit & St. Margaret:** Today as we come to an end of our RCIA process, we will reflect upon the Ascension of Jesus into heaven and the pouring out of the Spirit upon the newly formed Christian community, of which we are the descendants.

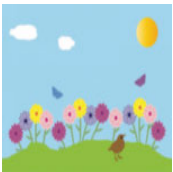
**Holy Spirit Parish Council Elections:** By now those who were interested in joining have handed in their applications. This year the applicants are **Scott Becker, Mike Cheman, Laura Gorman, Carmela Kieffer, and Aleatha "Lee" Zehler**. Each member elected serves a three-year term. The election itself is the weekend of **June 11th & 12th. Be there to cast your vote!**

### Free Spirits News

Our next Free Spirits meeting is Thursday, June 9th at 12noon in the Church Hall. Doors open at 11:30am. All 55 and older are welcome! This is our last meeting till September.

- Double Decker Best of Buffalo bus tour scheduled for Monday, September 26th. Bus departs at 10am from Holy Spirit parking lot returning approximately 2pm, followed by lunch at River Works Restaurant. Cost \$30 per person. Sign up at meeting or call the rectory at 716-875-8102.
- Erie PA bus trip has been **SOLD OUT!**

**Mark your calendars!** June 19 is going to be our first shared Corpus Christi procession. We will have one mass at St. Margaret that day at 9 am, with our procession starting right after. We will process to Holy Spirit, visiting four altars on the way and conclude with benediction and the 11 am mass. ALL should be a part of bringing Jesus to the streets. Please make this a priority!



**Holy Spirit Garden Club...** will meet next Saturday, June 4th from 9-11am. We will be planting flowers, spreading mulch, working on weeding the tree boxes and cleaning up around the Church grounds. If you are interested in helping in any way please come and join us. All are welcome!

**Fundraising Concert at Holy Spirit Church** please join us and help send Trinity Ridout to the Assisi Summer Music Institute this July! Enjoy a vocal concert given by Trinity, accompanied by Rasa Stalygiene. Saturday, June 4th at 5:15pm, after the 4pm Mass. Free-will donations accepted, with a goal of raising \$1000. Can't attend but still want to support? Donate via Venmo or PayPal Fundraiser.

The Vatican's **Tenth World Meeting of Families** will take place in Rome, Italy from June 22 to June 26, 2022. This is an international event that recognizes and celebrates the importance of the Family. The theme announced by Pope Francis is "Family Love: a Vocation and a Path to Holiness" Each family, whether large or small, should take some time to explore this website <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/> and choose one or more activities that will bless your family in a special way. Go to <https://app.romefamily2022.com/en/login-register/> and start your journey along with those who will be in Rome.

**Synod...** Our Listening Sessions for Phase 1 of our Diocesan Synod will conclude at the end of May, but there are still plenty of valuable opportunities for you to be heard. Here are some of the Sessions remaining:

May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 at St. Leo the Great for those affected by divorce

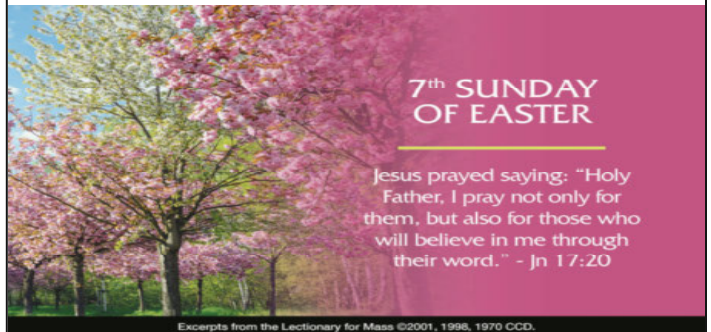
June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 at Our Lady of Hope for the Asian community

June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 at St. Joseph University for the LGBTQ community

Please check the Diocesan website for more details at [www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org). And remember that Phase 2 will include all Parish Families of the Diocese.

**St. Margaret's Seniors Travel:** Travel with St. Margaret's Seniors June 21 to the Golden Era of Country Music Dinner Theatre in Cuba NY. For \$109.00, enjoy an afternoon of friends, food, entertainment, and a stop at the Made In America store for a unique shopping experience. Click here for details; [dnola32.wixsite.com/senior-travel-club](http://dnola32.wixsite.com/senior-travel-club) or call D. Nola 716-838-1778. Departure from Blessed Sacrament Church 10:00 AM, return 6:00 PM Checks payable to St. Margaret's Travel; Mail to 57 Avon Rd., Ton. 14150

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is looking for new members for our conference. Please consider coming to our next meeting in the St. Margaret rectory on **Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7pm** and see what we do. Cheri Frank, President.



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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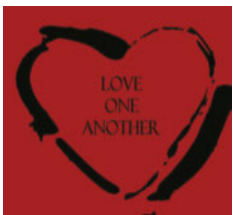
As you are already aware, our parishes are part of a pilot in the Renewal. Our committees continue to meet and are helping to form our family action plan. This plan will be what guides all of our communities as we come together as a family. This plan will be essential in helping determine how we move forward as a family. There are currently six areas or ‘pillars’ that are being addressed to be part of this action plan. For the success of our family, this plan must be comprehensive and bold in how it meets the needs of our communities. One of the first major changes that will be experienced by everyone is the change in our family mass schedule. Three priests will be ministering to our family of parishes and the Bishop along with the Presbyteral Council (the Bishop’s consultative group) have made it clear that for the health and well being of our priests, each priest should say three weekend masses for the Sunday obligation. This means that our family of parishes will have nine weekend masses to choose from. Beginning July 1, our family will adopt the new family mass schedule. Next week, this new mass schedule will be shared with all of the parishes in our family. We will be sure that this will be shared for several weeks so everyone knows of the changes moving forward.

Remember, for anyone who attends mass at a parish within our family, as long as you use your parish envelope, the donation goes back to the parish you are registered at.

Please continue to pray for the Renewal and its success. Remember, this is about revitalizing, reenergizing and working together so that we can make our parishes strong and vibrant. Most importantly, this needs all of us to be informed and ready to respond to the needs of our parishes if we want to make sure our parishes survive for the future.

More to come next week.

Keep smiling  
Fr. Bryan



Loving God, our hearts are troubled by the violence and hatred that surround us.

We are called in this moment to wrestle with the devastation, grief, and fear that remain.

We acknowledge the sinfulness of any act of racism, discrimination or hatred, because we know it is not of you.

We repent of any part we may have had in allowing this evil to continue, and ask your forgiveness for those times when we failed to support each other— when we failed to see you in our brothers and sisters.

As your children, we seek your grace and the courage we need to demand dignity and justice for all people, regardless of race, creed, or color.

Heal us as your family in this tragic moment; may those affected by this horror in any way, whom we commend to you, remind us of the ten commandments you give us, and the greatest commandment of all—to love one another. Amen.

## 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.

### Prayer for Renewal

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church, In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim Your Good News, celebrate your saving Presence among us, serve others with charity And justice, and steward the world you have Entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to The renewal of our Church This we ask through Christ our Lord Amen





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