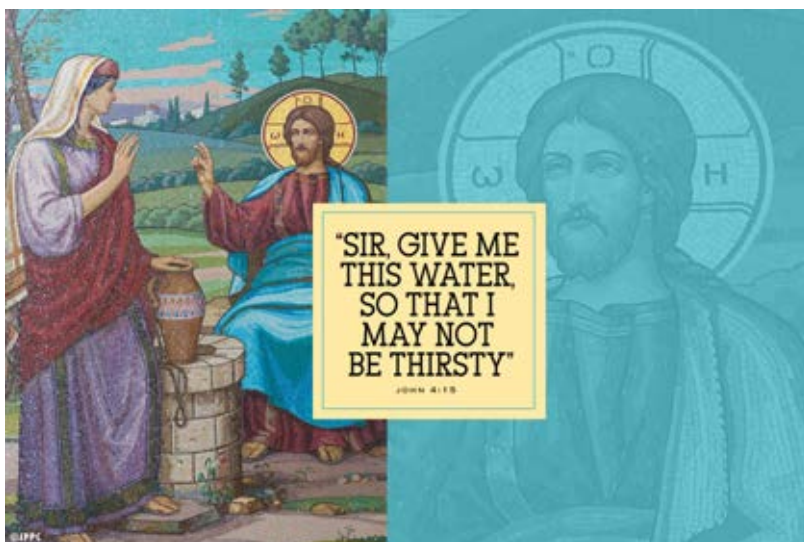


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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Spirit is a Eucharistic Community, formed by and in the Holy Spirit, to enable our Community to come closer to God and to each other.

MASS

Saturday (Vigil Mass for Sunday): 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon
Weekdays (Monday - Friday): 9:00am

PENANCE

Saturday: 4:00 -
And by Appointment

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled for 1:30pm on specific Sundays. Catechesis for parents is required. Please call the Parish Office to register for Catechesis. Baptisms may only be scheduled after attending Catechesis.

MARRIAGE

You must meet with a priest at least one year beforehand to schedule the date and time of your wedding. The wedding date is finalized only by meeting with the priest.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Those who are sick, homebound, or in the hospital are a vital part of our Parish family. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 15, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 15

5:00pm (Sat. Vigil) Beatriz Aguilier &
Deceased Members of the Ortiz Family
8:00 Mary Catherine Finnegan
10:00 Gaspar LaSala
12:00 Salvatore Achilles Grippo

Monday, March 16

9:00 Domenick Campagna

Tuesday, March 17 – St. Patrick

9:00 John Santangelo

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 Mary Keating Hyland

Thursday, March 19 – St. Joseph

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Friday, March 20

9:00 Giovanna DeLia

Sunday, March 22

5:00 (Sat. Vigil) Joan & Fred Duball
8:00 The Nichols Family (Living)
10:00 James Stottlar
12:00 Frank Fragala



*The Sacramental Bread and Wine for the week of
March 15th was donated in memory of
Bob Merando Sr.*

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of
March 15th was donated in memory of
Sander Prenga*



The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: **Ann Masse, Joseph Grillo, John Fischer, Rich Ruyack and Susan Vaselekos.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Daniel Maloney and Elizabeth Hegarty.**

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, March 21st

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

Sunday, March 22nd

8:00am Fr. Vernon
10:00am Fr. DeBellis
12:00 noon Fr. Vernon

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading	Exodus 17:3-7
Second Reading	Romans 5:1-8
Gospel	John 4:5-42

PRAYER INTENTION

For a Happy St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day

RESPONSE

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1 Samuel 16:1b-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

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At our baptismal font, new life through water and the Holy Spirit came to:



Isabel Marcia Lewis

The people of Holy Spirit Parish welcome the newly baptized into our Christian community. Congratulations!



From Fr. John

Congratulations to our 2nd graders from Religious Education who this past week received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Also, I enjoyed being with all of the 2nd graders and celebrating Mass with them at 10am last Sunday. They will receive their First Holy Communion in late April and early May. God Bless them all and their families.

As announced in previous bulletins, the Tabernacle will be moved to the center of the sanctuary this week. The move is precipitated by a need to give the Tabernacle a more reverent location, and to give the congregation proximity to it from any seat in the church. A general depiction of the move is available in the Children's Liturgy Room. While the depiction is not exact, it gives you a good idea of the move.

As we go through this coronavirus season, we've implemented some precautions for Mass.

1. We will offer the sign of peace without making physical contact.
2. We will not hold hands during the "Our Father".
3. We ask all to receive Holy Communion on the hand.
4. We have asked all Eucharistic Ministers to sanitize their hands prior to Mass and for all ushers to the same after taking up the offerings.

Stay Healthy and have a great week. God Bless.... *Fr. John*

Lenten Parish Mission Week

A time to draw near to God and Renew our Spirit.

Monday, March 23rd, Tuesday, March 24th,
Wednesday March 25th

7:30pm, Church

"Encounters with Christ:

The Healing of Body, Mind and Spirit"

A retrospect on the ministry of Jesus and its transformative power for our lives.

Monday, March 23rd, Sr. Laura of the Franciscan Sisters of Mt. St. Francis in Peekskill, NY.

Tuesday, March 24th, Rev. Anthony Sorgie, Pastor of Immaculate Conception in Tuckahoe will present Healing & Preaching: The Foundations of Jesus Ministry.

Monday and Tuesday evening will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, March 25th, Celebration of the Eucharist with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Homily will be preached by Rev. John DeBellis, Pastor.

The Choir will be here each evening under the direction of Joan Rojas to provide song. Join us.

LENTEN REFLECTION CONCERT



Presented by the Holy Spirit Adult and Children's Choirs
under the direction of Joan Rojas

Sunday, March 29th at 5:00 PM

Tickets: \$10 per person, \$25 per family of 3 or more
Tickets can be purchased from any choir member after Masses, at the
Rector's Office or at the door that evening
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Join us!!

ROSARY



Please join us for **Recitation of the Rosary** during Lent on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the Church. The Rosary provides an opportunity for meditation on the life of Christ.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday during Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be held in the Church at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Religious Education Program would like to thank the Holy Spirit Columbiettes for hosting the second-grade family breakfast. Everyone enjoyed their hospitality.



HELP THE KNIGHTS OF COMUMBUS HELP THE FOOD PANTRY



For the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will help collect canned goods for our Fran Boylan-Holy Spirit Food Pantry. If you can help, we are hoping you will be able to provide 40 cans of goods for the 40 days of Lent. Whatever you can provide will be greatly appreciated by those in need. Please bring your canned goods to Mass and place them in one of the receptacles at the Church entrances. Items needed by the Food Pantry include (not everything needs to be in a can): shelf stable milk, **canned fruits** and vegetables, **hot and cold cereal**, soup, tea, coffee, pasta, peanut butter and **tuna**. Please remember that state law prohibits us from distributing expired food.

DON'T FORGET YOUR TAXES

The 2019 tax contribution statements are available.



Please call the Parish Office to request your copy, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You may also fax or e-mail us as well. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food..." (Matt: 25:35) Several of our parishioners cook for the homeless down at the Jan Peek Shelter in Peekskill, on the 3rd Thursday evening of every month, and could really use the help of one more person. Can you help? If so, please call the parish office and leave your name and telephone number.

Encore Affinity Fellows CANCELLED

The program, "Folk Revival" originally scheduled for this weekend, Sunday, March 15th in the PAC has been cancelled. Keep an eye out for future events in May.

For further information, please contact Jody Cole at jodycole616@gmail.com.

"And the Lord said, 'Lighten Up' ..."

With all the fighting and suffering in the world around us we can sometimes forget the joy of being a child of God. Try these tips to lift your spirits:

"Therefore I commend mirth, because there is nothing good for man under the sun except eating and drinking and mirth" (Ecclesiastes 8:15). Laughter is like changing a baby's diaper. The change isn't permanent, but it makes everything okay for a while. Each day, try to find at least one thing that makes you smile. Even the act of looking can help.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: Rejoice! ... Have no anxiety at all" (Philippians 4:4, 6a). St. Paul wrote that while he was in prison – not a place conducive to hope. He knew that like the most loving Father, God wants us to be happy and carefree. All we have to do is trust Him. Turn your worries over to the Lord and know that He will handle them better than you can.

- Growing in Faith

DID YOU KNOW

The Town of Cortlandt Senior Services offers bus service to the Community Center and the Cortlandt Town Center. Bus transportation is available to all eligible seniors who reside in the Town of Cortlandt. The service runs Monday thru Friday to the Muriel H. Morabito Community Center



(29 Westbrook Drive) for senior programs including exercise, clubs, classes and lunch. Seniors are picked up at their homes beginning at 9:00am and depart from the Center around 1:00pm.

The shopping bus will pick up eligible Cortlandt Seniors at their home to go to the Cortlandt Town Center every Thursday and to the Jefferson Valley Mall on the 3rd Monday of the month. Seniors are picked up at their homes beginning at 9:00am and depart from the Mall around 2:00pm.

The contribution for the bus transportation to and from the Center as well as the Mall is \$3.00. For more information, to register or to make a reservation, please call (914) 528-5164 or (914) 528-8377. Seniors must call the day before by 11:00am to secure transportation. In order for the bus to operate, a minimum of 7 seniors is required. Some restrictions apply. Seniors should be independent (canes and walkers are allowed).

Girls' Day By Day Agape: 3/27-29/2020:

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\$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 3/24/20; scholarships are available. Register online: <http://bit.ly/GIRLSDDA> save \$10.00 before 3/17/20.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: CYFMGarrison. For application or info call us 845 424-3609 or visit our website www.cyfm.org.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th **Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2020 are invited to renew their vows and receive the Cardinal's award on **Sunday, May 17th at the 12 noon Mass** here at Holy Spirit Church. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you will be participating in the celebration. Thank you and congratulations!



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2020 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 7 at 2:30 PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass at St. Patrick's is Monday, May 18, 2020 at 2:00 PM.**

HERE'S WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN FORMED

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. The 17th is St. Patrick's Day. Watch with children: *Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle* or *Into the Footsteps of St. Patrick*. Also Listen to: the new Audio Drama: *The Trials of St. Patrick*. On the 19th is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Watch: *Joseph of Nazareth* or *The Story of the Nativity*, or Listen to: *St. Joseph- Patron of the Universal Church* or *Pure Fatherhood*.



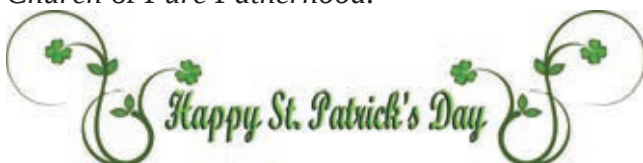
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***Be silent, be thoughtful, be reverent,
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