

Church of the Holy Spirit

1969 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

*"Rejoice and
be glad, for
your reward
will be great
in heaven."*

MATTHEW 5:12



Greetings All –

Monday, November 2nd is All Soul's Day. We have our usual Mass at 9am and we begin a Novena of Masses for all those whose names we have received. If you are on WeShare and/or do not receive our weekly envelopes and would like an All Soul's Day envelope, please come to the office between the hours of 9am to 2pm Monday thru Thursday to receive one.

Please refer to the pages that follow for giving tree information. This year we are having a modified version of our program.

2021 MASS BOOK OPENS

The 2021 Mass book is now open. Please call the office to book your Masses over the phone.

You all continue to be in my daily prayers and I look forward to the day when we can all be together again.

God Bless, **Fr. John**



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading	Revelation 7:2-14
Second Reading	1 John 3:1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12a

PRAYER INTENTION

For our new elected officials

RESPONSE

Lord, this is the people that long to see your face.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

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



**Ava Noelle Norby
Owen Wallace Von Hollen**

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



Congratulations to our 50/50 winners for the past several months:

March – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Chiara
April – Mr. Jeffrey Canning
May – Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pierrot
June – Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Sammon
July – Mr. & Mrs. George Bonifacio
August – Ms. Carol Granata
September – Mrs. Joan Perry

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MASS

Saturday (Vigil Mass for Sunday): 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &

Friday): 9:00am

PENANCE

Saturday: 4:00

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled for 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.

OFFICE

The Parish office will be open Monday thru Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please make every effort to call or e-mail the office.

MASS INTENTIONS ALL SAINTS

Sunday, November 1st

5:00 (Sat. Vigil) Robert W. Murnane

8:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

10:00 Marie Sidorik

12:00 Ronald Rivers & Craig Evans

Monday, November 2nd – All Soul's Day

9:00 All Soul's Novena

Tuesday, November 3rd

9:00 Holy Souls of Purgatory and
All Soul's Novena

Thursday, November 5th

9:00 John T. Furst, Andy Risenhoover and
All Soul's Novena

Friday, November 6th

9:00 Beatrice Potanovic and All Soul's Novena

Sunday, November 8th

5:00 (Sat. Vigil) Dawn M. Beldotti and
All Soul's Novena

8:00 Margaret Pacheco and All Soul's Novena

10:00 Maria Zena and All Soul's Novena

12:00 James Devlin and All Soul's Novena

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.*



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: **Ken Meehan, Michael Bogdanowitz and Cynthia Martell.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Vincent Salvati.**

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. Today is the Solemnity of All Saints Day and tomorrow All Souls Day. Study: *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9, Mary and the Saints.* Listen to: Answering Common Objections: *The Saints or Purgatory.* Children can watch *Brother Francis: The Saints.* For Election Day listen to: *In God We Trust, or Put Not Your Trust in Princes.* Study: *True Reformers: Session 4: St. Charles Borromeo.*

Help Reduce Envelope Costs

We hope that those of you using our online giving program, We Share, have found it both convenient and easy to use. We appreciate your efforts and thank you for your continued support of our parish.

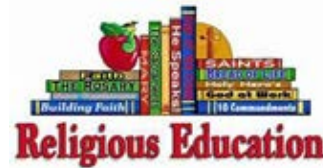
If you donate regularly on-line and are still receiving monthly envelopes, please call us so we can remove you from the mailing list.

We encourage everyone to sign up for online giving. You can do so by visiting our parish website <https://holyspirit-cortlandtmanor.org> and clicking on the link, **Online Giving Program.** Doing so will help us save on printing and shipping costs.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you may call the Parish office or email us at holyspiritchurch1969@verizon.net.



Because of the pandemic, Holy Spirit's Christmastide blood drive will not be held this year. But the need for blood never takes a holiday so please consider giving the gift of life at a regional donation center or at a local drive. For locations and times, and to schedule a donation, please call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-2566 or visit www.nybc.org



Our Religious Education Program continues to accept registrations. Children can attend in-person classes one time per month and complete the other lessons at home or do all their lessons at home. Please call 914-734-9243. Looking for an engaging way to share your faith? We are still in need of catechists. Thank you.

Envelope Contributions

Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution, your name and address, so that we are able to record it for your year-end statement. Only envelope users are recorded. If you are not a registered Parishioner we will gladly send you a registration form or go to our website at holyspirit-cortlandtmanor.org.

Fran Boylan-Holy Spirit Food Pantry



If you qualify for a free turkey at one of the local supermarkets that you will not be using, please consider donating it to the Food Pantry. Please call the Food Pantry at (914) 737-2111 to arrange a drop off time..

2020 GIVING TREE PROGRAM



Each year, through the Giving Tree program, the parishioners of the Church of the Holy Spirit generously donate wrapped gifts for less fortunate families in the area. Unfortunately, during this difficult year, we are not able to distribute stars with gift requests, collect gifts and distribute them to hundreds of children and seniors.

BUT THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO!

This year, we are collecting **monetary donations to provide Christmas Dinner**, including a ham and treats, for the ever-increasing number of families in need in our community. The dinners will be distributed through the Food Pantry, which provided food to over 300 families in October (triple the number of families from last year).

Please make checks payable to: **Church of the Holy Spirit** and write on the memo line: **“Giving Tree/Food Pantry.”**

On or before **December 6TH**, please place checks or cash in an envelope marked **“Giving Tree”** and

- Place in the offertory basket at any Mass, or
- Insert into the mail slot on Church office door, or
- Mail to Holy Spirit (checks only – do not mail cash)

Your generosity has been overwhelming in the past and we know we can count on you again. This Christmas, obviously, will be different for all of us, and more so for those who have the least.

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