

Church of the Holy Spirit

1969 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567



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/MARRIAGE/

SACRAMENT OF SICK:

Please call the Parish office to make your arrangements.

RCIA:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - For more information on completing your Sacraments or on becoming a Catholic, please call the rectory office.

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 1, 2021**

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**MASS INTENTIONS
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, August 1st

5:00 (Sat. Vigil) Elizabeth Collabolletta

8:00 Monte James

10:00 Irene DiGenno (Living)

12:00 Raimund Stock

Monday, August 2nd

9:00 Iginia Parish

Tuesday, August 3rd

9:00 Loretta Smith

Wednesday, August 4th - St. John Vianney

9:00 Inacio Jose Fernandes

Thursday, August 5th

9:00 Dagma Wickrematurne

Friday, August 6th – Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, August 8th

5:00 (Sat. Vigil) Ann & Carl Saunders

8:00 Melania Makuch

10:00 Dominick Cuzzi

12:00 Jerry Sammon

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading Exodus 16:2-15
Second Reading Ephesians 4:17-24
Gospel John 6:24-35

PRAYER INTENTION

Give thanks to God with all your heart

RESPONSE

The Lord gave them bread, bread from heaven.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT
WEEKEND**

Saturday, August 7th

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

Sunday, August 8th

8:00am Fr. Vernon

10:00am Fr. DeBellis

12:00 noon Fr. Vernon

Thank you for your generosity

Week of July 25th

Sunday Offering

\$5,931

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\$1,427

Total Offering

\$7,358

PRAYER REQUEST

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: **Peter Auerbach, Ginger Connolly, Steve Ocskasy and Millie Spano.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Cameron Michael Bruno and Philip Caputo Jr.**

***The Sacramental Bread and Wine
for the week of August 1st
was donated in memory of Loretta Smith***

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



**Addison Jay Hall
Mica Josephine Mancheril
Jaxson Joseph Saccomanno**

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



Greeting All,

Over the course of the last few weeks more of our parish family has been gathering in person for Mass. I am delighted that we are finally seeing many of you again.

Thank you all for your consistent and ongoing generous support of our parish during this time, most especially if you have not been able to join us for Mass. Incredibly, the Annual Cardinal's Appeal has so far raised over \$52,000, the most raised in our parish history. God Bless you all.

Please know that each of you continues to be in our prayers as many continue to struggle with Covid 19 and other life challenges and trials. During this past year, the Food Pantry has been in full operation and has helped many needy families. Midnight Run has helped many homeless persons in NYC, and the parish has also been able to help needy families with donations received to our Parish Outreach Fund.

At times the needs can be more spiritual. In addition to our daily prayers for you, you are always welcome to call us should you need some personal assistance.

Currently, church attendance is without restrictions. We ask that if you are not fully vaccinated that you wear a face covering when entering the Church. We encourage everyone to join us for Mass each weekend.

Over the course of the next couple of months, we will be working to rebuild our Ushers and Altar Servers. Deacon Larry, Fr. Vernon and I will be working together to restore these very important ministries of the parish. We will take our time since both groups we will require some new instructions and training.

I am planning to hold Bereavement Support Group Meetings in the fall depending how things develop over the course of the next couple of months. I would also like to provide 2 or 3 sessions on Sacred Scripture in the late fall. Let's see how things go.

We will hold RCIA Classes this Fall for all who would like to become Catholic or need to complete their Sacraments of Holy Communion/Confirmation. Our Catechists are looking forward to resuming this very rewarding ministry. Last year, we had two candidates and classes were conducted remotely. For more information, please call me at the Rectory.

That's it for now.. In the meantime please know of my prayers for you and please follow the best practices to stay safe... God Bless ... **Fr. John**



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 - grow in faith
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 - be surprised at how rewarding the Ministry of Catechesis is
- Contact Elizabeth Kogler at 914-734-9243 to learn more!



Before you go...the school year is over, the country is opening up again and you have vacation travel plans, but before you go...register for the coming year's Religious Education class! Don't put it off. The form is available on our website or in the Religious Ed Office.



As we welcome our students into our Religious Education Program, it is important that we see each one as a child of God with special talents and special gifts. All children deserve an opportunity to discover our faith and build a relationship with God. To learn more about faith formation and sacramental preparation for children with special needs in grades 1 through 8, please contact Elizabeth Kogler in the Religious Education.

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We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. On the 4th Watch: *Vianney Speaks* or Listen to: *Vianney: The Riveting Live Drama*. The 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Study: Lectio: Peter, session 6: *In the Shadow of the Galilean*, or Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, session 2: *Divine Revelation*, or session 5: *Who is Jesus*. Listen to: *Who Do You Say That I Am?*, *Jesus Is...*, *This Changes Everything*, or *Theology for Beginners*.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CORNER

Our planning for 2021-2022 school year is well underway for the return of full in-person instruction for all grade levels, along with the return of before school care and after school care programs. Our schools are thriving and many families have chosen to transition to Catholic schools due to the disruption of their children's education throughout the pandemic. Spots are still available in most grades at St. Columbanus School in Cortlandt Manor, St. Patrick School in Yorktown Heights, St. James the Apostle School in Carmel, and St. Augustine School in Ossining. Financial assistance may be available at participating schools for eligible students.

If you are interested in learning more about our schools, please email Patty Ryan at patricia.ryan@archnyc.org to schedule a virtual or after school tour, meet our building leaders and faculty, and see firsthand, the Catholic School Difference! All are welcome!

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