

**MASS INTENTIONS
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sunday, May 28

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Stephen Sidorik
8:00 The Peekskill Fire Department
10:00 Pasquale & Rose Pisanello
12:00 Jack O'Shea

Monday, May 29

9:00 Baker Family

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, May 31 – Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Michael Cook

Thursday, June 1 – St. Justin

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge

Friday, June 2

9:00 Teri Duskiwicz

Saturday, June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

9:00 Donata DiBart

Sunday, June 4

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Laura & Joe Murphy
8:00 Frank Garziona
10:00 Paul Dronzek
12:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

The Sacramental Bread and Wine for the Week of
May 28th was donated in thanksgiving of:
Sr. Danielle Baron's good works



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts/Apostles 1:12-14
Second Reading	1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel	John 17:1-11a

RESPONSE

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the
land of the living.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the men and women who gave their life for our freedom

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT
WEEKEND**

Saturday, June 3rd

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

Sunday, June 4th

8:00am Fr. Vernon

10:00am Fr. Vernon

12:00 noon Fr. DeBellis

Thank you for your generosity

Sunday Offering

\$10,236

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. If you are not a registered Parishioner we will gladly send you a registration form.



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: **John Potanovic, Jocelyn Sichort, George Herberger, Bob Sorrentino, Robert Moe, Al DePaul and Thomas Hughes.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Faith Troccoli.**

**Happy
Memorial
Day**

Please mark your calendar! The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.

Who kept the faith and fought the fight; The glory theirs, the duty ours.

- Wallace Bruce

From Fr. John

It was my honor and privilege at the 10am last Sunday to have bestowed a blessing on the couples celebrating their **50th and 25th Wedding Anniversaries** this year. The couples also received Archdiocesan Anniversary Awards from Cardinal Dolan to mark this milestone. A reception followed in the Parish Activity Center as part of Coffee Sunday. Congratulations and God's blessings for many years to come.

Thank you to the great **Knights of Columbus** for hosting Coffee Sunday and for the great pancakes! Thanks for always being generous with your time and talents.

Memorial Day Mass - All are invited to join Fr. Vernon and I for a special **Outdoor Mass at the Grotto** on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th at 9:00am. I invite everyone to be with us as we remember our veterans and our fellow parishioners who have gone before us.

Senior Group - Over 65 seniors were in attendance for the "meet and greet" last Friday. Thanks to the hard working and dedicated committee for bringing our seniors together. Details on the "next steps" will follow shortly.

On behalf of all here at Holy Spirit, I wish all a very happy and relaxing Memorial Day Weekend.

God Bless... **Fr. John**



Heavenly Father, we remember and pay tribute to the men and women of the Armed Services who have died in the defense of our nation; from the days of the Revolution to the present day. They paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

In the words of Sacred Scripture we hear, "There is no greater love than this, to lay down one's life for a friend." It is only by Your grace and the love they have for You and this nation that gave them the strength to lay down their lives.

We beseech You O Lord, to receive these servants of peace into Your loving embrace and grant them the eternal peace that surpasses all understanding.

We also remember the family members of these great heroes. They too suffer a great and painful sacrifice. Bestow upon them the blessings of Your consolation and peace. May You ease their sadness as they continue on the road to serenity and hope.

To You we offer this prayer knowing You fulfill the heart's desire of those who seek You with noble intentions. May our prayer for true and lasting peace be answered in accordance to Your will and for the good of Your sons and daughters. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

Celebrating Our Parish Feast Day

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” (Jn. 14:26).

This year, the Feast of the Holy Spirit falls on Sunday, June 4th and with it the Church concludes the 50 days of the Easter Season. We will mark the occasion of our parish feast with celebrations throughout that weekend.

On Friday, June 2nd - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5-8:30pm in the Church - A special Holy Hour will begin at 7:30pm with music, a short reflection on the Holy Spirit, and Benediction.

On Saturday, June 3rd - Bishop Gerald Walsh will be here with us to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 89 students from the Religious Education Program. I congratulate our students and their families and invite all of us to keep them in our prayers. The Confirmation Masses will be at 10am and 1pm.

On Sunday, June 4th - We will follow the usual Sunday schedule, with Masses beginning on Saturday evening at 5pm, and on Sunday, at 8am, 10am, and 12pm. The 12 Noon Mass will be a special concelebration marking the Anniversary of our parish. While all the Masses, of course, will be for the Feast of the Holy Spirit, I want to encourage everyone to attend the 12Noon Mass that Sunday.

The 12Noon Mass will be followed by a **family barbecue** on our grounds prepared for by the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus. Hamburgers, hot dogs and dessert will be served free of charge. Please join us and spend some time in celebration with fellow parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



The book for 2018 Mass Intentions will open on Monday, June 5th at 9:30 am

There is a maximum of five weekend Masses per person. Additional Masses may be scheduled one month later. E-mails, written and telephone requests will be accepted after one month.

Mass Intentions are scheduled on a first come, first served basis.



Is your child entering first grade in September? Did you know that Religious Education starts in first grade and continues through eighth grade with the student attending every year? Please call Elizabeth Kogler in the Religious Ed Office at 734-9243 to find out about registering your child for September 2017. Registration will also be open to families with older students who have not recently or ever attended Religious Education. Registration forms for families currently enrolled in the Program were mailed the first week of May. Please call the Religious Education office if you did not receive your packet.



Vacation Bible School

At Maker Fun Factory kids discover they were created by God and built for a purpose. The week will be an incredible adventure that will help kids deepen their faith through Bible-learning experiences where they will meet new friends, participate in creative games, eat lip-smacking snacks, go on surprising adventures and so much more. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life, something we call God Sightings. The fun starts August 28 through September 1. Sign your kids up for the best week of the summer! Call the Religious Education Office for more information.

PICTURE GALLERY

Seniors Group:



Wedding Anniversary Celebration:



Not pictured: Howard & Thomasina Moskalik and Matthew & Judy Fitzsimmons

Give Blood

Save Lives

Get Cookies!



"Today me will live in the moment unless it's unpleasant in which case me will eat a cookie"
- Cookie Monster

Holy Spirit Parish Blood Drive

Tues. June 13, 2017

3:00pm– 9:00pm

Church of the Holy Spirit – Parish Activity Center
1969 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY

For more information or to sign-up, please call Jeff Canning (914) 739-5423

If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

Please eat and drink well, and bring identification with photo or signature.

You must be between 16 and 75 years of age.* You must weigh at least 110 pounds

*Donors age 76 or over may donate with a note from their physician. 16 year old donors require parental permission on New York Blood Center form (available on-line and at the blood drive).

 **New York** Blood Center