

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1969 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567



## 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: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon  
Weekdays (Monday - Saturday): 9:00am

### PENANCE

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30pm,  
Other times on request.

### 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.

**Rev. John A. DeBellis**

Pastor

**Rev. Vernon Wickrematunge**

Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Karl Lindblad**

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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 16, 2017**

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, July 16**

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) James & Georgia Corbett  
8:00 Donald Zern  
10:00 Mary Jane Tamulinas  
12:00 Paul Dronzek

**Monday, July 17**

9:00 Robert W. Murnane

**Tuesday, July 18**

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

**Wednesday, July 19**

9:00 Linda Rooney

**Thursday, July 20**

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge

**Friday, July 21**

9:00 Michael Cook

**Saturday, July 22**

9:00 Victoria H. Kurak

**Sunday, July 23**

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Stephen Sidorik  
8:00 Brian Kelly  
10:00 Joseph LaSala  
12:00 John Lee

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The Sacramental Bread and Wine for the Week of  
July 16<sup>th</sup> was donated in memory of:  
John Segreti, Sr.



**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

First Reading	Isaiah 55:10-11
Second Reading	Romans 8:18-23
Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30

**RESPONSE**

The seed that falls on good ground  
will yield a fruitful harvest.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

For the Homebound

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Wisdom 12:13-19  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT  
WEEKEND**

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00pm Fr. Francis

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am Fr. DeBellis

10:00am Fr. DeBellis

12:00 noon Fr. Jude

**Sunday Offering 7/2/17**

\$9,100

**Pastoral Solidarity Fund Church in Africa**

\$1,092

**Sunday Offering 7/9/17**

\$9,908

**Buildings and Grounds Maintenance**

\$2,747



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: **Bob Kortright and Zoria Carlucci, Bob Sorrentino, Albert DePaul and Robert Moe.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers.

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



**Ariela Jacqueline Garcia**

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

**Wedding Banns**



Timothy Stokes and Jessica Green

**HOLY SPIRIT SENIORS**



The next Senior Group meeting will be Friday, August 11, 10am to 12 noon. This will be a "bring your own lunch" picnic in the Parish Activity Center. The parish will provide desserts & drinks. Please join us.

From Fr. John

Join me for the 2<sup>nd</sup> of our **Movie Night Series** as we present Bishop Barron's Video on St. Catherine of Siena. The Movie night will be held on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Activity Center. This past fall, some of us travelled to the ancient city of Siena to visit the birthplace of St. Catherine. The city is located about an hour south of Florence and has through the years represented Florence's biggest art and architecture. The Duomo, the main cathedral in Siena is dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption and contains priceless works of art from Michelangelo and Donatello. Siena is one of my favorite cities in all of Europe and it is in this medieval city in which Catherine lived and became a celebrated saint.

**Rite of Christian of Adults Classes to begin in the Fall -**

Once again this fall we will offer the opportunity to those adults who would like to become Catholics or are in need of completing the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. We invite all parishioners to invite family members and friends to join us. If you or someone you know needs the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office to register for the classes. Classes are usually held on Sundays a couple of times a month from 1:30pm to 3pm.

Candidates will receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

God Bless and have great week... Fr. John



**A Prayer for Summer**

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me  
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray  
no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence  
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

## From the Desk of our Religious Ed Coordinator – Elizabeth Kogler

I was invited to be an Archdiocesan delegate to the USCCB Convocation of Catholic Leaders in Florida July 1 through 4. This would be the largest gathering of Catholic leaders in almost 100 years. The theme was The Joy of the Gospel in America. Our days at the Convocation were long; I left the hotel room at 7 a.m. and returned at 10 p.m. No time to take a dip in the pool!

Cardinal Dolan celebrated the opening Mass. Archbishop Gregory of Atlanta, Archbishop Lori of Baltimore and Cardinal DiNardo of Galveston-Houston celebrated the other Masses. The music and homilies were inspiring.

The panels of speakers included a good cross-section of clergy and lay people; all of them left me wanting to hear more.

Our evening prayers included: Devotion to Mary, Mother of Evangelization; An Evening of Adoration and Reflection, Encountering Jesus, Healer of Wounds and Source of Mercy; and A Celebration of Faith, Witness and Mission. Matt Maher, a Catholic singer, had the college student volunteers up on their feet dancing the last night. I even bought two of his cd's.

On Monday morning several streets were closed off for the Eucharistic Process and Benediction. Choir members were placed throughout the crowd of 3,000 to lead us in song as we walked through the streets near the Orlando County Convention Center.

The breakout sessions I attended included: The State of Catholic Schools and Catechesis in the United States; Understanding the Transition from Youth to Young Adulthood: A Growing Periphery; and *Amoris Laetitia*: Families as Principal Agents of the New Evangelization.

The opportunity to speak with and share ideas with leaders from around the country, from as far away as Alaska and Hawaii to as close as Albany and Brooklyn was great. It is difficult for me to choose which event in the Convocation had the biggest impact on me. The joy of our faith that all the leaders shared had an affected on me. I returned to Holy Spirit with a renewed commitment to evangelize our children and families.



### 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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.

### BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed at **Birthright of Peekskill!** We need to be open more hours, especially for those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. A training workshop will be held at 10 am on Wednesday July 26. If you would like to help us assist women and their families, please call 914-737-0344.



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**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on  
the whole world.**  
In conclusion **THREE TIMES** you will recite these words:  
**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on  
us and on the whole world.**  
From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina - Note Book I, p 197  
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