

**MASS INTENTIONS
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, July 31

5:00pm (Sat. Evening Vigil) James Corbett
8:00 Mary & Margaret Badding
10:00 Jimmy Ciotti
12:00 Donna Lauria

Monday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Ligouri

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 Christopher Greenwich

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 John Perry

Thursday, August 4 – St. John Vianney

9:00 Howard & Julia Brundage

Friday, August 5

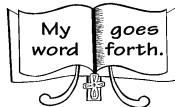
9:00 Robert Turner

Saturday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 Mary Grogan

Sunday, August 7

5:00pm (Sat. Evening Vigil) Ralph J. Salvatore Jr.
8:00 Gary Doctor
10:00 Margaret Byrne
12:00 Raimund Stock



First Reading	Ecclesiastes 1:2-23
Second Reading	Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel	Luke 12:13-21

RESPONSE

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For safe summer traveling

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-19
Luke 12:32-48

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, August 6th

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

Sunday, August 7th

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

Thank you for your generosity

Offering

\$9,047

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: **Stephen Sidorik, George Young, Colleen Soyka, Paul Douglas Yehl,**

Bernice Sutch and Bob Sorrentino. Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Patricia Frey.**

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



**Greyson James Fraietta
Miles Benjamin Kim
Kathryn Jane McDowell
John Robert McDowell
Eli Alexander Martinez
Moses Adrian Martinez**

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

From the Desk of Fr. John

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

I'm delighted that once again this fall we will offer this 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. Join us for this journey of faith.

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



Seniors Group at Holy Spirit -

Thanks to all who have already responded to our request for volunteers as we look to start up a Seniors Group here at Holy Spirit. I repeat last week's article in case you missed it.

With the help of Sr. Lisa from Mt. St. Francis we are looking to form a Senior Group here at Holy Spirit. At this time we are seeking a few volunteers to assist Sr. Lisa in planning for the group. The Seniors Group will provide some social time, various refreshments, informational services related to healthcare and legal matters, arts and crafts etc.

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer to help with the planning.

For those who simply wish to join the group when it is formed, more details will follow.

We hope to have the group in place sometime in the Fall.

I look forward to supporting this new venture for our parish as I believe it can be of great benefit to the many seniors who live in our community. Please know of my continual prayers for all of you.

The "Gold" Envelope -

Beginning with the offering envelope mailing in September, you will notice a new "gold" envelope which will be placed in your packet each month.

I am very grateful since my coming to Holy Spirit that we are always able to meet our financial obligations because of your generosity, including the payment to the Church debt of \$40,000 four times yearly.

In an effort to meet this obligation more easily, most especially during the summer months, we have included a "gold envelope" in the packet.

The "gold envelope" will not have a collection attached to it. Instead, you can place it in any collection, anytime during the month.

You can donate any amount over and above your usual weekly offering as your means allow. 100% of these gifts will be used to defray the cost of the debt each quarter.

If you are on Parish Pay, a line item entitled "Quarterly Debt - Gold Envelope" has been added to the site so that you may make a monthly contribution as well.

If you would like to officially register for our Parish, please fill out the form available on our website or at the Parish Office.

For all you do for our parish, I am truly and deeply grateful.

Saturday, September 17th - Day of Recollection at Don Bosco Retreat House in Stony Point, NY-

Remember to check out our flyer on the Day of Recollection. The flyer is available from the Parish Office, online at our website and at the Church doors. Fill it out and join us. For more information, please call the Parish Office. Join us.

God Bless. **Fr. John**

Fran Boylan – Holy Spirit Food Pantry News

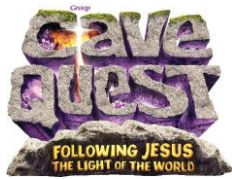


The Fran Boylan – Holy Spirit Food Pantry is very thankful for the continued support from our parishioners. During July, we gave food to 133 households which consisted of 242 children,

201 adults and 52 senior citizens.

We are asking for shelf stable food items for the food pantry to help feed the working poor and senior citizens. We are in need of **shelf stable milk, cereal, canned fruit, juice, tuna, peanut butter and tomato sauce. Please make sure that the donated items have not expired.** Our food pantry clients are also in need of toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner and soap. We appreciate any items that you can donate. Donations can be left in the church cry room. We also accept monetary donations that can be left in the collection box at the church entrance.

The next food distribution dates are Monday, August 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm and Wednesday, August 24th from 9:30am-12:00 noon. The food pantry is open to any families from Peekskill and Cortlandt who are in need of food.



Vacation Bible School

This amazing adventure will help kids begin to deepen their faith by exploring who Jesus is—the light of the world! At Cave Quest VBS, kids will explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest is filled with faith learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste. Team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life, something we call God Sightings. Mark your calendars: the fun starts August 22 through 26. Call the Religious Education Office for more information.

Attention 30- and 40-somethings!

Here's what Catholic in Real Life has in store for you this summer. We hope to see you there!

Post-Mass picnic

Sunday, 8/21/16 at 2pm

Cold Spring Riverfront Park

Pack a lunch, go to mass, then join us for an afternoon picnic!

E-mail us for exact location.

Kids welcome.

3rd Annual CiRL Friday Night BBQ

Friday, 9/9/16 at 7pm

Church of the Holy Spirit Rectory Patio

Bring your favorite side dish and/or beverage to share!

RSVP to CatholicinRealLife@gmail.com or

[Meetup.com/Catholic-in-Real-Life](https://www.meetup.com/Catholic-in-Real-Life)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Religious Education classes begin on Tuesday, September 6, Wednesday, September 7 and Thursday, September 8. Children begin Religious Ed in first grade and continue through eighth grade. If you have not yet registered your child or you would like to transfer from another Program, please call the Religious Ed Office.

The Grotto - Pray the Rosary

A group of parishioners has initiated saying the Rosary at the Grotto each **Thursday evening at 7:00pm** during the good weather months. All are invited to join them. Many graces are ours because of the prayers said to Our Lady.



Look with love

God looks at us with a father's love. He sees us as He created us to be - His beloved children who deserve another chance. When you're tempted to focus on another's faults, ask God to help you see everyone as He does - with love.

"[God is] always patient with us...He never tires of forgiving us if we know to turn to Him with a contrite heart." Pope Francis

- Growing in Faith