

**MASS INTENTIONS  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, October 29**

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Marie Friedel  
8:00 Anna & Gennaro Pontillo  
10:00 Rose Petro  
12:00 Edward Capone

**Monday, October 30**

9:00 Paul Dronzek

**Tuesday, October 31**

9:00 Filomena DeBellis  
7:30 Robert W. Murnane

**Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints Day**

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish  
Noon Eric Pellicci

**Thursday, November 2 – All Souls Day**

9:00 All Souls Day Intentions  
7:30 All Souls Day Intentions

**Friday, November 3**

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge & All Souls Novena

**Saturday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo**

9:00 John T. Furst & All Souls Novena

**Sunday, November 5**

5:00pm (Sat. Vigil) Dawn M. Beldotti & All Souls Novena  
8:00 Maria Zena & All Souls Novena  
10:00 Ronald Rivers & All Souls Novena  
12:00 Andrew Risenhoover & All Souls Novena

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**The Sacramental Bread and Wine for the week of  
October 29th was donated in memory of:  
Michael J. DiBart**

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

First Reading	Exodus 22:20-26
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40

**RESPONSE**

I love you, Lord, my strength.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

For our Trick or Treaters

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Isaiah 45:1-6  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT  
WEEKEND**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday Offering**

\$9,719

**Missions**

\$2,047

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: **James Cunane, Jerry Ritzer, Harriet Ritzer, Ray Rogener and Dennis Keating.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers.

**All Saints Day and  
All Souls Day Remembrance**

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, **All Saints Day** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be said on Tuesday evening at 7:30pm and Wednesday at 9:00am and 12:00 noon.

On Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a 9:00am and 7:30pm Mass for **All Soul's Day**.

You are encouraged to remember your loved ones during the All Souls Day Novena of Masses. An envelope has been included in your monthly mailing.



Extra envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Please return the envelope by placing them in any of the collection baskets. Your intentions will be placed at the Altar for nine Masses.

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



**Maeve Kathleen Martin  
Christopher Philip Tramaglino**

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



From Fr. John

This past week the **Finance Council** met to review the **Annual Financial Statement** which I am sharing with you in today's bulletin. I am happy and grateful to report that during this past year we have been able to stay current with all our financial obligations and continue to pay down the debt on the church.

All of this, of course, is made possible by your generosity.

I especially note the funds that came our way from the monthly gold envelope which "quietly" collected over \$36,000 during the past fiscal year and allowed us to more easily meet our church debt payments. Please take a look at our Annual Statement on the following pages of the bulletin.

I would like to thank the Finance Council for their continued support and their input on various topics related to finance and upgrades to our parish buildings and grounds. Thank you.

**Liturgical Ministries Day** will be held on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Activity Center. This annual event calls together the various ministries, including ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ministers of music and the Altar society.

This annual meeting gives us the opportunity to share ideas and explore various ways to improve the celebration of the Eucharist and Sacraments.

I look forward being with all of you again this year and remember we begin the day at 9:30am with registration and breakfast.

Thank you all... God Bless and have a grace-filled week... **Fr. John**

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#### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:



**First Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church at 9:30am followed by Benediction at 11:00am. All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Our Lord.



Join us for the **Annual Thanksgiving Family Mass** on Tuesday evening, **November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm** in the Church. The whole family is invited to join us.



Join us **Saturday, December 2, 2017** for our **Annual Christmas Party** which will take place at Cortlandt Colonial. Watch for the flyer for more details and to register to come.

## Religious Education



There will be a Parent Meeting for all second-grade families on Monday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Religious Ed classes will not be held

on October 31 or November 7. First-Grade and Newly-Transferred Parents are invited to join Fr. John and Elizabeth Kogler for a Welcome Meeting on Tuesday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Please call the Religious Ed Office if you have any questions.

## SENIOR GROUP

October's event was well attended. Two speakers gave a very helpful presentation on the basics of Medicare. A question and answer period followed. The next event is scheduled for **Friday, November 10th from 10am to 12noon**. We will be assembling baskets for the Holy Spirit food pantry. **Please bring a non-perishable food item** to add to the basket.

Additionally, there will be a brief presentation by Catherine McAdam, Marketing Director for Villa St. Francis. The Villa, a ministry of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, is an independent living residence for women located in Peekskill.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back next Sunday morning, November 5<sup>th</sup>. While you're at it, don't forget to check the batteries in your Smoke Detectors. And, did you know that your Carbon Dioxide Detectors need to be replaced every five years (not just a battery change) so check them as well!!

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is a special gathering in which children hear the Sunday readings proclaimed in words they understand. Please consider giving one Sunday each month to leading Children's Liturgy. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information.

## Midnight Run

Next weekend is the Midnight Run "drop-off" time and there will be folks outside the church before each Mass to accept the items you have signed up to contribute. If you haven't yet signed up, there is still time and still a need for additional items. Just go to the Holy Spirit website and follow the Midnight Run link to the "Signup.com" website where needed items of food, clothing, and personal hygiene products are listed. Monetary gifts (personal check made payable to Holy Spirit Church with Midnight Run in the memo section or cash in an envelope indicating your name and Midnight Run donation) are also greatly appreciated.



## Giving Tree Program

The Giving Tree is a wonderful Parish tradition which provides gifts for the Holidays to local children and senior citizens in need. Recipients are referred to the Giving Tree Program from the Food Pantry, the Department of Social Services, and Hudson River Health Care.

In the coming weeks, many volunteers will be needed to help parishioners sign out Giving Tree stars/gift requests, organize the gifts, and hand out the gifts. Volunteers are needed to help sign out stars/gift requests the **weekends of Nov. 18th-19th and 25th-26th** (Thanksgiving weekend) (14 years and older, please). Volunteers are also needed to help organize the gifts in the PAC at 2 PM on **Sunday, Dec. 3th and 10th**, and help hand out the gifts on Monday, **Dec. 11th** (10-11 AM and 6-8 PM) and Wednesday, **December 13th** (10 AM-12 PM) (adults only please due to privacy concerns). If you can volunteer, please add your name and contact information to the volunteer sheets in the Children's Liturgy Room next weekend.

# Church Income Statement

**Church of the Holy Spirit**  
**Year ending August 31, 2017**

## Income

Regular Collections	\$ 532,109.61	
Christmas, Easter, & Holydays	\$ 80,025.00	
Fundraising	\$ 20,555.20	
Miscellaneous	\$ 20,147.00	
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 44,241.00	
Gold Envelope	\$ 37,014.00	
Interest	\$ 14,932.09	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 749,023.90</b>

## Expenses

Archdiocesan Loan Interest	\$ 113,961.95	
Archdiocesan Loan Principal	\$ 44,172.61	
Archdiocesan Cathedraicum	\$ 48,257.19	
Archdiocesan School Tax	\$ 19,305.72	
Church Expense	\$ 12,691.01	
Property Insurance	\$ 18,501.56	
Miscellaneous	\$ 11,379.90	
Office Expense	\$ 26,313.01	
Parish Support	\$ 1,196.15	
Rectory Expense	\$ 10,051.63	
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 51,529.26	
Utilities	\$ 34,517.76	
Salary & Benefits - Clergy & Staff	\$ 314,729.71	
403B Priest Retirement	\$ 18,791.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 725,398.46</b>
 <b>Net Income (Loss)</b>		 <b>\$ 23,625.44</b>

### Church Renovation Loan

Loan # W0598-01	
Loan Conversion	3/19/2013
Amount of Loan	\$ 2,450,407.80
Term	30 years
Interest Rate	5.00%
Payments Due	Quarterly
Last Day of the Month	January, April, July, October
Quarterly Payment Amount	\$ 39,533.64
 <b>Loan Balance as of July 31, 2017</b>	 <b>\$ 2,247,310.11</b>

# Religious Education Income Statement

Church of the Holy Spirit  
Year ending August 31, 2017

## Income

Religious Education	\$ 108,133.00	
Fundraising	\$ 650.31	
Cathedraticum Support	\$ -	
Donation	\$ 290.97	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 109,074.28</b>

## Expenses

Food & Beverage - Religious Ed Family Breakfasts	\$ 1,781.87	
Property Insurance	\$ 213.48	
Miscellaneous	\$ -	
Office Expense	\$ 4,062.57	
Sacramental Expense	\$ 3,238.73	
Textbooks	\$ 15,104.05	
Salary & Benefits	\$ 77,675.34	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 102,076.04</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>		<b>\$ 6,998.24</b>