

**MASS INTENTIONS
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, July 17

5:00pm (Sat. Evening Vigil) Victor DeFilippis
8:00 Victor & Verna Badding
10:00 Bob Fiore
12:00 Bianco Fazio (Living)

Monday, July 18

9:00 John A. Fekete (Living)

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 John Rose

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 Rosalina Rosado

Thursday, July 21

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Friday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 Edward Parchen

Saturday, July 23

9:00 Sister Alice Roberge

Sunday, July 24

5:00pm (Sat. Evening Vigil) Anne, Ralph & Anthony Musco
8:00 Catherine & Josephine Badding
10:00 Joseph LaSala
12:00 Doris Segui



First Reading	Genesis 18:1-10a
Second Reading	Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42

RESPONSE

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For Persecuted Christians Everywhere

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, July 23rd

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

Sunday, July 24th

8:00am Fr. Francis

10:00am Fr. Francis

12:00noon Fr. DeBellis

Thank you for your generosity

Offering

\$9,190

Buildings and Grounds Maintenance

\$2,174

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: **Gino Anelli, Stephen Sidorik, George Young, Colleen Soyka and Paul Douglas Yehl.** 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:



Louis Joseph Cortese IV

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

Wedding Banns



Alex Pandolfi & Cheryl Gravius
Sean Dwyer & Simone Vogt



Congratulations to Mrs. Martha Klein, the 50/50 Maintenance Club Winner for the month of June. Thanks to all of you the amount of \$164.00 was shared.

From the Desk of Fr. John

Among the many things we do here at Holy Spirit, nothing is more graced than our visits to the homebound. The homebound, though unable to leave their homes, are very much a vital part of the parish family. I am grateful to the many volunteers and to the clergy who weekly bring the Sacraments to them.

In the spirit of family, we encourage everyone not to neglect the spiritual care of their loved ones who are no longer able to get to Church. Our dedicated volunteers are happy to accommodate the needs of our homebound. Please call the Rectory if you would like to receive a visit and to receive the Sacraments.

God Bless you all and let us remember to keep the homebound in our daily prayers. **Fr. John**

Rite of Christian 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.

The RCIA team of catechists was newly formed a couple of years ago. They have dedicated themselves to handing on the faith and they provide a wealth of religious experience. We all take turns teaching the various topics throughout the year. Join us for this journey of faith. Candidates will receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.



Parish History to be published in the Fall, 2016 -

Having made some great memories several weeks ago with the visit of Cardinal Dolan for our Anniversary Mass on Pentecost Sunday, Jeff Canning, our resident historian and I will be working to put together a Souvenir History Book. Jeff is currently writing a history of the parish and I will be working on the layout and graphics. The book will include pictures and stories from the Anniversary Mass and from the past 50 years. We hope to have the book published sometime in the Fall.

Here's how you can help us.

1. Bring pictures and/or share a story about your time here at Holy Spirit Parish. These will be shared with fellow parishioners and possibly included in the History Book.
2. Help to sponsor the publication of the book by placing a listing in the book with your family name or business. There are various levels of sponsorship available.

You can do the above by filling out the forms that are available in the Church, at the parish house and on our website. All who place a listing will be guaranteed a complimentary copy of the book.

Thanks to all who have already placed a listing and shared their story.

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

In conjunction with the Holy Father's "Year of Mercy", we will spend some time away from our usual routines and come together for a couple of talks by the Salesians of Don Bosco.

The day will run from 8am to 2pm. In order to save money on renting a bus, we will be carpooling from the Church instead. Don Bosco Retreat is about 30 minutes from here. More information and reservation forms will follow. The cost for the day including lunch is \$30. Join us. God Bless.. **Fr. John**

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.



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!

Service Day with Habitat for Humanity Saturday, 7/23/16, 9am-1pm

Join us for our 3rd visit to the Lake Peekskill house site and lend your hands to finish the build so the family can move in before the school year begins!

E-mail us for the address.

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)

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 event 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.

The book for 2017 Mass Intentions

The Mass Book for 2017 is now open. There is a maximum of five weekend Masses per person.



Additional Masses may be scheduled one month later (August 13th). E-mails, written and telephone requests will be accepted after August 13th.

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

The donation for each Mass Intention, both announced and unannounced, will be \$15.

You may also donate the Bread and Wine in memory of a loved one for a week for \$25.

Religious Education

Is your child entering first grade in September? Do you have an older child who hasn't recently attended Religious Education, or maybe never has? Please call the Religious Education Office with any questions you may have or to request a registration packet. Registration packets for the 2016/17 year were mailed to families currently enrolled in the program earlier last month.

Luke 12:13-21 -Store up treasure that lasts

A man asked Jesus to settle a family disagreement over money. Rather than get involved, Jesus told a parable that warned against the attachment to wealth. Wealth, financial security, and possessions can disappear in an instant, but God's love is forever.

Jesus said, *"One's life does not consist of possessions"* (Luke 12:15). When we die, our life will not be measured by what we had, but by how we used it in service to others, especially God. The Rich Fool was not condemned because he had wealth, but because he was so focused on himself that he never thought to share his extra grain with those who didn't have enough.

Jesus told His disciples, *"Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy"* (Luke 12:33). For Jesus, living the good life is about loving God and the people He created. A healthy prayer life, loving acts of service, and reaching out to the lonely, the poor, and the sick are what makes us truly wealthy.

- Growing in Faith