

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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.

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Rev. Vernon Wickrematunge

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, January 15

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Vink Buivan
8:00 Pasqua Vaccaro
10:00 John Romeo
12:00 Jim McDermott

Monday, January 16

9:00 Isaac Jaipal

Tuesday, January 17 – St. Anthony

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, January 18

9:00 Deceased Members of the Becker and Fischer Families

Thursday, January 19

9:00 Mae Realbuto

Friday, January 20

9:00 Patricia Nestor

Saturday, January 21

9:00 Michael Cook

Sunday, January 22 – St. Agnes

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Michael John Soehnlein
8:00 Margaret Hilley
10:00 Martin Pascale
12:00 Ed Herzog (living)



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 49:3-6
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel	John 1:29-34

RESPONSE

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For all those struggling due to the economy

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 8:23-9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-17
Matthew 4:12-23

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 21st

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

Sunday, January 22nd

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

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The 2016 tax contribution statements are available. **Please call** the Parish Office to request your copy, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You may also fax or e-mail us as well. Thank you.



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: **Albert DePaul, Victor Melendez, Marie Sidorik and Fernando Ginebra.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Alex Torregrossa and Joan Beck.**



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gary Brown, the 50/50 Maintenance Club Winner for the month of December. Thanks to all of you the amount of \$189.00 was shared.



From the Desk of Fr. John

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord this past Monday, we officially close the Christmas season and the great Feast of the Birth of Our Lord. Allow me then to tell you that our Christmas Collection was the highest amount received in our history, totaling over \$38,000. That is a tremendous figure and bespeaks of your great generosity and goodness. I'm grateful for all your support as this bodes well for all the pastoral and financial works we have yet to accomplish. Once again, God bless all our families in the New Year of 2017 and thank you all so very much.



Allow me also to thank once again, all those, who by sending a card, gift, baked goods, or by simply extending your good wishes to me and all the priests and staff here at Holy Spirit, made our Christmas Season a great one.

I look forward to many good things for Holy Spirit in 2017, mostly because of your overwhelming support in all areas of parish life. God Bless.

As all of us know, each year people from across the nation gather in Washington on January for the March for Life. This year it will be on Friday, January 27th. They have done so since the historic Supreme Court decision in 1973 which basically legalized abortion in our country. Our prayers go with them as they give witness to this important cause.

Our prayers also go to all who at some point in their lives saw no alternative. The Church meets all of you with great sensitivity and compassion.

Let us all attempt to better reflect the values of life and love in our daily decisions. God Bless you all.

... *Fr. John*



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

-----On Monday, January 23rd at 7:30pm in the Rectory Conference Room, the **Liturgy Committee** will meet. Our discussion will include the ongoing evaluation of our Liturgies, the training of some new lectors for Mass, and the preparations for Lent, including Parish Mission Week.

-----The **Finance Committee** will hold its next meeting on Monday, January 30th at 7:30pm in the Rectory Conference Room. Our discussion will focus on the reorganization of our Church debt. We will also continue our discussion on driveway lighting and explore the less costly option of solar power.

-----The **Pastor's Advisory Group** will meet on Saturday, February 4th at 11:00am in the Rectory Conference Room. As you may already know, we have formed this group to have reflective discussions on how to enhance parish life and ministries.

Catholic's Divorce Survival Program At St. James the Apostle in Carmel

When: Every Friday 1/26 thru 4/7 @ 7:30pm

Where: St. James Carriage House, Carmel, NY

Description of 12 Week Course

This program was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. With the help of counselors, theologians, and priests, you can go from pain and loneliness to hope and healing. Practical advice meets pastoral care, with the help of experts and others who have suffered through divorce. All course content and materials are faithful to the Catholic teaching, generated by experts in the fields of Catholic psychology, theology, and spiritual direction. The course will be led by a facilitator trained and overseen by the Archdiocese of New York Family Life/Respect Life Office.

Course Cost

The cost of the course is \$10 and is due at the time of the first class session. This fee helps to cover refreshments for the 12 weeks. You must purchase the required guide, "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide", directly from the publisher before class. The cost is \$14.95 plus any tax/shipping. To register and order the guide go to <http://divorced.nyfamilylife.org>. For more information on the Course contact Pat DeNota at (845) 225-2079 ext. 102.



A FRESH START

The New Year offers the chance to make a fresh start. Choose one area you would like to change in yourself or your life, making sure it is reasonable and doable. Each day, renew your commitment to the change you chose. Then partner with the Holy Spirit to make a fresh start.

- Growing in Faith

Religious Ed News

Confirmation Retreat:

Our Confirmation retreat is Monday, January 16. All candidates should be dropped off at Assumption (131 Union Avenue, Peekskill) by 12:45 p.m. to check in. We will join Assumption, St. Columbanus and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes for a multi-media experience by Array of Hope (www.arrayofhope.net). Parents should return to Assumption by 3:40pm for the parent presentation followed by Mass. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. Parking is available in the lot by Assumption, on the street and in the municipal parking lot next to the Paramount Theater. Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they enter the retreat.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Family Mass and Breakfast:

All fourth- and fifth-grade students, catechists and their families are invited to attend the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 22. Breakfast will follow Mass in the Parish Activity Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sponsor Certificates:

Confirmation candidates should turn in their Sponsor Certificates no later than January 26. Sponsors obtain the certificate from the parish where they regularly attend Mass. For more information, please contact the Religious Ed Office at 914-734-9243.

Discover a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit,

The Wild Goose - Now on FORMED

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. As you walk through this series I will continually be praying that you will encounter the Holy Spirit and that the Spirit will breathe life into your very being.

Not Registered on Formed yet??

Register at FORMED.ORG

Parishioners, enter code: P8C2TK



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2016 is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” The annual observance starts on Sunday, January 29th and runs until Saturday, February 4th. Our schools typically celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Masses, open houses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and the community at large. Below are the dates and times for Open Houses at our Northern Westchester and Putnam Catholic elementary schools. We hope that you can stop by!

Holy Name of Mary Montessori School

110 Grand Street Croton-on-Hudson
914-271-5182
January 31, 9am-11am

St. Augustine School

381 North Highland Avenue – Eagle Park
Ossining
914-941-3849
January 29, 11am-12:30pm
January 31, 9am-11am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School

1375 East Main Street
Shrub Oak
914-528-3563
January 25, 10:30pm–2pm
January 31, 9am-11am; 7pm-9pm

St. Lawrence O’Toole Learning Center

11 Eastview Avenue, Brewster
845-279-5164
January 31, 9-11am

St. Patrick’s School

483 Old Post Road, Bedford
914-234-7914
January 29, 1pm-3pm
January 31, 9am-11am

St. Ann’s Peas & Karrots

16 Elizabeth Street, Ossining
914-941-0312
January 31, 9am– 11am

St. Columbanus School

122 Oregon Road
Cortlandt Manor
914-739-1200
January 29, 10:30am–1:30pm
January 31, 9am– 11am

St. James the Apostle School

12 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel
845-225-9365
January 26, 9am-1pm
January 27, 9am-1pm
January 28, 9am-1pm
January 31, 9am-1pm

St. Patrick School

117 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights
914-962-2211
January 29, 11am-2pm
January 30, 9am-1pm
January 31, 9am-1pm
February 2, 9am-1pm
February 3, 9am-1pm



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On the **HAIL MARY BEADS** you will say the following words:

**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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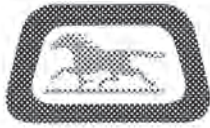
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