

# 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**

In-Residence

**Rev. Francis Amodio, O. Carm.**

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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2017**

**MASS INTENTIONS  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, February 12**

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Jody Sperano  
8:00 Connie Simpson  
10:00 Vincent LaSala  
12:00 Frank V. Manderscheid

**Monday, February 13**

9:00 Anthony Gentile

**Tuesday, February 14 – Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius**

9:00 Robert W. Murnane

**Wednesday, February 15**

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

**Thursday, February 16**

9:00 Patricia Nestor

**Friday, February 17**

9:00 Joan A. Buckes

**Saturday, February 18**

9:00 Nestor J. Marmol

**Sunday, February 19**

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Mark Joseph Travis  
8:00 Rose Giordano  
10:00 Margaret Trojan  
12:00 Raimund Stock

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**The Sacramental Bread and Wine for the Week of  
February 12<sup>th</sup> was donated in memory of:  
James Devlin**



**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| First Reading  | Sirach 15:15-20      |
| Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 |
| Gospel         | Matthew 5:17-37      |

**RESPONSE**

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

That we find inspiration in the beauty of God's creation

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Leviticus 19:1-18  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT  
WEEKEND**

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Fr. Vernon

10:00am Fr. Francis

12:00 noon Fr. DeBellis

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Offering**

\$10,943

**Peter's Pence**

\$1,656

*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 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: **Deana Yarrobino, Annette Vaccaro, Karen Ellisworth, Judi Lynn Risenhoover, Mary Lou Salicco, Edwina Smith, Angela Caucci, Catherine Ocskasy, Filomena Diulio, Betsy Myers, Bob Sorrentino, Ella Jordan McGee and Audrey Grace Egan.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Mary Catherine Finnegan.**

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. James Gerard, the 50/50 Maintenance Club winners for the month of January. Thanks to all of you the amount of \$238.00 was shared.



### **Souvenir History Book -**

Some have been asking about the Souvenir History Book and I'm grateful for your interest. It has taken a bit of time to complete but I can happily say that it is currently at the printer and we hope to see it published in the next few weeks. Jeff Canning, our resident historian along with a crew of volunteers have done a marvelous job working on the book. I also thank all who, whether vendor or parishioner, have by their financial support made this project possible. So stay tuned, the book should be published very soon.



### **The Tradition of Burning the Palm -**

For a long part of its history, the Church has had the practice of burning old palm for the purpose of using it for ashes on Ash Wednesday. Therefore, you are invited to bring the old palm to us. A receptacle has been placed in the Children's Liturgy Room for this purpose. Lent begins soon. Ash Wednesday is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Lector Workshops to Begin -**

The Lector Workshops begin this week on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> in the Church at 7:30pm. I look forward to preparing our parishioners for the important and beautiful ministry of reading the Word at Mass. I've also invited our current Lectors to join us for these sessions. I look forward to spending time with them as well. I'm grateful to all who help and serve the parish through the various liturgical ministries.

### **The Bereavement Support Group -**

As I announced last week, the Bereavement Support Group will hold its Spring series of meetings starting on April 25<sup>th</sup> and continuing for 4 weeks thereafter. More info on registering for the meetings will follow.

### **The Midnight Run -**

The Midnight Run will be held on Friday evening, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Twice a year, a group of dedicated parish volunteers bring needed food and supplies to the homeless of NYC. They provide a great service to them. For information on volunteering and for donations please see the info at the doors and/or visit our website.

### **The Cardinal's Appeal -**

With the Cardinal's Appeal underway only for a couple of weeks, we have already raised close to \$8,000. Our goal this year is \$84,000. That number can appear somewhat daunting. Yet, over the past few years more people have participated and last year we raised close to \$50,000, an historical all-time high.

I always invite those who have been unable to make a pledge in the recent past to consider making one this year. With your participation, we can exceed last year's total and perhaps even reach our goal.



# Attention:

**30- & 40- Somethings!**  
**Catholic in Real Life has 3 great events**  
**for you this winter and spring:**

Saturday, 2/18/17 at 6:00pm: Winter Wine  
and Cheese Social in the Parish Activity  
Center

Saturday, 3/18/17 at 6:00pm: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Lenten Faith Sharing and Potluck in the  
Parish Activity Center. Join us for a film,  
followed by discussion, dinner and  
socializing

Coming up in May: Our first Theology on  
Tap-style talk, with Fr. John as our speaker!  
Details to follow - Open to ALL adults 21  
and up

## **Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley**

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from March 31 thru April 2 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or to registration, please call Mary Ann (914)962-1112 or Betty (973) 903-3941 or go to our website at: [www.beginningexperience.org/hudsonvalley](http://www.beginningexperience.org/hudsonvalley).

## **Forgiveness**

The advice "forgive and forget" isn't easy to follow. Forgiveness means letting go of your anger so you are free to heal. Do you need to forgive anyone! Pray for the grace to forgive as God forgives you: freely, totally and quickly.

*"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart."*

St. Faustina

- Growing in Faith

## **ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT/ CINCO DE MAYO**



The planning is underway for Holy Spirit's Entertainment Night/Cinco De Mayo on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in helping out with this event is invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Activity Center. Please volunteer and make this a special evening for the entire Parish. If you can't make the meeting, but still want to help, please leave your name at the Parish office.

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### **Show Times**

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm  
Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm  
Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

### **Sunday Package**

\$40/ticket

Mass (12:30pm), Brunch(1:15pm) & Show(3pm)  
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**What is it?**

It's a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Spiritual Director and sponsored by the Church of the Holy Name of Mary in Croton On Hudson, NY. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. Participants return to their parish faith communities with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved. The dates of the retreat this year are March 2-5, 2017.

For more information please see the ACTS Retreat for Men flyers in the back of the church or contact: [hnmactsny@yahoo.com](mailto:hnmactsny@yahoo.com) or call 201-446-6509.

## Midnight Run

It's less than three weeks to the parish Midnight Run. Through your generosity we can provide necessities to the homeless such as prayer, clothing, toiletries and a meal including homemade chicken and vegetable soup, turkey and cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, hot coffee, water, fruit and cookies. Just go to the Holy Spirit website and click on the Midnight Run Link and sign up today. If you don't have internet access, or have any questions or problems with donating, please feel free to contact John Beck at 914-737-8863 or [jwbeck@optonline.net](mailto:jwbeck@optonline.net).

## BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER ENRICH THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Hospice Care in Westchester and Putnam, a not-for-profit hospice, is actively recruiting volunteers. Hospice Care in Westchester and Putnam offers comprehensive care for the physical, emotional, spiritual and practical needs of people at the end stage of any life-limiting illness. After death, our bereavement programs help families to grieve and to move into the future with hope.

Volunteers visit in homes, nursing homes or hospitals, providing a listening ear, a warm voice to read a book, a brief respite for a family caregiver, or help with an errand. Other volunteers assist with behind-the-scenes office work for our not-for-profit organization. In addition, some volunteers help those grieving to express their feelings and feel supported through participation in our bereavement groups.

Volunteers are trained, supervised and supported throughout their work. Volunteers meet on a regular basis to offer support as well as practical suggestions on this vital and rewarding work. Upcoming training dates for community volunteers are: April 4th and 18th 9:30am to 4:30pm in Tarrytown.

Please call 914-666-4228, extension 1331 for more information or visit [www.vnahv.org](http://www.vnahv.org) for an application.



**Holy Spirit Columbiettes  
Paint & Sip Art Party  
Friday, February 24th  
7pm**

Holy Spirit Parish Activity Center

*We will be painting our own Wine Glasses to take home*

**\$30 per person**

**Limited to 40 attendees**

*Payment must be received no later than February 17, 2017*

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*(Including 2 wine glasses per person)*

**Please send checks payable to Holy Spirit Columbiettes to:**

**The Church of the Holy Spirit**

**1969 Crompond Road**

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**ATTENTION: Columbiettes Paint & Sip Art Party**

**Lenten Retreat Day  
Monday, March 13, 2017  
10am – 2:30pm**

**Mt. St. Francis**

**250 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566**

**Reserve your spot at (914) 737-3373 with Sr. Sheila or Sr. Laura.**

**Bring your own lunch; dessert and beverages provided.**

**Suggested donation: \$15.00**

**9:30 Arrival & Registration**

**10:00 Conference**

**11:15 Mass**

**12:15 Lunch**

**1:15 Afternoon Session**

**2:15 Prayer**



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in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

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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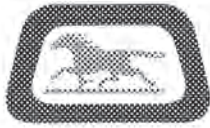
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