

**MASS INTENTIONS
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, August 13

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Stan Sweeney & Patricia Grilli
 8:00 Richard Knizeski
 10:00 Joe Poplees
 12:00 Edward Tangredi, Sr.

Monday, August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 Vernon Wickrematunge (living)
 7:30 Paul & Mark Kelly

Tuesday, August 15– Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Robert W. Murnane
 12:00 William Vaccaro

Wednesday, August 16

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge

Thursday, August 17

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Friday, August 18

9:00 Mary Catherine Finnegan

Saturday, August 19

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, August 20

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Thomas McCarthy
 8:00 Kevin Brown
 10:00 Margie Byrne
 12:00 Rocco Carlucci

The Sacramental Bread and Wine for the week of
 August 13th was donated in memory of:
 Patrick Monaghan



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading	1 Kings 19:9a-13a
Second Reading	Romans 9:1-5
Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33

RESPONSE

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our Blessed Mother

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 56:1-7
 Romans 11:13-32
 Matthew 15:21-28

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, August 19th

5:00pm Fr. Vernon

Sunday, August 13th

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



Tuesday, August 15th, **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows: Monday, August 14th: 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 15th: 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Thank you for your generosity

Sunday Offering

\$9,654

Buildings and Grounds Maintenance

\$2,667

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:



Evelyn Ferry, Eddie DiCaprio, Ella Jordan McGee, Catherine Culhane, Richard Curinga, George Herberger, James

Cunane, Christine Tuite, John Anthony Gambichler and Angela Nicoletti. Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Dorothy Haggerty and William Salmon.**



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kristoferson, the 50/50 Maintenance Club Winners for the month of July. Thanks to all of you the amount of \$186.00 was shared.



From Fr. John

It is hard to believe that 4 years have already passed since my arrival at Holy Spirit in August of 2013. But time sure does have a way of escaping us. Yet summer does have a way of slowing us down, even if just a little bit, to pause for some relaxation and reflection.

While 4 years is a relatively short period of time, I'm grateful for the countless blessings God has bestowed on our parish and for the generosity that people like you exhibit in volunteering time, talent and resources to numerous projects on which we work.

Most recently, I applaud the effort of dedicated volunteers during the past year to begin a Senior Group for our parish.

This upcoming year the Pastor's Advisory Group will focus their attention on Youth Ministry. I know that this will add another important dimension of service to our parish.

I'm lucky to have a most adept and dedicated staff and look forward to many more blessings for years to come. Enjoy the rest of the summer... God Bless... Fr. John

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The program was designed some years ago by the church for adults who seek to become Catholic and for those already Catholic who need to complete the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have several catechists who teach in the program. Classes meet twice monthly on Sunday afternoons at 1:30pm in the Parish Activity Center. Classes will begin in the fall.

If you or some family member or friend you know would like to receive the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office to register for the classes. Candidates will receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.



Vacation Bible School

At Maker Fun Factory kids discover they were created by God and built for a purpose. The week will be an incredible adventure that will help kids deepen their faith through Bible-learning experiences where they will meet new friends, participate in creative games, eat lip-smacking snacks, go on surprising adventures and so much more. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life, something we call God Sightings. The fun starts August 28 through September 1. Sign your kids up for the best week of the summer! Call the Religious Education Office for more information.

**In your 30's through 50's?
Check out this great upcoming event!**

Annual Friday Night Barbecue: Friday, 9/8/17 at 7:30pm, Holy Spirit's rectory patio. Enjoy food, drink, and good conversation under the stars at CiRL's annual barbecue! Come by after work with food and/or a beverage to share as we give summer a great send-off! RSVP to CatholicinRealLife@gmail.com or [Meetup.com/Catholic-in-Real-Life](https://www.meetup.com/Catholic-in-Real-Life)



Religious Education

It's not too late to register for Religious Education classes! Classes begin September 12th, 13th and 14th. The registration form is available at the Religious Education office or on the Parish website at (www.holyspirit-cortlandtmanor.org) Please call Elizabeth Kogler at 914-734-9243 with any questions you may have. We look forward to helping your child on their faith journey.

Catechists



Do you think God is calling you to become more active in your faith? Would you be willing to share our Catholic faith with the school-aged children of our parish? Our Religious Ed Program is looking for you! Catechists do not need a degree in education, religion or theology. They do need patience, love and a willingness to help our children fall in love with Jesus. Call Elizabeth Kogler in the Religious Ed Office to learn more about the amazing experience you can have by being a catechist.



**CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a special gathering during Mass for children ages 3 to 10. They hear the Sunday Gospel from the Children's Lectionary and then discuss it. Children's Liturgy introduces children to liturgical worship. We are looking for adults to help lead the children one Sunday per month. Please call the Religious Ed Office for more information.

Villa St. Francis Tag Sale/Bake Sale



Saturday, August 19, 2017 10AM to 4PM
To benefit Franciscan Sisters of Peekskill
At Villa St. Francis (Adjacent to Mt. St. Francis)

250 South Street
Peekskill, New York

We have a wide variety of new and gently used, vintage items for sale.

When you've finished browsing our Tag Sale, take home a baked treat from our Bake Sale.

Forgiveness, again

Jesus certainly had reason to harbor a grudge. He was falsely accused, unjustly imprisoned, cruelly murdered. Yet he forgave everyone and wants us to do the same.

Holding a grudge gives power over our life to the offending person or situation. As we let go of the grudge, that power disappears. Instead, there is room for compassion and understanding. That's what Jesus wants for us.

- Growing in Faith