

Church of the Holy Spirit

(516) 354-0359 - September 30th, 2018
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Students from our Religious Education Program

Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Days: As announced

Family Mass: 9:30 AM

Baptisms

Please contact: Deacon Lachlan at Ext 112 to make arrangements for your child's baptism.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:45 PM- 4:45 PM

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arrangements are made for the reception.

Please contact

Fr. Grieco at frgrieco@yahoo.com

Pastor's Page

I would like to thank **Patricia and Earl Johnson** for moderating the appointments to help the photographers with our 125th Anniversary yearbook. The sessions have now ended and now we are working on the group pictures. If you belong to a ministry please be aware that we need your group picture.

Training for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are a Lector or E.M. for Holy Spirit parish please note that our annual meeting is Saturday, October 13th at 11:00 A.M. in the Church.

Gala 125th Anniversary Dance Saturday, October 27th: Time is running out so, if you are interested, please sign up ASAP for the Gala Dance. We have room as of this writing but we will need to give the catering hall a final number very soon. Please do not delay.

Confirmation is Tuesday, October 16th at 3:00 P.M. **Practice** is Tuesday, October 9th at 7:15 A.M.

Christmas Fair sponsored by Rosary Society: Saturday and Sunday, November 10th and 11th.

Annie (the Play), sponsored by Holy Spirit Players: November 30th and December 1st and 2nd

ALL Saints Holy Day, November 1st: Mass schedule will be in bulletin

Blessing of the Animals in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi will be held on Wednesday, October 4th @ 4:00 P.M. in the Church parking lot.

Miscellaneous



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW!

You can still get your renewal or new subscription in and be entered in our September drawing. Just place \$100 in the Sunday collection clearly marked for the 50-50 Club or drop at the rectory office. You must be in it to win!

Mass Book 2019

The 2019 Mass intention Book will open on Tuesday October 2nd at 9:30am in the Rectory Office for announced Masses. An announced Mass means that the mass intention is 'announced' at the Mass. Until, and including, Tuesday October 16th, each person will be limited to 5 Masses. Beginning Wednesday October 17th, the book will be open for additional requests for announced Masses.

As a reminder, the Monday 8:30am Mass is celebrated for those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. When a loved one is enrolled in the society, they are included in the Mass intention for one year. Individual names are not announced.

The Saturday morning 8:30am Mass is a Mass of Multiple Intentions. Up to 6 persons are included in the Mass intention, and individual names are announced.

For all Mass intentions the requested donation is \$20



2019 Mass Intention Book Opening

The Rosary Altar Society will have a speaker at the 11 am Mass on October 7th. Please sit in reserved seats. Family is welcomed.

Please note that our October meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10th. It will be the last collection for donations for the Christmas Fair Raffle Prizes (\$20 suggested).



Rosary will be as usual in the Church at 7 PM. This will be followed by our PAINT NIGHT (canvas, paint, brushes provided). All ladies of the parish are invited and welcomed to attend.

VENDORS WANTED TWO-DAY CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Holy Spirit Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a

Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 10th,

10 am – 5 pm and

Sunday,

November 11th,

9 am – 2 pm.

Vendors' fee is \$75.00 for two days

If interested, please call: Eileen Smith at:

516 328-0348 or 516 413-2748.



Gala Dance



There are 10 days left to make a reservation for the 125th Anniversary Dance

We are almost completely booked....so we may close out before then. Absolute last sign up day is October 10th



Where:

Immaculate Conception Center,
Douglaston

When:

Saturday October 27th ~ Mass at 5pm
in the Chapel

Cocktail Hour at 6 followed by Dinner and Dancing

Cost \$80 per person Reservations with payment can be made at the rectory office



Our Parish Family



Deacon Lachlan



Yesterday we celebrated the feast day of the Archangels ...Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The three Archangels are the only angels named in Sacred Scripture and all three have important roles in the history of salvation.

Saint Michael is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host," the leader of all the angels. His name is Hebrew for "Who is like God?" and was the battle cry of the good angels against Lucifer and his followers when they rebelled against God. He is mentioned four times in the Bible. Michael, whose forces cast down Lucifer and the evil spirits into Hell, is invoked for protection against Satan and all evil.

Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Saint Gabriel, whose name means "God's strength," is mentioned four times in the Bible. Most significant are Gabriel's two mentions in the New Testament: to announce the birth of John the Baptist to his father Zacharias, and at the Annunciation....the Incarnation of the Word in the womb of Mary. Christian tradition suggests that it is he who appeared to St. Joseph and to the shepherds, and also that it was he who "strengthened" Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane.

Saint Raphael's name means "God has healed" because of his healing of Tobias' blindness in the Book of Tobit. This is the only book in which he is mentioned. His office is generally accepted by tradition to be that of healing and acts of mercy. Raphael is also identified with the angel in John's gospel who descended upon the pond and bestowed healing powers upon it so that the first to enter it after it moved would be healed of whatever infirmity he was suffering.

Pope Leo XIII, in 1899, having had a prophetic vision of the evil that would be inflicted upon the Church and the world in the 20th century, instituted a prayer asking for Saint Michael's protection to be said at the end of every Mass. Pope Leo had a prophetic vision for the 20th century.....but for us living in the 21st century....we don't need a prophetic vision. We are living these horrors each and every day. Maybe we need to get back to asking for Saint Michael's protection at the end of Mass to "protect us from the wickedness and snares of the devil."

St Michael the Archangel who led the fight against Satan and evil forces, is the patron saint of police officers, and soldiers..... in particular... paratroopers. He represents the values of chivalry, courage and justice and is also the patron saint of anyone who works in a dangerous job, including, firefighters and paramedics. The Archangel Gabriel, who brought God's message to Mary, is the patron of communications. Now you know who to call when your computer goes down!! Archangel Raphael is the patron of healing. We all can use some of his help somewhere in our life.

May Almighty God bless us, protect us from all evil, and lead us into everlasting life. Amen

Family Mass September 23rd



FAMILY MASS LECTOR SCHEDULE:

September 30, 2018

Intro: Ian Alana
 First Reading: Rosie Zehnter
 Second Reading: Ciara Lennon
 Petitions: Prescilla Ferri

October 7, 2018 (FMB)

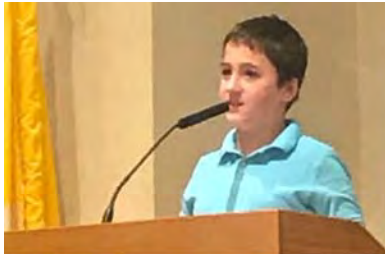
Intro: Andrew Canese
 First Reading: Sean Andrade
 Second Reading: Ewan Zehnter
 Petitions: Gregory Marzano

October 14, 2018 (CC)

Intro: Pia Alana
 First Reading: Kaitlyn O'Brien
 Second Reading: Daniel Corcoran
 Petitions: Ciara Lennon



If you are unable to make a Mass please call or text: Marie Scandura at: (516)279-8381



Mass Intentions and Calendar



SATURDAY **September 29th**
Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
 5:00 PM (Vigil) Michael Lynch

SUNDAY **September 30th**
Twenty Six Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Spirit
 9:30 AM Joseph McVeigh
 11:00 AM Joseph Schleider
 12:30 PM Leah Kuczinski

MONDAY **October 1st**
Saint Teresa of the Child of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY **October 2nd**
The Holy Guardian Angles
 8:30 AM George Kenney

WEDNESDAY **October 3rd ~ Weekday**
 8:30 AM Eileen Grady

THURSDAY **October 4th**
Saint Frances of Assisi
 8:30 AM Frank M. Grieco

FRIDAY **October 5th ~ Weekday**
 8:30 AM Pasquale Graziano

SATURDAY **October 6th ~ Weekday**
 8:30 AM Multiple Intentions:
 Claudie Etienne, Bill Lynch

5:00 PM (Vigil) Rosanne Lynch

SUNDAY **October 7th**
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Anthony O'Donnell
 9:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Spirit
 11:00 AM Juan Arroyo
 12:30 PM Leah Kuczinski

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 30th
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MONDAY, October 1st
 12:15 PM Tops Meeting
 7:15 PM AA Meeting
 7:30 PM Family Mass Band rehearsal

TUESDAY, October 2nd
 10:00 AM Legion of Mary
 7:00 PM Holy Spirit Players Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 4th
 7:00 PM Holy Spirit Players Rehearsal
 7:15 PM AA Meeting Cafe

FRIDAY, October 5th
 3:00 PM Rosary

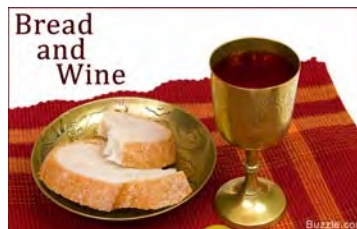
SATURDAY, October 6th
 7:00 AM AA Meeting
 3:45 PM Confessions

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tomasa Kudelycz
Bernard Duffy
Bill Catlin
Marie Lappin
Janet Rossano
Ninabeth Palces
Vincent Sauchelli
Joe and Flo Grimm
Florence Krupski
Ted Diamond
Danielle DeFilippis
Emelia Arroyo
Nancy Krouter
Tom Marino
Frank Sequino
Patty Scorcia



This week's Candle burns in Memory of
Mr. Frank M. Grieco



This week's Bread and Wine is in Loving Memory of
Mr. Frank M. Grieco

Sunday Scripture Reflection

Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Bulletin Reflection St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

STEWARDSHIP



Time + Talent + Treasure

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

PARISH OFFERING

The collection for last week,
Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 was \$9894
 Your kindhearted generosity to
 Holy Spirit Church
 is very much appreciated.

September 30, 2018 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because humans are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet *"Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him ... whoever is not against us is for us.'*" Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate?

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off ... if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."

When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?

Observances for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
Friday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Saturday: St. Bruno, Priest;
 Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Respect Life Sunday

Bulletin Information

For bulletin announcements,
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djliguori@aol.com
Also please "CC" frgrieco@yahoo.com
Cameron@optonline.net
Please be sure to write:
HOLY SPIRIT BULLETIN REQUEST
in the subject box
Deadline is Monday by 10am

Banns of Marriage



THIRD TIME
Nicole Riekert
and
Paul Anderson.

Parish Social Ministry



Holy Spirit Social Ministry

Our needs this week are:

Canned corn, canned carrots, canned
fruit, white rice, jars of pasta sauce, tuna
fish, toilet paper

Thank you for your generous support.

We also wish to thank Dominick's Deli of
Herrick's Road for their ongoing support
of the food pantry.

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Rectory Hours:
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Friday: Closed
Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Mondays: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
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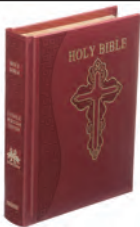
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