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 -  
And by Appointment

**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.
MASS INTENTIONS  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  

Sunday, November 4  
5:00 (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Dan Mahoney & All Souls Intentions  
8:00 John T. Furst & All Souls Intentions  
10:00 Harold & Roberta Rose & All Souls Intentions  
12:00 Dawn M. Beldotti & All Souls Intentions  

Monday, November 5  
9:00 Andrew Risenhoover & All Souls Intentions  

Tuesday, November 6  
9:00 Sharon Parchen & All Souls Intentions  

Wednesday, November 7  
9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish  

Thursday, November 8  
9:00 Antonia Gusmano  

Friday, November 9 – The Dedication of St. John Lateran  
9:00 Theresa Radigan  

Saturday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great  
9:00 Maria Joseph  

Sunday, November 11  
5:00 (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Mary Margaret McCarthy  
8:00 Diane Skripko  
10:00 Marianne DiNatale  
12:00 George Davino  

The Sacramental Bread and Wine for the Week of November 4th was donated in memory of: Lois Layne  

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY  
First Reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28  
Gospel Mark 12:28b-34  

RESPONSE  
I love you, Lord, my strength..  

PRAYER INTENTION  
For our new elected officials  

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
1 Kings 17:10-16  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44  

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND  

Saturday, November 10th  
5:00pm Fr. Francis  

Sunday, November 11th  
8:00am Fr. Vernon  
10:00am Fr. Vernon  
12:00 noon Fr. DeBellis  

Thank you for your generosity  

Sunday Offering  
$10,230  

Envelope Contributions  
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. Only envelope users are recorded. If you are not a registered Parishioner we will gladly send you a registration form or go to our website at holyspirit-cortlandtmanor.org.  

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: Brody Canestro. Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: Eileen Sullivan, Daniela Aida, Joseph Carpentieri, Carmine DeMartino, Sal Cuccia and Roberta Rose.  

At our baptismal font, new life through water and the Holy Spirit came to:  

Benjamin Ernest Rispoli  
John Pearce Shaughnessy  

The people of Holy Spirit Parish welcome the newly baptized into our Christian community. Congratulations!
It was great to be with all the **Confirmation Candidates** last Sunday at the 10 o’clock Mass. Thanks to all of the families for being with us. Thanks to the Columbiettes for providing the breakfast that followed the Mass. The Columbiettes always do a great job. Of special note, I thank the candidates who worked to support “**My Brother Vinny**”, an organization that directly supports veterans and their families. Thanks for the great number of gifts donated by our parishioners. Great work. God Bless.

I encourage everyone to join us for the two evenings of Faith Formation on “**Lectio Divina—Praying with the Scriptures**.” Mondays, November 5 and 12th at 7:30pm in the Church.

Ms. Janet Folchetti, a fellow parishioner has graciously offered to lead the presentation. Ms. Folchetti has a Masters in Spirituality from Boston College and is looking forward to sharing her knowledge with us. Join us.

I gently remind everyone to make their pledge to the **Renew and Rebuild Campaign**. Pledge cards were mailed a couple of weeks ago. The Campaign seeks to assist parishes who have numerous deferred maintenance repairs and projects. From the funds raised, the parish will keep 74% and the diocese 26%. All parishioners are being asked to make a pledge over a five-year period. We will use the greater portion of the monies raised to substantially reorganize and reduce the debt on the church building. Currently, the parish has raised $500,000 toward a goal of 1.2 million. As always, I am grateful for all that you do for our parish.

I encourage all the men of our parish to attend the **Men’s Day of Retreat** on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The day is being hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The reservation forms are available on the Parish website, in the Rectory office or at the Church doors. Make some time to spend in reflection and discussion with fellow parishioners.

Teens met this past Sunday to continue to explore “next steps” toward the formation of a Youth Group for our parish. Members of the Teenage Federation were invited to the meeting and share their experience of Youth Ministry. Three of our teens will be attending the Teenage Federation Conference in Ellenville, NY from Fri. Nov. 30 – Sun. Dec. 2.

**Mark your Calendar** and plan to join the teens for “**Christmas in the City**”, Sunday, December 9th with Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. More details and reservation forms will be in next weekend’s bulletin. Have a great week… God Bless.. **Fr. John**
**MEN’S RETREAT**

Yes, you read it right, the Men’s Retreat on November 17th is **FREE** to all attendees. In addition to the talks, and time for small group discussions, there will be a complimentary continental breakfast after Mass and a noon time buffet lunch.

**SENIOR GROUP**

**Friday, November 9th 10:00am to 12 Noon**

**Parish Activity Center**

**MEDICARE!!** That is the topic which will be explored at the next Senior Group Meeting.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for our “Thanksgiving” baskets, which will be given to our Church Food Pantry.

As always, there will be the book club (this month’s book is *The Perfect Couple* by Elin Hilderbrand) bingo, good conversation, old and new friends to make.

**GIVING TREE PROGRAM**

Our Giving Tree will soon be up. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the Children's Liturgy Room the next two weekends. Please sign up to help with this very important event. Thank you.

Join us for **The Annual Thanksgiving Family Mass** on Tuesday evening, November 20th at 7:30pm in the Church. Each year we gather to give thanks to offer a prayer of gratitude for the blessings we receive from God’s generous hand and to pray for our nation. We would like to encourage all families to join us for the Mass.

**Fran Boylan-Holy Spirit Food Pantry**

If you qualify for a free turkey at one of the local supermarkets that you will not be using, please consider donating it to the Food Pantry. You can call the Food Pantry at (914) 737-2111 or drop it off at the Rectory Office between 9am and 4pm, Monday thru Friday.

**MY BROTHER VINNY**

I would like to thank Father DeBellis, Mrs. Kogler and Mrs.Viggiano for allowing me to hold my “My Brother Vinny” Donation Drive at The Church of the Holy Spirit. I'd also like to thank our very generous parish community for all of the support the donation drive received. Your donations will help many Veterans! God Bless you all!

Thank you,

Kyle Holdman
The Respect Life and Midnight Run Committees are deeply appreciative to all the parishioners, volunteers and sponsors for their generosity and devotion when ministering to the homeless men and women of New York City on Nov 2nd. With our Lord’s guidance and your efforts, the Run was a great success and a true act of His love. “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” Matthew 25:40

Liturgical Ministries Day
Our Liturgical Ministries Day will be held on Saturday, November 10th at the Parish Activity Center. This annual event calls together the various ministries, including ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ministers of music and the Altar society. If you have not had a chance to RSVP, please reply to the e-mail you received or call the Parish Office.

OPEN HOUSE
BIRTHRIGHT OF PEEKSKILL
Please join us and meet our new Director and Assistant Director, as well as see our newly renovated office.
When: Friday, November 16th from 4 - 7 pm
Where: 826 South Street, Peekskill
"The essence of Birthright is Love." Birthright of Peekskill is a crisis pregnancy center. We are non-denominational, non-political and devoted to helping mothers and their babies. We support women throughout their pregnancy and beyond.
For more information and to RSVP contact the Peekskill Birthright office at 914-737-0344.

Patience makes sense
Don’t be tempted to compare yourself to others. God’s plan for you is unique. “Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over him who prospers in his way” (Psalm 37:7).
- Growing in Faith
If you would like prayers for someone who is ill or recently deceased, please call the Parish Office. The ill are prayed for during the weekend Masses for two weeks (their name will be announced during Mass). After that, names remain on the prayer list in our bulletin for four weeks. The recently deceased are prayed for during the weekend Masses and added to the list in our bulletin for an additional week.

### 37th Annual Kennedy Catholic High School Auction

Saturday, November 10, 2018 - 6:00 PM  
in Lakeview Room - Kennedy Catholic HS  
RSVP by Monday, November 5  
(914) 232-5061 Ext. 110  
Advancement@KennedyCatholic.org  
www.KennedyCatholic.org/Auction

$60 in Advance/$65 at the Door  
- Live & Silent Auction  
- Basket Raffle  
- Sr. Barbara’s Money Tree Raffle  
- 50/50 Raffle  
- Beats Headphone Raffle  
- Beer, Wine, Appetizers, Dinner & Dessert

Raffle tickets cannot be purchased by credit card, please bring cash or check.

### St. Columbanus Holiday Craft Fair

November 10, 2018  
10:00AM – 4:00PM

Our yearly craft fair will feature many returning vendors as well as new vendors and returning regular features are our sweepstake prizes, big cash raffle, delicious homemade baked goods, 50/50 drawing, prizes awarded throughout the day and appetizing lunchfare. We’re very excited about our newest feature: a KIDS CORNER! (free of charge) with visits from Elmo, Jazz, Elsa, Cinderella, Belle and SANTA CLAUS himself! There will be tattoos, face painting and a simple, supervised craft, allowing parents to shop at their leisure. It promises to be a fun-filled family day, so we hope to see you all there!!! Any questions, please contact Kathy at (845)528-0454.
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