



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



APRIL 21, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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NEW PARISHIONERS
Contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION
Contact the office for more information.

BAPTISM

Contact the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGES

Contact the office at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

RECONCILIATION

See schedule inside or anytime by appointment.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Notify the Parish of anyone being admitted to a hospital or nursing home.

PRAYER LINE

Please call Cindy at 330.877.0093 to request a prayer intention.

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

Daily

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM

Holy Day

9:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Holy Spirit Parish is called to be a family, finding its center in Christ and His Body, the parish and in turn, reflecting that Love of Christ to the community and beyond.

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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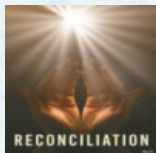
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MASST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	APRIL 20 Michael Bodnar (Cynthia Misanko)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	APRIL 21 Mary Ellen Schweizer (Phil & Cathy Shank)
MONDAY	APRIL 22 NO MASS
TUESDAY 9:00 am	APRIL 23 Buckenberger Family (Chuck & Esther Ivan)
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 24 NO MASS
THURSDAY 9:00 am	APRIL 25 Elvira Garcia (Enrique Maya)
FRIDAY	APRIL 26 NO MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	APRIL 27 Helen Harp (Bob Harp)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	APRIL 28 Our Parishioners

This Week

SATURDAY	APRIL 20 • <i>Euchre, 7:00 pm, Social Hall</i>
SUNDAY	APRIL 21 • <i>Confessions, following 9:30 am Mass</i> • <i>Coffee & Donuts after Mass, Social Hall</i> • <i>PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am</i>
MONDAY	APRIL 22 • <i>Weekly Gospel Reflection 10:00 am Meeting Room</i>
SATURDAY	APRIL 27 • <i>Hors D'oeuvre Reception after Mass, Social Hall</i>
SUNDAY	APRIL 28 • <i>Confessions, following 9:30 am Mass</i> • <i>PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am</i> • <i>Confirmation Orientation Meeting, 10:30 am, Meeting Room</i>



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

April 21st—after 9:30am Mass
April 28th—after 9:30am Mass
May 4th—after 5:00pm Mass
May 11th—after 5:00pm Mass

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds. ©LPi

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Jesús el Buen Pastor sabe que el verdadero amor es una acción, no una idea. Su sacrificio es la prueba de su amor por su rebaño. Recordemos amarnos unos a otros como nos ama el Buen Pastor: no sólo con palabras sino con acciones, elecciones y hechos. ©LPi

EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of Euchre **THIS Saturday, April 20th** at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share.



SIGN UP NOW FOR THE 2024 HOLY SPIRIT PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

All registered parishioners are encouraged to have their portrait taken for the upcoming 2024 Parish Pictorial Directory. Why do this? For the parish, it provides invaluable history, fellowship, and a resource to meet other parishioners. For you, you will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a free copy of the directory, which we all use over and over! If you wish, additional portraits will be available for purchase. When is the last time you had a professional family portrait? Take advantage of this opportunity and help the parish at the same time! Portraits will be taken on May 16, 17, & 18. Go to www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844A5AD28AAFD0-48951648-holy to choose your appointment time or scan the QR code. Please call the Parish office if you are unable to schedule an appointment online.

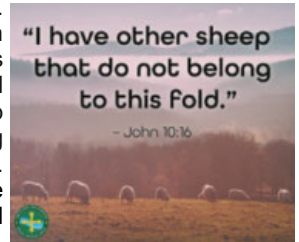


MISSION TRIP MEETING

The next mission trip meeting is Sunday, May 5th at 10:30 am in the Meeting Room. We will continue preparations for our trips this summer and pass out important paperwork. All those going on the trips are expected to attend.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. But what does that mean? Shepherds were a common sight in His day. A person paid as little as the usual shepherd had little incentive to risk his life to protect someone else's livestock. Jesus makes it clear; He is not in the shepherding business for a paycheck. He is in it because He loves His Father. He lays down His life for His sheep. Like sheep, we all need someone to follow who we can trust. When worldly leaders lead us astray, it is disheartening. Jesus does not do that. The peace of knowing that we are in the hands of the Good Shepherd, is enduring. Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal, so that we can help more people find the same enduring peace in the Good Shepherd's fold. God will reward you. To date, the members of our parish have pledged 83% of our parish goal. Thank you!



CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

There will be a Confirmation orientation session **Sunday, April 28 at 10:30 am** in the meeting room for students and parents intending to be confirmed this fall. Any student in eighth grade and up, who has not been confirmed is invited to attend. Details about the Confirmation preparation program will be addressed at this meeting. If you would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed but are unable to attend the meeting contact Cathy Kasza at the parish office to make other arrangements.



PRAYER OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Dear Lord,
 You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go.

Amen. ©LPi



Farewell Fr. Keehner

Join us on Saturday
 April 27th after 5:00 pm
 Mass for an Hors D'oeuvre
 reception.
 Sign up by the wood doors.
 Drinks will be provided.

Join us on Sunday
 April 21st after
 9:30 am Mass for
 a Coffee & Donuts
 reception.

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE TO SUPPORT THE MISSION TRIP



Our annual bedding flowers and geraniums sale is coming up. Order forms will be available next weekend. **Please return the order form with payment by Tuesday, May 7.** Flowers will be available for pick-up on **Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 - 11:00 am and after weekend Masses.** Hanging baskets will also be for sale *while supplies last*. The baskets make great Mother's Day gifts! The mission team thanks you!

PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED

"We need to become more intentional about our care for our common home – the earth." Pope Francis has made a passionate appeal, entitled *Laudate Deum*, as a follow up to *Laudate Si*, to urge Catholics to address global climate change. Pope Francis has urged us look at our environment seriously and to set goals with designated timeline and to realize there are consequences for not meeting those goals. With that in mind and in conjunction with Earth Day, the Evangelization Committee has taken a step to meet these goals. Our Holy Spirit Parish project will create a bench that can stay outside all year long near the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. It will be a place where we can pray, meditate, and appreciate the beauty of the world around us. We will be working with a company called NexTrex and their Recycling Challenge. The NexTrex Company has been working since 2006 to educate the public on the importance of recycling. For our part, we will need to collect 1,000 pounds of recycled plastic within a 12-month period. (Grocery bags, softener salt bags, sandwich bags, newspaper bags, etc.). The NexTrex Company will repurpose the bags into a beautiful bench for our yard. Our entire parish family is asked to participate in this project that we can all enjoy and be proud of. If you have questions, please contact Dianne Capitena, Michele Valentine, or Cindy Misanko. More information will be provided about the collection of the bags in future bulletins.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Seminarian Collection takes place this weekend to assist with costs of their tuition, room, board, books, and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. During the year, they assist at diocesan events and speak at parishes and schools and are involved in private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will also be used to cover these costs. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN**



SUPPORT OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS! For more information about seminarians in our diocese, visit <https://doj.org/vocations/seminarians/>

THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU

Do you have a desire to serve others? Do you engage in daily prayer? Do you participate regularly in the Sacraments and life of the Church? Do you dream of meaningful work? Do you genuinely love the Catholic Faith? If you answered "yes", consider serving the Catholic Church as a Lay Ecclesial Minister. Lay Ecclesial Ministry is a general term that covers a variety of positions fulfilled by properly prepared persons for employment in the Diocese of Youngstown parishes. Lay Ecclesial Ministers may serve as directors or coordinators in many different areas of ministry. Many persons are called to Lay Ecclesial Ministry from various careers and backgrounds enriching the dimensions of ministry and potential for growth. If you would like more information, talk with Anne Weeks or Cathy Kasza.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
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LORD'S DAY OFFERING

04/14/2024 Sunday \$4,975.00
04/14/2024 Building and Land Projects..... \$10.00
04/14/2024 Catholic Echo \$20.00
Rice Bowls..... \$671.50



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