



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



JUNE 13, 2021 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:30 and 10:30 AM

Daily
See inside for times

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.

BAPTISM

Contact the office to arrange parent preparation sessions.

MARRIAGES

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 PM or anytime by appointment.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Contact the office for more information.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact the parish office.

Office Hours

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

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 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY	JUNE 12	Nilda Cruz & Brian Reodica (Rey & Lilia Cruz)
5:00 pm		
SUNDAY	JUNE 13	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
8:30 am		
10:30 am		Norma Cobett (Margaret Kreiner)
MONDAY	JUNE 14	NO MASS
TUESDAY	JUNE 15	Dolores Eichler (Denny & Marilyn Eichler)
9:00 am		
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 16	NO MASS
THURSDAY	JUNE 17	Julie Griffin (Jim & Carol Howard)
9:00 am		
FRIDAY	JUNE 18	Johnny Gullia (Catherine Gullia)
9:00 am		
SATURDAY	JUNE 19	Fathers & Grandfathers (Terry Smith)
5:00 pm		
SUNDAY	JUNE 20	Elizabeth Conner (Karen Vargo)
8:30 am		
10:30 am		Parishioners of Holy Spirit



The altar flowers for June 5-6 were donated by Chuck & Esther Ivan in celebration of their 59th Wedding Anniversary on June 2.

The altar flowers this weekend were donated by Michele and Steve Valentine in praise and glory of God! Thank you!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

LOVE OUR COMMUNITY SUMMER MEALS

Love Our Community's Summer Meals program has begun! Two "to-go" meals will be served per week and may be picked up at the LOC Warehouse (1236 Sunnyside St., Hartville). Limited delivery is available. Monday is "Soup & Sammy" day and Thursday is a hot meal day. Meals will be pre-packed for each person registered.

Registration is required and volunteers are also needed. For more information, call 330-961-1212, e-mail loveourcommunitylake@gmail.com or visit loveourcommunity.net.

SANCTA CLARA PEPPERONI ROLL SALE

Sancta Clara Monastery (4200 Market Ave. N., N. Canton) is selling Fresh Baked Pepperoni Rolls (\$5.00) and Chocolate Chip Cookies (3 for \$2.00). Pick up is on **June 19**. Call 330-492-1171 or go to www.poorclares.org to order.

A WINDOW TO HEAVEN:

AN INTRODUCTORY ICON RETREAT - JULY 26-30, 2021

Paint a Byzantine style icon with us! This creative retreat is for anyone who wants to learn icon painting, regardless of artistic experience or spiritual background. The retreat includes time for instruction in the tradition and meaning of icon writing, creation of the icon itself, time for personal prayer and reflection, daily Mass, prayer and fellowship. Bring your creativity, an open mind, and a willingness to let the Spirit move you. Cost is \$500, which includes overnight accommodations, meals, and all the art supplies to create your icon. \$125 due at registration; balance due **June 25**.

For more information or to register for this event, please call 330.896.2315 or visit our website at www.loyolaretreathouse.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE

Are you looking for a way to help individuals in your community? Many virtual and in-person volunteer opportunities are available. Consider becoming a Hospice of the Western Reserve Volunteer. Two virtual new volunteer training series are starting in July. Get started today by calling 216-255-9090, e-mailing volunteering@hospicewr.org or filling out an online application at hospicewr.org/volunteer.

AT OUR PARISH

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you have a wedding anniversary in June, please call the office by **June 15** and let us know about your special day so we may publish it in the bulletin.

EARLY SUBMISISON DATES FOR BULLETIN REQUESTS

Because of Independence Day and staff vacations, any submission requests for the following bulletins will have an accelerated deadline (all items due by 9:00 am that day):

- *June 27* bulletin items are due to the parish office by **June 15**
- *July 4* bulletin items are due to the parish office by **June 17**
- *July 11* bulletin items are due to the parish office by **June 25**

OUTREACH SUNDAY FOR FISH

FISH, our Lake Township community food pantry, relies on the generosity of others to stock the food pantry with essential items. Once a month is designated as "Outreach Sunday." This month's "Outreach Sunday" items are *meals in a box/can (macaroni & cheese, SpaghettiOs and ravioli, etc.), cereal and toothbrushes/toothpaste*. Please bring your donations *next weekend* and place under the wood table in the rear of the lobby area.

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE CAMPAIGN

The *First Step for Change* campaign will conclude at our parish on Father's Day, **June 20**. Please remember to bring your completed First Step packet to Mass and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. For more information of Catholic Charities' services, visit www.ccdoy.org.

COFFEE AND DONUTS WITH THE KNIGHTS

In honor of Father's Day, members of the Holy Spirit Council of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Coffee & Donuts event after all Masses in the Social Hall on **Sunday, June 20**. Fruit cups will also be provided. Please plan on joining them!

FATHER JOHN ON RETREAT

Father John will be on a retreat from **June 21 - 28**. There will be NO weekday Masses that week and NO confessions on *June 26*. In case of emergency, you may call Deacon Chuck Ivan at 330 - 877 - 6322, Deacon Russ O'Neill at 330 - 877 - 0710 or Deacon Mike Capitena at 330 - 806 - 3720. Father Jim McKarns will celebrate the Masses on *June 26-27*.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous support last weekend of the Diocese of Youngstown **Church At Home Combined Collection** which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communication Campaign and the educational ministries of the Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries. If you were unable to give last weekend, please consider giving at your parish today for this important collection.



MISSION WEEK

Like last year, we are unable to travel so again we will be working locally. Our high school teens, confirmation students and adults will be working with our Holy Spirit

Migrant Ministry on a building that is becoming a church where the migrant community will celebrate Mass during the summer and returning for a few days to the Alliance Catholic Worker. We will be painting, serving meals, working on floors, decorating, landscaping and doing whatever is needed for those we serve. We will also be assisting in our VBS program. Each day, we pause for prayer and reflection to understand how God interacts in our life and to reflect on why we are doing this work.

Weekly Schedule

JUNE 14 - 18
Mission Work Week
VBS Set Up

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.

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REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS:

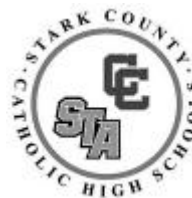
FIRST READING: The prophet Ezekiel's image of God growing Israel into a mighty majestic cedar tree bearing fruit, with birds nesting in its branches was intended to be words of comfort for the exiled Israelites in Babylon. How do you find God's comfort in times of distress?

SECOND READING: Paul encourages the believers in Corinth to be courageous in knowing one day all will appear before "the judgment seat of Christ." How confident are you in reflecting on judgment day?

GOSPEL READING: Mark tells us that Jesus often spoke in parables to the crowds about the kingdom of God. Today's parables speak to the often unseen and subtle growth of the kingdom of God in our midst. How might you better observe the kingdom of God at work in your life?

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS AND CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Coming together as one community, rooted in Catholic faith and tradition, is important to St. Thomas Aquinas High School and Middle School (STA) and Central Catholic High School (CCHS). Help keep their traditions going and show your #KnightPride and #CrusaderPride


by attending three special community events!

STA Annual Auction: STA is proud to be hosting its biggest fundraiser of the year! Mark your calendars for the Annual STA Auction on **July 1!** This year's auction will be held at Skyland Pines and will feature a Silent Auction, Live Auction 50/50, and more. Tickets are \$75 per person, which includes dinner, unlimited refreshments, and lots of fun. Come support the Knights! For registration and sponsorship information, please visit aquinasknights.org.


CCHS Booster Club Golf Outing: CCHS is proud to be hosting its Annual Booster Club Golf Outing on **July 10!** This year's golf outing will be held at the Elms Golf Course, \$85 per person/\$340 foursome. Come support the Crusaders! For registration and sponsorship information, please visit centralcrusaders.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS

 Please continue to pray for Michael Crawford, Kinsley Pavlak, and Brody Widner who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion these next two weeks. May these children, and all children receiving Eucharist for the first time, be transformed by the Body of Christ and always desire to share in the celebration of Christ's Eucharistic table.

VBS NEWS: HELP NEEDED

 Plans are underway for VBS to resume this June and many hands will be needed. If you would like to be part of the planning for this year's VBS program or would like to volunteer the week of VBS, please contact Cathy Kasza at the parish office. Dates for VBS will be the week of **June 21 - 25 from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.**

CARDBOARD NEEDED!

Did you know that every summer many of our kids get together the week before vacation bible school to put their talents to good use creating and building amazing props and decorations to transform our parish grounds for VBS? We are at it again and set to build **June 17 - 18** but we need your help. *We are in need of many large appliance size cardboard boxes* to build boats, picnic scenery, ancient Jerusalem homes, a banquet table and so much more. If you have any large boxes to get rid of, please bring them to the parish office from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm or contact Cathy Kasza at 330-699-4500. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:

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"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us - our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

FROM THE DIOCESE

BISHOPS REINSTATE MASS OBLIGATION

The Bishops of Ohio have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are exempt. This includes those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immuno-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the Coronavirus in a large group of persons.

In the News.

NO TAXPAYER FUNDING OF ABORTION CAMPAIGN

With the current presidential administration and congress, Americans' tax dollars are in real danger of being used to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment, which has been credited with saving 2.5 million lives, is now facing the most serious threat to its existence since being enacted forty-five years ago. For instance, the recent American Rescue Plan Act was passed without critical protections needed to ensure that billions of taxpayer dollars are used for life-affirming health care and not for abortion.

For more information on this issue, contact 330-744-8451, ext.272, or dschmidt@youngstowndioocese.org. Keep your tax dollars from going to abortion! www.notaxpayerabortion.com.

Readings  *Week*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/
 2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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Lord's Day Offering

05/23/2021 Sunday \$4621.00
 05/23/2021 Catholic Exponent..... \$20.00
 05/23/2021 Ascension \$70.00
 05/30/2021 Sunday \$3133.00
 May EFT \$4545.00
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 Church at Home \$1974.00



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