



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 18, 2021 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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	JULY 17	Brian Bachmann (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
5:00 pm		
SUNDAY	JULY 18	Helen & Steve Vargo (Karen Vargo)
8:30 am		
10:30 am		Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	JULY 19	NO MASS
TUESDAY	JULY 20	John Johnson (Jim & Carol Howard)
9:00 am		
WEDNESDAY	JULY 21	NO MASS
THURSDAY	JULY 22	Tom Misanko (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
9:00 am		
FRIDAY	JULY 23	Steve Bralek (Dave & Patty Wartko)
9:00 am		
SATURDAY	JULY 24	Larry & Mary Perkins (Chuck & Esther Ivan)
5:00 pm		
SUNDAY	JULY 25	Helen Marotta (Dave & Chicky Croft)
8:30 am		
10:30 am		Parishioners of Holy Spirit



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by Steve Valentine in loving memory of his parents, Ray and Ruth Valentine. Thank you!

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Look for an opportunity to ask someone in your family or neighborhood to consider becoming Catholic. Contact Fr. John, one of the Deacons or the office (330-699-4500) if you or someone you know is interested in learning what it means to be Catholic.

EUCCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like the Eucharist brought to you by a parishioner, contact Father John or the Parish Office.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

NIGHT FOR LIFE TAILGATE NIGHT FOR LIFE TAILGATE

The Embrace Clinic & Care Center, in conjunction with JW Didado, presents the Night For Life Tailgate on **Saturday, August 28 from 6:00 - 10:00 pm** at Todaro's Party Center (1820 Akron-Peninsula Rd., Akron). Join us for tailgate food and games, prizes, open bar, silent auction and much more! This indoor/outdoor event will also feature live music by American Steal, the house band of Mike's Place in Kent. Attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite team's football gear. The evening will end with the raffle drawing of the 2021 GMC Terrain SLE, sponsored by Northern Ohio Buick GMC and Toth Buick GMC. All proceeds benefit the clients of Embrace Clinic & Care Center. The smallest of our clients thank you!

To purchase tickets for the fundraiser and raffle tickets for the GMC Terrain text "NFLTailgate" to 243725 or go to the event website at <https://bidpal.net/NFLTailgate> and click the link. Or you can call us at 330-825-1900.

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.

AT OUR PARISH

MASS AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHAPEL

The Hartville Migrant Ministry of Holy Spirit holds a Spanish Mass at Our Lady Of Guadalupe Chapel (Duquette Rd., north of the Migrant Center in Hartville) **every Sunday at 5:00 pm** during the Summer season. All are welcome!

OUTREACH SUNDAY FOR FISH

FISH, our 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 for Holy Spirit are *peanut butter, pancake mix and oatmeal*. Please bring your donations **this weekend** and place them in the coat room.

HOT MEALS

It is our turn to serve again at the Hot Meals Program at St. Bernard's in Akron on **Sunday, July 25 from 3:00 - 5:30 pm**. About six people are needed to help prepare the meals only. Masks are required; gloves will be provided. Sign up to help on the wood table or call the Parish Office.

WORLD GRANDPARENTS DAY COFFEE AND DONUTS

In January, Pope Francis announced World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

This year, World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is **July 25** and we are celebrating with coffee & donuts **after both Sunday Masses** sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.

Mark your calendars. Invite the grandparents in your lives. More details will follow.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

As a way to honor grandparents and the elderly, next weekend there will be an anointing of the sick during each Mass.



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

More altar servers are needed! All boys and girls entering 5th grade and above who want to be altar servers are asked to register by **August 4** for training held on Wednesday, August 11 at 1:00 pm by calling the parish office. If this day and time are not possible, please contact Fr. John to make other arrangements. Parents are encouraged to participate. The training is also open to those who served before COVID if they would like to brush up on their skills.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Please consider giving blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive here at Holy Spirit on **Wednesday, August 4, 2:00 - 7:00 pm** in the Social Hall. Please mark your calendars. For more information on being a blood donor, visit redcrossdonor.org.

ATTENTION PAST LITURGICAL MINISTERS & SACRISTANS!

More and more parishioners are coming back to church, especially in light of being vaccinated. We are asking if any past Eucharistic Ministers, Proclaimers, Sacristans, Servers or Ushers, who may have served before COVID, would like to return to their ministry. If you would like to be added to the Fall 2021 schedule or if you have questions, please contact the Parish Office by **August 6**.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Last weekend, Father Mark Wenzinger, OSB, visited our parish on behalf of the Saint Vincent Archabbey (Latrobe, PA) whose mission helps people in Brazil and Taiwan/China. If you didn't get a chance to donate to their mission, you still can. Just put your donation in an envelope, write "Mission" on it and place it in the offering basket. Thank you!

Weekly Schedule

TUESDAY, JULY 20
Confirmation Summer Gathering, 6:30 pm, Social Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 25
World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly Coffee & Donuts with the Knights of Columbus, after all Sunday Masses, Social Hall
Hot Meals, 3:00 - 5:30 pm, St. Bernard's

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) PROGRAM

An option to make your regular Sunday contributions known as Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is available. To sign up or to make changes, simply fill out, sign, and turn in an Authorization Form to the parish office. Authorization forms are available on the wood table by the main doors, on our website www.holyspiritunoh.org, or stop in the parish office.

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If you or someone you know believes he or she may have experienced sexual abuse by clergy or others associated with the church, we urge the person to notify law enforcement and also Dominic Colucy, the Diocesan Victims' Assistance Coordinator, at 330-718-1388.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis declared this as a "Year of St. Joseph." Recall that St. Joseph played a central role in the Gospels and the history of our salvation. Think of ways during this coming year to deepen your devotion to St. Joseph and pray to him who has been declared *Patron of the Catholic Church, Patron of Workers, and Patron of Happy Death.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PREP - 1ST - 6TH - 7TH - 8TH - 9TH - 10TH - 11TH - 12TH

CONFIRMATION SUMMER GATHERING

★ Our Confirmation students began their initiation into the church at their baptism and are approaching the final step in their initiation, Confirmation, which will be celebrated in October. On **Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30 pm** at Holy Spirit Church, the Confirmation candidates (only) will gather for activities welling up from baptism to see where the Spirit may lead us.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a desire to minister and visit the sick and elderly, we have a need for you to bring communion to the home bound and to nursing homes. If you are willing and interested, contact Father John for more information.

FROM THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' COMMUNITY CUPBOARD CAMPAIGN

Catholic Charities will launch its *Community Cupboard* campaign on **July 18**. This campaign responds to the economic hardships impacting many local families who struggle to keep food on their tables and to pay their utility bills. These same families might receive SNAP (food stamps) benefits to purchase food, but these benefits cannot be used to purchase personal care items or household products. The personal hygiene, paper and cleaning products collected during the *Community Cupboard* campaign are distributed by our Catholic Charities agency sites to help restore clients' dignity and self-esteem. Please visit www.ccdoy.org to learn more about how you can help.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

July 25 - 31 is Natural Family Planning Awareness week and this year's theme is "To Have, To Hold, To Honor: Support God's Gifts of Love." Modern methods of Natural Family Planning are scientifically researched and based on the observation of naturally occurring signs and symptoms of fertility during a woman's menstrual cycle. To learn more go to www.doy.org, or contact David Schmidt at dschmidt@youngstowndioocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next Catholic Man Night is on **Wednesday, July 28** starting at **7:00 pm** and lasts about an hour. It will be done via ZOOM and there is no charge to join. A link to attend will be sent 3 days prior to the event or go to CMFDOY.org for details.

This will be the 11th session in the Knights of Columbus "Into the Breach" series. These professionally produced videos focus on various aspects of authentic Catholic manhood. This video presentation is titled "Evangelization: How and Why to Share Your Catholic Faith."

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

SECOND READING: Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

GOSPEL READING: Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating?

Readings *Week*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/
 Jn 6:1-15

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