



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



**JANUARY 7, 2024 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

## Staff

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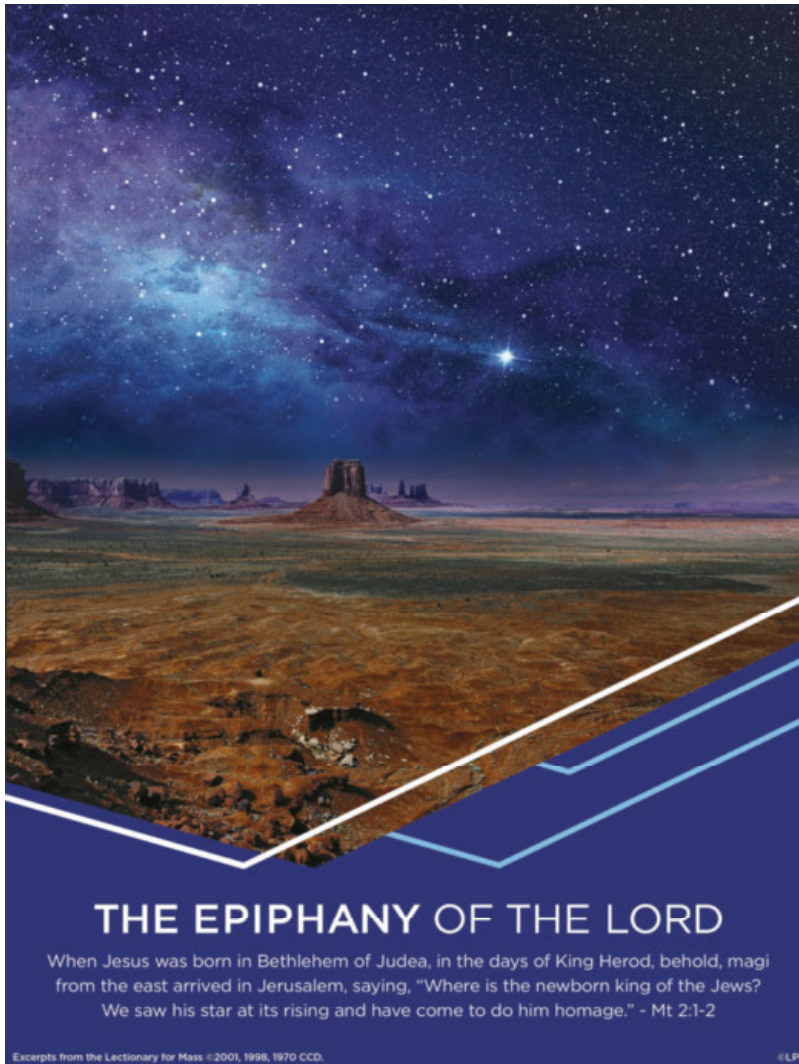
Contact the parish office to arrange.

### **MARRIAGES**

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

### **RECONCILIATION**

See schedule inside or anytime by appointment.



**NEW PARISHIONERS**  
Contact the parish office.

**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.

## 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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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 6</b>
5:00 pm	Elizabeth Gray (Sandra & John Kishton)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 7</b>
9:30 am	The Herman Family (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 8</b>
	NO MASS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 9</b>
9:00 am	Meredith Johnson (L) (Catherine Gullia)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 10</b>
	NO MASS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 11</b>
9:00 am	Paula Young (L) (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 12</b>
	NO MASS
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 13</b>
5:00 pm	Larry Warner (Terry Smith)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 14</b>
9:30 am	Our Parishioners



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 6</b>
	•Confessions, following 5:00 pm Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 7</b>
	•PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am
	•First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 10:30-11:45am Social Hall
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 8</b>
	•Weekly Gospel Reflection 10:00 am Meeting Room
	•Cantors Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Church
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 9</b>
	•Rosary with Knights, 6:30 pm Social Hall
	•Book Group, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room
	•Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:15 pm Social Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 10</b>
	•Quilting Class, 6:00 pm, Social Hall
	•Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Church
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 11</b>
	•Liturgy Meeting, 7:00 pm, Conference Room
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 13</b>
	•Men of Faith, 7:30 am, Meeting Room
	•Stitch and a Prayer, 9:00 am, Meeting Room
	•Confessions, following 5:00 pm Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 14</b>
	•PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am
	•Coffee & Donuts after Mass, Social Hall

#### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- \*January 6th—after 5:00pm Mass
- \*January 13th—after 5:00pm Mass
- \*January 21st—after 9:30am Mass



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses, the 2024 Flower Chart is now available on the bulletin board. Just place your name & phone number on the chart next to the date that has special meaning for you. Please take a reminder card which are hanging on the bulletin board and let the

Parish office know the special intention for the flowers. A week before your floral arrangement is due, you will receive a reminder call. For many parishioners it is a wonderful way to commemorate Wedding Anniversaries, Birthdays, Loved Ones (living and deceased), etc. Your name and special intention will be noted in the bulletin to thank you for your thoughtfulness in adding beauty to the Holy Spirit environment.



#### PSR CANCELLATION NOTIFICATIONS

Notifications for PSR cancellations due to weather or other emergencies will be sent directly to parents, catechists and PSR volunteers via text &/or email.

#### RESERVING SPACE AT THE CHURCH

Because we have received more requests for the use of our facility, we are now using a form to reserve rooms at the church. This will help us keep track of which spaces are being used and when and avoid overbooking them. If you would like to reserve a room at the church for your committee meeting or church activity, please stop by the parish office to complete the form or call the parish office to do so.



#### EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of Euchre on **Saturday, January 20th** at **7:00 pm** in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table near the wood doors.

#### SAVE-THE-DATE: SECOND ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

The Second Annual Bishop's Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Formation and other needs is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at The Youngstown Country Club. Mark your calendars now and watch media for more updates in this new year.



#### TABLE RUNNER QUILT CLASS

Spring is quickly approaching and what more fun could there be than our next set of quilt classes. Join us on January 10th and 17th from 6-7:30 in the social hall as we make a heart table runner. We invite anyone interested in joining us. The kit including all fabric needed can be purchased through the Blue Barn Quilt Shop for \$25. Classes are free. Please see Cassie after mass with any questions.

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.

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#### VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Aunque los reyes magos no sabían a dónde los llevaría la estrella de Belén, confiaron en que Dios estaría con ellos en el camino. Abracemos todos esa misma fe mientras emprendemos el viaje que Dios ha planeado para nosotros este año.

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**THURSDAY 1-18-24**  
**LESLIE M. WHETSTINE, PHD**  
 "ADVANCED HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES"  
 Presented by Faith and Light Forum--  
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A LUNCHEON PRESENTATION: 11:30 AM  
 St Michael the Archangel Parish  
 3430 St Michael Dr, NW Canton, OH  
 Cost: \$20 with boxed lunch and \$8 for speaker only  
**Reservations by 1/15 via phone: 330-649-1231**  
**or email: [faith.light.canton@gmail.com](mailto:faith.light.canton@gmail.com)**  
**Specify number of people and if you want lunch.**

### 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 table by the wood doors, on our website [www.holyspiritunoh.org](http://www.holyspiritunoh.org), or stop in the parish office.

### COME AND SEE THE SEMINARY WEEKEND

Saint Mary Seminary & Borromeo Seminary are once again offering "Come and See" Weekends. The next Come & See Weekend will be February 3-4, 2024. If you know of any young man discerning how God may be inviting him, please have him contact Fr. Chad Johnson at the Vocations Office for more information: [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).

### PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dear Lord,  
 With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You:  
 whatever it holds, whoever we encounter,  
 wherever we traverse.  
 What You supply is gift.  
 May our comings and goings be  
 aligned with Your will.  
 Amen.

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### OHIO ADOPTS UNIVERSAL SCHOOL CHOICE

With recent changes in the State of Ohio & increased efforts by our Catholic schools to offer scholarships, grants, work study, and tuition assistance, any family can afford a Catholic education! State-Funded Scholarships: As of July, EVERY family can use EdChoice Expansion (based on income) Scholarships. The award amount is based on a sliding scale of the household income, ALL families, who apply, will receive between \$650-6,166 for K-8 education and \$950-\$8,408 for 9-12 education. Ohio also allows Scholarship Granting Organizations Scholarships, funds that allow schools to offer tuition grants, from tax-free donations from school supporters. Each of our Stark County Catholic Schools offer programs to help make tuition affordable, such as tuition discounts, multi-child discounts, alumni scholarships, work-study, & Diocesan scholarships. All together our schools offer more than \$5.2 million a year to help families make Catholic education a reality! If you've ever considered a Catholic school for your family, contact one of the schools to speak with their admissions person for more information or to schedule a tour.

### A UNIQUE PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN AND HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE – BEGINNING JANUARY 26, 2024

The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow up sessions. For more information concerning the program, or to register, visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call Shelly or Rob at 216.509.0301 or 440.836.4810.



### JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars for our annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, **January 21**. More details will be coming.

### HARTVILLE MIGRANT CENTER WINTER WORK DAYS

Our projects this year will be focusing on painting the walls and floors in the basement, organizing the basement, hanging cabinets in the basement, putting gravel down around the entire facility, painting some areas on the main floor, along with other projects. Please see the complete list of workdays below: January 17; January 31; February 14; February 28; March 13 All are from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please call or text Terry Smith 330-354-6419 if you are interested in helping out. Thank you!

### ACME RECEIPTS FOR FISH

It's that time again! Please save your Acme receipts dated *August 1, 2023 to February 15, 2024* for FISH. Circling the cash-back amount on the receipts is a big help! If the cash-back amount is \$0, please do not turn them in. Place your receipts in the FISHbowl on the usher's table or turn in to the parish office.



### WARM HEARTS FOR WARM HOMES

Catholic Charities created the Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign (formerly Keep the Kids Warm) in 2008 in response to the economic recession impacting many local families. Unfortunately, the need for this annual campaign still exists 15 years later. Warm Hearts for Warm Homes aims to provide utility assistance during the cold winter months to families with children, working poor adults and older adults on fixed incomes. More information about Warm Hearts for Warm Homes, including ways to support this campaign with your prayers and financial support, can be found on our website ([www.ccdo.org](http://www.ccdo.org)). Donate online; give today in your parish; or mail checks to: Catholic Charities, 144 West Wood St., Youngstown, Ohio 44503. Thank you for your generosity.



### 2024 HOT MEALS DATES

Please mark your calendars for the 2024 Hot Meals dates that we are scheduled to help serve. All times are from 3:30 - 6:30 pm. They are: February 28, June 30, September 29 and December 15th

### DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

The various programs of the Communications Department — Wineskins and The Catholic Echo podcast, televised Masses, the Catholic Echo magazine and website, diocesan social media and even many of the announcements you see in this bulletin— are geared toward inspiring, informing and engaging you. To support these initiatives (or future ones), please give to the Communications Collection this weekend. Visit <https://www.doy.org/Communications-collection/> for more information or to give.

### NEED TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION?

\* Has your address or phone number changed?

\* Did you disconnect your land line?

\* Do you have a new email address?

If so, please let the parish office know.

Call 330-699-4500 or email

[parishoffice@holyspiritunoh.org](mailto:parishoffice@holyspiritunoh.org)



## Readings Week

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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## LORD'S DAY OFFERING

12/24/2023 Sunday ..... \$5,176.00  
 12/24/2023 Immaculate Conception..... \$35.00  
 12/24/2023 Building and Land Projects..... \$10.00  
 Christmas ..... \$7,064.00  
 12/31/2023 Sunday ..... \$3,968.00  
 12/31/2023 Building and Land Projects..... \$20.00  
 December EFT ..... \$6,210.00  
 Christmas EFT ..... \$540.00



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