



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	JANUARY 27 Sons, Spouses, Grandchildren
SUNDAY 8:30 am	JANUARY 28 David & Emily Kerber - <i>In Celebration of their Anniversary</i> (Kim Kerber)
11:00 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	JANUARY 29 NO MASS
TUESDAY 9:00 am	JANUARY 30 Chester F. & Elizabeth T. Ladd
WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm	JANUARY 31 Nick & Helen Harp
THURSDAY 9:00 am	FEBRUARY 1 Alfred Kovacic (Father John Zapp)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	FEBRUARY 2 L.A. Smith (Terry Smith)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	FEBRUARY 3 The Gatchell Family (Chuck & Esther Ivan)
SUNDAY 8:30 am	FEBRUARY 4 Ethel Becker (Karen & Ron Vargo)
11:00 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit

LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS

01/21/18 Sunday Collection (114 envelopes)\$4649.32



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this weekend were donated by Rick & Jane Nagel in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary on January 24. Thank you!

ANNUAL STATEMENTS

Tax statements for all 2017 contributors are on the wood tables. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

Since we are changing our software program for parish information, please notify the parish office by phone, e-mail or in person if your address, phone number or e-mail address have changed. Thank you!

BISHOP'S APPEAL ANNUAL STATEMENTS

The Office of the Bishop's Appeal will send out statements to all those requesting them. Please send your request to appeal@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451 ext. 316.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 28, 2018

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,
5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd
[12b]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/
Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39©Liturgical Publications Inc.

**CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED
COLLECTION**



This weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown is holding the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe. These ministries of the *Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Latin America* assist the Church in serving people who are hungry, refugees, victims of natural disasters and developmental projects. Please give generously to this collection which combines four collections into one.

PRAYING THROUGH MOVEMENT – YOGA & REFIT

Prayer is an active endeavor. A gentle, non-vigorous yoga/chair yoga program is on *Thursdays* from **10:00 - 11:00 am** until **February 15**. ReFit, which includes cardio dancing, toning, stretching and strength training, is on *Mondays* from **7:00 - 8:00 pm**. Both are held in the Social Hall. Please join us even if you have not yet come to a class. For more information, please pick up a brochure by the main doors of the church or visit holyspiritunoh.org.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On **February 4**, we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life at St. Columba Cathedral at the **10:30 am** liturgy. Light refreshments and an opportunity to speak with several consecrated persons will follow in the church hall. All are welcome. During this celebration we recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The Consecrated Life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.

SAVE THE DATE - CHILI COOK OFF

The Chili Cook Off will be held on **Saturday, February 24** at **6:00 pm**. Watch upcoming bulletins for details.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE

Personal assistive listening devices are available to assist those attending liturgies at Holy Spirit. If you are in need of a device, please ask an usher for assistance.

STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE ON FACILITIES

Over the last several years, members of Holy Spirit have been engaged in a strategic planning process for the future of our parish. One of the planning teams focused on the need to provide physical facilities to better carry out our parish mission.

The team identified a need for a parish center that provides on-site facilities for the religious education of our children, as well as, space for adult formation, meeting spaces for parishioners and offices for the staff to meet in a confidential setting with parents and parishioners.

The team reached a point at which they need the help of a professional architect to develop a feasibility study to see what is possible on our property and to develop a master plan to integrate a parish center with our present facilities.

The Parish Council and the Finance Committee approved the decision to hire the architect. Bishop Murry has also given us his support. Braun and Steidl Architects of Akron have been hired and they will begin by interviewing a sample of parish leaders, committee heads, as well as parents, youth and catechists to determine the needs and use of the building.

We will keep you informed of developments. We welcome your feedback and questions. Alan Horning and Tim Riedinger are the parish liaisons with the architects. You can contact them through the parish office or bring your questions to Father John or the staff.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
Coffee & Donuts, After All Masses, Social Hall
Elementary PSR, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Uniontown Elementary
Youth Ministry, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Meeting Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
ReFit, 7:00 pm, Social Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
RCIA, 7:00 pm, Cry Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Yoga, 10:00 am, Social Hall
Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Coffee & Donuts, After All Masses, Social Hall
Elementary PSR, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Uniontown Elementary
Youth Ministry, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Meeting Room
"Souper" Bowl of Caring Sub Pick Up, Social Hall



"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING SUB SALE

Our parish will again participate in the nationwide "Souper" Bowl of Caring. By purchasing a sub sandwich to enjoy during the game, you will be supporting the Hartville Migrant Center. **Subs will be available after the Sunday, February 4 Masses.** Order forms are on the wood tables or on the website. **Cost is \$7.00 each (meat and cheese subs available).** Order deadline is **Tuesday, January 30.**

High school students and mission trip participants are needed at **7:30 - 9:30 am on Super Bowl Sunday (February 4)** to help make the subs. This is a great way to help others and receive some service hours.



CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

This past week, we mailed invitations to students in the 7th and 8th grades to begin preparing for Confirmation. On **Sunday, February 11 at 6:30 pm,** we will have an orientation session to explain what is involved in the process as you journey to Confirmation. All invitees and parents are expected to attend. If you did not receive the invitation and form in the mail or cannot attend the session, please contact Anne Weeks at the parish office.



JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversary this month:

- *January 18:* Judy & Bob Kusmits (49 years)
- *January 24:* Jane & Rick Nagel (42 years)

God's blessings for many more!

END OF LIFE ISSUES SEMINAR

Do you have questions regarding the Catholic Church's teaching on "End of Life issues" like hydration and nutrition, advanced directives and the role of hospice? A seminar will be held **TODAY** from **1:00 - 3:00 pm** at St. Christine Parish Center in Youngstown. Admission is free. Light refreshments are provided.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for our Weekend Masses, the 2018 Flower Chart is now available on the bulletin board. Sign up on the chart next to the date you would like. A week before your floral arrangement is due, you will receive a reminder call and will be asked about your special intention. 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.

YOUNGSTOWN VOCATIONS SUPPORT SOCIETY (FORMERLY SERRA CLUB OF YOUNGSTOWN)

Members of the Youngstown Vocations Support Society are pleased to announce that a new vocation support group has been established to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life within the diocese. If you are interested in joining the Youngstown Vocations Support Society, contact President Joe Nudo at 330-758-4467 or rjnudo@yahoo.com.

POOR CLARES SOUP AND BREAD SALE

Sancta Clara's next Soup and Bread sale is on **February 8-10** from **10:00 am to 5:00 pm.** For more info or to place an order, call 330-492-1171 or go online at www.poorclares.org.

"DIRECTOR OF FISH MINISTRIES" POSITION

Applications are being accepted *immediately* for the position of Director of FISH Ministries by the Lake Township Clergy Association. We are seeking an individual committed to serving God by caring for those in need in our community. The Director must be motivated by Christian faith; have strong administrative and people skills; and be willing to supervise, delegate and communicate at many levels. For a more detailed *Job Description* and application, see Fr. John, contact the parish office or go to laketownshipfish.org. This position is 15-20 hours per week and a stipend is provided.



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your phone
in church

BROOM BALL RESCHEDULED

Broomball for junior high and high school youth has been rescheduled for **Saturday, February 17.** We will meet in the Social Hall immediately after the 5:00 pm mass, then carpool to the Kent State University Ice Arena. A pizza supper will be included before we begin our game. Participants must wear either tennis shoes or boots. The cost for this event is \$10.00 per person. Return permission forms and payment by **February 11.** Sign-up sheets and extra permission forms are on the youth bulletin board. A minimum of 10 participants is needed for this event. So come on, gather your friends and your families and join us for some slippery fun! Adult drivers will be needed. Contact Cathy Kasza, Anne Weeks or Madalyn Staudt if you have any questions, or call the parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to those children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May they always experience the healing forgiveness of Christ.

PSR CANCELLATIONS

To find out if PSR or other activities have been cancelled due to weather or other reasons, please check the Holy Spirit Facebook page or follow us on Twitter. Links to Facebook and Twitter can be found on the parish website www.holyspiritunoh.org.

MUSICIAN DAN SCHUTTE AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH IN CANTON

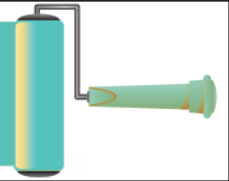
"Pre-Lenten Mission: From Ashes to Glory"

Dan Schutte is one of the best-known composers of liturgical Catholic music. Many of his most celebrated pieces come from his collaboration with the St. Louis Jesuits. Join us for *3 Evenings of Music and Reflection* on **Feb. 11 at 7:15 pm** and **Feb. 12/13 at 7:00 pm.** He will also present *2 Mornings of Talks and Conversation* on **February 12/13 at 9:30 am** after the morning prayer. All are welcome; refreshments afterwards. For more info, see www.stmichaelcanton.org or e-mail justin@stmichaelcanton.org.

JANUARY IS POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

Despite the challenges poverty presents, Catholic Charities will be there to provide help, create hope and work with others to develop strategies that provide a "hand up" to those bearing poverty's burden. To learn more about the programs and services available through Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties, visit ccdoy.org.

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