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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday..... 8:30 and 11:00 AM
Daily See inside for times
Holy Day 9:30 AM, 7:00 PM

STAFF

Rev. John P. Zapp *Pastor*
Chuck Ivan *Deacon*
Russ O'Neill..... *Deacon*
Mike Capitena *Deacon*
Mrs. Anne Weeks.....*Director of Religious Ed. & Youth Ministry*
Mrs. Catherine Kasza *Coordinator of Rel. Ed. & Jr. High Ministry*
Mrs. Shannon Miller*Secretary/Bookkeeper*
Mrs. Olive McKissick *Secretary*
Mr. Dale Enix..... *Custodian*

FEBRUARY 4, 2018



BAPTISM: Contact the office to arrange parent preparation sessions.

CONFIRMATION: Junior High School students wishing to be confirmed should contact the Director of Religious Education.

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:00 PM or anytime by appointment.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Contact the office for information.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN: Adults & children wishing to become Catholic should contact the office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION
Contact the office for 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.

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	FEBRUARY 3 The Gatchell Family (Chuck & Esther Ivan)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	FEBRUARY 4 Ethel Becker (Karen & Ron Vargo) Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 5 NO MASS
TUESDAY 9:00 am	FEBRUARY 6 Betty Habowski (Carol Swigart & Barb Habowski)
WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm	FEBRUARY 7 Karen Vargo (Erika & Bob Machefski)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	FEBRUARY 8 Alfred Kovacic (Father John Zapp)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	FEBRUARY 9 The Ivan Family (Chuck & Esther Ivan)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	FEBRUARY 10 Fr. Ed Wieczorek (Erika & Bob Machefski)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	FEBRUARY 11 Camilla Homolka (Tim & Ann Dvorak) Parishioners of Holy Spirit

LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS

01/28/18 Sunday Collection (108 envelopes) \$4400.00

ALTAR FLOWERS



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by *Connie Kaiser* in loving memory of David Kaiser. 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.

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown sponsored the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of needy people. Thank you for your participation in this important collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, there is still time to contribute to this combined collection.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 4, 2018

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
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15
[11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45.....©Liturgical Publications Inc.



"A STITCH AND A PRAYER" CRAFT GROUP

The craft group "A Stitch and a Prayer" meets at the church on the **second Saturday** of each month. The next meeting is **February 10 at 10:00 am**. The group is open to all ages. If you have yarn taking up space in your house we are looking for donations. Yarn can be placed in the box under the table in the hallway.



MARDI GRAS POTLUCK DINNER

Join us for the Annual Holy Spirit Mardi Gras Potluck Dinner on "Fat Tuesday," **February 13 at 6:15 pm** in the Holy Spirit Social Hall. Look for the display to sign up soon to bring an Entrée, Salad/Side or Dessert. See you there!

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS

The Annual White Mass - celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in the health professions - will be held on **February 17 at 4:00 pm** at **St. Columba Cathedral** in Youngstown. Bishop George V. Murray, SJ will preside. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall; donations accepted. For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451, ext. 272.



FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

PRAYING THROUGH MOVEMENT – YOGA & REFIT

Our yoga/chair yoga program is on *Thursdays* from **10:00 - 11:00 am** until **February 15**. The ReFit Program 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.



3RD ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Please plan to join us for our 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off on **Saturday, February 24, at 6:00 pm**. In addition to our fierce chili cook-off competition, we will also have beer, wine, and hard cider tasting stations. Sign up sheets and ticket sales available after all masses beginning **TODAY**. Tickets are \$10 each, plus an appetizer or desert to share. Get your tickets early, we have sold out the past two years. If you would like to help or have any suggestions on how to make this year even better, please contact Brenda Hamas at 330-877-1802.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE:

"Rise Up O Men of God - the Battle Is Real"

Men, take the opportunity to spend a day with hundreds of Catholic men from our diocese for a spirit-filled, life changing experience. It will be held on **Saturday, March 3 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm** mass at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Cost is \$35 per adult and \$10 for students. Tickets purchased after March 1 will be at a higher price and may not include lunch. Go to www.CMFDOY.org for registration information.

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 with many collaborations 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.

At The Advertisers

LOOK Supporting Our Church Bulletin

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

ReFit, 7:00 pm, Social Hall
 Cantors Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

CFE Meeting, 6:30 pm, Meeting Room
 RCIA, 7:00 pm, Cry Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Bible Study, 1:00 pm, Cry Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Presentation of the Lord's Prayer, During Mass
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, During Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Presentation of the Lord's Prayer, During All Masses
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, During All Masses
 Coffee & Donuts, After All Masses, Social Hall
 Elementary PSR, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Uniontown Elementary
 First Communion Parent Meeting, 9:45 am, Uniontown Elem.
 Youth Ministry, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Meeting Room
 Confirmation Orientation, 6:30 pm, Church and Social Hall

**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.

"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.

SEND FATHER ED WIECZOREK GET WELL CARDS

Father Ed (previous Pastor here) is experiencing some health issues and is now residing at St. Joseph Senior Living (2308 Reno Drive NE, Louisville, OH 44641). Please consider sending him a card to brighten his day. Thank you!

**NEW LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUPS
 ARE NOW FORMING**

You are invited to join a small faith-sharing group, an enriching experience being offered throughout Lent. Small groups of 6-8 adults will meet to pray, read and reflect on the Scriptures and encourage one another in faith throughout the Lenten season. Groups typically meet for 1-2 hours in a group member's home once a week for 6-8 weeks. Materials are provided by the parish and include the *Sunday-by-Sunday Gospel Reflection* materials or a new resource, *Getting More Out of Prayer*, to guide your faith sharing. If you would like to join a group or start a new one, see the sign-up sheet at the main doors of the church. For more information, contact Cathy Kasza at the parish.



FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Parents of those preparing for First Communion will gather on **Sunday, February 11** during PSR at Uniontown Elementary. Please meet in the Cafeteria after accompanying your child to his/her classroom.

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER
 TO FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

At all the masses next weekend, **February 10 - 11**, our First Communicants will be presented with a framed copy of the Lord's Prayer. Please pray for them as they continue on their journey towards First Communion, and that the words Jesus taught us to say resonate in their hearts.



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.

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.

2018-2019 PSR PROGRAM MOVING ON-SITE

Due to the planned construction at Uniontown Elementary School next school year, the school will not be available for us to rent for PSR in the fall. Christian Formation and Education committee and parish staff reviewed various options available to us. The decision was made to hold Elementary and Junior High PSR programs on-site at Holy Spirit Church for the entire 2018-2019 school year. One of the primary reasons for this decision is that it would eliminate the need for parents and catechists to travel between the church and another site for PSR, making it easier for families to attend both mass and PSR. Holding PSR on-site next year would also help us assess what we need to do to make Holy Spirit a permanent location for our PSR program.

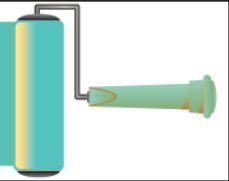
Changes for the 2018-2019 PSR year include:

- All primary classes through 7th grade will meet weekly at Holy Spirit on Sunday *mornings* from 9:35am-10:50am, with early drop off beginning at 9:15am.
- 8th & 9th grades, the Confirmation class, will meet at Holy Spirit on Sunday *evenings* 2-3 times per month. (Longer sessions which will meet fewer times throughout the year.)
- High school youth will continue to meet at Holy Spirit. (Schedule and times to be determined.)

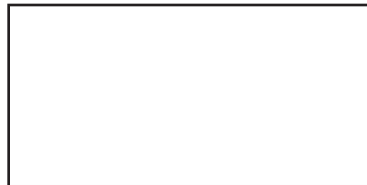
Coffee and donuts will continue after both masses as usual.

Please note PSR registration packets for the 2018-2019 school year will be mailed this spring to help us determine needed classroom sizes. Please watch your mail and return completed registration forms in a timely manner. We welcome your feedback and appreciate your cooperation as we work together to pass on the Faith to your children.

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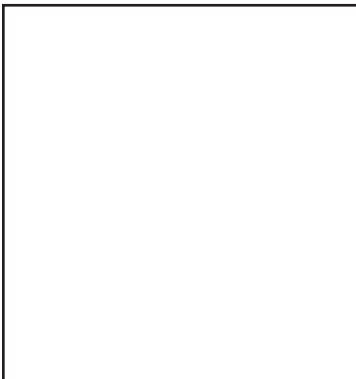
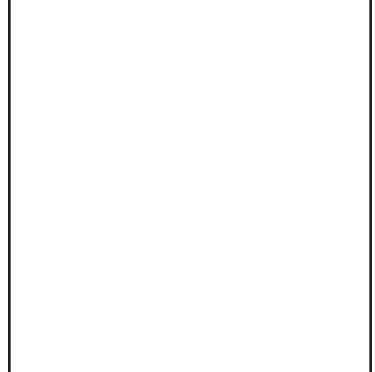


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