

HOLY SPIRIT

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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 11, 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.

2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal
for Catholic Charities and Church
Changing Lives... One Family at a Time



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 10
5:00 pm	Fr. Ed Wieczorek (Erika & Bob Machefski)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11
8:30 am	Camilla Homolka (Tim & Ann Dvorak)
11:00 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 12
	NO MASS
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 13
9:00 am	Fr. Ed Wieczorek (David & Betty Born)
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 14
9:30 pm	Alfred Kovacic (Fr. John Zapp)
7:00 pm	Carl R. & Michael T. Tryon
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 15
9:00 am	Lina Mueller (Erika & Bob Machefski)
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 16
9:00 am	Frank & Ida Furlin and Frank Smith (Carl & Adriana Smith)
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 17
5:00 pm	Joe & Mary Dvorak (The Dvorak Family)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 18
8:30 am	Helen Vargo (Karen & Ron Vargo)
11:00 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit

LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS

02/04/18 Sunday Collection (102 envelopes)\$6793.00

ALTAR FLOWERS



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by Jane Nagel to recognize Shauna, Shaun and Shay Anderson as they prepare for First Communion and for welcoming Shauna into the Church as she completes RCIA participation. 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.

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!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 11, 2018

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/ Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15.....©Liturgical Publications Inc.

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, which begins *TODAY*, enables Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties to extend the love and compassion of Jesus Christ to those who are poor, vulnerable and without hope. Through tangible assistance and other essential services, Catholic Charities affirms human dignity, meets basic human needs, strengthens families, builds communities and empowers others to transform their lives. Please be generous in your support for this year's Bishop's Appeal.

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. Sign up to bring an entrée, salad/side or dessert by the wood tables. See you there!

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 last yoga/chair yoga is from **10:00 - 11:00 am** on **Thursday, February 15**. The ReFit Program continues on *Mondays* from **7:00 - 8:00 pm**. Both are held in the Social Hall. Join us!

EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of Euchre on **Saturday, February 17 at 7:00 pm** in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share. Sign-up on the wood table at the main entrance.

3RD ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

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 are available after all masses. 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 better, 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.

MAKE LENT REAL FOR CHILDREN

A basket will be next to the Lenten Cross in the Narthex. In it will be slips of paper with a special good deed, sacrifice or prayer opportunity. Have your child select a slip, take it home and do what it suggests during the week. Bring it back the next week and they will be invited to the altar to put it in the special basket during the collection. Then, when they leave church, select a new slip for the upcoming week and repeat the process.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT ON THE PARISH CENTER FEASIBILITY STUDY

What do you think a parish center should provide? What would be the most important feature of a parish center for Holy Spirit? Members of the committee supporting the Parish Center Feasibility study are interested in your opinion! Stop by the Social Hall **after all masses** the weekend of **February 10-11** to share your thoughts on these questions. Your input will help us to guide the architects as they conduct the study and develop a potential master plan for a Holy Spirit Parish Center.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

ReFit, 7:00 pm, Social Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Mardi Gras Pot Luck, 6:15 pm, Social Hall
Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room
RCIA, 7:00 pm, Cry Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Bible Study, 1:00 pm, Cry Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Euchre, 7:00 pm, Social Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Euchre, 7:00 pm, Social Hall

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Elementary PSR, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Uniontown Elementary

Youth Ministry, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Meeting Room

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS

The Annual White Mass for health professionals will be held on **February 17 at 4:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral** in Youngstown. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. For more info, e-mail dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451, ext. 272.

OUTREACH SUNDAY FOR FISH

FISH, our Lake Township food pantry, relies on area churches to stock the food pantry with essential items. Once a month is designated as "Outreach Sunday." This month's "Outreach Sunday" items are *Kleenex, small jars of jelly and canned pineapple*. Please bring your donations *next weekend* and place under the wood tables.

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.

"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.



Please
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your phone
in church

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Parents of those preparing for First Communion will gather **TODAY** 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 **THIS WEEKEND**, 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**

We recently mailed invitations to students in the 7th and 8th grades to begin preparing for Confirmation. We will have an orientation session **TODAY at 6:30 pm** 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, contact Anne Weeks immediately.

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. *Permission forms and payment are due TODAY*. 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.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE

Personal assistive listening devices are available to help those attending liturgies at Holy Spirit. If you need one, ask an usher.

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.

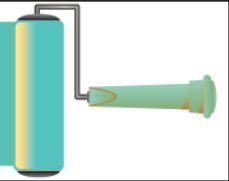
Changes for the 2018-2019 PSR year include:

- 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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