

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*
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Mrs. Shannon Miller *Secretary/Bookkeeper*
Mrs. Olive McKissick *Secretary*
Mr. Dale Enix *Custodian*

FEBRUARY 18, 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 5:00 pm	FEBRUARY 17 Joe & Mary Dvorak (The Dvorak Family)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	FEBRUARY 18 Helen Vargo (Karen & Ron Vargo) Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 19 NO MASS
TUESDAY 9:00 am	FEBRUARY 20 Alfred Kovacic (Father John Zapp)
WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm	FEBRUARY 21 Marie Johnson & Pat Jeffers (John & Fran Shaeffer)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	FEBRUARY 22 Lois Hummel (Michelle Gant)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	FEBRUARY 23 Albert Joe Triola (Tom Triola)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	FEBRUARY 24 LeRoy Hecker & Debbie Rose (Croyle Family)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	FEBRUARY 25 Ellsworth Shoup (Olive McKissick) Parishioners of Holy Spirit

LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS

January EFT	\$5970.00
January Building Fund	\$125.00
02/11/18 Sunday Collection (101 envelopes)	\$3995.00

RESPONSE TO THE INTERCESSIONS

Please join in singing the following response to the General Intercessions/Prayers of the Faithful

All sing:

Lord hear our prayer; Deus, exaudi nos; Señor escúchanos

PROCLAIMERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the Lenten season, we remind Proclaimers & Eucharistic Ministers to be a part of the entrance procession for Mass. Your participation in the procession highlights the importance of your ministry. Please arrive early on the day you are scheduled or plan for a replacement if you cannot be present. The order of the procession will be: Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers, Deacon, Servers, & Celebrant, walking slowly two-by-two. Upon reaching the altar, bow from the waist, then go to either side aisle to enter your pew. Thank you!

OPERATION RICE BOWL BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Be sure to get a CRS Rice Bowl for your family. A CRS Rice Bowl app is also available! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. The Ushers will be handing out Operation Rice Bowls after Mass. The Rice Bowls will also be given out at PSR.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 18, 2018

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17,
18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10.....©Liturgical Publications Inc.

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Jesus reminds us that we do for the least among us, we do for him. This past year, thousands of people - many of whom live and work in our community - came to Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties for assistance with food, shelter, clothing, utilities and other basic needs. Because of your support for the Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, these individuals and families received the help and hope they needed for a better tomorrow. Please help Catholic Charities help the poor by making a commitment to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your prayers and support.



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.

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"

AN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

On **Wednesday, February 28**, all parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown will participate in this special event when the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the Diocese as a sign for all to embrace and live God's mercy and love more completely. *Holy Spirit's Lenten Penance Service is at 7:00 pm.*



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.CMFDYOY.org for registration information.

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!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the Home Study Course from NFP International (www.nfpandmore.org). Includes breastfeeding information, a double-check system of fertility awareness and Catholic teaching that is easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by e-mail. The course is \$70.

SAVE THE DATE: COMMUNITY EGG HUNT

The "Love Our Community Egg Hunt" will be on **March 24** from **12:00 - 2:30 pm** at the Lake Blue Streak Stadium.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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, FEBRUARY 19

ReFit, 7:00 pm, Social Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Knights of Columbus, 7:00 pm, Social Hall
 PSR Planning Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room
 RCIA, 7:00 pm, Cry Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Bible Study, 1:00 pm, Cry Room
 Core Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

The Way of the Cross - 8th Grade, 7:00 pm, Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Chili Cook Off, 6:00 pm, Social Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

THIS WEEK'S LENTEN DEVOTION: THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The 8th grade PSR students will be presenting the "Way of the Cross" on **Friday, February 23 at 7:00 pm** as the parish Lenten devotion for the week. Eighth graders should arrive at the church by 6:30 pm. Parents, families and parishioners are encouraged to attend.

LIVING STATIONS: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED

High school students are needed to mentor the 7th graders in this annual tradition. Practice will be on **Sunday, March 4** at the church from **9:45 - 10:45 am**, with Living Stations on **Friday, March 9** at 7:30 pm. What an excellent way to journey the Passion of our Lord. To participate, contact Claire Hobbs through the parish office.

MISSION PROGRAM AND JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL TO SERVE AT ALLIANCE CATHOLIC WORKER

Junior High and High School students and those going on a mission trip: mark your calendar for **March 4** when we will make and serve the meal at the Alliance Catholic Worker. Beginning at **12:00 pm**, we will gather in the Holy Spirit Kitchen to prepare the meal, then travel to the Worker in Alliance to serve and eat. Return time is approximately **5:00 pm**. More information will be available in the coming week.

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.

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.

**BEGINNING YEARS IS NOW
CREATIVE BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL**

Beginning Years Christian Preschool is now Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool. They are moving to RiverTree Church of Lake (2201 Lake Center Avenue, Uniontown). They will be hosting an Open House and registration on **February 24** from **10:00 am - 12:00 pm** and on **March 4** from **1:00 - 2:00 pm**. For more information, please see their website at creativebeginningschristianpreschool.com or call 330-699-9969.

CATHOLIC EXPONENT

Your diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Exponent, helps you stay connected to the Word of God and the Church. Your support for the Exponent not only nurtures you, but other Catholics as well. Subscribe or renew your subscription today by dropping "The Catholic Exponent" envelope from your parish packet into the collection basket. You may also contact us at 330-744-5251 or at exposubscriptions@youngstowndiocese.org to request more info. Seek God's guidance. Read and support the Catholic Exponent.

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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.

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 *this weekend* and place under the wood tables.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - FEBRUARY 14 THROUGH MARCH 25

40 Days for Life is a time for fasting, and a peaceful, prayer vigil to end abortion. Pray at church. Pray in your homes. Pray at your work. Pray in your car. For more info on events during 40 Days for Life, contact Linda at 330-826-1885, fortydayscanton@gmail.com or www.40daysforlife.com/canton.

SPIRITS AND SPIRITUALITY

This is a speaker series for adults in their 20s and 30s. The program provides opportunities to explore issues and topics that relate to the Catholic faith in a fun and casual environment. This month's topic is "Born of Love: Grace with Beauty" presented by Sister Roberta Doneth. The next one will be held at the Canton Brewery Company (120 3rd St. NW, Canton) on February 22 at 7:00 pm. To RSVP, please e-mail Justin Huyck at justin@stmichaelcanton.org or Roberta Muoio at rmuoio@stanthonycanton.org. Event is free, suggested donation is \$5.00.

HOLY SPIRIT GOOGLE CALENDAR

Are you using the Holy Spirit Google Calendar on the parish website? If not, you may want to! Liturgical ministers can view if they are scheduled for a particular day; you can learn details about events at the parish and beyond. Access the calendar by clicking the VIEW CALENDAR button on the home page. To read about an event, click on it (then you have the option to add it to your own calendar.)

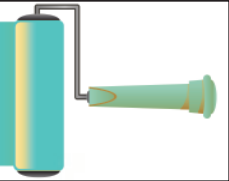
To isolate the PSR calendar or liturgical ministers' schedule, or youth ministry, etc., click on the toggle button next to the word Agenda. Uncheck all those calendars you do not wish to view then click on the toggle button again.

A tutorial is also available on our YouTube channel - Holy Spirit Uniontown Ohio (best to access from parish website by clicking YouTube logo.)



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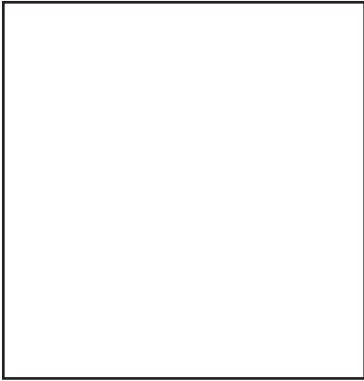
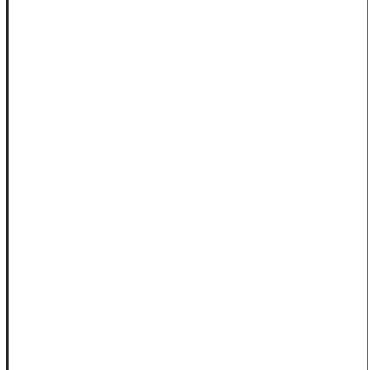
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