

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

FEBRUARY 25, 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 24 LeRoy Hecker & Debbie Rose (Croyle Family)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	FEBRUARY 25 Ellsworth Shoup (Olive McKissick) Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 26 NO MASS
TUESDAY 9:00 am	FEBRUARY 27 Frank & Camilla Homolka (Dvorak Family)
WEDNESDAY 9:00 am	FEBRUARY 28 The Parents of Mary & Merv Thomas (Mary & Merv Thomas)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	MARCH 1 The Jasionowicz Family (Mary Ann Jasionowicz)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	MARCH 2 Alfred Kovacic (Father John Zapp)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	MARCH 3 Jerry Doringo (Family)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	MARCH 4 Steve Vargo (Ron & Karen Vargo) Parishioners of Holy Spirit

LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS

02/18/18 Sunday Collection (107 envelopes) \$4770.00

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!

SEMI-ANNUAL PARISH FINANCE REPORT

The Semi-Annual Parish Finance Report is available on the wood tables and the parish website for parishioners.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 25, 2018

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
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25.....©Liturgical Publications Inc.



Please silence your phone in church

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Every day in Portage and Stark Counties, people who are hungry look for food, people who are homeless look for shelter and people who feel forgotten look for care and compassion. Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties provides help and creates hope for thousands of individuals and families each year. Your support for the Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church makes this important work possible. Please be generous in your support for the 2018 Bishop's Appeal.

PRAYING THROUGH MOVEMENT: REFIT

The ReFit Program continues on *Mondays* from **7:00 - 8:00 pm** in the Social Hall. Please join us even if you have not yet come to a class.



"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.*

THIS WEEK'S LENTEN DEVOTION: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 2** at **7:00 pm** as the parish Lenten devotion for the week.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

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.

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The 2018 Love Our Community Egg Hunt is on *Saturday, March 24* from **12:00 - 2:30 pm**. They need your help once again gathering the thousands of eggs needed to make this a successful event. Please donate filled and taped plastic eggs by **Sunday, March 18**. Eggs can contain a small piece of wrapped candy (please, no jelly beans), stickers, trinkets, etc. Please make sure they are securely taped closed and leave the bags of eggs under the wood tables. Thank you!

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.



FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

- *February 8:* Donald & Maxine Brant (49 years)
 - *February 20:* Bob & Mary Pastor (58 years)
- God's blessings for many more!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER CESIA

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Pick up an Operation Rice Bowl container after Mass. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



STOCK SALE IS NEXT WEEKEND!

Because of your generosity, our youth have the chance to reach out to others in life-changing ways. Again, we ask for your help. **Next weekend**, after all the Masses, students and adults participating in the mission trips to New York and Kentucky will be selling stock to raise funds to cover expenses for their trips. For a donation of \$5 or more, a stock certificate will be issued, followed later by an invitation to a Summer coffee & donut event, highlighting this year's mission trips. Please consider supporting our youth and those in need.

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.

COLD AND FLU SEASON REMINDERS

During cold and flu season, please remember the following helpful and healthy reminders while at Mass:

- *General Considerations:*
 - ⇒ Please cough or sneeze into your elbow or use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth.
 - ⇒ Wash your hands with soap and water frequently. Alcohol based hand cleaners are also effective.
 - ⇒ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- *Sign of Peace:* Do not be offended if someone chooses not to shake your hand at the sign of peace. If you are ill (and present at Mass), the appropriate response to someone extending a sign of peace might be to bow to them and say "Peace be with you" to avoid contact while sick.
- *Reception of Holy Communion:* While it is the teaching of the Church that the fullness of the Body and Blood of Christ is contained in the Holy Eucharist under the form of the host that is distributed at Mass, the Church has also extended the privilege to receive Holy Communion under the form of wine. However, if you are feeling ill, please consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand and refrain from receiving the Precious Blood until you are returned to good health.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Book Club, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room
ReFit, 7:00 pm, Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Bible Study, 1:00 pm, Cry Room
Lenten Penance Service, 7:00 pm, Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 1
Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 2
Station of the Cross with Knights of Columbus, 7:00 pm, Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
Lenten Children's Reconciliation Service, 3:00 pm, Church
Presentation of the Cross, At Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word, At Mass
Stock Sale, After Mass, Narthex & Social Hall

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Youth Ministry, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Meeting Room
Mission Service Meeting, 12:00 - 5:00 pm, Kitchen & Social Hall

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.

CATHOLIC EXPONENT

Our diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Exponent, helps nudge us back to our awareness of God's presence. In addition to offering news about the Church right here in our diocese and around the world, the Exponent brings commentary, Scripture reflection and adult faith formation. Your support for the Exponent not only nurtures you, but other Catholics who are in need of encouragement as well. Subscribe or renew your subscription today by dropping "The Catholic Exponent" envelope from your parish packet into the collection basket, call us at 330-744-5251 or e-mail us at exposubscriptions@youngstowndiocese.org. Remember God's presence in your life. Read and support the Catholic Exponent.

**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 **March 4** from **1:00 - 2:00 pm**. For more information, please see their website at creativebeginningschristianpreschool.com or call 330-699-9969.

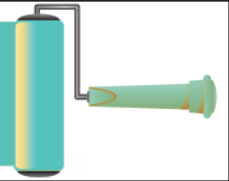
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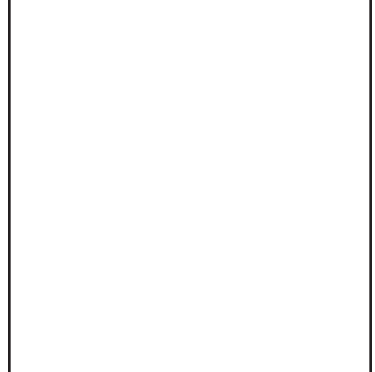


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