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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

MARCH 4, 2018

STAFF

Rev. John P. Zapp *Pastor*
Chuck Ivan *Deacon*
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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*

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
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 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY	MARCH 3
5:00 pm	Jerry Doringo (Family)
SUNDAY	MARCH 4
8:30 am	Steve Vargo (Ron & Karen Vargo)
11:00 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	MARCH 5
	NO MASS
TUESDAY	MARCH 6
9:00 am	Sons, Spouses & Grandchildren (Parents)
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 7
7:00 pm	Patricia & John Swartzwelder (Michelle Gant)
THURSDAY	MARCH 8
9:00 am	Alfred Kovacic (Father John Zapp)
FRIDAY	MARCH 9
9:00 am	Marcia Griffith & Bonnie Rother (Croyle Family)
SATURDAY	MARCH 10
5:00 pm	Sarisky Family (Mary Ann Jasionowicz)
SUNDAY	MARCH 11
8:30 am	Mary Dvorak (Tim & Anne Dvorak)
11:00 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit

LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS

02/25/18 Sunday Collection (103 envelopes) \$4222.00

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!

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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT TEAM MEETING

High school students and young adults interested in planning and attending this year's confirmation retreat for the 8th graders on April 21-22 are invited to attend a planning meeting **March 11 after the 11:00 Mass** in the Meeting Room. We hope you join us!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 4, 2018

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.
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21..... ©Liturgical Publications Inc.

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Your commitment to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church allows you to show your concern for others, while expressing your gratitude to God for the many blessings you have received. Without the generosity of people like you who faithfully support the Bishop's Appeal, Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties would never be able to serve the poor among us as we are called to do by Jesus in the Gospels. If you have already made a gift this year, thank you! If you have not made a gift, please know that your support - regardless of how great or small - impacts the lives of real people in Portage and Stark Counties who are struggling to make ends meet. Please pray for the success of the 2018 Bishop's Appeal and thank you for your generous support.

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.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS FRIDAY

Plan to attend this moving rendition of the Stations of the Cross led by the 7th graders and high school students on **Friday, March 9 at 7:30 pm**. If you have not prayed the Stations this way, you will not want to miss the Passion of Christ done in this manner.



"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 **March 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.



ANNIVERSARIES MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you have a wedding anniversary in March, please call the office by **March 16** and let us know about your special day so we may publish it in the bulletin.

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!



EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to donate to the Easter altar flowers, please use the Easter Flowers envelope in your packet, write names of deceased loved ones in memoriam on the envelope, & drop in the collection basket or turn in to the parish office no later than **Sunday, March 18** to be included in the Easter bulletin. Thank you!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? 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.

HOPE AND HEALING FOR THOSE SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION

After 45 years of legalized abortion, millions of women, men, families and friends are hurting from their regret. There is hope and healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help, contact Project Rachel of NE Ohio at 888-259-4806 or support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Presentation of the Cross, At Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word, At Mass
Stock Sale, After All Masses, Narthex & Social Hall
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
Living Stations of the Cross Rehearsal,
 9:45 - 10:45 am, Church
Mission Service Meeting, 12:00 - 5:00 pm,
 Kitchen & Social Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 5

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Core Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Evangelization Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Meeting Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm,
 Conference Room

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Living Stations of the Cross with High School & 7th Grade,
 7:30 pm, Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

A Stitch & a Prayer Craft Group, 10:00 am, Meeting Room
Stock Sale, After Mass, Narthex & Social Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Stock Sale, After All Masses, Narthex & Social Hall
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
Confirmation Team Meeting, after 11:00 Mass, Meeting Room

**STOCK SALE IS THIS 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. **THIS 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.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

THIS WEEKEND at all the Masses, our First Communicants will be presented a cross as a symbol of Christ's self-giving love for us. As they prepare during the seasons of Lent and Easter, please pray for their continued understanding of His selflessness.

LIVING STATIONS: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED

High school students are needed to mentor the 7th graders in this annual tradition. Practice will be **TODAY** 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, High School students and those going on a mission trip will make and serve the meal at the Alliance Catholic Worker **TODAY**. 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.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY FORMATION

Families with children preparing for First Communion will gather for the first time on **Thursday, March 15** from **6:15 - 8:00 pm** for prayer, food and formation. Parents will have a parent meeting while first communicants and siblings engage in activities. Dinner will be provided.

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.

SEMI-ANNUAL PARISH FINANCE REPORT

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

ANNUAL STATEMENTS

If you have not picked up your tax statements for your 2017 contributions, they have been mailed to your home.

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.

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.

MAKE LENT REAL FOR CHILDREN

Don't forget to pick up the slips of paper in the basket next to the Lenten Cross in the Narthex. Every week, participants will be invited to the altar to put it in the special basket during the collection.

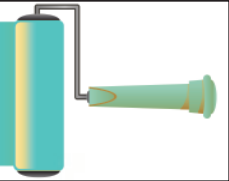
WANT TO OWN A HOME BUT THINK YOU CAN'T?

Catholic Charities Housing Opportunities could help make this possible with a program that offers down payment and other out-of-pocket expense assistance. Housing Counselors are on hand to help you throughout the process. For more information, contact Diana at 330-744-3320 or Nikole at 330-744-8451 ext. 323.



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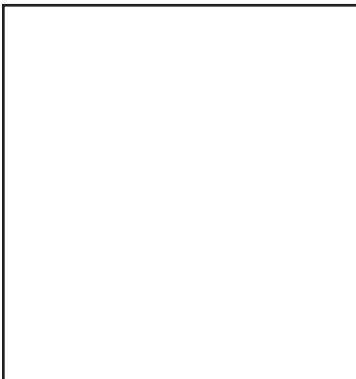
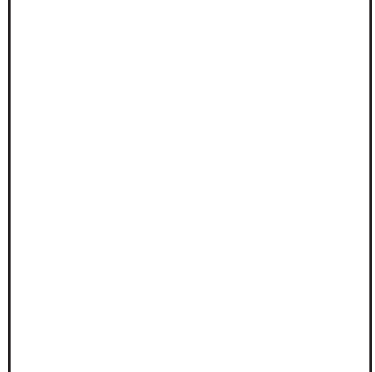


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