

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

MARCH 25, 2018

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*

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.



PALM SUNDAY

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:
"Hosanna!"

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
- Mk 11:9



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	MARCH 24 Alfred Kovacic (Father John Zapp)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	MARCH 25 Mary Jansen (Tim & Ann Dvorak) Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	MARCH 26 NO MASS
TUESDAY	MARCH 27 No Mass Due To Chrism Mass (Youngstown)
WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm	MARCH 28 Virginia Frankey (Julie Buenger)
THURSDAY 7:30 pm	MARCH 29 Holy Thursday Mary Ellen Schweizer (Catherine & Philip Shank)
FRIDAY 7:30 pm	MARCH 30 The Passion of the Lord No Intention
SATURDAY 8:30 pm	MARCH 31 Holy Saturday Glenn Griffin (Ron & Karen Vargo)
SUNDAY 8:00 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	APRIL 1 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Salvador Santos, Marcelina Santos and Lilian Santos (Lilia Cruz) Parishioners of Holy Spirit John & Catherine Gullia (Catherine Gullia)

LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS

03/18/18 Sunday Collection (98 envelopes) \$4063.00

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



CONNECT NOW IS COMING SOON TO HOLY SPIRIT!

Connect Now is an online system to help us manage parishioner contact information. It will actually allow parishioners to update their information at any time of the day without having to call the office. We are looking forward to using Connect Now to help communicate better with you. You will receive instructions soon on how to verify your information

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 25, 2018

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE
March 29, Holy Thursday: 7:30 pm
March 30, Good Friday: 7:30 pm
March 31, Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm

April 1, Easter Sunday:
8:00 am, 9:45 am & 11:30 am



MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at **7:30 pm**. It is a tradition of the Church to wash feet on Holy Thursday. People who have done this have said that it is a moving experience. If you would like to participate in the washing of the feet during Mass, please contact Fr. John.



HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION: OPERATION RICE BOWLS

Beginning Holy Thursday through **April 8**, please return your Operation Rice Bowls to church or take to the parish office. Coins, cash, or checks are appreciated.

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



The Parish Office will be closed on **Good Friday, March 30.**

The church will be open for silent prayer from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Good Friday is a day of *fast and abstinence* to help us enter fully into the saving death of the Lord.

The Passion of the Lord will be at 7:30 pm.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Form more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.



EASTER FOOD BLESSING

Come join us on **Holy Saturday, March 31** at **12:00 pm** for the Easter food blessing.

This tradition has its roots in the Polish, Slovenian, and Russian cultures. The Easter food blessing is a special way to bring the meaning of the season to young and old alike. Bring your basket of food to the church to be blessed.

The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8:30 pm.

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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25
No Coffee & Donuts
 Elementary PSR, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Uniontown Elementary
 Youth Ministry, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Meeting Room
 RCIA Retreat, 12:00 - 3:00 pm, Meeting Room
 Hot Meals, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, St. Bernard's
 (carpool leaving Holy Spirit at 3:30 pm)

MONDAY, MARCH 26
 Book Group, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room
 ReFit, 7:00 pm, Social Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 27
 CFE Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm, Meeting Room
 Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 1
No Coffee & Donuts
 No Elementary PSR or Youth Ministry

HOT MEALS

It is our turn to serve again at the Hot Meals Program at St. Bernard's in Akron **TODAY** from **4:00 - 7:00 pm**. What a good way to practice your almsgiving during the Lenten season! Sign up to help on the wood tables. There will be a carpool leaving from our parking lot at 3:30 pm.

JOIN THE BOOK GROUP

Do you enjoy reading and then discussing what you have read? Our next book will be *The Ninth Hour* by Alice McDermott and will start **March 26** at **7:00 pm**. The group meets once a month. If you are interested in joining, please contact Anne Weeks for more information and to get a book.



CHRISM MASS - MARCH 27

All are invited to journey to the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass on **March 27** at **10:30 am** at which the Bishop will bless the holy oils used throughout the year. Carpool options can be arranged. If you are interested or for more information, see Father John.

FACILITIES FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE

The Facilities Core Committee has been making progress over the last few weeks. We are using feedback from parishioners, combined with the goals set forth by the Strategic Planning Team, to determine the priorities for our potential parish center. We will continue meeting with the architects over the next few months to discuss these priorities and further define our options and related costs. This process will be finished by early June, and the results will be shared with the parish. You may reach out to a committee member or contact the parish office with any questions. Committee members are: Mary Ann Crawford, Jeff Franklin, Al Horning, Laura Labak, Tim Riedinger, Michelle Schuld, Anne Weeks and Lori Zeitler.



MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

- *March 4:* Al & Deb Horning (23 years)
 - *March 5:* Trish & Nick DiDonato (41 years)
 - *March 24:* Rose & Jerry Detchon (45 years)
- God's blessings for many more!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the Evangelization Committee is sponsoring a 30 minute prayer meeting on **Sunday, April 8** after the **11:00 am** Mass for all interested parishioners. At this time, we will provide a short description of the Divine Mercy Chaplet developed by Saint Faustina and recite the Chaplet. Bring your rosary.



Please
silence
your phone
in church



**JOURNEY TO EUCHARIST:
PARENT RETREAT AND FRIENDSHIP DAY**

Continuing on their journey to their First Communion, our first communicants will spend this **Saturday, April 7** from **2:00 - 6:00 pm** (registration at 1:45 pm) delving into the meaning of Eucharist, as bread unlike any other and as relationship. During Friendship Day, they will bake bread like we use for Eucharist and learn the meaning of many symbols and parts of our church. On their own retreat, their parents will likewise enhance their understanding of Eucharist as the summit of Christian life as they learn about the history of Eucharist and will be challenged by a search of our church and its symbols. Eucharist is alive at Holy Spirit through our first communicants and their families as they seek to join us at the Lord's table. Please keep them in their prayers.



TOP MUSIC COUNTDOWN

Youth, catechists, and parents: Ever wonder what a popular song's message was or how it speaks to our faith? Our parish has a resource available to our parishioners that can help. Cornerstone Media's Top Music Countdown reviews 25 of the top songs on this month's music charts. For each song, you will find information about the song's message, discussion questions and activities. The songs include pop, rock, R&B, rap, alternative, country, adult contemporary, and others.

To access the Countdown follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://www.cornerstonemedia.org/>
2. Click on Faith Based Edition at the top of the page under Subscribers Log In:
3. Enter the username: holyspiritunoh
4. Enter the password: music1117

This resource is only available to our parishioners. If you know someone else who would like to use it encourage them to buy a subscription.

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.

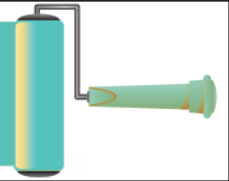
WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?

By Joseph R. Venerosa, MM

Who are these
clamoring to enter
our land, our homes, our hearts?
Why are they here
disturbing our peace?
What do they want
from us who have more
than enough for ourselves?
Where do they come from,
speaking such foreign words
we do not understand?
We suspect they come to steal, harm or kill,
to spoil our culture
taking advantage of our good will.
We fear most what they themselves flee:
hunger, poverty, disease,
violence, war, oppression.
Most of all we dislike the truth
they reveal about ourselves,
who put conditions on God's
unconditional love for all.
Jesus, it's your face we try not to see,
your voice we strive not to hear,
your word we'd rather not obey.
Help us to recognize
they are you and
they are us.

-Joseph R. Venerosa, MM, from Maryknoll Magazine, November 2017

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