

HOLY SPIRIT

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CHURCH

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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

APRIL 1, 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.

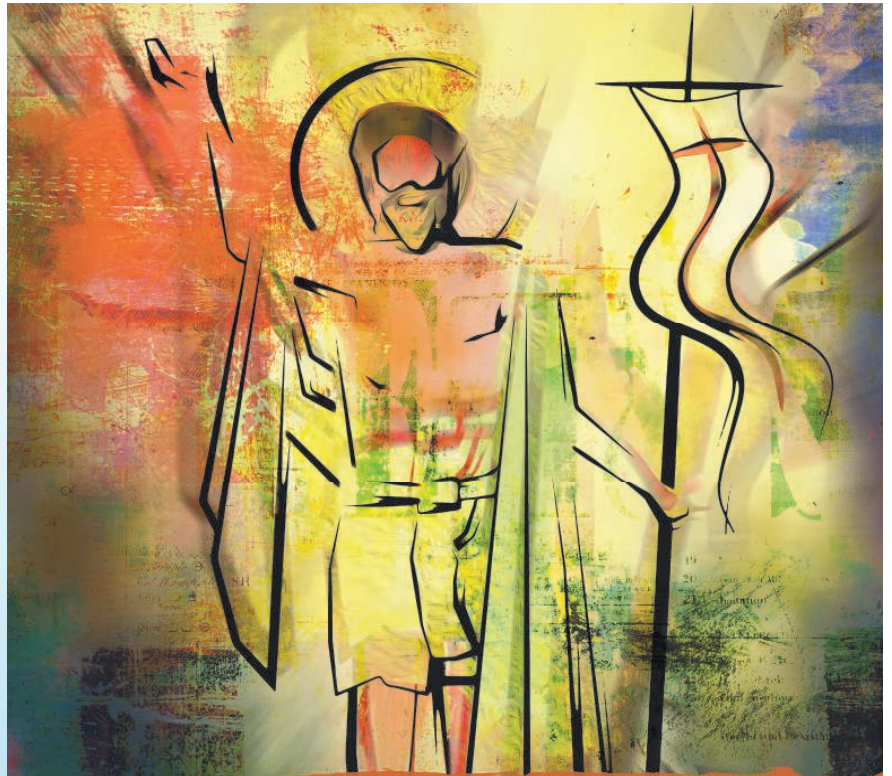
R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN: Adults & children wishing to become Catholic should contact the office.

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.



EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	MARCH 31 <i>Holy Saturday</i>
8:30 pm	Glenn Griffin (Ron & Karen Vargo)
SUNDAY	APRIL 1 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>
8:00 am	Salvador Santos, Marcelina Santos and Lilian Santos (Lilia Cruz)
9:45 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
11:30 am	John & Catherine Gullia (Catherine Gullia)
MONDAY	APRIL 2
	NO MASS
TUESDAY	APRIL 3
	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 4
	NO MASS
THURSDAY	APRIL 5
9:00 am	Sons, Spouses, Grandchildren (Parents)
FRIDAY	APRIL 6
9:00 am	Joseph Frankey (Julie Buenger)
SATURDAY	APRIL 7
5:00 pm	Ronald Mitchell (John & Fran Shaeffer)
SUNDAY	APRIL 8
8:30 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
11:00 am	Edward M. Herman Sr. (Ed Herman)

LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS

Because of accelerated bulletin deadlines, the 3/25/18 collection will be in next weekend's bulletin.



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.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) PROGRAM

An option to make your regular Sunday contributions known as Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is available. To sign up or to make changes, simply fill out, sign, and turn in an Authorization Form to the parish office. Authorization forms are available on the wood table by the main doors, on our website www.holyspiritunoh.org, or stop in the parish office.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2018

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
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/ Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/ Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31 ©Liturgical Publications Inc.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "SUPER CASH BONANZA"

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their "Super Cash Bonanza" raffle tickets **next weekend** after all Masses. Cost is \$5.00 per ticket. Support the Knights by buying a ticket!



"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 **April 14** at **9:00 am**. We will be making small quilts for children in hospitals through the Linus Project. If you quilt, sew, can cut out a square, tie knots or would just like to help with this project we would love to have your help. If you would like to donate cotton material or cash please see one of our members or Ginny Herman.

DISH CLOTH SALE!

A Stitch and a Prayer will be selling dishcloths again on **April 14/15** after all masses. They will be 2 for \$3.00.

OPERATION RICE BOWL COLLECTIONS

Rice Bowls will be collected through **April 15**. Please drop your Operation Rice Bowls in the collection basket or take to the parish office. Coins, cash, or checks are appreciated.

APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries If you have a wedding anniversary in April, please call the office by **April 20** and let us know about your special day so we may publish it in the bulletin.



25TH, 40TH, 50TH AND OVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration to honor couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th *and over* wedding anniversary in 2018 on *Sunday, June 3* at **2:00 pm** at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the Cathedral Hall. You must make advance reservations for this event by completing the registration form (found on the bulletin board) and returning it to the parish office by **April 30**.

PRAYING THROUGH MOVEMENT SESSION UPDATES

Check out the upcoming Praying Through Movement sessions!

- *ReFit* continues on *Mondays* at **7:00 pm**. Please join us even if you have not yet come to a class.
- *Spring Hikes* will also resume this month. Watch upcoming bulletins for times and places.
- A new *Yoga* class will begin on **Tuesday, May 1** at **6:30 pm** and will run for 6 weeks. Denise Gottschall will teach this session using slow movements along with affirmation and prayer. Pick up a brochure by the main doors and email the parish office to register (parishoffice@holyspiritunoh.org).

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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1
No Coffee & Donuts
No Elementary PSR or Youth Ministry
MONDAY, APRIL 2
Cantors Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Church
ReFit, 7:00 pm, Social Hall
THURSDAY, APRIL 5
Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church
SATURDAY, APRIL 7
Friendship Day & Parent Retreat, 1:45 - 6:00 pm, All Spaces
Knights of Columbus Cash Bonanza Ticket Sale, After Mass
SUNDAY, APRIL 8
No Coffee & Donuts
Knights of Columbus Cash Bonanza Ticket Sale,
After All Masses
Elementary PSR, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Uniontown Elementary
Youth Ministry, 9:45 - 10:45 am, Meeting Room
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Directly After 11:00 am Mass, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY TIE-DYE GAME NIGHT!

On **April 15 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm**, Junior High & High School youth are invited to a tie-dye and human game night! We will be dyeing socks, some of which will then be donated, and then play life-size Hungry Hippo. Food will be provided. See the Youth Bulletin Board for more information. If you have any questions, email Madalyn Staudt at ymintern@holyspiritunoh.org or contact the parish office.

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.

→ Did You Know? →

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Many people suffer from celiac disease and other medical conditions due to gluten, preventing them from receiving the host. Because hosts contain gluten, the US Bishops have approved the use of low-gluten hosts which contain less than 0.01% gluten or 37 micrograms.

Data from the Center of Celiac Research shows that less than 0.01% gluten content is safe for most people with celiac disease.

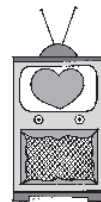
If you suffer from celiac disease or other related medical conditions, and you need to receive one of these hosts, please see the priest or one of the deacons before each Mass you attend so that one of these hosts will be consecrated and that you can receive instructions on how to receive it.

For those who wish to receive Christ in the Eucharist, but do not wish to receive one of the low-gluten hosts, you always have the option of only receiving the wine which the Catholic Church teaches that you receive the fullness of the presence of Christ whether you receive just the wine or the bread.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

A warm **thank you** to all who donated to our beautiful altar flowers in the memory of the following loved ones:

- In memory of the loved ones of Shauna Anderson;*
- In memory of the loved ones of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nutter;*
- In memory of the loved ones of Merv & Mary Thomas;*
- In memory of the loved ones of Ron & Karen Vargo;*
- In memory of the loved ones of Elizabeth Walker;*
- In memory of the deceased family members of Marlene Bales;*
- In loving memory of the Lamont and Anderson Families, from Richard & Beatrice Lamont;*
- In loving memory of the MacGregor, Cramer & Snodgrass Families, from Jay & Michele MacGregor;*
- In loving memory of the Machefski & Mueller Families, from Bob & Erika Machefski;*
- In memory of the deceased members of the Filipek and Kaiser families from Connie Kaiser;*
- In loving memory of Karen Ball & Maria Jarc, from Mr. & Mrs. Terry Ball;*
- In loving memory of Ed & Anne Besenyodi and Mike & Julia Reich, from Tom & Julia Besenyodi;*
- In loving memory of Michael Bolus, from Kathleen Bolus & Family;*
- In loving memory of Joseph & Virginia Frankey and Clarence & Bonnie Buenger, from Jerold & Julie Buenger;*
- In loving memory of our parents John, Mary, Anthony & Shirley, from John & Diana Chan;*
- In loving memory of Ann & Eugene Labut, from John & Eleanor Funk;*
- In loving memory of John & Catherine Gullia, from Catherine Gullia;*
- In loving memory of Edward Klipec, from Joan Klipec;*
- In loving memory of Ellsworth & Ann Shoup, from Olive & Dale McKissick;*
- In loving memory of Evelyn Milhoan and Sarah McCartney, from Mark Milhoan;*
- In loving memory of Patrick Miller, from John & Marie Miller;*
- In loving memory of Dick Morgan, from Cynthia Morgan;*
- In loving memory of Al Nagel, from Mary Ann Nagel;*
- In loving memory of John M. Pastor, from Robert & Mary Pastor;*
- In loving memory of Judy Tolerton, from Mr. & Mrs. David Rennels;*
- In loving memory of Thomas & Adella Green and Felix Basug, from Mark & Carmencita Slabinski;*
- In loving memory of Carroll Thevenin & John Trares, from Cindy Thevenin;*
- In loving memory of Lilly Luthi, from the Yoder Family;*
- In loving memory of Ruth Langton, Dorothy Laskey and Barbara Zimmerman, from Kevin & Anne Zimmerman*



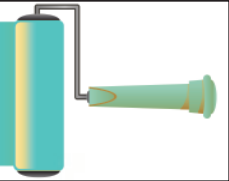
SUNDAY MASS FOR SHUT-INS

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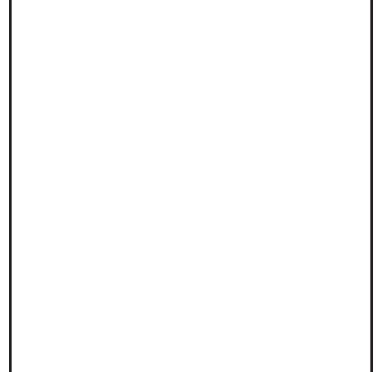


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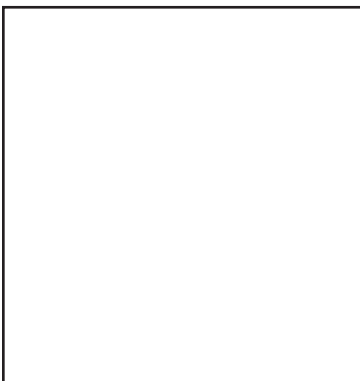
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