

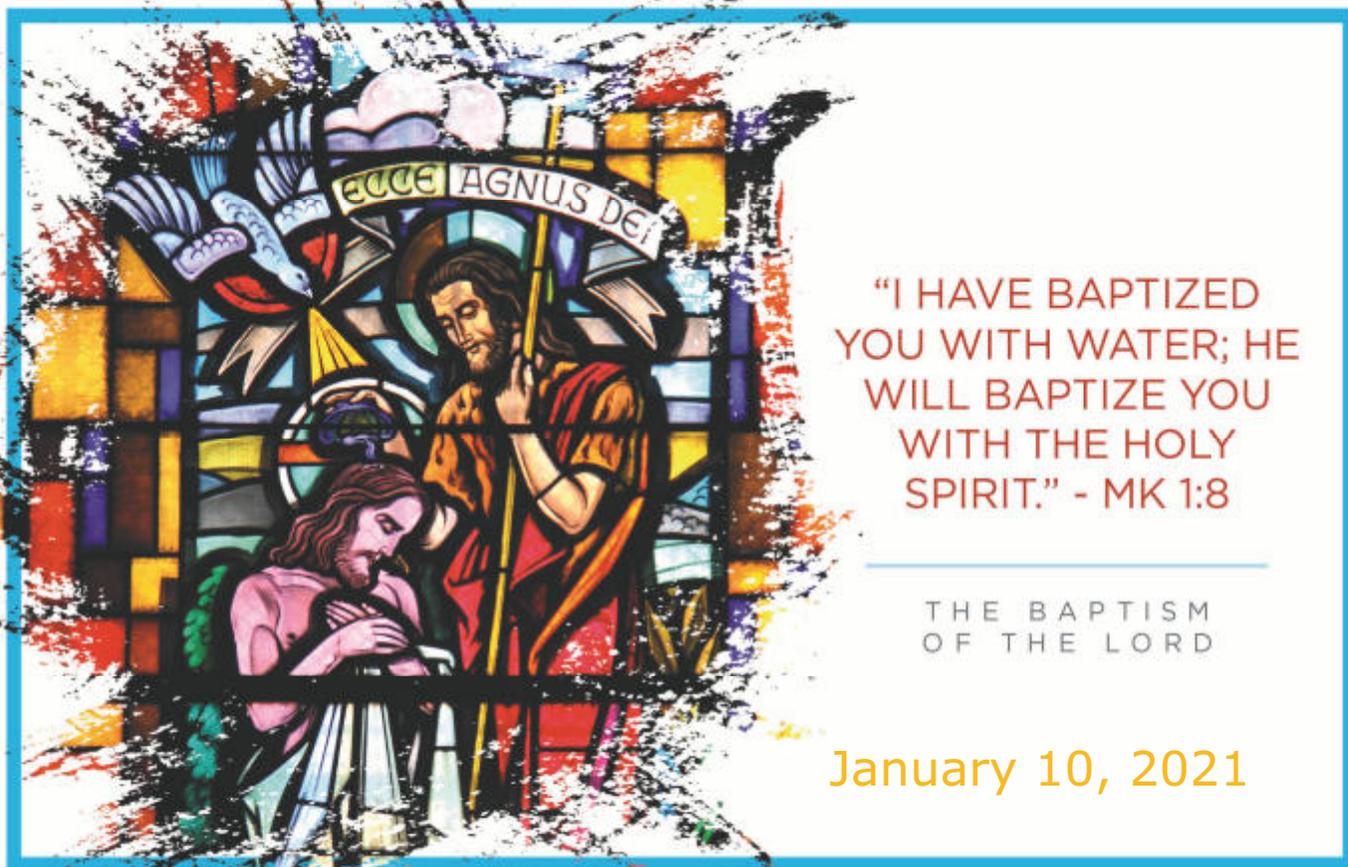
# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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“I HAVE BAPTIZED  
YOU WITH WATER; HE  
WILL BAPTIZE YOU  
WITH THE HOLY  
SPIRIT.” - MK 1:8

THE BAPTISM  
OF THE LORD

January 10, 2021

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## Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon  
M, T, TH, F 8:30 a.m. Church  
Holy Day 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Holiday 9:00 a.m. (Consult Bulletin)

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Hall)

## New Parishioners

New parishioners are most welcome  
at Holy Spirit Parish.

Please register by calling the office at 440-933-3777.

## Parish School of Religion Classes (P.S.R.)

Pre-school, Kindergarten through Grade 8  
(Contact Terri Pastura)

## Youth Groups

Jr. High (Grades 6, 7, 8)  
Sunday 6:00 p.m. (St. Joseph Parish)  
Sr. High (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)  
Sunday 7:30 p.m. (Holy Spirit Parish)

## Confirmation Preparation

Grades 9-12 (Contact Sarah Hamski)

**Parish Staff**

Rev. Charles F. Strebler, **Pastor**  
cstrebler@hspal.org

Deacon Robert K. Walling, **Deacon**

Ms. Terri Pastura, **Director of Religious Education**  
tpastura@hspal.org

Mr. Nathan Hetrick, **Director of Worship / Music**  
nhetrick@hspal.org

Mrs. Sarah Hamski, **Youth Minister**  
shamski@hspal.org

Mrs. Lauralyn Stuebner, **Parish Secretary**  
hsp@hspal.org

**Directory**

Parish Office.....440-933-3777  
FAX Line.....440-933-0043  
Fr. Mosovsky Hall.....440-933-8818  
P.S.R. / Youth Ministry.....440-933-8818  
Catholic Credit Union .....440-933-2524

**Office Hours**

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Baptism:**

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Pre-Baptism instructions are required.

**Marriage:**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana Program and Couples Ministry are required. Please contact the parish office.

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Communal celebration yearly. Please call the office to arrange for visitation of the sick on Sundays and First Fridays at home or to advise of those in the hospital.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.):**

We welcome any adult interested in learning about the Catholic faith to call the parish office.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Monday, 2:00–4:00 p.m. (*Chapel of the Holy Family*)

**Rosary:**

~~Recited each weekday at 8:00 a.m. before Mass.~~

Watch the bulletin for updates on when Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary prayers will resume.



**Act of Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus**, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

**Our Parish Life**—Holy Spirit Parish celebrates and remembers the events of our parish family. Please keep the following people in your prayers as we are all called to be brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Please pray for: Aaron Evilsizor, Nora Lally, Richard Stofear, Lucy Janoush, Susan Beckett, Jake Olsavsky, Ann Grossman, Rob Noland, Steve Zgurich, Glenna Reno, Terry Fleming, Tim Matsik, Jim Strickland, Thomas Schneider, Dorothy Boehnlein, Bill and Kay Pirnat, Rosa Maria Santos, Meredith McCartney Singer, David Kohl, Elayne Lewis, Linda and Doug Biesterveld, Grace Slarsgarten, Daniel John Zimmerman, Holland Neifer, Grace Penkala, Viola Free, Joanne Jubach, Vanessa Scott, Patricia Flynn, Alex Noland, Kathy Graham, Liz Elliott, Kevin Graham, Brian Grace, Paul Mitchell, Robert Sanson, Richard Hepp, Jim Novak, Pam Bouffard, Lois Woodward, Tina Morbito, Vera Snell, Fletcher Rollinson, Scott Pugh, George Shepherd, Jim Bizjak, Marilyn Brodke, Melissa Goode, Jack and Susan Storm, Susan Fain, Lisa and Mark Rose, Peggy Montgomery Hedgpeth, Barbara Moody, Kate Slack, Kelley Rybarczyk, William Arkey, Leah Templeton and all the sick.

## From the Pastor

*Mail your packages early so the post office can lose them in time for Christmas.--Johnny Carson*

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all of you who took the time and effort to respond to me or to a Parish Council member about the opportunity to purchase a pipe organ. The responses varied from, "Go for it!" to "More research has to be done" to "Not at this time." The responses charted no clear course to take. Given that I was internally divided on the purchase, after much prayer and consideration, *I have decided to pass on the opportunity we had to purchase a pipe organ at this time.* I did believe that it was a good deal on a relatively new organ. In truth, I was excited about this opportunity; however, I act as a steward for the parish. Such a significant decision is not mine alone to make. I did learn from the process that some more planning and education needs to go on before we make a decision on this aspect of the future renovation of the Holy Spirit Church interior. Again, I thank all of you for your input.

So, a perfect storm on the parish Christmas card. The mailing date got pushed back so we could get the Christmas Schedule in it. We mailed it bulk rate as unusual. If I had known that the post office can hold bulk rate mailings for up to two weeks, I would have spent a couple hundred more dollars and sent it first class rate. The post office is really backed up (I have a package that shipped December 2 that was almost a month in transit.). All these together means that the card was much delayed. I hope you have by now received yours. We have included in every card a Holy Spirit magnet. We have more available if you want one for two (or more) vehicles. We also have some static stickers available if you can't find a part of your car on which a magnet will stick. Please contact the office. My hope is to see our logo like I saw the Avon Lake 200 magnets: It seemed that I saw one on every drive I took on I90. Also, we will soon be getting in more Holy Spirit face masks. They are free, but a donation to help defray the cost would be appreciated. I hope you will show your Holy Spirit Parish pride!

I understand that the January envelopes are vacationing somewhere with the Christmas cards.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Charles F. Strebler*

Rev. Charles F. Strebler, Pastor

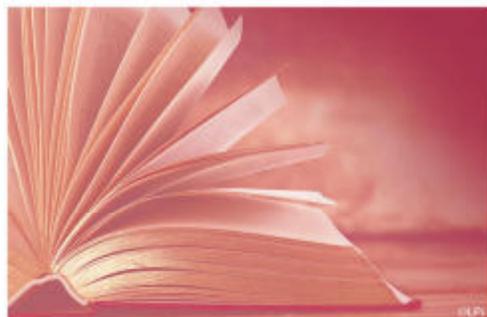
## Prayer

God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

Go to United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions>.



## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### FIRST READING

Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call him while he is near.  
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,  
and the wicked man his thoughts;  
Let him turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving  
(Is 55:6-7)



### PSALM

You will draw water joyfully from the springs  
of salvation. (Is 12:3)



### SECOND READING

This is the one who came through  
water and blood,  
Jesus Christ,  
not by water alone, but by water and blood.  
(1 Jn 5:6)



### GOSPEL

And a voice came from the heavens,  
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am  
well pleased." (Mk 1:11)

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

- SUN 1/10** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
- MON 1/11** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
- TUE 1/12** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
- WED 1/13** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
- THR 1/14** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
- FRI 1/15** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
- SAT 1/16** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
- SUN 1/17** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

- Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Wednesday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

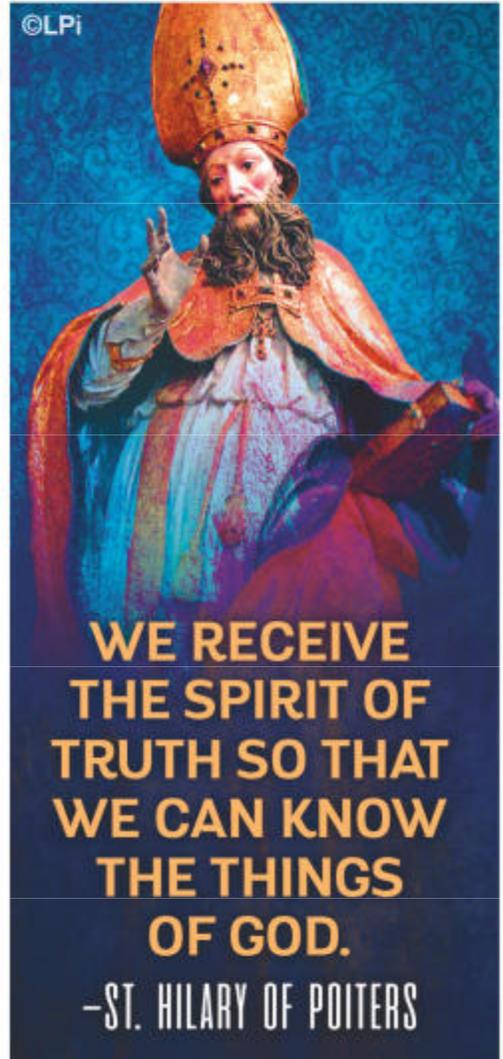
## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?

**BAPTISM**  **OF THE LORD**

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*The future  
starts  
today, not  
tomorrow.*

— ST. JOHN PAUL II



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2020 Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God blessed the campaign and we know 753 babies, mothers, fathers and families were spared from abortion, including 2 babies in our communities, 2 more abortion workers converted, and another abortion facility has closed. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 13 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 17,986 babies spared from abortion, 208 converted abortion workers, and 107 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from February 17 – March 28 in the 2021 spring campaign. God bless you and thank you.

John Noall, campaign director - 40 DFL/Cleveland/Bedford Hts/Painesville

### Catholic Cemeteries Association Monthly Sunday Grief Support January 17<sup>th</sup>

Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with our free monthly in-office grief support groups on January 17<sup>th</sup> with limited seating for social distancing. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to talk about your grief. Meetings do not build off each other so you can stop in any month and fit right in. You do not even have to talk, but come and listen and be in the presence of those who understand. The January topic is "Facing the New Year with Hope and Love" but discussions follow whatever is on your heart. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (NEW office);  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office);  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office);  
Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland (office);  
All Saints Cemetery, Northfield (office);  
All Souls Cemetery, Chardon (office).

Meeting sites are sanitized and seating is arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. Participants are requested to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing at each location. It is required that participants wear protective facial coverings. To RSVP or for questions, please contact **Rhonda** at 216-930-4866.

### "A Closer Walk With Thee" CCA Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter

Don't forget to subscribe to the Catholic Cemeteries Association's monthly grief support e-newsletter, "A Closer Walk with Thee." This e-newsletter is emailed the first Tuesday of each month to any family/individual who has expressed an interest in our bereavement programs. To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, visit [the Bereavement page on our website](#) and click the brown signup box on the right side, contact **Rhonda** at 216-930-4866. You can also click this link and go directly to the signup <https://bit.ly/ccabereavementbulletin>.



### Knights of Columbus Dinners to Go

#### Chicken Parmigiana Dinner To Go:

On Wednesday, January 13, 2021, 4 to 7 p.m., the Knights of Columbus Father Ragan Council will be preparing Chicken Parmigiana Dinners for takeout. The dinner will include a generous portion of Chicken Parmigiana, side of pasta, salad, rolls and dessert. The meals can be picked up at Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Road (next to B.J.'s). Cost is \$10 per meal, cash or check to Father Ragan Charitable Foundation. There will be a drive through pickup and the meals will be delivered to your car. It is preferred that you reserve meals in advance by January 10, 7 p.m., however, impromptu pickups are acceptable. For advanced orders or questions please contact Jim at 440-865-9668/sunbeam.gardens@gmail.com or John at 440-725-7369/john.pabin@gmail.com.

#### Baked Chicken Dinner To Go:

On Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 4 to 7 p.m., the Knights of Columbus Father Ragan Council will be preparing Baked Chicken Dinners for takeout. The dinner will include a half chicken (baked), baked potato, a vegetable, salad, rolls and dessert. The meals can be picked up at Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Road (next to B.J.'s). Cost is \$10 per meal, cash or check to Father Ragan Charitable Foundation. There will be a drive through pickup and the meals will be delivered to your car. It is preferred that you reserve meals in advance by January 10, 7 p.m., however, impromptu pickups are acceptable. For advanced orders or questions please contact Jim at 440-865-9668/sunbeam.gardens@gmail.com or John at 440-725-7369/john.pabin@gmail.com.

### Catholic Charities Thanks You!

Thank you! Your support of the Annual Appeal has made a difference, especially as the needs of our communities continue to grow during COVID-19. Because of your generosity, people who are hungry and homeless, addicted and struggling, lonely, sick and hurting will have the services available to assist them during the pandemic and have hope for the future. You can find stories of hope and faith when you visit [www.CatholicCommunity.org/COVIDVideo](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/COVIDVideo). As of November 30, a total of 41,274 faithful donors from across the Diocese have pledged more than \$13.2 million towards the Annual Appeal goal of \$13.5 million. Here at Holy Spirit Parish, 226 parishioners have pledged \$91,877 toward our parish goal of \$108,472. That is 84.7% of our overall goal! Your financial support makes a difference and transforms lives. Thank you on behalf of those served by Catholic Charities. If you have not yet made your gift, contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 x1910 to give by phone or make a secure online gift at [www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate).

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## 2021 THOUGHTS:

*“He who climbs never stops going from beginning to beginning, through beginnings that have no end. He never stops desiring what he already knows.” -St. Gregory of Nyssa*

## JR. HIGH (SALT LITE):

We welcome anyone in grades 6-8, from any city, parish, or no parish at all. No registration, no cost, just show up!:)

## LITE NIGHTS

Every other Sunday 6:00p to 7:30!

Anyone grades 6-8 is welcome to join us for  
Food, Friends, & Fun!

Next Meeting: January 31st

As of now the plan is to be IN PERSON but best to check the website closer to!

## SALT LITE AND SALT-WIDE GAME OF MAFIA

Our Christmas Break round/5th Round was a whirlwind. This round featured surprise Mafia members, McDonald's characters, and Christmas movies. Next round to start this weekend via the GroupMe App! See website for link to join!

## HIGH SCHOOL (SALT):

**INSIGHT NIGHT:** Sundays 7:30-9:30pm (IN PERSON in Fr. Mosovsky Hall and hybrid!).

What is Insight Night? Discussing what is important to YOU (and a touch of chaos if we're honest)

1/10 Topic: Be a Hermit

1/17: **Change:** Adoration w/ music @ St. Raphael 7pm!

## DROP-IN

Wednesdays 3:30-5pm in the Hall (though some times we go hiking-check Remind!) It's Insight Night without...well...the insight. Join us for skibblio, Jackbox games, impromptu concerts, and general ridiculousness.

**JOIN OUR REMIND LIST FOR...REMINDERS...TEXT 81010 TO @88GEF8**



@holyspiritymavonlake

# Lifelong Learning

## PSR Returns

Today begins the second semester of PSR. We wanted to return to the classrooms, but it doesn't look like that is going to be a viable option.

As unusual as all this is, our students are AMAZING! There have been some incredible insights and creative videos. Parents, your effort is really showing. Thank you for cooperating as home teachers.

If you are having any difficulty with accessing the lesson plans or Fipgrid, don't struggle. Contact me and we can usually work things out very quickly.

Can you still register? Well, actually yes! You might have a bit of catching up to do but it is feasible. Fill out the registration form on the parish website and we can get you started.

Finally, thanks for the cards, gifts and messages throughout this season and the whole year. Your support is felt and appreciated!

Terri Pastura  
tpastura@hspal.org  
440-933-3777, x 211

## First Reconciliation and First Communion

No two years of faith formation are ever the same. With the constraints of the pandemic, things are even more complicated. Here's what I can tell you:

- We will continue to provide opportunities for our children to receive the sacraments.
- They will look different from past experiences.
- Large group onsite activities are not going to be happening this year.
- We will be addressing things using online methods and more "appointment" kind of set-ups.

We will be reaching out to our parents of second grade students this week. We appreciate that this is going to take on a different kind of time commitment and we want to make sure that everyone is "on board" as we move forward.

This is a great opportunity to remind parents that readiness for First Reconciliation and First Communion presumes participation in grade one and grade two PSR and regular attendance at Sunday Mass. These aren't "one and done" sacraments. If you have any questions, please ask so that we can help you in the formation of your children.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 10, 2021

### CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

**READ THE  
GOSPEL AND  
COMPLETE A  
PUZZLE!**

**SHARING THE GOSPEL**

"Keep trying. You're doing great. I'm so proud of you." Every child should hear words like that. Every child wants to feel God's love. As Jesus grew from a boy to a man, he showed he was ready to live for God. At Jesus' baptism, God told Jesus, "You are my own dear Son, and I am pleased with you." God loves you as his child, too.

**PRAYER**

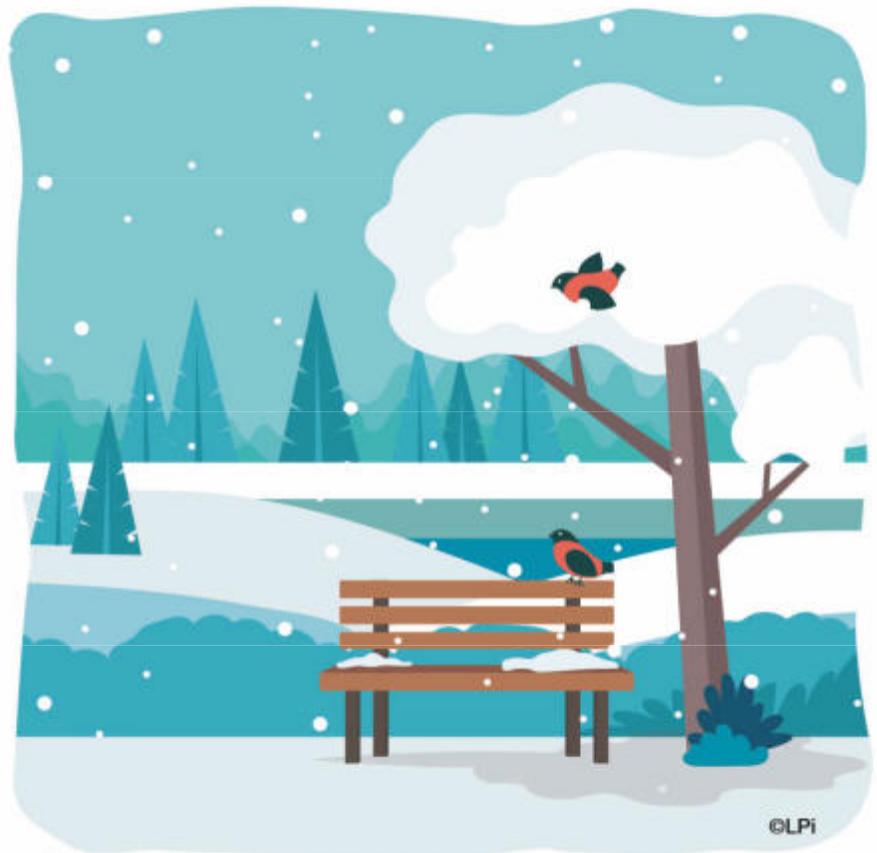
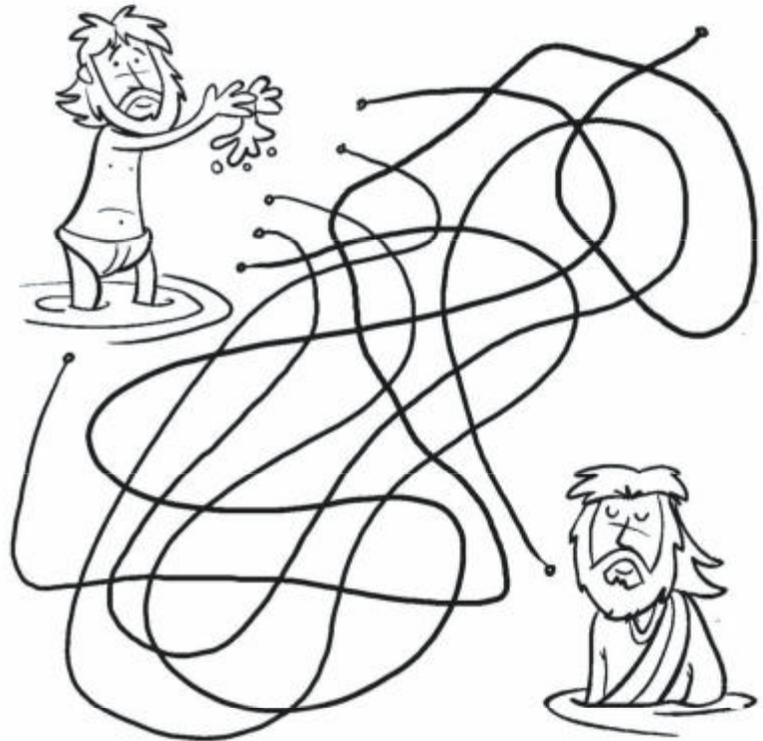
God, I am so glad you love me.

**MISSION  
FOR THE WEEK**

Be careful to use kind words with your family and friends.

**KIDS CORNER**

Show John the path to baptize Jesus.



**The FEST Internship—Calling all college students looking for a paid summer internship!**

The FEST ([www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)) is looking for summer interns to make this year’s event the best FEST yet! We are looking for students with interests in theology, business marketing and communications, event planning, or logistics management to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns will be a part of a fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of annual event for thousands of people.

Interns will provide support and have responsibilities including public speaking, marketing, mailings, digital and social media, press releases, logistics, event planning, and more. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills, and reliable transportation. For more information or to apply, please send your resume to [Caitlin@theFEST.us](mailto:Caitlin@theFEST.us) by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT FOOD BANK**

Due to the Covid 19 virus, our Sunday Food Bank collection has changed. We are unable to collect food in the Narthex so we would like all nonperishable food items to be delivered to Community Resource Services (CRS) 33479 Lake Rd., Avon Lake.

Since donations are also made to St. Augustine, St. Boniface in Cleveland and the St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain, monetary donations may be dropped off in an envelope marked Food Bank at the office or in the Sunday collection. Checks may be made out to Holy Spirit Food Bank. Thank you for your support of our Holy Spirit Food Bank.

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**When God Whispers**

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is My beloved Son!”) really gets the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ Himself will not be a noisemaker — for all His preaching, He will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Pre-Baptism Classes**

Parents wishing to have their child baptized in the Catholic Church must attend a Pre-Baptism class. Holy Spirit Parish shares the responsibility of these classes with other parishes in our area. Following is a list of each class with time and place each will be held. To register for a class, please call the hosting parish:

Holy Spirit—440-933-3777      St. Joseph—440-933-3152  
 St. Mary—440-934-4212      St. Thomas—440-949-7744

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>January 19, 2021</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>February 18, 2021</b>	<b>Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>March 16, 2021</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>April 18, 2021</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>May 18, 2021</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>June 17, 2021</b>	<b>Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>July 13, 2021</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>August 15, 2021</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>September 14, 2021</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>October 14, 2021</b>	<b>Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>November 16, 2021</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>

**NO CLASS IN DECEMBER**

Baptisms are celebrated at Holy Spirit Parish by appointment only. Call the Parish Office at 440-933-3777 for information.

**Contribution Report**

**December 25, 2020—Christmas**

\$22,513.00      135 envelopes used

**December 27, 2020**

\$10,065.00      118 envelopes used

Repairs & Improvements

\$17,235.00      14 envelopes used

Direct Debit Donations

\$252.50      8 Donations

Immaculate Conception

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Solemnity of Mary

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\$502.00      2 envelopes used

Food Bank

\$100.00      Thank you!

We are now building up our fund total: the current R & I project total is now **\$46,925**. Thank you for the generosity of so many!

Thank you to all who contribute in both large and small ways to Holy Spirit Parish. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY** 5:00 p.m. **JANUARY 9 / Christmas Weekday**  
 Joe Kvach and Eunice Mainzer  
 (Jean Kvach and Family)

**SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m. **JANUARY 10 / Baptism of the Lord**  
 Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Janina Kriczynski (Laverne Reddy)  
 12:00 p.m. Deceased member of the Dolan and Maloney Families  
 (Dolan Family)

**MONDAY** 8:30 a.m. **JANUARY 11 / Weekday**  
 Kari Walton (Fred Bangeman)

**TUESDAY** 8:30 a.m. **JANUARY 12 / Weekday**  
 Paula and Nuala Lewis (Family and Friends)

**WEDNESDAY** 8:30 a.m. **JANUARY 13 / St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 No Mass

**THURSDAY** 8:30 a.m. **JANUARY 14 / Weekday**  
 Jane Leisher (Dr. and Mrs. William Guinter)

**FRIDAY** 8:30 a.m. **JANUARY 15 / Weekday**  
 David Colladolletta (Marie Hanlon)

**SATURDAY** 5:00 p.m. **JANUARY 16 / Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Frank Bombace (Jeanine Surace)

**SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m. **JANUARY 17 / Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Niehenke and Arnold Families (Niehenke Family)  
 12:00 p.m. Peggy Gall (Larry and Mary Lou Gall)

## Cluster Parish Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedules

**St. Joseph Church—32929 Lake Rd., Avon Lake**  
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.  
 Distribution of Communion in parking lot until 5:45 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.  
 Distribution of Communion in parking lot until 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.  
 Distribution of Communion in parking lot until 12:15 p.m.  
 Sunday Afternoon Mass: 5:00 p.m. No livestream. No distribution of Communion afterwards.  
 Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.—Communion will be offered following Mass for those who attend in person, and under the tent for those who watched from home.  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3 to 4 p.m.

**St. Raphael Church—525 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village**  
 Daily Mass: Monday through Friday—9:15 a.m.  
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday—3:00-4:00 p.m.

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