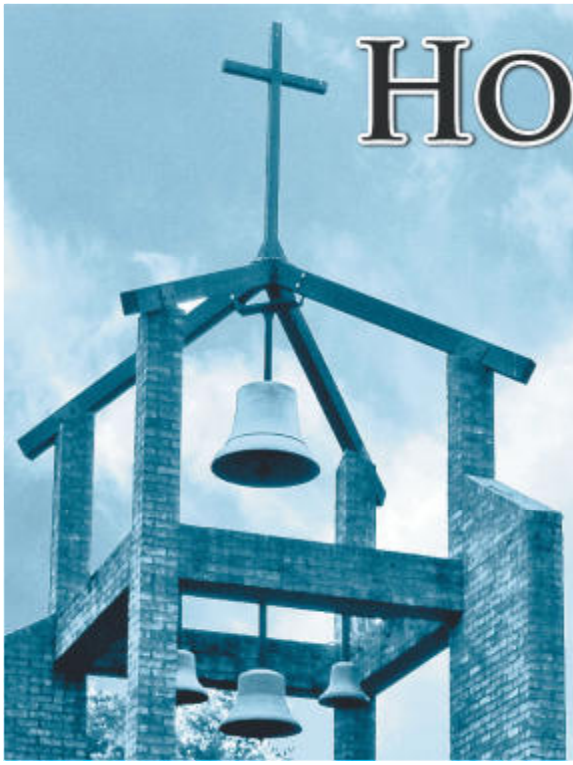

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 10:30 AM
Daily	See inside for times
Holy Day	9:30 AM, 7:00 PM

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*
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.

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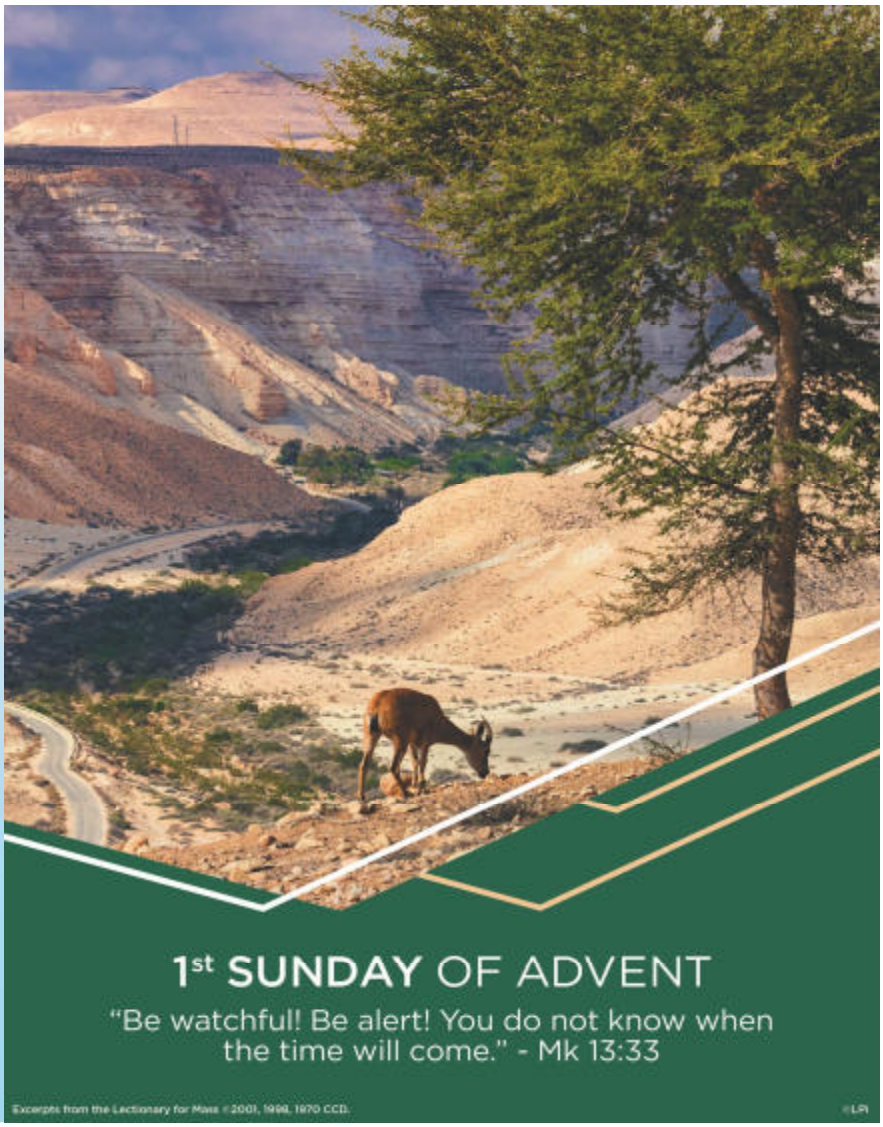

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	**NOVEMBER 28**
5:00 pm	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 29**
8:30 am	Bill Gant (Olga Gant)
10:30am	Sofia, Giovanni & Palmina Medori (Fernando & Rosa Ferreira)
MONDAY	**NOVEMBER 30**
	NO MASS
TUESDAY	**DECEMBER 1**
9:00 am	Mary Perkins (Chuck & Esther Ivan)
WEDNESDAY	**DECEMBER 2**
	NO MASS
THURSDAY	**DECEMBER 3**
9:00 am	Grandma Pascarelli (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
FRIDAY	**DECEMBER 4**
9:00 am	Michael Tryon (Debbie Fox)
SATURDAY	**DECEMBER 5**
5:00 pm	Catherine Czupkowski (Mark & Bonita Czupkowski)
SUNDAY	**DECEMBER 6**
8:30 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
10:30am	Christine Wilde (Tony & Connie Torgersen)

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

- *November 5:* John and Diana Chan (15 years)
- *November 13:* Dave and Chicky Croft (49 years)
- *November 14:* John and Anne Weeks (33 years)
- *November 21:* Jerome and Fran Testa (33 years)
- *November 24:* Tim and Carolyn Riedinger (47 years)
- *November 26:* Bill and Linda Kesler (40 years)

God's blessings for many more!

THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS APPEAL

Last weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown sponsored the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection. Thank you for your participation and generosity in this important collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, there is still time to contribute. Just place your envelope in the collection basket.

EARLY SUBMISISON DATES FOR BULLETIN REQUESTS

Because of *the upcoming holidays*, any submission requests for the following bulletins will have an accelerated deadline:

- *December 13* bulletin items due to office on **December 2**.
- *December 20* bulletin items due to the office on **December 8**.

VIRTUAL BOOK OF LIFE

Every year during the month of November, we have the tradition of displaying our Book of Life in front of the baptismal font. Our Book of Life is a place where families write the names of deceased loved ones who, we pray, eternally rest with Jesus in the peace of heaven . Due to the on-going pandemic, we cannot put out our Book this year. In its place, we will have a virtual Book of Life. Visit the Holy Spirit website (www.holyspiritunoh.org) to write the names of your loved ones in this virtual book so they can be remembered during this month.

OUTREACH SUNDAY FOR FISH

FISH, our community food pantry, relies on the generosity of other to stock it with essential items needed on a continual basis. Once a month is designated as "Outreach Sunday." This month's "Outreach Sunday" items are *spaghetti sauce, cereal* and *hand soap*. Please bring your donations *this weekend* and place under the wood tables by the main entrance.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

This coming **Friday, December 4** following the **9:00 am Mass**, the parish is invited to pray the Rosary with the intention for an increase in vocations. If you are unable to attend, please pray in solidarity with us to foster a culture of vocations at Holy Spirit, the Diocese of Youngstown and beyond.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is **Tuesday, December 8** and it is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at **9:30 am** and **7:00 pm**.

VIRTUAL CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Coming to a computer screen near you! Join the Catholic Men's Fellowship for the third "virtual" Catholic Man Night. The next "Man Night" is on **Wednesday, December 9** at **6:30 pm**. We will be presenting the third session in the Knights of Columbus "Into the Breach" series. These professionally produced videos focus on various aspects of authentic Catholic manhood. This video is titled "Leadership." If you're not a leader, you're a follower. Be a leader.

The Man Night will be a "Zoom meeting" and last about an hour. Go to our website CMFDOY.org for the link to the meeting. You can attend via computer or phone; with or without video. It is Advent and a great time to "lead others to greatness."

"IN CELEBRATION OF" - OR - "IN MEMORY OF"

We are accepting donations for Christmas flowers in celebration of a special event or as a memorial for your loved ones. Please put your donation in the "Christmas Flowers" envelope in your packet. Include your name, event being celebrated and/or your loved one's name to be remembered and drop in the collection. The list of donors and loved ones will be published in the *December 27* bulletin. To be listed, please make your donations by **December 11.**

GIVING TREE

As Christmas approaches, we think of our neighbors in need. This year we will provide gifts to Holy Spirit parishioners, Hartville Meadow residents, FISH, Hartville Migrant Center and St. Bernard's Hot Meals.

There are two options for participating; <u>*do not combine the options available*</u>:

- *Virtual* Tag: Please see the Holy Spirit website to visit our 'virtual' Giving Tree and please follow the wrapping instructions provided for the items you choose to donate and be sure to attach a tag.
- *Physical* Tag: You may also pick up an actual physical tag in the Narthex.

Return your packages to the Holy Spirit Social Hall and Gift Cards to the Gift Bag on the table in the Narthex. Return the gift to the church by **Tuesday, December 15**. Thanks for your support! Questions? Call Andrea Dorsey at 330 - 310 - 9779.

PROJECT UPDATE

To see pictures of our construction project progress, visit our website (holyspiritunoh.org) and click on the "MORE INFO" link under Building Update in the header. Watch our vision take shape.

BEAM SIGNING

If you did not get a chance to sign the beam last weekend, you still can. See Anne Weeks after mass or stop by the office anytime **Monday - Friday** from **9:00 am - 4:00 pm** over the next few weeks to sign one of the beams that will be placed in our new addition.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Prayer Requests with Father John, Zoom, 7:00 - 7:15 pm
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
Rosary for Vocations, Chapel, After 9:00 am Mass

PRAYER REQUESTS WITH FATHER JOHN

Join Father John & other parishioners on Zoom during Mondays of November from 7:00 - 7:15 pm to request prayers. Each Monday throughout November, Fr. John will host a Zoom meeting for you to request prayers for both the living and the dead. Before joining the meeting, he suggests you have a lighted candle present with you as a sign of your prayer. You can join the meeting by the following link:

https://zoom.us/j/97845726967?pwd=MkZSa2U2VHU3RUR5cjN3K1NYKzRoUT09
Meeting ID: 978 4572 6967
Passcode: V7B8mk

This link will also be available on the home page of the Holy Spirit website at holyspiritunoh.org.

WELCOME BISHOP-ELECT BONNAR!

The Diocese announced that Pope Francis has appointed Bishop-Elect Reverend David J. Bonnar as the 6th Bishop of Youngstown. He will be ordained and installed as our Bishop on *January 12, 2021*. Please use the following prayer for Bishop-Elect Bonner:

~A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP~
BISHOP-ELECT REVEREND DAVID J. BONNAR

Almighty God, eternal shepherd and guide,
in your love for us,
You have blessed the Diocese of Youngstown
with a shepherd to lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy,
voice of hope, and hands of justice.
May Bishop-Elect Bonnar fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel,
the power of the sacraments
and the desire to build up your holy Church
so that "All May Be One."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - KEEP AWAKE

As we enter into this holy season, our readings remind us that we are a people in waiting. We are living in the "already" but "not yet" of God's kingdom and therefore, we yearn for that day with great hope. While waiting, sometimes we cry out like Isaiah "O that you would tear open the heavens and come down!" The psalmist cries out for restoration before God as we wait. Jesus reminds us to keep awake as we wait and Paul reminds us where our strength comes from as we wait through these turbulent times.

- For what have I waited a long time? How did I fill that time? What gives me the strength to persevere in waiting?
- This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Covenant signed between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (Northeastern Ohio Synod) and the Roman Catholic Church (Diocese of Youngstown) which united our Diocese and Synod in prayer, study and action. How might I pray, study and act in support of this covenant while waiting patiently for the day of unity?
- In what ways can I keep awake the cries of injustice being lifted up today by people of color, by immigrants, by those who feel the weight of systemic hatred as they wait in hope?

MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION

With optimism, we are starting to plan for next summer's mission trip. Teens (8th grade and up) and adults who are interested in going on the mission trip at all next summer, information about the program can be found on the youth ministry website (https://hsyouthunoh.weebly.com).

2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Our parish has participated with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in making a commitment to the ***2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal.*** The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese and helps to support various Church ministries. Thank you to those members of our parish who have already responded. If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider the different ways you can participate: *PRAY* for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal, *DONATE* to the Appeal or *VOLUNTEER* your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Our parish goal is 100% participation in ANY of the ways listed above. During this season of Thanksgiving, we need your prayerful reflection and generous response. Visit ccdoy.org/give/bishops-appeal/ or speak with Father John for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS *ZOOM* OPEN HOUSES

Information sessions for Central Catholic and St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be conducted via Zoom as a way to connect with future Crusaders and Knights! During the information sessions, families can learn about life at CCHS or STA and how we maintain our standards of excellence and hear more about the $2.5 million in tuition assistance and scholarships our Catholic schools offer each year.

Anyone who wants a personal education experience, rooted in faith, and focused on helping each student achieve their personal best then encourage them to join us on Zoom! Specific Zoom information and links for each Information Session can be found at www.bit.ly/SCCHSZoom: Central Catholic (Dec. 2 @ 7:00 pm) and St. Thomas Aquinas Info Session (Dec. 8 @ 7:00 pm).

For more information, contact Enrollment Director, Ryan Hill by email at rhill @ youngstowndiocese.org or call 330 - 875 - 1631 (STA) or 330 - 478 - 2131 (CCHS).

2020 LOVE OUR COMMUNITY (LOC) CHRISTMAS

The Fourth Annual Love Our Community Christmas is fast approaching! "Love Our Community Christmas" is a shopping event sponsored by area churches, businesses and individuals. Under-employed families, *who have been referred to LOC*, are invited to purchase new, unused gifts at a fraction of their original prices. Families can purchase gifts such as bikes, scooters, skateboards, games, arts and crafts kits, sports toys, etc. and spend no more than $16 per child. Approximately 125 families that have been referred to Love Our Community from various community organizations are expected to attend the event. In order to maintain social distancing, the Christmas event will run from **December 9 - 12** at the Love Our Community Warehouse.

There are a few ways you can be involved:

- Donate new or gently used coats, boots, hats and gloves.
- Volunteer to help during the actual event by setting up, helping at the event or by cleaning up.
- Join the Encouragement Team by writing thank you notes.

If you would like to have more information on how you can help or how you may get registered for the event, contact Kelli at kelli@loveourcommunity.net or call 330 - 412 - 9876.

ACME RECEIPTS FOR FISH

Looking for a way to give back, without spending any extra money? Please save your Acme receipts dated *August 6 to December 31, 2020* for FISH. Circling the cash-back amount on the receipts is a big help! Place your receipts in the basket on the table in the Narthex or turn in to the parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/ Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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Lord's Day Offering

11/15/2020 Sunday $4571.00

Because of accelerated bulletin deadlines, the November 22 collection will be in next weekend's bulletin.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

For the safety of our parishioners and guests, personal assistive listening devices will ***NOT*** be available at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

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