



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



MAY 9, 2021 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:30 and 10:30 AM

Daily
See inside for times

Holy Day
9:30 AM and 7:00 PM

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.

BAPTISM

Contact the office to arrange parent preparation sessions.

MARRIAGES

Contact the office at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 PM or anytime by appointment.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Contact the office for more 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.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY	MAY 8
5:00 pm	Vincent Nosan (Tony & Connie Torgersen)
SUNDAY	MAY 9
8:30 am	Mothers & Grandmothers (Terry Smith)
10:30 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	MAY 10
	NO MASS
TUESDAY	MAY 11
9:00 am	Eric Johnson (Catherine Gullia)
WEDNESDAY	MAY 12
	NO MASS
THURSDAY	MAY 13
9:00 am	Steve Vargo (Ron & Karen Vargo)
FRIDAY	MAY 14
9:00 am	Nicholas Harp (Robert Harp)
SATURDAY	MAY 15
5:00 pm	Francis Capitena (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
SUNDAY	MAY 16
8:30 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
10:30 am	Norma Cobett (Margaret Kreiner)

ANNUAL STATEMENTS

For the sake of privacy, we are asking individuals who wish to have a tax statement regarding their charitable contributions to please contact the parish office. They may be picked up or arrangements may be made to mail them. If you wish to come in to the office to pick up your statement, please be sure to give us at least one working day's notice to print your statement. Thank you! Parish office hours are Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 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.

OFFICE DROP BOX - NEW LOCATION

A new office drop box has been mounted under the parish office sign by the new glass doors. If you have something to leave for the office when it is not open, please drop it in the box.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers that will support youth activities and the annual mission trips. Our hope is that your surroundings are now more beautiful and a source of comfort. Be sure to pick up your flowers after all of the Masses this weekend.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

GENTLEBROOK CAMP!

GentleBrook will be holding a summer camp for young people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities from **July 26 - July 30**. The camp is an exciting learning program focusing on various aspects of SAFETY including preparing food in the kitchen, as well as home, fire, transportation, sidewalk and personal safety. The camp is for individuals from 13 to 21 years. Space is limited. *Volunteers are also needed.* For more information, e-mail Jocelyn at jsiakula@gentlebrook.org or call 330-877-7700, ext 1413.

NURSING POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

House of Loreto, a local Catholic nursing home, is hiring nurses for all three shifts. They need RNs and LPNs, both full or part time. Want to work for a ministry that values your talent and ability? Grow your career with the best support, resources, and team? E-mail loreto1955@neohio.twcbc.com or call 330-453-8137.



AT OUR PARISH

MOTHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mother's Day **This weekend**, there will be envelopes available on the table in the Narthex for offering Mass Intentions in honor of Mother's Day. Mass Intentions may be offered for living or deceased loved ones. Please indicate your loved one's name(s) on the envelope and place it in the collection basket, or drop off in the parish office.

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, please pick up a First Step Packet if you wish to participate in Catholic Charities' *First Step for Change* campaign. The funds collected through this effort will be used to help low-income pregnant women and parents-to-be give their children a healthy start in life. If expectant parents do not have access to food, shelter, clothing and essential items, like cribs or car seats, their children are at risk from the very beginning. Take home a First Step Packet and make a difference in the lives of others. Remember, all money collected by our parish will help families in our community.

You can get a packet in the Narthex. Please return them by **June 27**. Thank you for your ongoing generosity with this annual campaign!

PRAY A ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS WITH THE KNIGHTS

On **Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm**, the Holy Spirit Council of the Knights of Columbus invites the parish in praying the Rosary with them prior to their monthly meeting at 7:00 pm. 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.

EARLY SUBMISSION DATES FOR BULLETIN REQUESTS

Because of staff vacations, any submission requests for the following bulletins will have an accelerated deadline:

- *May 23* bulletins are due to the Parish Office by **May 11**.
- *May 30* bulletins are due to the Parish Office by **May 14**.
- *June 6* bulletins are due to the Parish Office by **May 18**.

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you have a wedding anniversary in May, please call the office by **May 14** and let us know about your special day so we may publish it in the bulletin.

DIOCESAN GUIDELINES REGARDINGS HYMNALS

According to new Diocesan guidelines, we are now allowed to place the hymnals back in the pews. In light of those guidelines, hymnals will be back in the pews **next weekend**.

OUTREACH SUNDAY FOR FISH

FISH, our community food pantry, relies on the generosity of others to stock the food pantry with essential items. Once a month is designated as "Outreach Sunday." This month's "Outreach Sunday" items are *canned bean, pasta (not spaghetti) and shampoo*. Please bring your donations **next weekend** and place them in the coat room.

DEDICATION/BLESSING OF BUILDING ADDITION AND RENOVATION

We welcome all to the dedication and blessing of our building addition and renovation on Pentecost, **Sunday, May 23**, which is the feast day of our parish. The existing church and social hall were dedicated on Pentecost in 1986.

Bishop Bonnar will celebrate the *8:30 am Mass* and the dedication ceremony will be held immediately afterward (hopefully outside). As we still must be mindful of social distancing, attending the dedication ceremony is another opportunity to experience the Bishop without going to the Mass. We hope to see you there!

SOCIAL HALL RENTALS

Due to COVID and Diocesan guidelines, we are not taking reservations or renting the Social Hall at the present time. We will consider taking reservations for 2022 in the fall.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 8/9
Flower Sale Pick-Up, after all Masses, Social Hall
MONDAY, MAY 10
VIRTUS Training, 6:00 - 8:30 pm, Meeting Room
CSO Meeting, 7:00 pm, Room #4
TUESDAY, MAY 11
Rosary for Vocations with the Knights, 6:30 pm, Social Hall
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:15 pm, Social Hall
THURSDAY, MAY 13
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Church
SUNDAY, MAY 16
Youth Ministry/Confirmation PSR Session, 6:30 pm

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE HARTVILLE MIGRANT MINISTRY
 The Hartville Migrant Ministry has some ongoing projects that they are working on such as: updating and preparing their sports field, roof repair, painting, organizing, moving furniture, providing renovation work to the migrant church, etc. If you would like to lend a hand sometime, please contact Terry Smith at micmat6767 @ yahoo.com or 330 - 354 - 6419. Any level of experience is welcome.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS AND CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
 Coming together as one community, rooted in Catholic faith and tradition, is important to St. Thomas Aquinas High School and Middle School (STA) and Central Catholic High School (CCHS). Help keep their traditions going and show your #KnightPride and #CrusaderPride

by attending three special community events!

STACC Alumni Golf Outing: STA and CCHS are coming together for a 10-year celebration of the STACC Alumni Golf Outing on **June 12!** The STACC Alumni Golf Outing is held at Sable Creek Golf Course and is \$80 per person/\$320 team. All proceeds support STA and CCHS! For more information, please contact Mike at mike2199@gmail.com or 330-417-8608 or Rocco at 330-209-0714 or roccoleno@gmail.com.

STA Annual Auction: STA is proud to be hosting its biggest fundraiser of the year! Mark your calendars for the Annual STA Auction on **July 1!** This year's auction will be held at Skyland Pines and will feature a Silent Auction, Live Auction 50/50, and more. Tickets are \$75 per person, which includes dinner, unlimited refreshments, and lots of fun. Come support the Knights! For registration and sponsorship information, please visit aquinasknights.org.

CCHS Booster Club Golf Outing: CCHS is proud to be hosting its Annual Booster Club Golf Outing on **July 10!** This year's golf outing will be held at the Elms Golf Course, \$85 per person/\$340 foursome. Come support the Crusaders! For registration and sponsorship information, please visit centralcrusaders.org.

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: In the home of the Gentile-believer, Cornelius, Peter revealed one of the most significant insights from the early Church: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." Where do you see this message of unity needed today?

SECOND READING: John saw love at the very core of God's divine identity. In fact, for John, "God is love." For this reason, believers are called to love one another. How do you keep this virtue paramount in your life?

GOSPEL READING: During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his "friends." How often do you think of Jesus as your "friend?"

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next meeting for second grade children preparing to celebrate First Communion and their parents will be on **Sunday, May 9 from 9:00 - 10:20 am.** Additional preparation sessions will be held on *Sundays (May 16, 23 and June 6)*. Please pray for our second graders as they prepare themselves to come to the Lord's table to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

PSR FAMILIES, COME CELEBRATE!

Our closing PSR session will be held *in-person* in our new facilities on **Sunday, May 16 from 9:00 - 10:20 am.** This will be a family-style session; parents and children should attend. We will be bringing our PSR year to a close and taking a look at what's to come. Attending this session will count for the PSR lesson for that Sunday, your child will not need to complete or submit the weekly lesson assessment quiz.

VBS NEWS: HELP NEEDED

Plans are underway for VBS to resume this June and many hands will be needed. If you would like to be part of the planning for this year's VBS program or would like to volunteer the week of VBS, please contact Cathy Kasza at the parish office. Tentative dates for VBS will be the week of **June 21 - 25 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.**

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God,
 as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
 so you watch over your Church.
 Bless our mother.
 Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.
 Grant that we, her family,
 may honor her always
 with a spirit of profound respect.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

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FROM THE DIOCESE

25TH, 40TH, 50TH, OR 50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration to honor couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and 50+ wedding anniversary in 2021 on *Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 pm* at St. Columba Cathedral (159 West Rayen Avenue, Youngstown). The Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes Mass with Bishop Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. 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 **May 13.**

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN CHILDREN

If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to one of the following memorial services on **Sunday, May 23** in the Chapels at Youngstown Calvary Cemetery (248 Belle Vista Ave.) at **1:30 pm** and Massillon Calvary Cemetery (3469 Lincoln Way E.) at **5:30 pm.** Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship and Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life. For more information, call 330-744-8451.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
[19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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Lord's Day Offering

05/02/2021 Sunday	\$5128.00
April EFT	\$4945.00
April Capital Campaign (97% completed)	\$4030.82
2021 Rice Bowl.....	\$170.65

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE
Personal assistive listening devices are available to help those attending liturgies at Holy Spirit. If you are in need of a device, please ask an usher for assistance.



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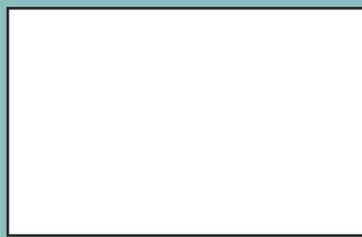
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