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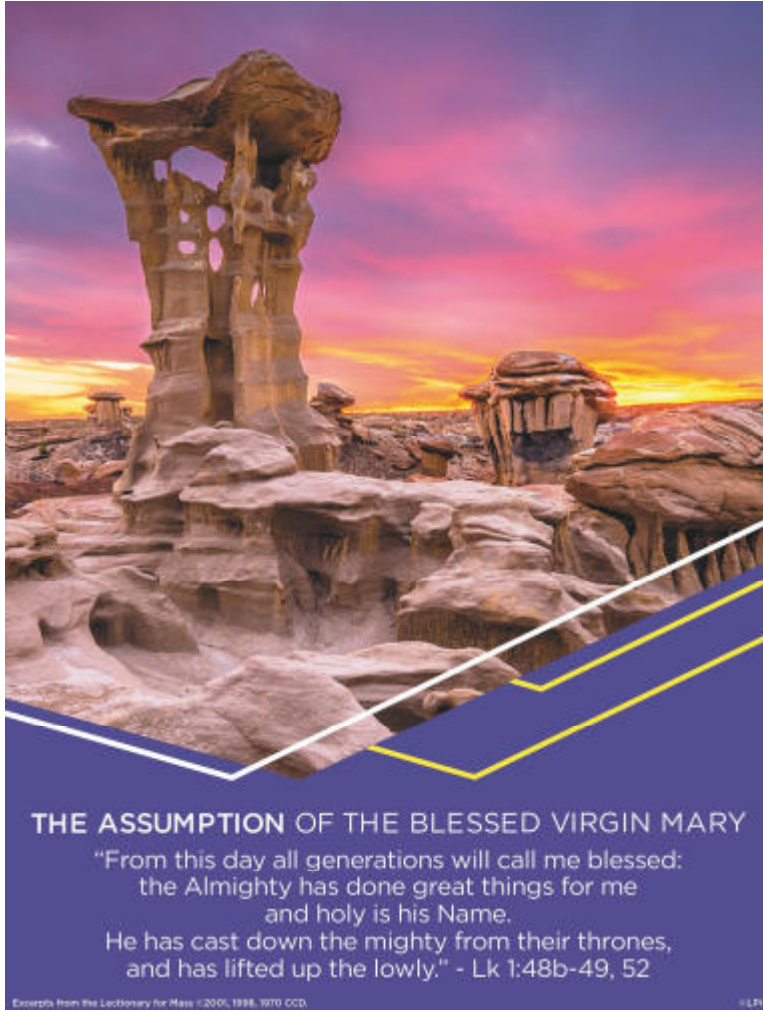
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his Name.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly." - Lk 1:48b-49, 52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2005, 1988, 1970 CCD.

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	AUGUST 14
5:00 pm	Greg Bachmann (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
SUNDAY	AUGUST 15
8:30 am	Stephen Vargo (Ron & Karen Vargo)
10:30 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	AUGUST 16
	NO MASS
TUESDAY	AUGUST 17
	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 18
	NO MASS
THURSDAY	AUGUST 19
	NO MASS
FRIDAY	AUGUST 20
	NO MASS
SATURDAY	AUGUST 21
5:00 pm	The Orino Family (Chuck & Esther Ivan)
SUNDAY	AUGUST 22
8:30 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
10:30 am	Jim Braccio (Barb Braccio)



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by *Bob & Carol Harp* for blessings of all their friends at Holy Spirit. Thank you!

BEATITUDE HOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Beatitude House needs back-to-school supplies for kids and college students. A list is on their web and social media sites. Please drop off at their offices at 238 Tod Lane (Youngstown, OH 44504) from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm or order from Amazon and have it shipped there. For more information, contact Jenne Battaglia, Child Wellness Coordinator, at jbattaglia@beatitudehouse.com or call 330-744-3147.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls are available to those who have lost a loved one, are ill or are in need of comfort. Please see Father John or Ginny Herman.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

NIGHT FOR LIFE TAILGATE The Embrace Clinic & Care Center, in conjunction with JW Didado, presents the *Night For Life Tailgate* on **August 28** from **6:00 - 10:00 pm** at Todaro's Party Center. Join us for tailgate food and games, prizes, open bar, silent auction and much more! This indoor/outdoor event will also feature live music by American Steal, the house band of Mike's Place in Kent. Attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite team's gear. The evening will end with the raffle drawing of the 2021 GMC Terrain, sponsored by Northern Ohio Buick GMC and Toth Buick GMC. All proceeds benefit the clients of Embrace Clinic & Care Center. The smallest of our clients thank you!

To purchase tickets and raffle tickets text "NFLTailgate" to 243725, go to <https://bidpal.net/NFLTailgate> and click the link or call us at 330-825-1900.

CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER

Right to Life of Stark County is holding their annual *Celebrate Life Dinner* on **Saturday, September 18** at St. Barbara Parish Life Center (2813 Lincoln Way West, Massillon). Doors will open at **5:00 pm** with dinner at **6:00 pm**. Their speaker for the evening will be Emily Whiting. Her topic will be *In the Image of God, He Created Them*. Space will be limited. There is no cost for the dinner, but a silent auction will be held. Donations of diapers, wipes or formula will also be taken to benefit a local pregnancy center. If you have any questions or would like to make reservations, contact Mary at 330 - 837 - 4227 or mak19812016@hotmail.com. Registration deadline is **September 11**.

AT OUR PARISH

FATHER JOHN ON RETREAT

Father John is on a retreat from August 12 - 20. There will be NO weekday Masses during that time and NO confessions on *August 24*. In case of emergency, you may call Deacon Russ O'Neill at 330 - 877 - 0710 or Deacon Mike Capitena at 330 - 806 - 3720. Father James Clarke will celebrate the Masses this upcoming weekend.



OUTREACH SUNDAY FOR FISH FISH, our Lake Township community food pantry, relies on the generosity of others to stock it with essential items. Once a month is designated as "Outreach Sunday." This month's "Outreach Sunday" items are *canned tuna/chicken, pasta sauce and cereal bars*. Please bring your donations *this weekend* and place under the wood tables by the main entrance.

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you have a wedding anniversary in August, please call the Parish Office by **August 15** and let us know about your special day so we may publish it in the bulletin.

FALL MASS SCHEDULE

The Fall Mass schedule will begin **September 12** with Sunday Masses at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Saturday Mass time will remain unchanged at 5:00 pm.

COFFEE & DONUTS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Coffee & Donuts will begin again on **September 12**. Volunteers are needed at both the 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. The 8:30 am Mass volunteers set up the coffee, receive the donuts from the delivery volunteer and set up donut and drink tables. The 11:00 am Mass volunteers restock drink and donut tables and clean up afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet on the wood table by the door. The schedule will be ready in mid-August. If you would like more information on this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

OLD MAGAZINES NEEDED

During the month of August, we are collecting old magazines for our faith formation program. Please put them in the bin under the wood table located in the lobby area.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses, the Flower Chart is on the bulletin board. Just place your name & phone number on the chart next to the date that has special meaning for you. A week before your floral arrangement is due, you will receive a reminder call and will be asked about your special intention. For many parishioners it is a wonderful way to commemorate Wedding Anniversaries, Birthdays, Loved Ones (living and deceased), etc. Your name and special intention will be noted in the bulletin to thank you for your thoughtfulness in adding beauty to the Holy Spirit environment. **NEXT WEEKEND, August 21-22, is available!**

ANNUAL FISH BENEFIT DINNER

The Annual Lake Township FISH Benefit Dinner is on **Tuesday, September 14** at the Hartville Kitchen. This is FISH's main fundraiser and they hope to have a full house for an evening of great food and entertainment. Doors open at **5:00 pm**, dinner is at **6:00 pm** and the program starts at **7:00 pm**. Entertainment will be provided by our own Nathan Wise, accompanied by Tim Shilling. A silent auction will also occur.

Tickets are \$25.00 each and only 400 will be available. We will be selling tickets here in the Narthex the weekends of August 22 and 29. You can also purchase them at the Lake Township FISH Food Pantry (1117 Sunnyside St.). Call 859-893-1830 for more information. Deadline for ticket sales is August 31.

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPi

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: WWMD? WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes. Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes - one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way - she was a mere creation, like us - but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ - through Mary - we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example? -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

FROM THE DIOCESE



HOPE AND HEALING FOR THOSE SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION

If your life has been affected by an abortion or someone else's abortion, there is Hope and Healing available for everyone. For CONFIDENTIAL help, contact Project Rachel of NE Ohio at 330-360-0430 or go to hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION logo. PSR & YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION: Registration forms for Elementary PSR, (grades K - 8), and High School Youth Ministry, (grades 9 - 12), have been mailed to families registered at the parish who have children/teens of catechetical ages. PARENTS OF FIRST GRADE CHILDREN: In order to provide children proper formation and preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the second grade, parents should ensure their children are registered for PSR at least by first grade.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' ADULT DAY SERVICES: The Adult Day Services (ADS) facility operated by Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties is open and accepting participants on a limited basis. LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF FAITH: RCIA will begin in September. This process is for anyone who would like to inquire about the Catholic faith. NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ YOUR NAME _____ I will invite them to the meeting. I request that the RCIA Team invites them.

Readings *Week*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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