



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 22, 2021 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You
have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and
are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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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.

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.

Office Hours

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

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 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY	AUGUST 21	The Orino Family (Chuck & Esther Ivan)
5:00 pm		
SUNDAY	AUGUST 22	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
8:30 am		
10:30 am		Jim Braccio (Barb Braccio)
MONDAY	AUGUST 23	NO MASS
TUESDAY	AUGUST 24	Sean Wagler (Catherine Gullia)
9:00 am		
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 25	NO MASS
THURSDAY	AUGUST 26	Tony Capozzi (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
9:00 am		
FRIDAY	AUGUST 27	Virginia Croft (Dave & Chicky Croft)
9:00 am		
SATURDAY	AUGUST 28	Frank & Mary LaRocca (Nick & Rosemary Guistino)
5:00 pm		
SUNDAY	AUGUST 29	Ethel & Louis Becker (Ron & Karen Vargo)
8:30 am		
10:30 am		Parishioners of Holy Spirit



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by Carol Harp in celebration of her husband Bob's birthday on August 29. Thank you!

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**.

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE EVENT

Becoming Spiritual Companions will be held on **Saturday, September 18** from **9:00 am - 12:00 pm** at the Loyola Retreat House (700 Killinger Rd., Clinton). This retreat will teach you to empower yourself and others spiritually as they remember and awaken their own God-like and God-given qualities. Ellen Barber will be directing the event, drawing on her experiences of service through many organizations, the life-long practice of finding God in all things and her deep love for Christ and His Church. Cost is \$20.00 and includes breakfast. To register, go to loyolaretreathouse.com/wp or call 330-896-2315.

AT OUR PARISH

FISH BAGS

FISH Bags were distributed last weekend. Please return them to the church by *this weekend*.

EARLY SUBMISISON DATES FOR BULLETIN REQUESTS

Because of Labor Day, any submission requests for the following bulletins will have an accelerated deadline for submission to the Parish Office: *September 5* bulletins due **August 27** and *September 12* bulletins are due **August 31**.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING


Planning is underway for the Fall Work Day. Please come to the meeting on **Tuesday, August 31** at **6:30 pm** to be a part of the planning. All are welcome.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE CHOIR?

Our choir is a fun and caring group of singers who share their faith as they sing their praise to the Lord and we would love to have you join us! You do not need to know how to read music. We are not asking you to be a soloist; just come, sing and enjoy! We rehearse on Thursday evenings at **7:30 pm** in the church and sing at the 11:00 Mass. Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 9 and we will begin singing at Mass on Sunday, September 12. If you have any questions, call our choir director, John Buckenberger, at 330 - 618 - 6382.

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.

FALL EUCHRE DATES

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for Euchre in the Social Hall on the following *Saturday evenings* at **7:00 pm**: September 18, October 16 and November 20.




COFFEE & DONUTS MINISTRY

 Coffee & Donuts will begin again on **September 19**. 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.

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 this and next weekend. 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.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
Mass of Sacraments, 5:00 pm, Hartville Migrant Ministries

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
Confirmation Retreat, beginning at 8:30 am Mass, Church

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. Our ADS offers a safe and secure environment for older adults in need of supervision or assistance with activities of daily living while family caregivers are at work or attending to other responsibilities. We have implemented strict pandemic related protocols to help ensure the health and safety of participants and staff. Our well-maintained facility is located on the St. Joseph Senior Living campus in Louisville. For more information, please call 330-875-7979 or email troy.cochran@catholiccharitiesps.org.

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Joshua, who helped settle the Israelites into the Promised Land, knew the struggle ahead lay in Israel's fidelity to God. How does anyone best show fidelity to God?

SECOND READING: Toward the end of his letter, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual subordination and love. What do you see as secret to a successful marriage?

GOSPEL READING: Jesus' bread of life discourse ends with the report that "many of Jesus' disciples" no longer followed Jesus. How should we respond to family or friends who choose to walk away from Jesus? ©LPi

THANK YOU! THANKS YOU! THANK YOU!

Our parish's contribution to the First Step for Change campaign was \$3024! That was more than DOUBLE previous years. Thank you so much for being generous!

FROM THE DIOCESE

**8TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:
 "LETTING GO OF FEAR – EMBRACING FAITH"**

Men, how have you handled the COVID pandemic? Now is the time to let go of any fear and move forward in faith. Come join Bishop David Bonnar and Dr. Ray Guarendi for a day of fellowship, spiritual awakening and new direction on Saturday, September 18 at 9:00 am at St. Thomas Aquinas High School (2121 Reno Dr., Louisville). Doors open at 8:00 am for registration and coffee & donuts. The conference will end with Mass at noon.

Tickets are \$35.00 for adults (in-person), \$10.00 for sons/grandsons and \$25.00 (virtual). Deadline is **September 10**. Go to www.cmfdoy.org for more information, to register online or print off a mail-in registration form.



**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 **Racheleveryone**. For CONFIDENTIAL help, contact Project Rachel of NE Ohio at 330-360-0430 or go to hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PSR & YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

PSR REGISTRATIONS ARE PAST DUE. Please turn them in to the Parish Office asap. If you are new to the parish and have children of catechetical age, please stop by the parish office Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm to receive information. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Kasza or Anne Weeks at the parish office at 330-699-4500.

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. This is in compliance with diocesan policy.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship. ©LPi

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:
 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."
 - JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!



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. If you or anyone you know is interested, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. You will then be contacted.

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 22, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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