



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 29, 2021 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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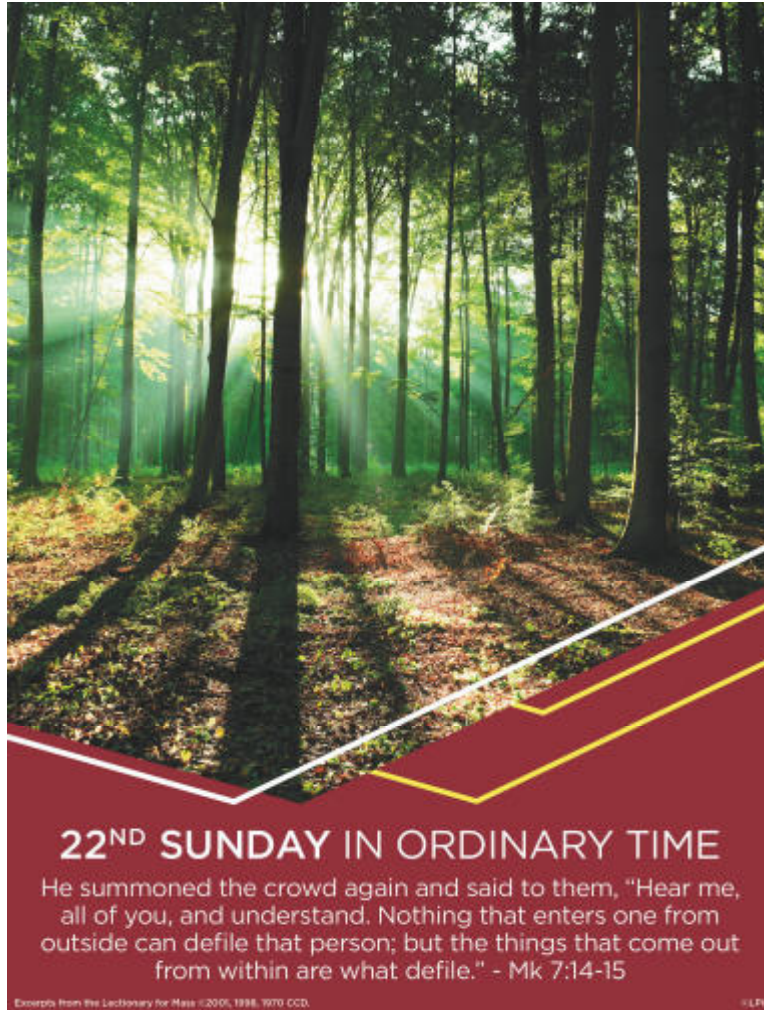
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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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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 5:00 pm	AUGUST 28 Frank & Mary LaRocca (Nick & Rosemary Guistino)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 10:30 am	AUGUST 29 Ethel & Louis Becker (Ron & Karen Vargo) Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	AUGUST 30 NO MASS
TUESDAY 9:00 am	AUGUST 31 James Blickinsderfer (Chuck & Esther Ivan)
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 1 NO MASS
THURSDAY 9:00 am	SEPTEMBER 2 John Croft (Dave & Chicky Croft)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	SEPTEMBER 3 Eleanor & Tony Volpone (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	SEPTEMBER 4 Mary Irene Thornton (Paige Thornton Gaughan)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 10:30 am	SEPTEMBER 5 Anthony Iuliano (Diana Iuliano Chan) Parishioners of Holy Spirit



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by Steve & Ann James in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary on August 28. Thank you!

AT OUR PARISH

CONFIRMATION RETREAT



Please pray for the following candidates as they participate in the retreat today. Let their hearts be open to Christ and the working of the Holy Spirit.

Jillian Baker, Nathan Baker, Landon Brown, Jackson Capron, Collin Dusman, Alexis Gardiner, Abigail Hobbs, Sam Kerscher, Samantha Kuruc, Riley Pribanich, David Schrembeck, Elden Schrembeck, Samuel Schuld, Bradley Turner, Zach Walls, Autumn Whited and Caden Yoder

EARLY SUBMISISON DATES FOR BULLETIN REQUESTS

Because of Labor Day, submission requests for the *September 12* bulletin are due **August 31** to the Parish Office.

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.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

This coming **Friday, September 3** 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.

ACME RECEIPTS FOR FISH

It's that time again! Please save your Acme receipts dated *August 5 to December 25* for FISH. Circling the cash-back amount on the receipts is a big help! If the cash-back amount is \$0, please do not turn them in. Place your receipts in the FISHbowl on the usher's table or turn in to the parish office.

LABOR DAY IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, September 6** for the holiday. Have a safe and blessed weekend!



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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CANTOR?

All current cantors and anyone interested in becoming a cantor are asked to attend a Cantor Practice & Meeting on **Monday, September 13** at **7:00 pm** in the church. If you have any questions, contact the parish office or see Joe Staudt.

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 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.

VOLUNTEER AT THE AKRON REGIONAL FOOD BANK!

Our Christian Service and Outreach (CSO) Committee is sponsoring some volunteer time at the Akron Regional Food Bank (ARFB) for **Saturday, September 18** from **8:30 - 11:00 am**. We will probably be sorting canned goods or packing gift bags. See the wood table by the church doors for more information. All are welcome; children (ages 12 and older) must be accompanied by an adult. **ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE VACCINATED.** Attendance also requires an electronic sign-up at the ARFB website prior to the event (www.akroncantonfoodbank.org/volunteer). Those ages 18 or younger will also need to complete a Holy Spirit Permission Form. The ARFB also helps our local FISH pantry and it is one more way we can support our community. Please call Denise Dollinger at 330 - 990 - 3569 if you have any questions.

COFFEE & DONUTS MINISTRY

Coffee & Donuts will begin again on **September 19**. Volunteers are needed *at the 8:30 am Mass*. The 8:30 am Mass volunteers set up the coffee, receive the donuts from the delivery volunteer and set up donut and drink tables. There is a sign-up sheet on the wood table by the door. The schedule will be ready in August. If you would like more information on this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!



REVISED TEMPORARY GUIDELINES

In light of the changing circumstances of the COVID virus and in an effort to maintain a safe environment, being mindful of the common good for all, Bishop Bonnar has issued a revised temporary guideline for those attending Mass. For all who are vaccinated, it is recommended that face coverings be worn for the good of all. While not mandated, it is encouraged for the time being. For the unvaccinated, a face covering should be worn while attending Mass. This is a temporary recommendation and will be re-evaluated in the coming weeks.

Weekly Schedule

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31
Building & Grounds Planning Meeting, 6:30 pm, Meeting Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Rosary for Vocations, after the 9:00 am Mass, Chapel

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**: *Sept. 18, Oct. 16 and Nov. 20.*



Anniversaries **AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**
Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversary this month :

- August 4: Steve & Brenda Hamas (37 years)
 - August 27: Mike & Julie Simile (33 years)
 - August 28: Steve & Ann James (28 years)
 - August 28: Russ & Pat O'Neill (45 years)
- God's blessings for many more!

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." - JAMES 1:22
It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PREP - 1ST - 2ND - 3RD - 4TH - 5TH - 6TH - 7TH - 8TH - 9TH - 10TH - 11TH - 12TH

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.

ELEMENTARY PSR & YOUTH MINISTRY BEGIN SOON!
Elementary PSR (grades pre-K - 8) and Youth Ministry (grades 9 - 12) begin **Sunday, September 12** from **9:35 - 10:50 am** at Holy Spirit. If you have not yet registered your child for PSR or Youth Ministry please contact the parish office to do so asap.

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.

MASKS AND PSR/YOUTH MINISTRY
In accordance with current Diocesan policy and to keep everyone safe, masks will be required for all those attending PSR or Youth Ministry activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Anne Weeks or Cathy Kasza.

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

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.

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.cmfdo.org for more information, to register online or print off a mail-in registration form.

Anniversary Mass **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, October 10 at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in their parish hall. 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 before **September 15**.

Readings  *Week*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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08/22/2021 Sunday \$3096.00
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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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