



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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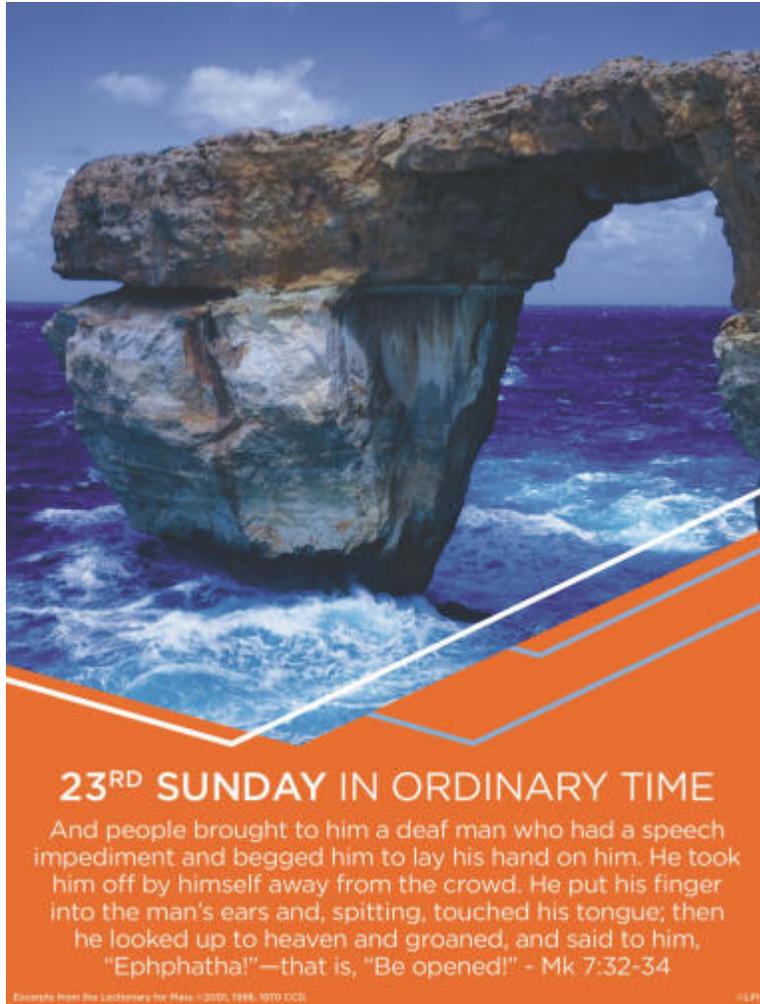
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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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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	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
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 6 NO MASS
TUESDAY 9:00 am	SEPTEMBER 7 Jeff Snodgrass (Chuck & Esther Ivan)
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 8 NO MASS
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 9 NO MASS
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 10 NO MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	SEPTEMBER 11 Dr. Ismael Martin III & Anthony Jurkiewicz (The Fitzpatrick & Jurkiewicz Families)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 10:30 am	SEPTEMBER 12 Rosa Mendoza (Mike & Dianne Capitena) Parishioners of Holy Spirit



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by *Margaret Kreiner* for blessings received. Thank you!

AT OUR PARISH

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.



SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you have a wedding anniversary in September, please call the office by **September 17** and let us know about your special day so we may publish it in the bulletin.

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.



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. If you would still like to purchase tickets, you can contact the Lake Township FISH Food Pantry (1117 Sunnyside St., Hartville). Call 859-893-1830 for more information.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARISH HAYRIDE

If you and your family enjoy hayrides, we need your help in planning this year's Parish Hayride on **Saturday, October 2 at 6:30 pm**. Contact Michelle Gant (michellegantpt@gmail.com) or Father John to help. Sign up sheets are on the wood tables also.



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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Parish Office Closed, Labor Day
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Church
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Evangelization Committee Meeting, 10:30 am, Meeting Room
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
PSR Kick-Off (K-8), 9:35 - 10:50 am, All Spaces
Youth Ministry (9-12), 9:35 - 10:50 am

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



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES NEED YOU FOR HAITI RELIEF!

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Haiti is in need of donations in response to the major earthquake that struck southern Haiti on Saturday, August 14. While the severity of the damage is still being determined and communications are down in parts of the country, over 1,200 deaths have already been reported, as well as extensive damage to buildings and homes. CRS will be sending teams to provide clean water, sanitation, shelter and emergency supplies. If you would like to help the people of Haiti, please put your donation (made out to Holy Spirit Catholic Church) in an envelope marked "HAITI" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

The annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children's memorial service will be held at the Grotto at Little Flower Parish (2040 Diamond, Canton) on September 18 at 10:00 am. These solemn vigils will commemorate the loss of these children and remind us of the humanity of the unborn child. For more information call Linda at 330-705-8814 or e-mail pliesstark@gmail.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.
ELEMENTARY PSR & YOUTH MINISTRY BEGIN SOON!
Elementary PSR (grades pre-K - 8) and Youth Ministry (grades 9 - 12) begin NEXT SUNDAY 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
Based on 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS!

You may have noticed a number of local businesses sponsoring our parish bulletin. These advertisements cover the cost of printing our bulletin. While the inclusion of these advertisements is not an endorsement by our parish, we do encourage you to consider patronizing them when making upcoming decisions to purchase goods or services from businesses in our area. Please thank them for their support of our parish.

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.



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 1:00 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 SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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