



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 10, 2021 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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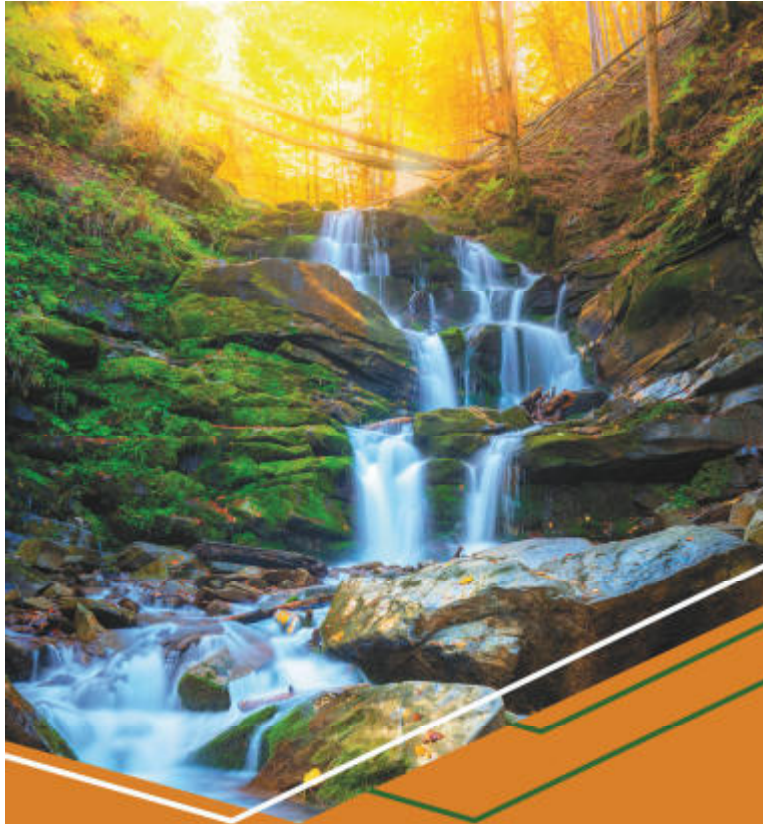
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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."
- Mk 10:26-27

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass © 2005, 1988, 1970 CCC

Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:30 and 11:00 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

parishoffice@
holyspiritunoh.org

www.holyspiritunoh.org

On Facebook
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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.

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 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	OCTOBER 9 Dr. Teresita Marcelo & Dr. Ofelia Bañez (Rey & Lilia Cruz)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	OCTOBER 10 Parishioners of Holy Spirit Stephen Buckenberger (Margaret Kreiner)
MONDAY	OCTOBER 11 NO MASS
TUESDAY 9:00 am	OCTOBER 12 Michael & Dorothy Bodnar (Tom & Cindy Misanko)
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 13 NO MASS
THURSDAY 9:00 am	OCTOBER 14 Carl & Margaret Capitena (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	OCTOBER 15 Tom Misanko (Bob & Erika Machefski)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	OCTOBER 16 Sue Owens (Shane & Heather Owens)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	OCTOBER 17 Rudi Mueller (Bob & Erika Machefski) Parishioners of Holy Spirit



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by Bill and Linda Kesler for blessings for their family. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

A DARK DAY IN AMERICA: YOUR ACTION NEEDED

Recently, the House of Representatives voted to pass the most radical abortion bill ever. The so-called Women's Health Protection Act would:

- Allow abortion on demand nationwide throughout **every stage of pregnancy.**
- Ban pro-life laws in **every state and local government.**
- Force Americans to support abortions with their **tax dollars.**
- Likely **eliminate** conscience protections for doctors.

Please contact your Representative today to either express gratitude for voting against the bill or to express strong, but respectful, disagreement for voting for it, while urging him or her to reconsider their support for this radical bill. Additionally, it is likely that the Senate will also vote on this bill in the very near future. Please contact your two Senators also to strongly urge them to oppose the Senate version of this bill when it comes up for a vote.

For more information, go to www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com or pick up a flyer on the wood table by the front doors.

OHIO FAITH COMMUNITIES FOR DEATH PENALTY ABOLITION WEEK

Join people of faith across Ohio to stand in solidarity for abolition of the death penalty during Death Penalty Abolition Week (**Friday, October 8 - Sunday, October 17**). We join across religious traditions calling in one voice for the abolition of the death penalty. Visit nodeathpenaltyoh.com for more information and to join the campaign.

"The Church teaches that it is necessary to love as a "consistent" witness to the dignity of life."

- Bishop Daniel Flores, Chair of Doctrine Committee USCCB

AT OUR PARISH

PRAY A ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS WITH THE KNIGHTS

On **Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30 pm**, the Knights of Columbus invite the parish in praying the Rosary with them. 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA WITH THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the Rosary on **Saturday, October 16 at 12:00 pm** in honor of Our Lady of Fatima to pray for America as we address problems facing our country. We encourage you to join the Knights in prayer, calling upon Mary, the patron of our country, to aid us during this time of crisis.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Next weekend, nomination forms for Parish Council will be available. There are four positions to be filled. Please give thought this week about people you feel would be a benefit to our parish.

EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of Euchre on **Saturday, October 16 at 7:00 pm** in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share. Look for the sign-up sheet on the wood table at the main entrance.

HOT MEALS

It is our turn to serve again at the Hot Meals Program at St. Bernard's in Akron on **Sunday, October 17 from 3:00 - 5:30 pm**. Masks are required; gloves will be provided. Six people are needed to prepare meals only; sign up at the table by the door.

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you have a wedding anniversary in October, please call the office by **October 20** and let us know about your special day so we may publish it in the bulletin.

HARVEST MEAL

The planning process for the annual Harvest Meal has begun. If you've enjoyed the Harvest Meal in the past, we could use your help. We are in need of people to help cook turkeys. Please sign up on the wood table. The Harvest Meal is scheduled for **Sunday, November 7 at 4:00 pm**. Thank you!

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) PROGRAM

An option to make your regular Sunday contributions known as Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is available. To sign up or to make changes, simply fill out, sign, and turn in an Authorization Form to the parish office. Authorization forms are available on the wood table by the main doors, on our website www.holyspiritunoh.org, or stop in the parish office.

WORLDWIDE SYNOD

Recently, Pope Francis announced that there would be a worldwide Synod exploring ways in which the universal Church can improve its ability to listen to the faithful. The theme for the Synod is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."

The Synod is an opportunity for us as a church to reflect on our mission so that we can better impact the world and increase our ability to encounter Christ. Bishop Bonnar is encouraging your participation. Information about the Synod and how to give input can be found at www.doy.org.

At our last Parish Council Meeting, the Council discussed questions relating to the Synod. That input will be taken by Ed Herman to a diocesan meeting which will be passed on to Bishop Bonnar.

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, OCTOBER 10

Elementary PSR (K-8), 9:35 - 10:50 am
 Youth Ministry (9-12), 9:35 - 10:50 am
 Confirmation Follow-Up Session, 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Rosary for Vocations with the Knights, 6:30 pm, Social Hall
 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:15 pm, Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Deanery Needs Assessment Committee, 6:30 pm,
 Meeting Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Church

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 Hot Meals, 3:00 - 5:30 pm, St. Bernard's

OUTREACH SUNDAY FOR FISH

FISH, our Lake Township 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 *tomato soup, baking mixes* and *paper towels*. Please bring your donations *next weekend* and place in the coat room.

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.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE EVENT - IMITATING MARY'S 10 AMAZING VIRTUES: A WEEKLY SERIES

A virtue is an attitude or way of life that will help us grow in holiness. When we live a virtuous life, we receive inner joy, strength and peace from the Holy Spirit, Mary's Sweet Spouse. Come and see if by living each of these ten amazing virtues, you will change your relationship with God. Join us for this retreat series on **Thursdays October 14, October 21 and October 28 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm**. Cost is \$45 for all three sessions and includes a light dinner.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
 RESPECT LIFE COLORING CONTEST**

October is Respect Life Month. Catholic Charities, in partnership with Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), is sponsoring a coloring contest. The theme for this fall is "A Hand Up, Not a Hand Out." Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CCHD has a complementary mission of educating on poverty and its causes, and is celebrating 50 years! The coloring contest will officially begin on *October 1* and end on *October 31*. Visit our website during the month of October to access the coloring contest entry form.

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
 AFGHAN HUMANITARIAN CRISIS**

Some people have to decide between fleeing their home or living in unimaginable conditions. Help is needed with the resettlement of Afghan refugees in Northeastern Ohio. The Diocese of Cleveland operates a very robust refugee resettlement program that has seen activity recently skyrocket due to the arrival of 20,000 refugees to the United States from Afghanistan. There are many ways you can live out our call to "welcome a stranger:"

- *Pray*: A Novena for Refugees can be found on the resources tab at www.jrsusa.org.
- *Volunteer*: a variety of volunteer opportunities are available at ccdacle.org/afghan-humanitarian-crisis.
- *Donate*: Financial donations are accepted online at ccdacle.org/afghan-humanitarian-crisis and checks made out to Migration and Refugee Services can be mailed to Migration and Refugee Services, 7800 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, OH 44102. Be sure to note Afghan Crisis or General Donation in the memo field. Gift cards to local department/grocery stores and restaurants are accepted as well.
- *Prepare a Blessing Bag*: suggestions for donations needed in "Blessing Bags" can be found on the bulletin board or you can call the parish office.

For more information, contact Hilary Lucas, Program Administrator at 216 - 939 - 3854.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign from **September 22 – October 31** that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting and community outreach. One of the two campaigns for the Diocese of Youngstown is being held in Canton. For more information about how you can participate, go to www.40daysforlife.com or contact Linda at 330-705-8814 or fortydayscanton@gmail.com.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held on *Sunday, November 21 at 4:00 pm* in St. Columba Cathedral (159 W. Rayen Ave., Youngstown). This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or older) who has not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese.

Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parent.

Please contact the parish office no later than **October 15** for more information.

**THE COVID19 MEMORIAL SERVICE
 WITH BISHOP DAVID BONNAR**

Bishop David Bonnar will lead a prayer service to remember all of the lives lost to the Covid19 Pandemic with a dedication and blessing of a memorial bench on **October 24** at Calvary Cemetery (248 S. Belle Vista Avenue, Youngstown). The doors will open at **1:00 pm** and the service starts at **2:00 pm**. Wreaths will be presented in recognition of First Responders and Essential Workers with the Honor Guard presentation and blessed palm crosses that will be available to everyone in attendance.

LIFE & ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

The Diocese of Youngstown is planning Life & Estate Planning Seminars throughout the diocese in October and November. The seminars will address wills/estate plans, funeral/cemetery planning, and leaving a legacy of faith for your favorite Catholic cause. Presenters include a clergy member, an estate planning attorney, Catholic cemeteries and our Director of Development & Stewardship. Our area seminar will be held on **November 18 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm** at Christ the Servant (833 39th St NW, Canton). For more info, see the bulletin board or go to doy.org.

Readings  *Week*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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