



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 17, 2021 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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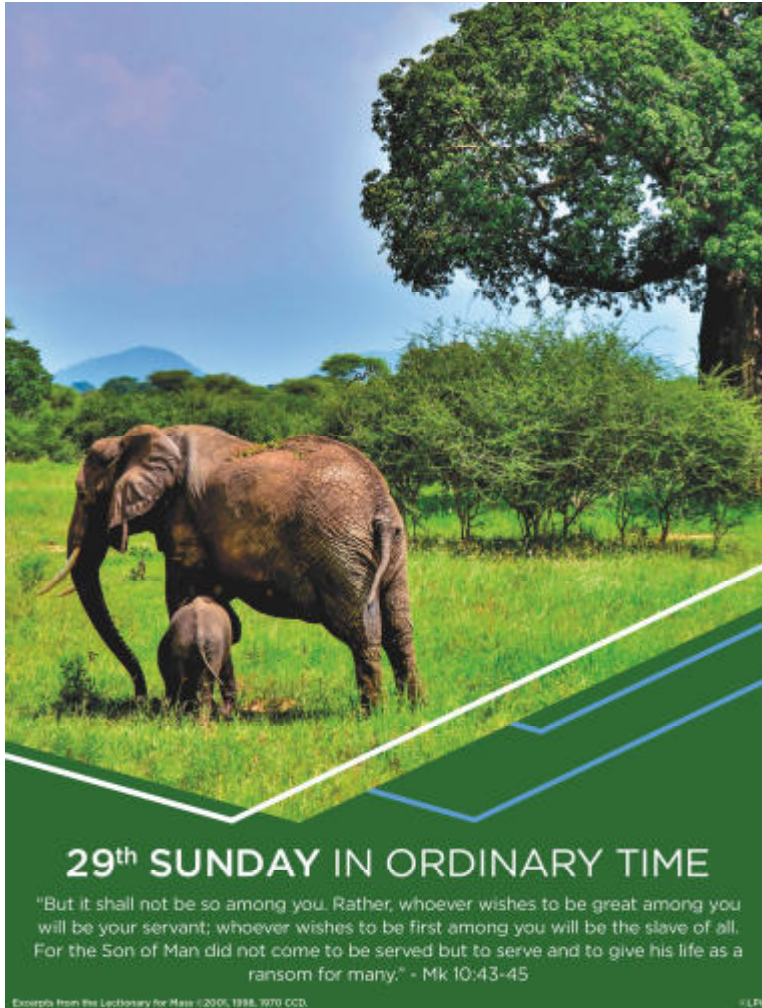
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## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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## 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.

### 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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holyspiritunoh.org

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 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 16</b>	Sue Owens (Shane & Heather Owens)
5:00 pm		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 17</b>	Rudi Mueller (Bob & Erika Machefski)
8:30 am		
11:00 am		Parishioners of Holy Spirit
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 18</b>	NO MASS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 19</b>	Stephen Buckenberger (Bob & Erika Machefski)
9:00 am		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 20</b>	NO MASS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 21</b>	Andrew Bodnar (Tom & Cindy Misanko)
9:00 am		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 22</b>	Dorothy Trautschold (Tish Harrington)
9:00 am		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 23</b>	Geneva Yoder (Anonymous)
5:00 pm		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 24</b>	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
8:30 am		
11:00 am		John & Patty Buckenberger (Margaret Kreiner)



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by Bob & Carol Harp in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary on October 13. 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, even up until the due date.**
- 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](http://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](http://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**

**HOT MEALS**

It is our turn to serve again at the Hot Meals Program at St. Bernard's in Akron **TODAY** 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.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Next weekend, **October 23-24**, our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, one collection for three important projects: Catholic Home Mission, Black & Indian Missions and Pontifical Missions Society. Keep the Mission in your daily prayers. Please be generous. Thank you.

**MISSION TRIP MEETING**

We are starting to plan for next summer's mission trip, which is scheduled for **June 12-17, 2022**. We will have a planning/information meeting on **Sunday, October 24** at **12:00 pm** (right after the 11:00 mass). Any 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student or adult who is interested in going or is planning to participate needs to attend. We must begin to form our group ASAP. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Weeks at [anneweeks@holyspiritunoh.org](mailto:anneweeks@holyspiritunoh.org) or Mark Violand.

**LETTERS TO THE PARISH FROM THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Visit the Lobby to read what some of the Confirmation candidates wrote to you about how they intend to live as confirmed Catholic Christians. Their testimonies serve as a source of inspiration to us and a way for us to see the Holy Spirit working in our parish.

**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](http://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.

**2021 MARRIAGE VALIDATION INITIATIVE**

Bishop Bonnar invites couples who are married civilly but not in the Church to inquire about beginning the validation process ("having your marriage recognized by the Church.") Please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience to inquire about beginning the necessary steps leading to the validation of your marriage.

**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, send the form to the parish office. Forms are available on the wood table, on our website or at the parish office.

**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.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
*Euchre*, 7:00 pm, Social Hall  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
*Elementary PSR (K-8)*, 9:35 - 10:50 am  
*Youth Ministry (9-12)*, 9:35 - 10:50 am  
*Hot Meals*, 3:00 - 5:30 pm, St. Bernard's  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
*Finance Committee Meeting*, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
*Choir Rehearsal*, 7:30 pm, Church

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**HARTVILLE MIGRANT CENTER**  
 There will be a workday at the Hartville Migrant Center on **October 30** from **9:00 am - 1:00 pm**. To prepare the center for the winter season. Mold has been found in the basement so extra help will be needed this year as there is extra work to be done as the drainage system needs to be fixed so keep moisture away from the foundation. Please call or text Terry Smith at 330 - 354 - 6419 or email at micmat6767 @ yahoo.com.

**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](http://www.jrsusa.org).
- *Volunteer*: a variety of volunteer opportunities are available at [ccdacle.org/afghan-humanitarian-crisis](http://ccdacle.org/afghan-humanitarian-crisis).
- *Donate*: Financial donations are accepted online at [ccdacle.org/afghan-humanitarian-crisis](http://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](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or contact Linda at 330-705-8814 or [fortydayscanton@gmail.com](mailto: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 18** 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.



**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS  
 AGES 18-39!**

The Stark County Catholic Young Adult Ministry Team needs your input! Young Adult Ministry covers a wide range of ages and life stages, including college students, early professionals, and young parents. Before planning activities and gatherings, we would like to find out what types of ministry opportunities young adults are seeking and how the church can best serve this age group. Please use the QR code below to complete a short survey by **October 31** to give us your feedback! The survey should take about 5 minutes and will provide the team with valuable information for planning future young adult opportunities throughout Stark County. If you have any questions, feel free to reach our team at [Starkohioyam@gmail.com](mailto:Starkohioyam@gmail.com). **PASS THIS ALONG TO YOUNG ADULTS IN YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS!**

**OUTREACH SUNDAY FOR FISH**

FISH, our Lake Township community food pantry, relies on others to stock the food pantry with essential items. This month's "Outreach Sunday" items are *tomato soup*, *baking mixes* and *paper towels*. Please bring your donations *this weekend* and place in the coat room.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS**

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES**

Both Central Catholic High School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School and Middle School are holding their Fall Open Houses on **Sunday, November 7** from **12:00 – 2:00 pm**. Small class sizes (17:1) and a faith-filled environment make a difference, such as 100% graduation rates, 91% of students are accepted to their first-choice college and 99% of students are involved in athletics, arts & student organizations! Any family can enjoy a Catholic education. Each year \$2.5 million is awarded in scholarships and tuition assistance. Stop by and be entered to win a \$500 tuition credit.



**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 <https://www.ccdoy.org/2021/09/30/coloringcontest/> 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.



*Readings* *Week*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

**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  
**Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9  
**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38  
**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
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*Lord's Day Offering*

10/10/2021 Sunday ..... \$3168.00

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE**  
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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