



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 24, 2021 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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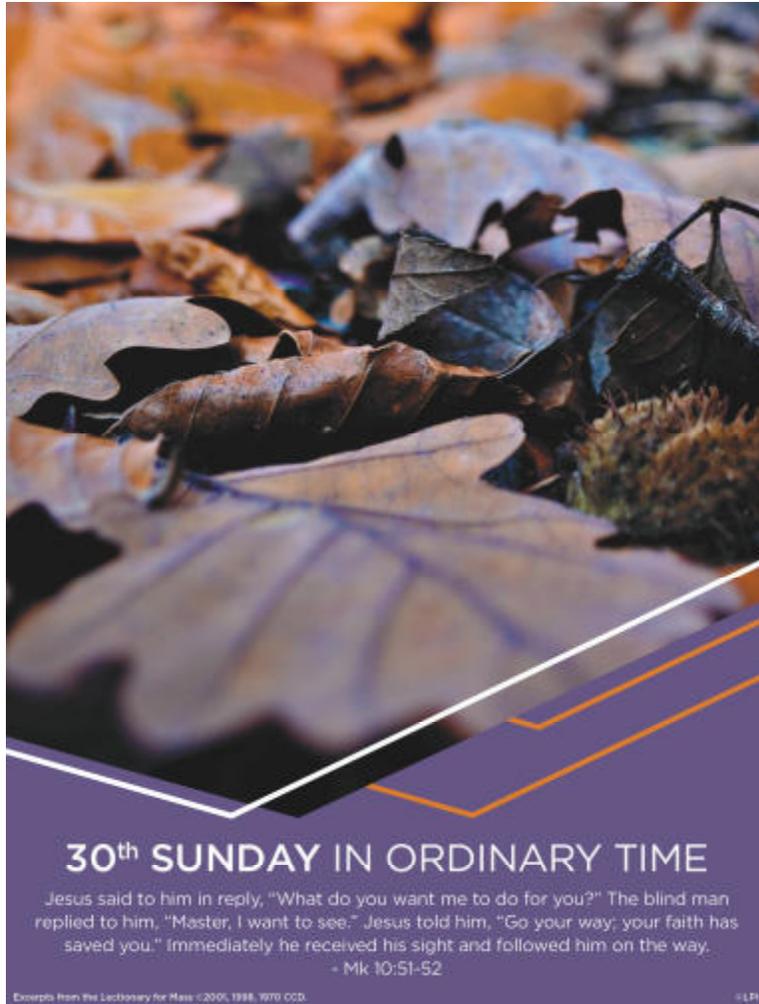
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## Mass Schedule

**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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 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 23</b>
5:00 pm	Geneva Yoder (Anonymous)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 24</b>
8:30 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
11:00 am	John & Patty Buckenberger (Margaret Kreiner)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 25</b>
	NO MASS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 26</b>
9:00 am	Lilly Luthi (Anonymous)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 27</b>
	NO MASS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 28</b>
9:00 am	The Valentine Family (Steve Valentine)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 29</b>
9:00 am	Marcelina Santos (Rey & Lilia Cruz)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 30</b>
5:00 pm	Mary Ellen & Vincent Schweizer (Phil & Cathy Shank)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 31</b>
8:30 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
11:00 am	Stella Granchi (Trish & Nick DiDonato)



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by Rick & Cathy Monter in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary on October 21. 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.

**WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED**

The U.S. bishops have launched an exciting nationwide initiative to serve pregnant and parenting mothers called *Walking with Moms in Need*. The Youngstown Diocese has asked parishes to join and help create a society where mothers and children are welcomed in love and protected in law. We can find and share local resources, support local pregnancy support centers where they exist, and fill in the gaps where needed. Parishes will then more thoroughly know how to help moms with a challenging pregnancy and in other difficult situations. We will keep you informed as the list of local resources is developed. For more information visit <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com>.

**AT OUR PARISH**



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**THIS WEEKEND**, 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 **TODAY 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.

**CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking for someone to help with the light cleaning of the church once a month. If you are willing to help, contact the parish office.

**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](http://www.holyspiritunoh.org), or stop in the parish office.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**LAKE TOWNSHIP FISH OPERATIONS MANAGER POSITION**

Applications are being accepted immediately for the part time position of Operations Manager at Lake Township FISH. They are seeking an individual committed to serving God by caring for those in need in our community. The Operations Manager must be motivated by Christian faith; have strong administrative and people skills; and be willing to supervise, delegate and communicate on many levels. For a more detailed job description and application, contact Father John or go to [www.laketownshipfish.org/jobs-1](http://www.laketownshipfish.org/jobs-1).

**CATHOLIC EXPONENT SPECIAL SECTIONS EDITOR**

The Catholic Exponent, bi-weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Youngstown, is seeking an editor to coordinate the 35+ special sections of the newspaper and perform other editorial functions.

Viable candidates will have a bachelor's degree in journalism or related field, proficiency in Microsoft Word; an appreciation for and thorough knowledge of the Catholic Church, its teaching, the institutions of the Diocese of Youngstown and issues affecting local Catholics. A complete job description with qualifications can be found on the bulletin board.

Interested individuals should send cover letter, résumé, and two writing samples by November 1 to Elaine Polomsky Soos, Contributing/Consulting Editor, at [soos@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:soos@youngstowndiocese.org), or at the Catholic Exponent, P.O. Box 6787, Youngstown, OH 44501-6787. No phone calls please.

**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 24**  
*Mission Trip Meeting, 12:00 pm, Social Hall*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
*Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
*Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Church*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
*Coffee & Donuts, After All Masses*  
*Elementary PSR (K-8), 9:35 - 10:50 am*  
*Youth Ministry (9-12), 9:35 - 10:50 am*

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

Mark your calendars to enjoy some coffee and conversation with fellow parishioners after mass on the following Sundays: **October 31, November 21** and **December 5**. As the weather has now turned colder, we are moving inside to the Social Hall being mindful of creating a safe environment due to the pandemic.

**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!**

**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.cdoy.org/2021/09/30/coloringcontest/> to access the coloring contest entry form.

**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](mailto:micmat6767@yahoo.com).



**HELP IDENTIFY LOCAL NEEDS  
BY TAKING SURVEY**

Bishop Bonner, in his pastoral letter, asked each parish to assess the needs of their local community by identifying them and then developing an action plan to address those needs. Parishes in Stark County are using a survey from Catholic Charities to help identify those needs. We urge parishioners to take the survey by scanning the QR code here or by going to [www.surveymonkey.com/r/stk-cnty](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stk-cnty).

**FROM THE DIOCESE**

**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).

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY SUNDAY**

Prayer services for the deceased will be held on **November 7** at **2:00 pm** in our four diocesan cemeteries: Calvary (Youngstown), Resurrection (Austintown), Calvary (Canton/Massillon) and All Souls (Warren).

**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.

**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.

**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](http://doy.org).

**Readings  Week**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16  
**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
**Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34  
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**Lord's Day Offering**

10/17/2021 Sunday ..... \$5518.00  
 10/17/2021 World Mission Sunday ..... \$65.00

**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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