



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 24 - 25, 2021

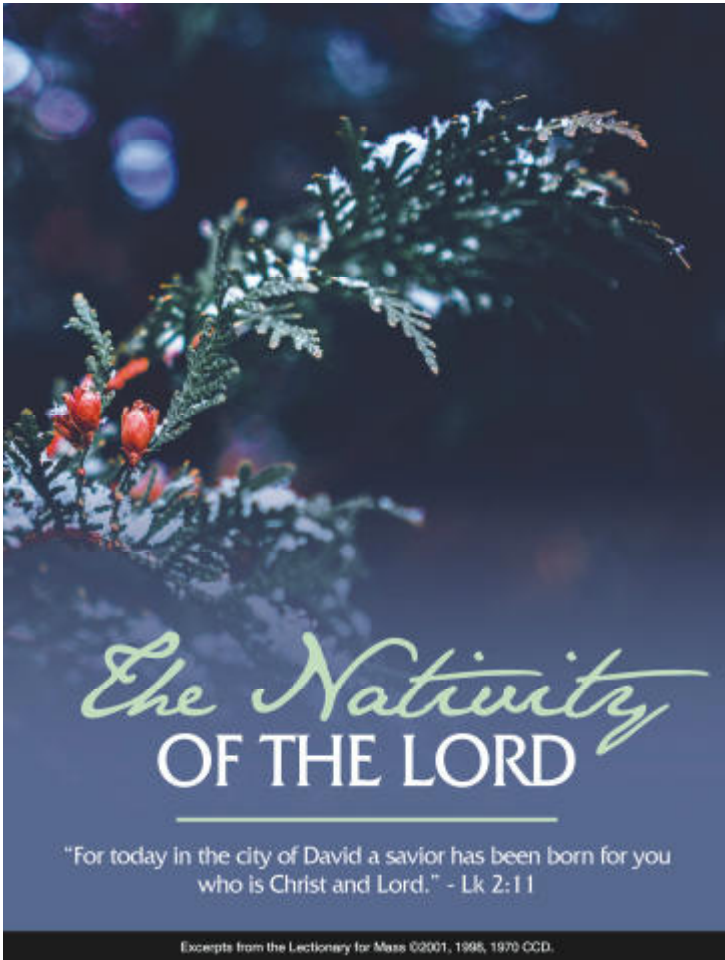
MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm
Christmas Day 10:30 am

DECEMBER 26, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 am and 11:00 am



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

SATURDAY 10:30 am	DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY Ron Vargo (Karen Vargo)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	DECEMBER 26 Parishioners of Holy Spirit Chris Emmons (Bob & Tina Wise)
MONDAY	DECEMBER 27 NO MASS
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 28 NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 29 NO MASS
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 30 NO MASS
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 31 NO MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NOT A DAY OF HOLY OBLIGATION) Bob Manofsky (The Family)
SUNDAY 8:30 am 11:00 am	JANUARY 2 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Shane Nalepa (Michelle Gant) Parishioners of Holy Spirit

IN OUR COMMUNITY

ACME RECEIPTS FOR FISH

The Acme Cashback program ended on *December 25*. Please turn in all receipts to the Office or to Julia Besenyodi no later than **January 2**. Thank you to all who supported this program.

ALL NIGHT ADORATION AT ST. PAUL'S NORTH CANTON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 – SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Bring in the new year with Jesus! St. Paul's North Canton will be holding an Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **Friday, December 31 at 7:00 pm** (after their 6:00 pm Mass) until **Saturday, January 1**. A Benediction at **7:30 am** will close the event. Come spend some time with our Lord!

Join us for praise & worship music with Ben Walther and prayer for an hour starting at **11:30 pm**. If you can't join us in person, this hour of worship will be livestreamed on the St Paul website: stpaulncanton.org



THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS

When the carols have been stilled,
When the star-topped tree is taken down,
When family and friends are gone home,
When we are back to our schedules
The work of Christmas begins:
To welcome the refugee,
To heal a broken planet,
To feed the hungry,
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,
To share our gifts,
To seek justice and peace for all people,
To bring Christ's light to the world.
- Michael Dougherty, a variation on Howard Thurman's
'When the Song of the Angels is Stilled'

AT OUR PARISH



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, December 27, Friday, December 31 and Monday, January 3**.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

The Bishops have dispensed Catholics from the obligation to attend Mass on January 1 for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, due to the feast falling on a Saturday. The Saturday evening Mass on January 1 will be the Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.

GIVING TREE - THANK YOU!

Your generosity and caring for those in need this Christmas was heartwarming. Thank you for the wonderful support for our Giving Tree.



DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Rey & Lilia Cruz who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on December 19.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

The holidays are a stressful time for many people and can be especially trying for those who are grieving. The pandemic seems to have even added to it. Tips for those grieving during this time can be found on our faith formation website at <https://hsfaithformunoh.weebly.com/advent.html> under Holiday Help for Those Grieving. We pray for all those who have lost a loved one and mourn their loss.



The Parish Staff wishes everyone a blessed, safe Christmas and Happy New Year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE - 1st - 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10th - 11th - 12th

PSR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no PSR or Youth Ministry on *December 26* due to Christmas. They will resume on **January 2**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

The next meeting for parents of students preparing for their First Reconciliation is **Sunday, January 9** during PSR. Please meet in the Social Hall after accompanying your child to his/her classroom.

MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION - TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Attention teens (8th grade & above) and adults: Have you thought about serving others next summer, spending a week focusing on helping in a community? If so, this opportunity may be for you. You can still register for the mission trip next summer. For more information, contact Anne Weeks (anneweeks @ holyspiritunoh.org) now. *Time is running out!*

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.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Parish Office is closed

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Elementary PSR (K-8), 9:35 - 10:50 am

Youth Ministry (9-12), 9:35 - 10:50 am

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.

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE

MASSES FOR LIFE

Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our diocese hosts two Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder that we "must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." Bishop Bonnar will preside at the Masses for Life on:

- **Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm** in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University (2020 E. Maple St., North Canton).
- **Sunday, January 23 at 4:00 pm** at St. Columba Cathedral, (154 W. Wood St., Youngstown).

Each Mass for Life will include a Blessing of Children in the Womb and will be followed by a reception. All are welcome; no reservations needed. For more information call 330-744-8451 ext.272 or e-mail dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.



HELP IDENTIFY LOCAL NEEDS BY TAKING SURVEY

Bishop Bonnar, 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.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"He gave power to become children of God." If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.



CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

A warm *thank you* to all who donated to our beautiful flowers and decorations for the Christmas Masses in the memory of the following loved ones:

- In memory of Fred Bales & Barbara Danesi from Marlene Bales;*
In memory of Ed & Anne Besenyodi and Mike & Julia Reich from Tom & Julia Besenyodi;
In memory of Michael Bolus from Kathleen Bolus & Family;
In memory of the Iuliano & Chan Families from John C. & Diana Chan;
In memory of the loved ones of Dave & Chicky Croft;
In memory of the Ron Dallara, Bob & Rose Dallara, Cliff Stauffer, Bob Yeskey and Hailey Cox from Robert & Jacqueline Dallara;
In memory of Bill & Jennie Krzyzan and Tony & Jenny Ferncez from Mike & Gretchen Ferncez;
In memory of the loved ones of Tim & Geri Fitzpatrick;
In memory of Eugene & Ann Labut from John & Eleanor Funk;
In memory of the deceased members of the Allio & Gingo families from Paul & Diane Gingo;
In memory of the loved ones of Nick & Rosemary Guistino;
In memory of John & Catherine Gullia from Catherine Gullia;
In memory of Phillip Helderman from Jodi Helderman;
In memory of Vernon & Dora Gatchell, Ellis & Bessie Ivan, Larry & Mary Perkins, the Joseph Family and Jeff Snodgrass from Chuck & Esther Ivan;
In memory of the deceased members of the Filipek & Kaiser families from Connie Kaiser;
In memory of the Lamont & Anderson families from Dick & Bea Lamont;
In memory of the Machefski and Mueller families from Bob & Erika Machefski;
In memory of Patrick Miller from John and Marie Miller;
In memory of John & Pauline O'Brien and Noah & Alta Miller from Kathleen Miller;
In memory of the Misanko & Bodnar Families from Cindy Misanko;
In loving memory of Mrs. Catherine Monter & Mrs. Anna Lopez from Richard & Cathy Monter;
In memory of Carl E. & Catherine Anderson, Carl John Anderson, Robert Anderson, Ann Anderson, Laura Nagel, Mark Nagel, Joey Nagel, & Darren Dutton from Rick & Jane Nagel;
In memory of George & Johanna Kacsanek from John & Suzanne Oprian;
In memory of Virginia & John Schweningen from John & Debbie Schweningen;
In memory of Felix Basug, Tom & Adella Green and Joseph & Theresa Slabinski from Mark & Carm Slabinski;
In memory of Casimer Zaleski & Mary Catherine Stoakes from Cindy & Jon Thomas;
In memory of Tom & Arlene Chlebina and Paul & Mary Jane Vadasz from Paul & Roseann Vadasz;
In memory of the deceased members of the Valentine & Zamagias families from Steve & Michele Valentine;
In memory of Louis & Ethel Becker and Helen & Steve Vargo from Karen Vargo;
In memory of John & Betty Kohler and Steve & Helyn Vence from Steve & Jeannette Vence;
In memory of the loved ones of Elizabeth Walker.

Readings *Week*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/
Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12

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12/12/2021 Immaculate Conception \$352.00
12/12/2021 Christmas \$40.00
12/12/2021 Solemnity of Mary \$35.00
12/12/2021 Retirement Fund for Religious \$50.00
12/12/2021 Catholic Exponent \$20.00

Because of accelerated bulletin deadlines, the December 19 collection will be in next weekend's bulletin.



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