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## JANUARY 2, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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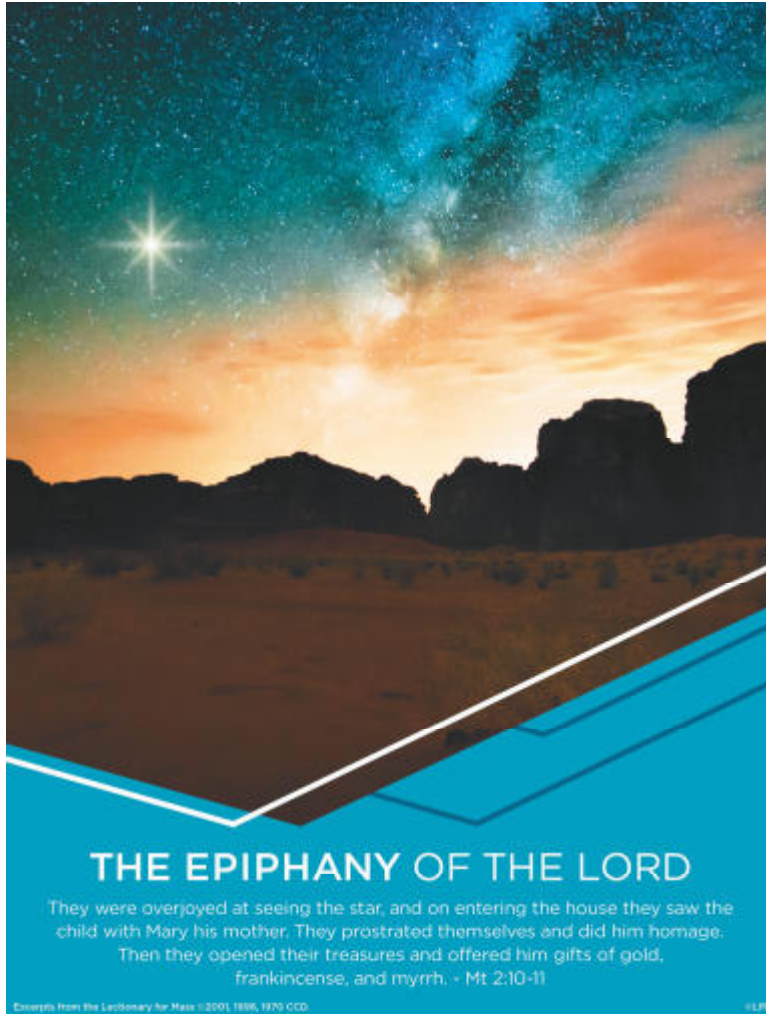
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### Mass Schedule

**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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holyspiritunoh.org

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 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

|                  |                  |          |  |
|------------------|------------------|----------|--|
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>JANUARY 1</b> | 5:00 pm  | Bob Manofsky (The Family)                  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 2</b> | 8:30 am  | Shane Nalepa (Michelle Gant)               |
|                  |                  | 11:00 am | Parishioners of Holy Spirit                |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 3</b> |          | NO MASS                                    |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>JANUARY 4</b> | 9:00 am  | Ann & Sam Hoskins (Pat Doringo)            |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>JANUARY 5</b> |          | NO MASS                                    |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>JANUARY 6</b> | 9:00 am  | Andrew Schank (Deacon John & Karen Bartos) |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 7</b> | 9:00 am  | Anne Triola (Tom Triola)                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>JANUARY 8</b> | 5:00 pm  | Haleigh Golden (Bob & Tina Wise)           |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 9</b> | 8:30 am  | Parishioners of Holy Spirit                |
|                  |                  | 11:00 am | Pauline O'Brien (Kathleen Miller)          |

**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.

**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 **TODAY (January 2)**. Thank you to all who supported this program.


**2022 HOT MEALS DATES**

Please mark your calendars for the 2022 Hot Meals dates that we are scheduled to help serve. All times are from 3:00 - 5:30 pm. They are: *March 27, July 24, October 19 and December 18*

**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, January 3**.

**PRAY THE ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS**

This coming **Friday, January 7** following the 9:00 am Mass, the parish is invited to pray the Rosary with the intention for an increase in vocations. 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.

**"A STITCH AND A PRAYER" CRAFT GROUP**

The craft group "A Stitch and a Prayer" meets at the church on the **second Saturday** of each month. The next meeting is **January 8** from **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**. The group is open to all ages. If you have yarn taking up space in your house, we are looking for donations. Yarn can be placed in the box under the table in the hallway.




**SPECIAL**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR "WARM HEARTS FOR WARM HOMES" NEXT WEEKEND**

**COLLECTION** Catholic Charities' annual "Warm Hearts for Warm Homes" campaign helps to provide utility assistance for families with children across the Diocese of Youngstown. 100% of the funds raised are returned to the county in which they were collected. We will have a second collection **NEXT WEEKEND** for this campaign. Thank you for your generosity!

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

 Mark your calendars to enjoy some coffee and conversation with fellow parishioners after Mass on the following Sundays: *January 9, January 30, February 13, March 6, March 27 and May 1*. We will gather in the Social Hall, being mindful of creating a safe environment due to the pandemic.

**JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

If you have a wedding anniversary in January, please call the office by **January 19** and let us know about your special day so we may publish it in the bulletin.

**EUCHRE SCHEDULE (JANUARY - MAY 2022)**

Mark your calendars! The dates for the upcoming Euchre nights are as follows: *January 21, February 25, March 18, April 22 and May 20*. Euchre always begins at 7:00 pm and is held in the Social Hall.



**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

*Michael & Penny Capobianco and children,  
 Gregory & Laura Drensky and children, &  
 Jodi Helderman*

**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.



**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 guidelines for those attending Mass. For all who are vaccinated and boosted, 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.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
Elementary PSR (K-8), 9:35 - 10:50 am
Youth Ministry (9-12), 9:35 - 10:50 am

MONDAY, JANUARY 3
Parish Office is closed

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
Rosary for Vocations, After 9:00 am Mass, Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
A Stitch & A Prayer Craft Group, 9:00 am, Social Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9
Coffee & Donuts, After All Masses, Social Hall
Elementary PSR (K-8), 9:35 - 10:50 am
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 9:35 - 10:50 am
Youth Ministry (9-12), 9:35 - 10:50 am

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@youngstowndioocese.org.

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, seminarian, person in formation, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Youngstown, or if you believe that abuse has occurred or is currently occurring, contact civil authorities and also Mr. Dominic Colucy, Safe Environment Coordinator/Victim Assistance Coordinator at 330-744-8451 ext. 293 (office) or 330-718-1388 (response line).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS

BASKETBALL PARTNER NIGHTS

Central Catholic High School (CCHS) and St. Thomas Aquinas (STA) have invited students from our parish to a special Partner School Night during a girls and boys basketball game. Students will receive free admission (please wear a CCHS or STA spirit shirt, spirit shirt from a Catholic elementary school or team basketball jersey), free giveaways and a meal ticket for concessions. Our basketball teams will also be recognized during the game. Be sure to join them!

- Monday, January 10 at 7:00 pm: CCHS Girls Basketball vs. Central Christian
• Friday, January 21 at 6:30 pm: STA Boys Basketball vs. Lake Center
• Saturday, January 22 at 7:00 pm: CCHS Boys Basketball vs. Warren JFK
• Monday, January 31 at 6:30 pm: STA Girls Basketball vs. Akron East

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

At all the Masses on January 8 & 9, our first communicants will be reaffirming their baptismal promises as we read about how Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. Please pray that the Spirit may guide them and they may be renewed by the living waters of baptism as they continue on their journey of initiation into the community.

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.

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.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email skopp@youngstowndioocese.org.

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PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

A prayer for peace may be said:
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
R/.
Amen.

- Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

The leader says:
Let us bless the Lord.
All respond, making the sign of the cross:
Thanks be to God.

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*Readings* *Week*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022**

**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  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30  
**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/  
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/  
 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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*Lord's Day Offering*

12/19/2021 Sunday ..... \$6046.00  
 12/19/2021 Immaculate Conception ..... \$25.00  
 12/19/2021 Christmas ..... \$600.00

Because of accelerated bulletin deadlines, the Christmas and December 27 collections will be in next weekend's bulletin.



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