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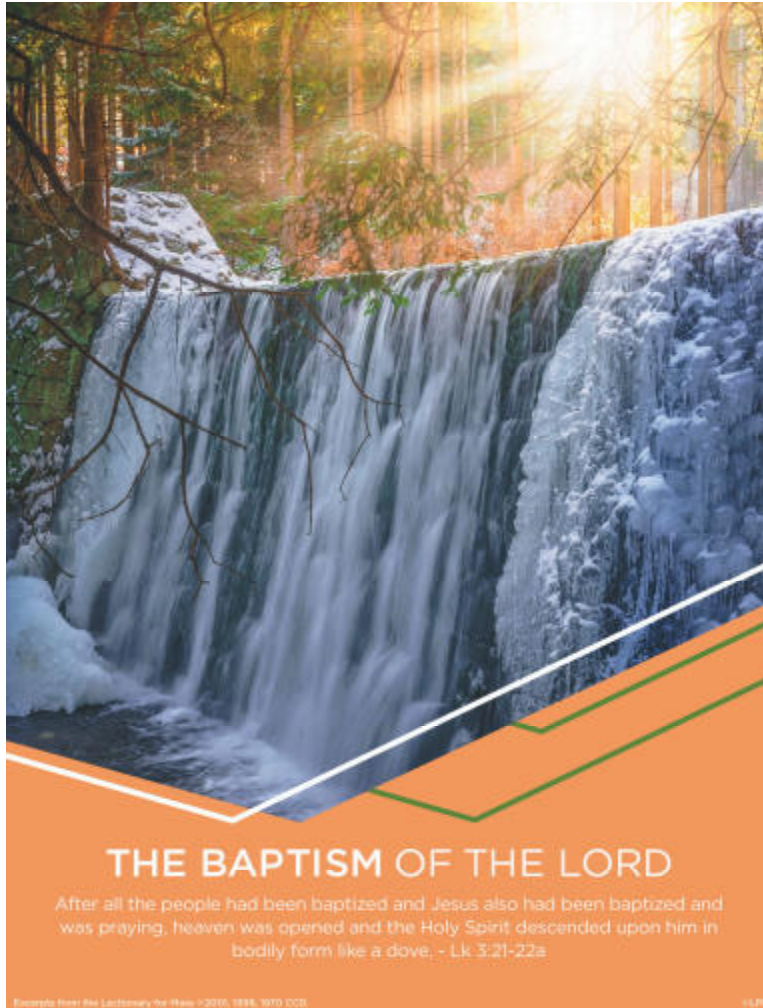
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass - 2002, 1988, 1970 OCB

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

SATURDAY	JANUARY 8	Haleigh Golden (Bob & Tina Wise)
SUNDAY	JANUARY 9	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
	8:30 am	Pauline O'Brien (Kathleen Miller)
	11:00 am	
MONDAY	JANUARY 10	NO MASS
TUESDAY	JANUARY 11	Luigi Davide (Jerome & Fran Testa & Family)
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 12	NO MASS
THURSDAY	JANUARY 13	Yamil Ruiz (Yamilet Martinez-Fleming & Family)
FRIDAY	JANUARY 14	William Criswell (Vincent Criswell)
SATURDAY	JANUARY 15	Andrew Schank (Spencer Law)
SUNDAY	JANUARY 16	Elizabeth Palko (Mary Elizabeth Norman)
	8:30 am	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
	11:00 am	

IN OUR COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT ST. PAUL'S

The Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) of St. Paul's Catholic Church in conjunction with CMF Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a "Catholic Men's Mini-Retreat" on *Saturday, January 15* from *8:00 am - 12:00 pm* in the Social Hall at St. Paul's (241 S. Main St., North Canton). All men of the diocese are welcome. Our focus for the event is to build up the faith in men from our diocese and encourage them to be engaged in their faith, family, and community. Dr. Tim Collins, current President of Walsh University, will be our featured speaker. Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3efEdRy> no later than **Monday, January 10th**.

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*.

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

AT OUR PARISH

SPECIAL



SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR "WARM HEARTS FOR WARM HOMES" CAMPAIGN

Many people come to Catholic Charities for assistance to keep their homes warm during the long, cold winter months here in Ohio. Catholic Charities' Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign (formerly Keep the Kids Warm) provides tangible assistance and peace of mind to individuals and families in need of utility assistance. Please visit www.ccdoy.org to learn more or to make a gift online; give **TODAY** in our parish or mail checks to Catholic Charities (144 West Wood St., Youngstown, Ohio 44503). Thank you for your generosity.

PRAY A ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS WITH THE KNIGHTS

On **Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 pm**, the Holy Spirit Council of the Knights of Columbus invites the parish in praying the Rosary with them prior to their monthly meeting at 7:00 pm. 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.

EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of Euchre on **Saturday, January 15 at 7:00 pm** in the Social Hall. Look for the sign-up sheet on the wood table at the main entrance.



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 items are *noodle soups, canned vegetables* and *bar soap*. Please bring your donations **next weekend** and place in the Coat Room.

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.



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

In appreciation of your support, the High School Youth invite the Holy Spirit Parish Family (and their guests) to our pancake breakfast **starting at 9:15 Breakfast am** on **Sunday, January 23**. Come after Mass, before or just come. We will have take-out available. Menu includes sausage, all-you-can-eat pancakes and drinks. Donations will be accepted for our summer Mission Program trip to Kentucky.

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.


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 9
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


MONDAY, JANUARY 10
Cantors Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
Rosary for Vocations with the Knights, 6:30 pm, Social Hall
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:15 pm, Social Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
Euchre, 7:00 pm, Social Hall

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).

 **PROJECT RACHEL**

After 49 years of legalized abortion, millions of women, men, families and friends are hurting from their regret. There is Hope and Healing available. For *Rachel* CONFIDENTIAL help text or call *Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio* at 330-360-0430 or go to <https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/>.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice." Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest, deacon or consecrated religious? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email skopp@youngstowndioocese.org.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" -Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
LEARNING TO LIVE WITH GOD

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

At all the Masses **THIS WEEKEND**, 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 **TODAY (January 9)** during PSR. Please meet in the Social Hall.

JANUARY IS POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

More than 42.5 million Americans live in poverty today. Of those, 1.5 million live in Ohio; and 175,000 live within the 6 counties of the Diocese of Youngstown.

When individuals and families experience a financial setback: an unexpected medical expense, a layoff, vehicle repairs, or missed days of work due to illness or quarantine, they struggle to pay for all of the regular utility expenses plus the cost of the unforeseen expense. Additionally, families transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing often have past debts that must be paid before a utility company will turn new service on in their name.

Funds from **Warm Hearts for Warm Homes**, enables Catholic Charities to help families with children, working poor adults and older adults when emergency needs arise (see above). Poverty means asking for assistance with clothing, food, shelter and other basic needs. However, poverty is more than just not having enough money. It means coping with chronic hunger. It means being sick and not being able to see a doctor. It means not being able to read or not being able to keep a job. Poverty has many faces, and changes all the time.

Each January during Poverty Awareness month, the Catholic community takes a more visible and united stand against poverty. Here are some ways you can help:

- Pray for those who struggle with poverty;
- Visit our updated Dollar Days Wish List at <https://dollardays.com/ccdoy/wishlist.html> to purchase products that our clients ask for the most;
- Contact a Catholic Charities Agency near you to volunteer your time and talents;
- Donate pantry items to a locate pantry, such as FISH;
- Talk about poverty issues with your family and friends.



REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: The prophet Isaiah was called to bring words of comfort and good news to the beleaguered Israelites held captive in Babylon. How do you minister to those in your life struggling to find God's presence?

SECOND READING: Paul taught Titus that baptized believers are called "to live temperately, justly, and devoutly." How well do you think you live by this moral and ethical standard?

GOSPEL READING: We hear today the account of the baptism of Jesus and God's words from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God?

Readings *Week*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

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
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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