JANUARY 16, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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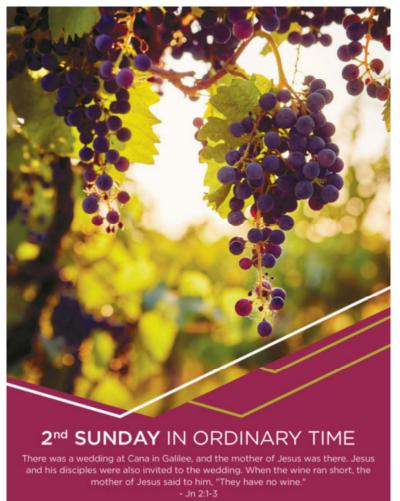
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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 AM

DailySee 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

SATURDAY **JANUARY 15**

Andrew Schank (Spencer Law) 5:00 pm

SUNDAY **JANUARY 16**

8:30 am

Elizabeth Palko (Mary Elizabeth Norman)

11:00 am Parishioners of Holy Spirit

MONDAY **JANUARY 17** NO MASS

TUESDAY **JANUARY 18**

Smith & Furlin Families (Carl Smith Family) 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 19** NO MASS THURSDAY **JANUARY 20**

9:00 am Father Ed Wieczorek (Orem Family)

FRIDAY JANUARY 21

9:00 am Joe Staudt (Mike & Dianne Capitena)

SATURDAY **JANUARY 22**

5:00 pm Joe & Anne Triola (Tom Triola)

SUNDAY **JANUARY 23**

8:30 am

Pat & Kim King (Ron & Karen Vargo)

11:00 am Parishioners of Holy Spirit

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 www.holyspiritunoh.org, or stop in the parish office.

BISHOP'S APPEAL ANNUAL STATEMENTS

The Office of the Bishop's Appeal will send out statements to all those requesting them. Please send your request to appeal@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451 ext. 316.

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!

- Friday, January 21 at 6:30 pm: STA Boys Basketball vs. Lake
- 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

STA ALUMNI MASS

All St. Thomas Aguinas alumni are invited to their Alumni Mass on Saturday, January 29 at 4:00 pm in their Main School Chapel. An hors d'oeuvres reception will immediately follow. To RSVP to the reception please email Beth Frank, campus minister, at bfrank@youngstowndiocese.org.

AT OUR PARISH



OUTREACH SUNDAY FOR FISH

LAKE TOWNSHIP 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 this 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.

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION SPECIAL Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. COLLECTION Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the Church Overseas Combined Collection in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Latin America. Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support

JOIN US FOR THE **ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

these important programs of charity in the Church.

In appreciation of your support, the High School Youth and Mission Participants invite the Holy Spirit Parish Family to our <u>take-out</u> pancake breakfast starting at 9:15 am on Sunday, January Breakfast 23. Stop by to get sausage and pancakes to enjoy at home. Donations will be accepted for our summer Mission Program trip to Kentucky.

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to provide flowers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses, the 2022 Flower

ALTAR NOWERS Chart is now available on the bulletin board. Just place your name & phone number on the chart next to the date that has special meaning for you. A week before your floral arrangement is due, you will receive a reminder call and will be asked about your special intention. For many parishioners it is a wonderful way to commemorate Wedding Anniversaries, Birthdays, Loved Ones (living and deceased), etc. Your name and special intention will be noted in the bulletin to thank you for your thoughtfulness in adding beauty to the Holy

"WARM HEARTS FOR WARM HOMES"

Thank you so much for your generosity to last week's second collection for "Warm Hearts for Warm Homes." Your donations will be going towards utility assistance to families all across the Diocese of Youngstown. If you have not had the chance to contribute, just place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Warm Hearts for Warm Homes."

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.

GUIDELINES

Spirit environment.

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 boostered, 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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

CFE Meeting, 7:00 pm, Social Hall CSO Meeting, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room **SUNDAY, JANUARY 23**

Elementary PSR (K-8), 9:35 - 10:50 am Pancake Breakfast, Starting at 9:15 am, Social Hall

DAY OF PRAYER FOR

THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Call your local diocese or parish to find out what events might be taking place in your area.

FROM THE DIOCESE

ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V WADE

Bishop Bonnar has issued a Pastoral Letter calling for a day of Prayer for the Legal Protection for Unborn Children as we approach the anniversary of Roe v Wade on January 22. In his letter, he states "As a Church we steadfastly believe that this life begins in the mother's womb at conception and therefore is sacred. Catholics it is incumbent for all of us to protect

and defend this life and to pray daily for an end to abortion." The full letter will be e-mailed to all parishioners this coming week. We encourage you to read it.

MASSES FOR LIFE 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:

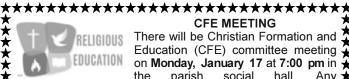
- Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University (2020 E. Maple St., North Canton).
- Sunday, January 23 at 4:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral, (154 W. Wood St., Youngstown).

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.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life, surrounding the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions that effectively legalized abortion on 251 demand throughout the United States. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. For more information go to https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life.

CFE MEETING



There will be Christian Formation and Education (CFE) committee meeting on Monday, January 17 at 7:00 pm in social hall. the parish

parishioners interested in getting involved in the planning and reviewing the parish's PSR/children's programming, youth/young adult ministry or adult formation opportunities are invited to join us. Contact Anne or Cathy at the parish office for more details.

PSR CANCELLATIONS

To find out if PSR or other youth activities have been ★ cancelled due to weather or other reasons, please check ★ your e-mail or texts as that is how we will likely make this announcement.

********************* 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 updated Dollar Days Wish our 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.

2022 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from January 18 - 25. The theme for 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.

For daily resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, go to https://www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligiousaffairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2022.

Readings Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 **Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-

14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Lord's Day Offering

01/09/2022 Warm Hearts for Warm Homes Second Collection......\$1778.00 01/09/2022 Christmas\$50.00 01/09/2022 Solemnity of Mary \$45.00 01/09/2022 Church Overseas......\$30.00 01/09/2022 Catholic Exponent......\$40.00

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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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