



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



APRIL 14, 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

Daily

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM

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.

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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holyspiritunoh.org

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BAPTISM

Contact the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGES

Contact the office at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

RECONCILIATION

See schedule inside or anytime by appointment.

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

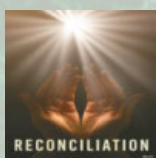
Contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Contact the office for more information.

SATURDAY	APRIL 13
5:00 pm	Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	APRIL 14
9:30 am	Meredith Johnson (L) (Catherine Gullia)
MONDAY	APRIL 15
	NO MASS
TUESDAY	APRIL 16
9:00 am	Mike & Dianne Capitena (L) (Terry Smith)
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 17
	NO MASS
THURSDAY	APRIL 18
9:00 am	Louis & Ethel Becker (Karen Vargo)
FRIDAY	APRIL 19
	NO MASS
SATURDAY	APRIL 20
5:00 pm	Michael Bodnar (Cynthia Misanko)
SUNDAY	APRIL 21
9:30 am	Mary Ellen Schweizer (Phil & Cathy Shank)

SATURDAY	APRIL 13
	•Confessions, following 5:00 pm Mass
SUNDAY	APRIL 14
	•PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am
MONDAY	APRIL 15
	•Weekly Gospel Reflection 10:00 am Meeting Room
TUESDAY	APRIL 16
	•Building and Grounds Meeting, 6:30 pm Meeting Room
THURSDAY	APRIL 18
	•Liturgy Committee, 7:00 pm, Conference Room
SATURDAY	APRIL 20
	•Euchre, 7:00 pm, Social Hall
SUNDAY	APRIL 21
	•Confessions, following 9:30 am Mass •Coffee & Donuts after Mass, Social Hall •PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

April 13th—after 5:00pm Mass
April 21st—after 9:30am Mass
April 28th—after 9:30am Mass

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him. ©LPi

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

A veces, cuando Dios aparece en nuestro camino, no lo reconocemos. En estos momentos, Jesús nos invita a acercarnos y tocarlo. Recuerda que Cristo es real, Cristo está vivo y Cristo está ante cada uno de nosotros, así que extiende tu mano. Tócalo. ©LPi



EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of Euchre on **Saturday, April 20th at 7:00 pm** in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table near the wood doors.

YOUNGSTOWN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

All women are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Youngstown Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, May 8th. It plans to be an inspiring day of "Holy Women on the Move", featuring personal testimonies by speakers, Bonnie Workman, Our Lady of Good Counsel recipient, and Sara Schroedl on her Life Behind the Handlebars of a Bicycle while cycling across America. Location is Little Flower Catholic Parish, 2040 Diamond St NE, North Canton. Doors open at 8 AM with a continental breakfast. Mass at 11 AM. Mail reservation by Friday, April 26th. Indicate your box lunch choice: Turkey, Ham, Chicken Salad, specify G-free, vegetarian, or dietary needs. Mail \$20 check payable to YDCCW, to Mary Jane Malich, 4216 Fahrni Rd, Dalton, OH 44618. Information: Mary Jane 330-833-3756.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS PLANNING MEETING

The Building & Grounds Committee will be holding a planning meeting for the Spring Workday on **Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30 pm** in the Meeting Room. Please join us!

A CHORUS FOR A CAUSE

A Chorus for a Cause is a group of community singers who sing for a cause. A Chorus for a Cause in concert presents Carousel of Life on **April 14th** at Zion UCC, 415 S. Main St., N. Canton and also **April 21st** at St. Mary's Parish, 206 Cherry Rd NE, Massillon. Both concerts start at 6:30 pm, with doors opening at 6:00 pm. These concerts benefit "Refuge of Hope." Tickets are not required but donations are appreciated. Please join us for an evening of fun, enjoyable music.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

We'd like to welcome our newer parishioners

Mary Jo Rothermel and Dr. David Bitonte
 Barbara and George Hansen

FISH BAGS

FISH Bags will be distributed THIS weekend. Please consider helping out. They need to be returned to the church next week-end.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD CUPBOARD

A continuous supply is needed of non-perishable food items to help keep the Food Cupboard well stocked. Each month we will have a wish list of items in the bulletin. We will, however, gratefully accept items at any time. Please drop off non-expired items in the basket in the lobby. Thank you!

Wish list items for April:

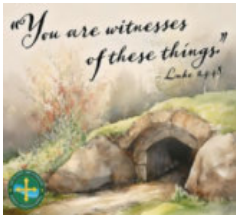
- ◆ Canned Potatoes
- ◆ Canned Ham
- ◆ Canned Pineapple
- ◆ Ketchup

Please no items in glass jars.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

In today's Gospel, after rising from the dead, Jesus told his disciples, "Everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled" (Luke 24:44). There is not one aspect of God's plan that is not fulfilled in Christ. Our job as His parish is to show the world where certainty can be found. Without Christ, life offers anything but certainty. The Gospel can change everything. Jesus trusted our parish to be "witnesses of these things" (Luke 24:48). We need your help to do it! Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal and help us help others see the nail-marks in His hands and feet with faith. Help us help people find the one place where certainty can be found and that, through Jesus' wounds, one day all our sorrows will be transformed into new life. To date, the members of our parish have pledged 83% of our parish goal. Thank you!




SPRINGS IN THE DESERT

Infertility is a burden most couples don't expect to carry. It can affect your marriage, your relationship with family and friends, and your relationship with God. Infertility often feels like a long and lonely path. But you are not alone! As a Catholic infertility ministry, Springs in the Desert is more than just a ministry; we are a place of respite, solidarity, and encouragement – wherever you are on the path of infertility, or in the experience of pregnancy loss. We've created a community here, and it's built on faith in Christ and His good plan of fruitfulness for each one of us. For more information go to <https://springsinthedesert.org/> or contact Dave Schmidt at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

There will be a Confirmation orientation session **Sunday, April 28 at 10:30 am** in the meeting room for students and parents intending to be confirmed this fall. Any student in eighth grade and up, who has not been confirmed is invited to attend. Details about the Confirmation preparation program will be addressed at this meeting. If you would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed but are unable to attend the meeting contact Cathy Kasza at the parish office to make other arrangements.

THURSDAY 4-18-24
BISHOP DAVID J. BONNAR
 "YOU'VE GOT MAIL: My Pastoral Letter"
 Presented by Faith and Light Forum--
 Previously the Hamilton Forum




A LUNCHEON PRESENTATION: 11:30 AM
 St Michael the Archangel Parish
 3430 St Michael Dr, NW Canton, OH
 Cost: \$20 with boxed lunch and \$8 for speaker only
Reservations by 4/15 via phone: 330-649-1231
or email: faith.light.canton@gmail.com
 Specify number of people and if you want lunch.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Seminarian Collection will take place April 20/21 to assist with costs of their tuition, room, board, books, and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. During the year, they assist at diocesan events and speak at parishes and schools, and are involved in private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will also be used to cover these costs. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN SUPPORT OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS!** For more information about seminarians in our diocese, visit <https://doy.org/vocations/seminarians/>



DID YOU KNOW?

Catholic Charities serves those in young families all the way to seniors in unique ways. We are currently serving seniors with Ohio Healthy Aging funds in both Portage and Stark Counties. We also educate young families and support them with the material needs of their infants and toddlers. We truly walk with moms in need, and share not only our resources, but let moms know what else is available to them in the community. We represent you to the young and old. We are your Catholic Charities agency.



**Join us on Sunday
 April 21st after
 9:30 am Mass for
 a Coffee & Donuts
 reception.**

Farewell Fr. Keehner

*Join us on Saturday
 April 27th after 5:00 pm
 Mass for an Hors D'oeuvre
 reception.
 Sign up by the wood doors.
 Drinks will be provided.*

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord God, most holy, we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood. You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church. We pray for them in their daily work. Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand. Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one. It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way. May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
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LORD'S DAY OFFERING

03/31/2024 Sunday \$2,435.00
03/31/2024 Catholic Echo \$20.00
Holy Land \$251.00
Easter \$5,420.00
04/07/2024 Sunday \$6,686.00
04/07/2024 Building and Land Projects \$30.00



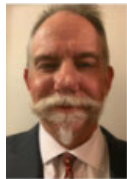
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