



SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 27**
 5:00 p.m. Denise Wunderle (The Handlos Family)

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 28**
 8:00 a.m. Linda Hodges (Robyn King)
 9:45 a.m. Lina Mueller (The Fitzpatrick's & friends)
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Spirit

MONDAY **MARCH 1**
NO MASS

TUESDAY **MARCH 2**
 9:00 a.m. John White (Jenny & Mark Burnette)

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 3**
 7:00 p.m. Eleanor G. Steinle (Son)

THURSDAY **MARCH 4**
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Guistino (Nick & Rosemary Guistino)

FRIDAY **MARCH 5**
 8:00 a.m. Lina Mueller (David & Mary Ann)

SATURDAY **MARCH 6**
 5:00 p.m. Mary Ruth Porada (The Handlos Family)

SUNDAY **MARCH 7**
 8:00 a.m. Helen G. Miller
 (John, Kathy, Matt, Kara, & Jenna)
 9:45 a.m. The Jasionowicz Family (Mary Ann Jasionowicz)
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Spirit



LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS
 (2/21/2010 - 156 Envelopes)

Sunday Collection..... \$7883.00
 Church Overseas Combined Collection.....\$3293.00

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If you are planning to send your children to parochial school during the 2010/2011 school year, please contact the parish office or Fr. John.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

This weekend during the 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Masses, our first communicants will be presented a cross as a symbol of Christ's self-giving. As they prepare during the seasons of Lent and Easter, pray for their continued understanding of His selflessness.

ACME RECEIPTS DEADLINE

This weekend is the final weekend to turn in your Acme receipts dated through February 20th. Please place in the FISHbowl or turn into the office. Thank you for supporting FISH (Faithfully I Serve Him), our local food pantry for the poor in our community!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

SECOND WEEK OF LENT: THE TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.



OUR PARISH MISSION: DISCIPLES REACHING OUT

Our Parish Mission is next **Sunday, March 7, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Monday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.** Celebrate God's Word through story, drama, and song! The Mission theme, "Disciples Reaching Out" will focus on the call to strengthen the community of faith through covenant hospitality. In Parish Missions, prayerful rituals and inspiring preaching energize a parish community to continue the work of the Gospel in their daily lives. Fr. Lou Papes' "homilies reflect intelligence, pastoral experience, imagination, and a deep love of the Word of God." Fr. Lou will introduce the Parish Mission by preaching at all of the Masses at Holy Spirit next weekend. The Parish Mission is open to all. Please join us!

CONFIRMATION SESSION

The next Confirmation session is in conjunction with the Parish Mission on **Sunday, March 7 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Seventh graders, Confirmation candidates, parents and sponsors must attend. It is also kindly requested that each student bring *2 dozen cookies* for the reception afterwards. Attendance to Monday evening's session is encouraged but not required for Confirmation.

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend the Diocese of Youngstown sponsored the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries to needy people. Thank you for your participation in this important collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, there is still time to contribute to this combined collection.



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Mark your calendars for our Communal Penance Service on **Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us for Penance, Scripture, song, and prayer, and an opportunity for confession with visiting priests.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It has been five years since our last pictorial directory. We will do another directory if we have volunteers to coordinate the project. A publicity coordinator, appointment coordinator, and layout coordinator are needed. If you would like information on the various responsibilities, please call the parish office.

MASS AND HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Every third Thursday at 7 p.m., a Mass and Holy Hour are held at Walsh University's Chapel to pray for priests. This being the **Year for Priests**, mark your calendar to attend.

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH ON FACEBOOK

Holy Spirit Youth Ministry is on Facebook at "Holy Spirit Youth." Look for the one from Uniontown, OH. Join the group!

*The week ahead***SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Elementary & Junior High PSR, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.,
at Uniontown Elementary

High School PSR, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Meeting Room
Coffee & Donuts after Masses

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Eucharistic Adoration with Scripture, prayer, & song, 7:30 p.m.
RCIA, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., at the Radwany residence

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Finance Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

CFE/PSR Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Meeting Room

Executive Parish Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Traditional Stations of the Cross, led by the 7th Grade, followed
by the Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

Elementary & Junior High PSR, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.,
at Uniontown Elementary

High School PSR, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Meeting Room
Coffee & Donuts after Masses

Parish Mission (includes Confirmation Session), 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word at all Masses this weekend. Second graders will be presented with a special gift of faith as part of their journey toward the Eucharist.

CHANGES TO PARISH PSR PROGRAM

There will be a meeting this **Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish meeting room to discuss how the upcoming change in the Mass schedule this fall will affect the overall PSR program. We will brainstorm ideas concerning how to address that change, specifically the shortened PSR class time, and programming that will need to be added to compensate for lost hours in the 2010-2011 year and thereafter. Christian Formation and Education committee members, PSR catechists, parents and anyone from the parish who would like to be instrumental in this changing phase of the parish of school of religion program is encouraged to attend this meeting. For more information, contact Cathy Kasza or Anne Weeks at the parish office.

PSR FUNDRAISER: EASTER CANDY FROM WAGGONER'S CANDY OF NORTH CANTON

The children of our parish will be taking orders for Easter candy to help defray the rising costs of providing our parish Religious Education program. Our parish will receive 55% of all sales! Payment must be collected *at the time of order*. Please have checks written payable to *Holy Spirit Church*. Order forms & payments are due back to PSR or the parish office **no later than March 7th**. Orders will then be available for pick up on March 20-21 in the social hall. Please support our fundraising efforts. Thank you!

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY SKATE—SAVE THE DATE

Family Skate Day will be **Sunday, March 21** from 5 - 7 p.m. at North Canton Skate Center. Mark your calendars now. More details to come.

**LIVING STATIONS:
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED**

An annual tradition continues. High School students who wish to be members of the cast can sign-up on the Youth Bulletin Board. The performance will be **Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.** Practice is Sunday, March 7 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. This is an excellent way to learn about the Passion of our Lord.

7TH GRADERS TO LEAD STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Students of the 7th grade PSR class will be leading the parish through the Stations of the Cross this Friday evening, March 5. Please join us!

EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of Euchre on **Saturday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.** in the social hall. Please bring a side dish to share during the evening. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table at the main entrance. If you have any questions, please call Jim Barbera at 330-526-8149.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS

If you need a statement for your 2009 charitable contributions, please contact the office 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. This figure will only reflect donations given in the envelopes from your packets. Statements can be picked up on the wooden tables or mailed.

VBS PLANNING MEETING

There will be a planning meeting next week, **Sunday, March 7** at 9:45 a.m. at Uniontown Elementary (during PSR) to choose the VBS programming and set dates. Please join us or contact Cathy Kasza to help.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: "ANSWER THE CALL"

Men: Are you in need of some spiritual motivation? Make plans to attend the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio's annual "Answer the Call" conference. It is scheduled for **Saturday, March 20** at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron. Let yourself be uplifted with dynamic speakers, fellowship, music and much more. Log onto www.cmfneo.com to register or contact the parish office for more information. You won't want to miss out on such a great event!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ESTABLISHED AT HOLY SPIRIT**

The Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit Council has been established and designated as Council # 14959. The Council will be accepting applications for Charter members until **April 16, 2010** at which time the charter applications will be sent to the Supreme Council. Applications are available in the parish office or from any of the Brother Knights.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat of Stark County, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing on **March 20, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.** with breakfast, for \$17, at Walsh University in North Canton. *RSVP with payment is due by Saturday, March 13th*. The guest speaker, Cynthia Mernagh, will talk about raising children for Christ. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board or call the parish office for more information.