

 **Upcoming Events**

SATURDAY AUGUST 16
 5:00 p.m. Edwin and Marie Bitzer
 (Art and Mary Ann Garfield and Family)

SUNDAY AUGUST 17
 8:30 a.m. Toby Fajaido (Rey and Lilia Cruz)
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Spirit

MONDAY AUGUST 18
NO MASS

TUESDAY AUGUST 19
 9:00 a.m. Brenda Strzempkowski (Dad)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20
 7:00 p.m. S. A. Steinle (Son)

THURSDAY AUGUST 21
 9:00 a.m. Nick Harp (Robert Harp)

FRIDAY AUGUST 22
 8:00 a.m. Francis and Stella White
 (Mr. and Mrs. Robert White)

SATURDAY AUGUST 23
 5:00 p.m. John Matuska (Catherine Jessie)

SUNDAY AUGUST 24
 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Spirit
 10:30 a.m. Michael Anthony Born
 (Grandma and Grandpa)



LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS
 (8/10/08 - 124 Envelopes)

Sunday Collection \$6129.13

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED
 IN BECOMING CATHOLIC**

Why do people become Catholic? There are many reasons. One of the reasons is because someone asked them to consider it. Your asking may be the grace they need to say yes. Look for an opportunity to ask someone in your family or neighborhood to consider becoming Catholic. Contact Fr. John or the office (330-699-4500) if you or someone you know is interested in learning what it means to be Catholic.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If you are planning to send your child/children to parochial school during the 2008/09 school year, please contact the parish office. The schools available are St. Joseph's, Randolph; St. Matthew's, Akron and St. Paul's, North Canton.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
 Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1
 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15,
 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversaries in August. God's blessings for many more.

- Bud and Betty Dalton**, August 3rd, 40 years
- Tom and Marsha Caiazza**, August 25th, 35 years
- Jim and Carol Howard**, August 3rd, 34 years
- John and Marie Miller**, August 16th, 33 years
- Bob and Julie Handlos**, August 19th, 30 years
- Mark and Susan Vogelgesang**, August 12th, 25 years
- Mike and Julie Simile**, August 27th, 20 years
- Mike and Denise Testa**, August 21st, 15 years
- Steve and Marsha Hubicz**, August 9th, 11 years
- Ed and Cheryl Weil**, August 16th, 11 years
- Bill and Beth Barone**, August 8th, 10 years

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Twice a year the Building and Grounds Committee organizes a volunteer workday which enables us to continue the care and maintenance of our buildings and property by completing some major projects. No skill is needed - only a willingness to give of your time. The projects are organized by the committee. They will be meeting on Thursday, August 21st at 6:30 p.m.

30TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT OF MEMORIES

A quilt of memories will be created to celebrate Holy Spirit's 30th Anniversary. You will write your family memory or favorite prayer on a fabric heart shape and it will be ironed on to larger blocks to be sewn into a quilt. This will be done after the Masses during the last 3 weekends of September. Whether you've been here for 30 days or 30 years, be thinking of a memory or prayer that your family would like to include on the quilt. For more information or if you would like to help with the quilt, contact Julia Besenyodi, 330-699-9373.

OUTREACH SUNDAY

This Sunday is Outreach Sunday. This month we are collecting **Pasta** any kind. We appreciate your cash donations which you may place in the Fishbowl. Thanks for your generosity!



Come and bring your family and friends to Clearwater Park on Sunday, August 24th, from Noon to 5:00 p.m., sponsored by our Family Life Committee. We provide hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob and drinks and you provide side dish, salad and dessert. Please sign-up in the narthex this weekend after Mass.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

If you enjoy making spaghetti sauce, contact Fr. John. We are looking for persons to help with our fall spaghetti dinner and need help with making the sauce in advance of the dinner which is scheduled for Sunday, October 12th, at Uniontown Community Park. We are having a planning meeting for the dinner on Tuesday, August 26th, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Fr. John if you can help with the dinner in other ways.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

The Girl Thing, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Social Hall, Meeting Room

Fish Bags will be distributed after Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Fish Bags will be distributed after all Masses

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30 p.m., church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

St. Bernard's Hot Meals, 4 - 7:00 p.m.

Meet at 3:30 p.m. in Holy Spirit's parking lot

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Church

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**Holy Mackerel,
Take a Look At This!**

Fish is a non-profit emergency assistance organization. For our part we collect foodstuffs and/or money approximately every 3 months to help restock the community cupboard. This weekend bags will be passed-out after all Masses to be filled and returned next weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

PSR CLASSES AND FALL MASS SCHEDULE

This year the PSR classes will begin on September 21st. If you are a registered member you will receive registration forms in the mail around the middle of August. Also, the fall mass schedule will begin on September 21st.—8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 a.m.

TIME TO SERVE - HOT MEALS PROGRAM

We serve again at the Hot Meals Program at St. Bernard's in Akron this Wednesday, August 20th from 4 - 7:00 p.m. Please sign-up on the youth bulletin board. We will meet in the Holy Spirit parking lot at 3:30 p.m.

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Matt 25:40

CONFIRMATION POLICY

Students approaching the age of Confirmation (8th Grade) and their parents should note that the Diocesan Confirmation Policy states “Persons invited (for Confirmation) will have been in a catechetical learning environment prior to and including 8th grade”. This means that students seeking Confirmation must be either attending the parish religious education program or Catholic school prior to and including Grade 8. If you have any questions please call Anne Weeks (330-699-4500).

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief for her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about laying down your life.

ALTAIR FLOWERS



The flowers for the altar this weekend were donated by Bob and Julie Handlos in Celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary on August 19th. We thank them kindly!

PSR REGISTRATION

Any families currently registered at Holy Spirit who have children between the ages of 4 and 18 should have received their registration forms by mail. If you have not received forms in the mail or have not yet registered at the parish, you can do so at the open registration which will be next weekend (23/24th) after all Masses. Please stop by and fill-out the necessary forms or stop by the office during the week. **PSR Classes for pre through 8th grade will resume on Sunday, September 21st at Uniontown Elementary from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** Please note: PSR is not a substitute for Mass. All children and their parents should be attending a weekly Mass that meets at a time other than when PSR is in session.

FACILITATORS NEEDED

Adults are needed to help facilitate the **Spark of Faith Program** on Sunday mornings, 9:30 -11:00 a.m. at Uniontown Elementary. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anne Weeks or Cathy Kasza.

SUGGESTION BOX

Do you have any suggestions about anything here at the church? There is a suggestion box near the telephone across from the ladies rest room. When Parish Council meets, they read the suggestions and pass the suggestion on to the related committee. Please fill out a card and be sure to include your name so that they can respond to you directly.

COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

If you are going away to college and are on any of our schedules (ushers, proclaimers, Eucharistic ministers, and babysitting list) please call the office to have your name removed. Thanks!

THE BASEBALL PRAYER

Dear Lord, some of us might call you the “Mighty Umpire” in this game of life in which we are not sure what uniforms we should wear. While we may be Angels in spirit, in reality we are Giants in pride, Dodgers of responsibility, and Tigers in ambition. When it comes to faith, we find ourselves in the minor leagues. When it comes to good works, we strike out; when it comes to knowledge of Your Word, we are not even sure of the ground rules.

Therefore, we are thankful for Your mercy when we find ourselves in foul territory; for your forgiveness when we commit one error after another; for Your uplifting spirit when we find ourselves in the pitfalls of a slump.

Dear God, may our game plan be your will, and our response a sellout crowd with standing room only. And when our number is retired here on earth, may we rejoice to hear you call out, **‘SAFE’** in His name who gives final victory to all who believe in His atoning blood that was shed on CALVARY. Amen.

Anonymous