



**Worship Schedule**

**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)

**MONDAY AUGUST 25**  
**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY AUGUST 26**  
 9:00 a.m. Catherine and Jack Whitlinger  
 (John and Theresa Whitlinger)

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27**  
 7:00 p.m. Jim and Irene Kusmits  
 (Bob and Judy Kusmits)

**THURSDAY AUGUST 28**  
 9:00 a.m. Tom and Gloria Menches  
 (Bob and Judy Kusmits)

**FRIDAY AUGUST 29**  
 8:00 a.m. Frederick Watters, father (Hervol Family)

**SATURDAY AUGUST 30**  
 5:00 p.m. Edwin and Marie Bitzer  
 (Art and Mary Ann Garfield and Family)

**SUNDAY AUGUST 31**  
 8:30 a.m. Dave Neff (Bob and Carolyn Riley)  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Spirit

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**LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS**  
 (8/17/08 - 138 Envelopes)

Sunday Collection ..... \$5533.00

**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: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15,  
 29-32/Mt 15:21-28  
 Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



A warm welcome to parishioners who have joined our parish!  
**Corey and Shannon Belaney**  
**Charles and Cheryl Marcelli and Daughters**  
**Jeffrey and Nancy Turner and Son**  
**Matt and Jennifer Welch and Sons**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 this 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 high school 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.

**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).



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

Open Registration PSR after Masses  
Fish Bags to be returned this weekend

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

**PARISH PICNIC**, Clearwater Park, Noon-5:00 p.m.

Open Registration PSR  
Fish Bags to be returned this weekend

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

Spaghetti dinner meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29**

Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Church



Come and bring your family and friends to Clearwater Park this 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.

**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.

**REACHING OUT**

Are you willing and able to assist us by inviting Holy Spirit parishioners to return to our church? A significant number of families are registered with the parish, yet they no longer are active members. Perhaps you know someone who hasn't attended Mass for a while. Please consider speaking with them. Holy Spirit parish is a faith community that is constantly renewing: learning, growing, and caring.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar**

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

**IMPORTANT!**

**POLICY FOR RENTAL OF TABLES**

We are happy to make tables and chairs available for parishioner use if we are able. Due to the limited number of tables and to accommodate as many parishioners as possible, advanced reservation for tables is limited to 5. Parishioners can check during the week of the event to see if anymore are available. Due to the wear and tear causing the need to replace tables, the parish is raising the rental to **\$10.00** donation for each table with chairs included at no additional charge. If you just borrow chairs, a donation is requested. **Do Not** remove any tables or chairs from the building unless you have reserved them by calling the office in advance.



The flowers for the altar this weekend were donated by Ken and Mary Hlavac in Celebration of their 20th Wedding Anniversary on August 26th. We thank them kindly!

**FLOWER CHART**

Do you have a birthday, anniversary, baptism or anyone you want to remember in a special way? A flower chart on the bulletin board in the hallway is available for such occasions. We have 3 open dates: August 31st, October 12th or 26th. Flower arrangements may be made at any florist of your choice.

**MONTHLY ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

On the third Sunday of each month we remember in our prayers at all the Masses couples celebrating wedding anniversaries. Please call the office by September 15th if you have an anniversary in September, and let us know about that special day so we may publish it in the bulletin.

**CATECHIST MEETING**

There will be a Catechist Meeting in preparation for the start of PSR for all catechist in grades pre school through 8th grade on Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. If you are not able to attend this meeting please make other arrangements with Cathy Kasza at 699-4500.

**25TH, 40TH, 50TH, AND OVER, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring its second Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for the year 2008 on Sunday, October 26, 2:00 p.m., at St. John the Baptist Church, Canton. Couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2008 will be honored at this celebration. Couples are encouraged to register for this event by contacting their parish before September 29th.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass celebrated by Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, St. John the Baptist Parish will host a reception for the couples and their families.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHOIR?**

Our choir would love to have you join us! We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m. in the church, and sing at the 11:30 Mass. If you have any questions, call our Choir Director, John Buckenberger at 330-699-2168.

**REFLECTIONS**

Perhaps it's time to look again at the ways and power of love. For many, just the thought that love is a real possibility gives hope to what could otherwise be an empty life. What harm can come from mutual respect, gentleness, goodness, trust and peaceful coexistence? Think about it. Only love has the power to unite without taking away another's dignity, another's self. Only love holds no jealous possession over people and nations. Only love is capable of putting humanity before ideology or race, or supply endless energy to overcome hunger and despair. Leo Duscaglia.