

Worship Schedule



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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1
9:30 a.m. Tonka Popelko (Margaret Kreiner)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2
 9:00 a.m. Catherine and Jack Whitlinger
 (John and Theresa Whitlinger)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3
 7:00 p.m. Dominic Pedaline (Howard Family)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4
 9:00 a.m. Charles and Margaret Menches
 (Bob and Judy Kusmits)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5
 8:00 a.m. Steve Hrusovsky (Margaret Kreiner)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners of Holy Spirit

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7
 8:30 a.m. Grandparents
 10:30 a.m. Tony and Maria DiBiase



LORD'S DAY OFFERINGS
 (8/24/08 - 133 Envelopes)

Sunday Collection \$5115.00

**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.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Stop by the youth bulletin board to pick-up a calendar of activities and PSR dates. Also, available is a brochure with descriptions of youth ministries events. Please check the board regularly for events. Mission trip information will come later.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
 Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
 Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Labor Day is Monday, September 1st and Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. The parish office will be closed and there will be no Eucharist Adoration that evening.

FALL MASS SCHEDULE

Our fall Mass schedule will resume the weekend of September 20 and 21st. The Masses will be Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 a.m.

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.

COFFEE AND DONUTS RESUMES SEPTEMBER 14TH

We will be serving coffee and donuts after all Sunday masses starting September 14th. Volunteers please pick-up your schedule on the table at the main doors of the church.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

The coffee served at "Coffee & Donuts" is part of the Interfaith Coffee Program and is being provided by the Christian Service & Outreach Committee. This coffee is bought from small farmer cooperatives according to Fair Trade standards. These co-ops, businesses owned and governed democratically by the farmers themselves, enable their members to compete fairly in the marketplace. The Christian Service & Outreach Committee invites you to join us in supporting this worthy program.

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. Anyone interested would be welcome - think about it.

Our fall workday is Saturday, September 20th, 9 - Noon!

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.

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.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

NO Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2Catechist Meeting pre-school - 8th grade,
7:00 p.m., large Meeting Room**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Church

**QUILT UPDATE**

On the weekends of September 13/14th, 21/22nd, 27/28th, and October 4/5th, we are asking parishioners to come to the Social Hall after Mass to write your memory or prayer on a white fabric heart. The fabric heart and the pens will be provided. You just have to write it out. It will be helpful if you have it written out before you come and then it won't take long to do. Please include your family name somewhere on the heart - then enjoy coffee and donuts.

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.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me". Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually be an obstacle.

Our Lake Township FISH organization is seeking a new coordinator. Since 1972, our local FISH group has helped resident individuals and families with emergency relief—food, clothing, medical bills, utilities, evictions and transportation—in the name of Jesus Christ. The coordinator oversees this mission, its volunteers and local church representatives, has hands-on activity with people who need real help, keeps in active contact with other local helping agencies, and reports to the Lake Area Clergy. This is an important Christian service in our community. There is a small stipend, but this is mostly a voluntary calling from God. Applications may be given to your local church pastor or mailed to Rev. James Nolte, c/o United Methodist Church of Uniontown, 13370 Cleveland Ave., N.W., Uniontown OH 44685.

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.

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.

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING BULLETIN QUOTES

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is fertility awareness that is simple, scientific, and reliable. It is basic knowledge that can be used either to achieve a pregnancy or to avoid a pregnancy when there are serious reasons for doing so. Many people don't realize, however, that there are different methods of NFP—all of which are in harmony with Church teaching. The most widely used methods include the Sympto-Thermal Method, Creighton Model, Ovulation Method, and Marquette Model. A National directory of NFP Teachers and NFP Centers is available at www.OMSoul.com.

PUTTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST

Traditional moral values are not relics of a bygone age. Rather, they are the best guides to a productive future for our children and health for our society. Responsibility, unselfishness, concern for others, fidelity in marriage and commitment to children are the building blocks of a creative and satisfying life and a just and decent society. They ought to be recognized in our public policies, encouraged in our media and supported by our community institutions.