



Holy Family Parish

216 Wooster St. NE ~ Navarre, Ohio 44662 Brewster ~ Navarre

Office of the Pastor

Very Rev. Kevin Peters V.F. - Pastor Rev. Frederick Schlueter - Associate Pastor
Deacon Alfredo Aguirre - Parish Pastoral Associate ~ Pattie Condello - Parish Pastoral Associate

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Thursday - Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00am -4:00pm

Parish Email: parish526@youngstowndiocese.org
Parish Website: holyfamilyparishnavarre.org
Pre-Need Cemetery Sales ~ Call Office For Appointment

CONTACT INFORMATION

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St. Clement Hall330-879-3461
Prayer Line.....330-879-5900

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fridays at Noon for the following week's bulletin.
Information may only be included in upcoming bulletins
when space permits. Information may be faxed to
330-879-5138 or emailed to
parish526@youngstowndiocese.org

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

Weekday Mass & all times of Eucharistic Adoration
will be cancelled when Fairless Schools are closed or delayed.
Visit our Website for any additional event
cancellations or closings.

BINGO

Bingo is played every Friday evening (unless otherwise stated)
at St. Clement Hall in Navarre - 7:00 PM.

OUR STAFF

Sarah KobilarcsikCommunications / Hall Rental
Stefanie Coletti.....Bookkeeper
Carolyn Collins-Soehlnen.....Minister of Music
Maggie Connor-Spitale...Coordinator of Religious Education
Judi Smith.....Church & Hall Custodian, Navarre
Walter Davis..... Maintenance Coordinator
Lori Josefczyk & Kathy WohlwendSacristans, Navarre
Virginia Heckathorn.....Sacristan, Brewster
Rev. Michael D. Seifert.....Pastor, Emeritus

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

Please stop in the office to say hello!

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Holy Family Parish, a Roman Catholic Church, comes
together as one to accept as our mission:
To live our faith centered in the Eucharist;
To share the Gospel by Word and example;
To gain knowledge by serving others with mercy and justice;
and To Love by opening our hearts to the world around us.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 8:30am ~ St. Benedict
Wednesday: 8:30am ~ St. Clement
Thursday : 8:30am ~ St. Therese
Friday: 8:30am ~ St. Anthony

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30pm ~ St. Therese
Sunday: 9:00am ~ St. Clement

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 9:30am thru 8:30pm ~ Navarre

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Celebrated EVERY WEEKEND OF THE MONTH
Saturday, 3:45 to 4:15 pm, Brewster
Sunday, 8:15 to 8:45 am, Navarre

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements are made with
the Coordinator of Religious Education
to schedule a date for baptism and for a sacramental
preparation class for parents and godparents.

Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation
Families requesting First Communion and
Confirmation for their children must have them
enrolled in our CCD program or Catholic School at least 2
years prior to receiving Sacrament.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements made with either Fr. Kevin or Fr. Fritz
six months prior to the Wedding.
Marriage preparation classes are required.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Call the church office for arrangements.
If you are hospitalized, home bound or in a nursing facility,
please let us know. Because of the HIPAA laws,
we are unable to inquire.

Masses, Services & Intentions

February 21	Saturday (Brewster) 4:00pm Rosary 4:30pm Mass Pearl Frank (Mr & Mrs. Fred Rohrig & Mr & Mrs Joseph Eckroate)
February 22	Sunday (Navarre) 8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass Nancy King (Ken & Daughters)
February 25	Wednesday (Navarre) 8:30am Mass Roberta " Bobbie" Groff (Alatar Rosary Society)
February 26	Thursday (Brewster) 8:30am Mass Tom & Geri Joliet (Kyle & Kelly Green) 9:30am - 8:30pm Adoration (Navarre)
February 28	Saturday (Brewster) 4:00pm Rosary Joe Soehnlén (Family)
March 1	Sunday (Navarre) 8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass Jim Savage (Patsy Savage)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday March 7 - 4:30 pm (Brewster) Lector: Tim Barber EMs: Jill Rohr, Beth Musacchia, Virginia Heckathorn Servers: Bonners Greeter: Paula Radich
Sunday March 8 - 9:00 am (Navarre) Lectors: Amber & Phil Marquart EMs: Ethan Marquart, Millie Smail Jerry Renner, Joe Manwaring Servers: Gabriel Renner, Shaun Banks Greeters: Mary Jo Manwaring, Need 1 More

THANK YOU!

Please Support Our Sponsor
Wayne Miller & Son

Holy Family Parish Giving

Sunday Collection, January 25 \$8,826.00
Weekly Parish Expense \$11,051.00
Thank you for your Financial Support of our Parish!

Online Giving: To access our online donation portal:
Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera, and tap the link that appears. Select where your donation is to go: Sunday Weekly Tithing, Church Maintenance, Building Fund or Fairless Food Cupboard.



"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

Fairless High School - Closet

Fairless High School's clothing closet is in need of a few items. These donations ensure students have access to essential clothing and personal items when they need them most.

Requested items include:
Shampoo
Conditioner
Women's Body Wash

Our students truly appreciate this support, and your donations help build confidence, comfort, and a sense of belonging—allowing them to focus on learning and feeling their best at school.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or left in the vestibule.

Holy Family Parish Lent Fish Fry

Feb 20th - March 27th 4:00pm - 6:30pm

2 Piece Dinner	\$12
3 Piece Dinner	\$14
5 Piece Fish ONLY	\$15
1 Piece Fish	\$3
Fish Sandwich	\$6

Sides:

French Fries	\$3
Mac & Cheese	\$1.50
Coleslaw	\$1.50
Roll	\$1

Dinners include: Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Roll & Tartar Sauce



40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Tuesdays from - Feb. 24 – March 24, 2026
Volunteers donate an hour of time to peacefully pray for an end to abortion at Planned Parenthood, across from the Post Office.

2663 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton, 10-5pm.

There will be a sign up sheet in vestibule at St. Clement or call Leo Soehlen at 330-705-7560

If you are unable to volunteer at Planned Parenthood please spend one hour in prayer each week for the women in an unplanned pregnancy, the vulnerable preborn child, the fathers, and for an end to abortion. Your prayers will be in unity with those praying on the sidewalks worldwide.

For information about 40 Days for Life in Stark County email 40dayscanton@gmail.com, call Linda at 330-705-8814, or visit 40daysforlife.com

Thank you for your prayer support.

ST. PHILOMENA MASS FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

March 2nd (NAVARRE) - 9:30AM

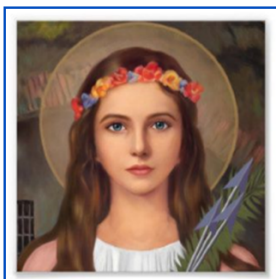
April 11th (NAVARRE) - 9:30AM

Confession: 8:30am

Rosary & Prayers - 9:00am

Mass: 9:30am

Social in Parish House - 10:30am



BEAR CREEK

THE FAMOUS BEAR CREEK STEAK HOUSE "A TASTE FROM THE PAST"

ONE POUND T-BONE STEAK, TOSSED SALAD, HOMEMADE CORNBREAD, WILD WEST BEANS, BAKED SPUD WITH SOUR CREAM & BUTTER, BEVERAGE & ICE CREAM. CASH BAR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 4:30-8:30 PM

HOLY FAMILY (ST. CLEMENT) HALL
432 MARKET ST, NAVARRE, OHIO 44662

**FUNDRAISER BENEFITS
"FAMILY WELL PROJECT"
SAFE WATER IN TANZANIA**

DINNERS SERVED FROM 4:30-8:30 PM

TICKETS \$55.00 PER PERSON

TABLE OF EIGHT (8) \$440.00

**Cash or Checks made payable to:
"Knights of Columbus 5582"**

3% Convenience Fee for Credit Cards

**To Purchase Tickets
Phone "Aaron" at 330-353-1471**

**Great Entertainment 6-9:00 pm by
"The Magnificent Goat Brothers"**



If you are unable to attend the Dinner Fundraiser, you can make a donation by scanning the QR Code. Each Well costs \$200. Please help us meet our goal of \$10,000 for 50 Wells.
www.familywellproject.org

Lent Services

Lent Fish Fry - Fridays

February 20th - March 27th - 4:00pm -6:30pm

BINGO begins at 7pm

Lenten Communal Penance Service

March 8th - 4:00pm St. Benedict Church
Multiple Priests available for confessions

Stations of the Cross

After weekday masses at 8:30am on
Wednesday at St. Clement
Thursday at St. Therese

Holy Week

Thursday, April 2nd - 6:30pm Location - St. Therese
Friday, April 3rd Good Friday - 3:00pm - St. Therese
Saturday, April 4th Easter Vigil Mass - Time TBD, St. Clement
Sunday, April 5th Easter Sunday - 9:00am - St Clement

Understanding Lent

Walking with Christ Toward Easter

Lent is a sacred season, a time set apart for renewal of heart and soul. Each year, the Church invites us to step away from distractions and walk with Christ in a deeper way. For forty days, we trace his footsteps—entering the desert with him, learning to listen, pray, and trust. This sacred journey mirrors the rhythm of our own lives: seasons of challenge that prepare us for new life in God.

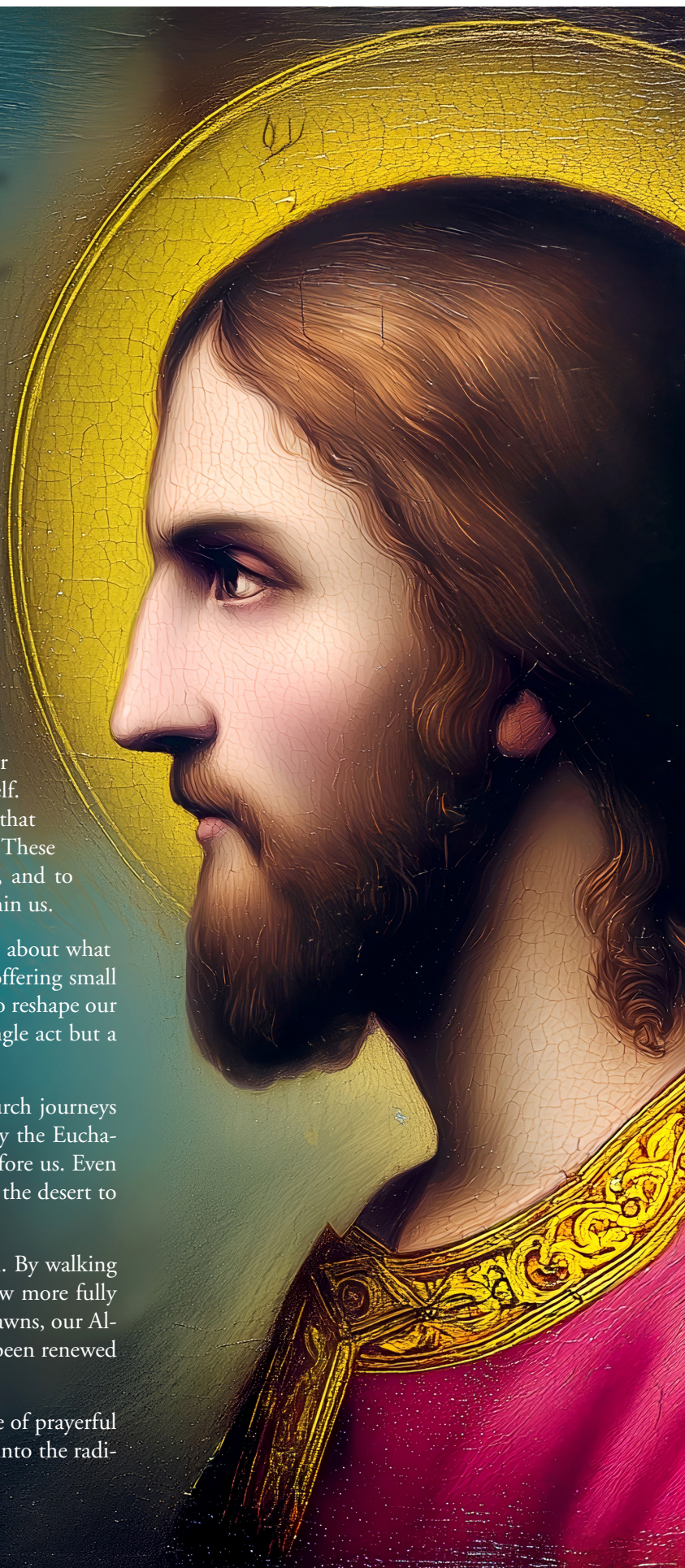
The practices of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—are not burdens but pathways. **Prayer** deepens our friendship with God, opening our hearts to his voice. **Fasting** teaches us that we are not ruled by our appetites but created for something greater—communion with God himself. **Almsgiving** lifts our gaze outward, reminding us that love of neighbor is inseparable from love of God. These disciplines work together to form us, to free us, and to awaken us to the life of grace already present within us.

Lent is not simply about what we “give up.” It is about what we receive: mercy, forgiveness, and renewal. By offering small sacrifices and acts of love, we allow God’s Spirit to reshape our hearts. In this way, conversion becomes not a single act but a daily turning—away from sin and toward Christ.

We do not walk this road alone. The entire Church journeys together, nourished by Scripture, strengthened by the Eucharist, and inspired by the saints who have gone before us. Even in our struggles, God is near, leading us through the desert to the joy of Easter morning.

Ultimately, Lent prepares us for the Resurrection. By walking the way of the cross with Jesus, we come to know more fully the life that only he can give. And when Easter dawns, our Alleluia rings out with deeper joy because we have been renewed in heart and spirit.

May this Lent be a season of grace for you, a time of prayerful return to the Lord, and a journey that leads you into the radiant light of Easter.



SYMBOLS AND PRACTICES OF LENT

Lent is rich with symbols that help us live out this season of renewal. The most visible sign is the **ash cross** traced on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday. It reminds us of our mortality—“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return”—and of our call to repentance.

The **liturgical color purple** is used in churches throughout Lent, symbolizing penance, humility, and preparation. In some parishes, crucifixes and statues may be veiled in the final weeks, creating a sense of longing and anticipation for Easter’s joy.

Another central devotion is the **Stations of the Cross**, traditionally prayed on Fridays during Lent. By reflecting on Christ’s Passion step by step, we learn to unite our own sufferings with his and to see the depth of his love.

Many Catholics also embrace **simplicity and silence** during Lent—reducing entertainment, quieting daily noise, and creating space for God’s voice. Acts of service and charity flow naturally from this spirit, reminding us that Lent is not just about discipline but love of neighbor. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** holds special importance, offering grace and renewal as we return to God’s mercy.

The Church teaches that Catholics in **good health** are to observe the following rules for **fasting** and **abstinence**. From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

“Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Fasting is required from age 18 until age 59. It permits one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat binds Catholics from age 14 and older.”

Together, these symbols and practices point us toward the heart of Lent: a season of turning back to God and preparing to celebrate the Resurrection with renewed faith.

THE MEANING OF LENT

The word *Lent* comes from the Old English *lencten*, meaning “springtime.” In the Church, Lent refers to the forty-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that prepares us for Easter. The number forty has biblical significance: Moses fasted forty days before receiving the Ten Commandments, Elijah journeyed forty days to Mount Horeb, and Jesus fasted forty days in the desert.

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday** and concludes at the start of the **Paschal Triduum**—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Sundays are not counted in the forty days, as each Sunday is a “little Easter,” a celebration of the Resurrection.

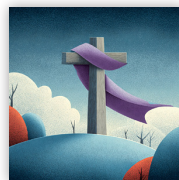
The focus of Lent is conversion of heart. The Church encourages us to pray more faithfully, fast from food or distractions, and give generously to the poor. These practices are not ends in themselves but signs that we are turning away from sin and toward God. Lent invites us to renew our baptismal commitment and prepare joyfully for the Resurrection of Jesus.

HOLY WEEK & THE TRIDUUM

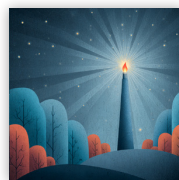
The final days of Lent lead into **Holy Week**, the most sacred time of the Church year. Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday**, when we remember Christ’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The palms we carry remind us both of his kingship and the Passion that follows.



On **Holy Thursday**, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, recalling the institution of the Eucharist and Jesus washing the disciples’ feet. After Mass, the Eucharist is placed in a place of repose, inviting quiet adoration.



Good Friday commemorates the Passion and Death of Jesus. The liturgy includes the reading of the Passion, solemn intercessions, veneration of the Cross, and for some, Holy Communion, but no Mass. It is a day of fasting and abstinence, uniting us to Christ’s sacrifice.



Holy Saturday is a day of waiting and reflection. That night, the **Easter Vigil** begins in darkness with the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal Candle. We hear salvation history proclaimed, celebrate baptisms and confirmations, and rejoice in the Resurrection.

These three days form the **Paschal Triduum**. They are the heart of the Christian faith, leading us from the cross to the joy of Easter morning.

1st Sunday of Lent

St. James - Monthly Dinner

March 1st, 2026 - 12-2pm

Swiss Steak & Mashed Potatoes w/gravy
(Includes Rolls, Salad & Dessert)

Adults: \$13.00

Kids: \$5.00

Carry Out Available
Craft Items for Sale During Dinner

Stations of the Cross

You're invited to take part in the Stations of the Cross, a meaningful devotion that walks us through Christ's suffering and sacrifice.


Join us after weekday Mass on Wednesday at St. Clement and Thursday at St. Therese Along with Fridays at St. Clement at 7pm. As we pause, pray, and reflect together.

Parish Contributions

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish! As we move forward, please note that we can **no longer accept checks written to St. Clement or St. Therese or Fairless Food Bank.**

All checks must now be **made payable to Holy Family Parish.** If a check is submitted under the former parish names, the office will contact you to let you know.

Thank you for your understanding and your faithful support!



Sunday Parish Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00 am

March 1
April 19

Scrambled Eggs,
Hashbrown, Sausage,
Pancakes with
Coffee or Juice.

Adults: \$5.00
Kids \$2.00

Knights of Columbus #5582

Upcoming Meetings:



February 23

March 9 & 23

If you're interested in joining the Knights of Columbus and becoming part of a brotherhood we'd love to hear from you. Please call Aaron Shiplett 330-353-1471 for more information.

Follow us on Facebook

Stay Connected!

Be sure to follow our parish on Facebook for timely updates and important announcements. When needed, we'll share essential parish information along with news and guidance from the Diocese. Following us is the easiest way to stay informed and connected with our parish community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, Feb 23 K of C Planning Meeting (Men's Club)
Sat. Mar 2nd St. Philomena 8:30am (St. C)
Mon. Mar 9.....Altar Rosary Meeting 1pm. (PH)
Sat. Mar 21Bear Creek Dinner (St. C Hall)

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