



Holy Family Parish

216 Wooster St. NE ~ Navarre, Ohio 44662

Brewster ~ Navarre

Office of the Pastor

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Parish Email: office@holyfamilyparishnavarre.org

Parish Website: holyfamilyparishnavarre.org

Pre-Need Cemetery Sales ~ Call Office For Appointment

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Office.....330-879-5900
Fax Line.....330-879-5138
St. Clement Hall.....330-879-3461
Prayer Line.....330-879-5900

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fridays at Noon for the **following** weeks bulletin.
Information may only be included in upcoming bulletins when space permits. Information may be faxed to 330-879-5138 or emailed to **office@holyfamilyparishnavarre.org**

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

Communion Prayer Service & all times of Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled when Fairless Schools are closed or delayed. Visit our Website or 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

Amanda Rodriguez.....Secretary
(Amanda's Hours, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am~4:00pm, Tuesday 9:00am~12:00pm)
Anita Bille, Notary Public.....Hall Rental Coordinator
(Anita's Hours, Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00am ~ 4:00pm)
Jill Rohr.....Bulletin Editor
Stefanie Coletti.....Bookkeeping, Holy Family
Carolyn Collins-Soehnlen.....Minister of Music
Judi Smith.....Church & Hall Custodian, Navarre
Adam Behr.....Maintenance & Cemetery Manager
Lori Josefczyk & Kathy Wohlwend..... Sacristans, 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

Wednesday & Friday : 8:30am ~ Navarre
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am ~ Brewster

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30pm ~ Brewster
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am ~ Navarre

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, 7:15 to 7:45 am, Navarre
Sunday, 9:45 to 10:15 am, Navarre

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements are made with the Parish Pastoral Associate 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 the Parish Pastoral Associate 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, homebound or in a nursing facility, please let us know. Because of the HIPAA laws, we are unable to inquire.

MASSES, SERVICES & INTENTIONS

April 6	Saturday (Brewster) 4:30 pm Ruth Frieri (Pat Frieri & Family)
April 7	Sunday (Navarre) 8:00 am Dale & Mary K. Merry (Carlos & Barbara Tucker) 10:30 am Irene Jogerst (Grandchildren)
April 9	Tuesday (Brewster) 8:30 am Mass
April 10	Wednesday (Navarre) 8:30 am Mass Susan Tormasi (Joe & Mary Jo Manwaring)
April 11	Thursday (Brewster) 8:30 am Mass 9:30 am Adoration (Navarre)
April 12	Friday (Navarre) 8:30 am Mass Dan Kress (Joe & Mary Jo Manwaring)
April 13	Saturday (Brewster) 4:30 pm Mary Kay Baker (Anita Bille)
April 14	Sunday (Navarre) 8:00 am Alice Schmidt (Bob & Lee Barnaby) 10:30 am Charles & Anna Olenick (John & Mary Dubay)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH GIVING

Sunday Collection, March 30th	\$8,613.00
Weekly Parish Expense	\$11,051.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

ONGOING MONTHLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Joe Baumgartner ~ Sue Bricker ~ Phyllis Define
Tom & Grace Gang ~ Clem Gang, Jr. ~ Harmony Joan Gillilan
Debra Hawk ~ Betsy (Gang) Jones ~ Colette Kovach
Dave Morris ~ Ruth & Ed Moyer ~ Mike Quirin ~ Barb Seeds
Barbara Shetler ~ Ronald & Dixie Slates
Carolyn & Joe Soehnlén ~ Keith Speicher ~ Kathy Tebroski
John Thomas ~ Pat Wagner ~ Special Intentions

**NEW MASS TIMES
EFFECTIVE APRIL 6TH**

Saturday Evening (Brewster)
4:30 pm
Sunday Morning (Navarre)
8:00 am & 10:30 am

CCD Classes will begin
following the 8:00 am Mass
approximately 9:00 am to 10:15 am

Liturgical Ministers

SATURDAY, April 6 ~ 4:30pm (Brewster)
Lectors: Tim Barber
EMs: Joe Musacchia, Virginia Heckathorn, Jill Rohr
Servers: Bonners
Greeter: Paula Radich

SUNDAY, April 7 ~ 8:00am (Navarre)
Lectors: Kyle & Kelly Green
EMs: Vic & Marybeth Flinner, Diane Stropki
Servers: Seth & Justin Green
Greeter: Jerry Pittman

SUNDAY, April 7 ~ 10:30am (Navarre)
Lectors: Phil & Amber Marquart
EMs: Millie Smail, Ethan Marquart, Tim Cotton
Servers: Crissy Shaver, Reese Elliott
Greeter: Need

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It serves as an annual reminder of the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

The Catholic Church remains dedicated to being at the forefront of raising awareness about the scourge of child abuse, implementing the best policies and procedures to protect children from potential abusers, and working with professionals to bring healing to those who have been abused.

During the month of April, you are encouraged to visit the diocesan safe environment webpage (<https://doy.org/safe-environment/>) where you will find reporting resources and access to our free online safe environment VIRTUS training. This online training provides information about the signs and symptoms of abuse and what steps you can take to prevent and/or report it.

2nd Sunday of Easter

2024 FESTIVAL NEXT PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, April 23 ~ 6:30 pm ~ Café

This year the plan is to incorporate a corn hole tournament to the festival in hopes of keeping more people around. The tournament will be held on Saturday only. If you are interested or know anyone who is interested in running the tournament, please call or text Danny Genetin at 330-605-8207 or email him at djgenetin@gmail.com. Volunteers for all aspects of the festival are needed. We are always looking for new help! Call/text Danny.

The Altar Rosary Society is looking for donations for the 2024 festival. The need is for lottery tickets or cash donations to purchase basket items. Give donations to Danny Genetin or place in the collection basket. Make sure to label the envelope Altar Rosary Society Donation. For more information contact Fran Wolski at 330-806-4540.

NEXT PARISH BREAKFAST ~ APRIL 21ST LAST BREAKFAST UNTIL FALL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Apr 8.....K of C Planning Mtg 7:30pm (MR)
Tue Apr 9.....GriefShare 12:00-2:00pm (PH)
Fri Apr 12.....Chosen 9:30-11:00am (Café)

BEAR CREEK STEAK FRY

Saturday, April 13 ~ 4-9 pm
St. Clement Hall

\$40 per person ~ Table of 8, \$320
Tickets sold at Holy Family Parish Office
Phone 330-879-5900

Benefits : Water with Blessings
Bringing clean water to God's thirsty children
plus other Knights of Columbus charities.

I AM CHOSEN series continues with Episode 8 ~ I Am Loved
Friday, April 12 ~ 9:30-11:00am

DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE Jesus did not come back from the grave to frighten those who abandoned him. His first word was, "Peace." He returned with a message of mercy. Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal, so that our parish can help others find hope in the reality that God did not condemn but saved us. Help us spread the news with your generous gifts.

PARISH GOAL \$36,400 ~ PLEDGED TO DATE \$16,760

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From Fr. Kevin

Typically we interpret Jesus' invitation to Thomas as Jesus' way of proving who he was. It makes sense to us that Jesus had to confront Thomas' doubt with concrete, physical proof that it was indeed himself who was crucified and had now risen from the dead. I'm quite sure it's all the proof any of us would need. It would be interesting however, to contemplate another motive in the mind of Jesus. Maybe there is another motive which might serve Thomas better in his role as disciple and witness to the power Jesus had over death. What if Jesus' intention was not to reveal something about himself, but to reveal something about Thomas? What if Thomas' examination of Jesus' wounds was just a way to get Thomas to examine his own wounds?

I'm reminded of Father Henri Nouwen's book, *The Wounded Healer*, and the immutable truth that it is in our suffering that we find the strength to offer hope and healing, and that it was Jesus who first proved it, and better than anyone. Some say that all of us carry our own scars of life. We all have those nail marks in our hands and feet, and the gash in our sides that have been healed over, time after time, with every small resurrection we experience. Life can do that to us. We've all had insults and accusations flung at us, sometimes from out of nowhere, failures and disappointments, tragedies and grief, love lost and hearts broken, hopes dashed and dreams shattered.

These leave scars, wounds healed over yet still visible, that mark the struggles and pain and deaths we all endure. But they also make us more sensitive and sensible, more loving and compassionate, more aware and more attentive. These scars are our own nail marks. They are traces of our own Good Fridays. But they are also reminders of our own Easter Sundays and our own escape from the tomb of sin and death. Jesus proved who he was to Thomas, but he also proved that nails and lances could not do him in. He showed Thomas, and us, that he could rise above the cross, and the death it bore on its beam.

At this point in our lives, we're well beyond needing proof of who Jesus is. But we seem to need a constant reminder that in his death and resurrection, Jesus conquered sin and death for all of us. We need reassured that driven nails and thrust lances have no real power over us. Jesus died on the cross and he bore the marks to prove it. But in his resurrection, he left the tomb empty, and we've walked out of that tomb right along with him. Life gives us plenty of opportunities to hang on our own crosses and we may well have the marks to prove it. But the dawn of Easter joy is the dawn of our salvation, and by the marks, maybe not on our hands or our sides, but perhaps on our hearts, we have the chance to show others that sin and death, pain and suffering, can never do us in, just like Jesus proved to Thomas.

Blessings!!