



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, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00am~4:00pm)
Anita Bille, Notary Public.....Hall Rental Coordinator
(Anita's Hours, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30am ~ 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: 5:30pm ~ Brewster
Sunday: 7:30am, 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, 4:45 to 5:15 pm, Brewster
Sunday, 8:45 to 9:15 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



March 9 Saturday (Brewster)
 5:30 pm Ruth Frieri (Pat Frieri)

March 10 Sunday (Navarre)
 7:30 am Wanda Carioti (K of C #5582)
 10:30 am Ed Machuga (Miriam Machuga)

March 12 Tuesday (Brewster)
 8:30 am Mass

March 13 Wednesday
 8:30 am Mass (Navarre)
 Paul F. Quinn, Sr. (Quinn Family)
 Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass
 6:30 pm Stations of Cross (Brewster)

March 14 Thursday (Brewster)
 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am *Adoration (Navarre)

March 15 Friday (Navarre)
 8:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Navarre)

March 16 Saturday (Brewster)
 5:30 pm Mary Joan Morje (Bob Morje)

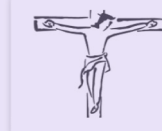
March 17 Sunday (Navarre)
 7:30 am Dave Bille (K of C #5582)
 10:30 am Margarete Fete (Rodriguez Family)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH GIVING

Sunday Collection, March 3rd \$8,408.00
Weekly Parish Expense \$11,051.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

THIS WEEK'S IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS:
 For those making a transition to a care facility.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT



St. Clement
 Wednesday Mornings
immediately following Mass
 Friday Evenings ~ 7:00pm

St. Therese
 Wednesday Evenings ~ 6:30pm

FAIRLESS CLERGY ASSOCIATION ECUMENICAL SERVICE

March 10 ~ 7:00 pm
 Hosted at Wilmot UMC

Welcome

to Our Parish

Mike, Jill & Chase Coyne ~ Delores Hudak



Liturgical Ministers

SATURDAY, March 16 ~ 5:30pm (Brewster)

Lector: Mary Randles

EMs: Joe Musacchia, Beth Musacchia, Jill Rohr

Servers: Bonners

Greeter: Mary Damewood

SUNDAY, March 17 ~ 7:30am (Navarre)

Lectors: Anita Combs, Catherine Maxin

EMs: Ernie & Shirley Burger, Vic & Mary Beth Flinner

Servers: Seth & Justin Green

Greeter: Jerry Pitman, Rose Thomas

SUNDAY, March 17 ~ 10:30am (Navarre)

Lectors: Tricia Ostertag, Margaret Cotton

EMs: Millie Smail, Ethan Marquart, Amanda Rodriguez, Tim Cotton

Servers: Leo Soehnen, Reese Elliot

Greeter: Need



**K of C COUNCIL 5582
 2024 WORTHY KNIGHTS DINNER**

Sunday, March 17th, 2024
 St. Clement Cafeteria

Doors will open at 4:30 pm
 Dinner beginning at 5:10 pm

Cost is \$10.00 per person
 Widows and Clergy are free.

If you are considering joining the K of C,
 you and your family are welcome to
 dine with us and learn about what we do.

Please RSVP to Phil Rohr by March 13th
 text or call at 330-704-9098 or
 email to philrohr59@outlook.com

Reminder: Fairless Food Drive
 February 25 thru March 19
 Bring non-perishable food items to mass.

Reminder: If you have not already done so,
 please complete the Disciple Maker Index
 Survey by March 27.

NEXT PARISH BREAKFAST ~ APRIL 21ST

PARISH 50/50 FUNDRAISER

The winner of the **February** 50/50 drawing is Beth Musacchia.

There were 125 tickets sold. Beth won **\$312.50**.
The Parish share is **\$312.50**.

The next drawing will be **Tuesday, March 28**.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be sent to the Parish Office, dropped off or put in the collection basket.

2024 FESTIVAL NEXT PLANNING MEETING

Monday, March 18 ~ 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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri Mar 8.....The Chosen Video Series 9:30-11:00am (Café)
Mon Mar 11.....K of C Planning Mtg 7:30pm (MR)

THANK
you!

**Please Support Our Sponsor
Speedy Drain & Sewer**

Spring Church Cleaning

St. Clement ~ March 11 ~ 9:00 am

Bring buckets, soft rags & Murphy's Oil Soap

From Fr. Kevin

In the book, *What Jesus Meant*, Catholic author Garry Mills told this story: My young son woke up from a violent nightmare one night. When I asked what was troubling him, he told me the nun at his school had told the children they would all end up in hell if they sinned. He knew hell was bad, wasn't as clear about the intricacies and categories of sin which have developed over the centuries. He asked me, "Am I going to hell?" Without an ounce of heroism in my nature I instantly answered what I believe any good father would answer. I told him, "If you're going there, I'm going with you." And I meant it! Mr. Mills went on to say, "If I feel that way about my son, and I'm sure God loves him even more than I do, then maybe the Incarnation is God's way of saying, "No matter what horrors or hells you face in life, I'm going with you!" I'm sure that parents who use the image of a stern and angry god to frighten their children into good behavior would cringe at Mr. Mills answer to his son. But when we consider what we truly believe about Jesus, he was right on the mark.

Jesus reveals a God of life and restoration in this Gospel we share between us this weekend. It is a God who doesn't seek our punishment or humiliation, but rather, our healing and reconciling with him and with each other. We stepped into this gospel memory today, in the middle of a conversation between Jesus and a prominent teacher and leader of the Jewish community. Nicodemus was a Pharisee, and as such, was one of the guys with all the answers. For those who have been participating in our Lenten reflection on "The Chosen," you met Nicodemus in the first episode. He was a spiritual leader of his time, but he just couldn't wrap his head around what Jesus was saying. If you want to hear the whole conversation, it is the beginning of the third chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. The God Jesus was trying to introduce to Nicodemus was foreign to the common teachings about God in the Jewish religion of that day. For them, God was angry and vengeful. He judged harshly and condemned absolutely.

The God Jesus reveals is not the God of condemnation and destruction, but the God of forgiveness, mercy and compassion. God is detached neither from us, nor from the universe which God's divine creative power set into motion. This is not a god who sends disease or disasters or pandemics to punish wayward people. This is the God who heals and mends and binds up wounded hearts and souls. This is not the god of hell, but the God of life, the creator who constantly seeks to re-create and to nurture that life. He puts a gentle hand on the shoulders of the broken-hearted, to raise up those who have fallen down and those who are pushed aside, those the world tells us to shut out and to ostracize. God does not see the boundaries and walls we have set between us. God loves us enough to put on our skin and to step into the horror and the hell of our human lives, and face even death.

To me, that doesn't sound at all like a god who sends little boys to hell, no matter what Sister said in class, or Father or Bishop or Pope for that matter. God enters our human condition as light. It's a light that empowers us to realize a love and a mercy beyond anything we can even imagine. It is in our human condition that we meet God. It is God the loving parent, the compassionate healer, the good and wise friend. We meet God in the person of Jesus in whom we discover our own identity as those created in God's image and likeness. We discover our identity as co-workers with God, in the work of transforming the world. God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son, not to condemn us, but to save us. God sent us Jesus, so that we may not perish, but that we might have eternal life. If we choose it, all this can be ours. It is God's gift beyond any merit or achievement of our own. It is God's promise to all who have been created in the same image and likeness. That includes, by the way, all of humanity, every color, every language, every creed every gender, even the ones we might be inclined to condemn to hell.

Blessings!!