



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 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 Margaret Fete (Rodriguez Family)
- March 19** **Tuesday** (Brewster)
8:30 am Mass
- March 20** **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 21** **Thursday** (Brewster)
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am *Adoration (Navarre)
- March 22** **Friday** (Navarre)
8:30 am Mass
Dan Kress (Ted Neiningner & Family)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Navarre)
- March 23** **Saturday** (Brewster)
5:30 pm Deceased Members of the Baker & Bille Families (Family)
- March 24** **Sunday** (Navarre)
7:30 am Ursula Haught (Mike & Diane Garcia)
10:30 am Robert Savage (David & Connie Kerby)



Liturgical Ministers

SATURDAY, March 23 ~ 5:30pm (Brewster)

Lector: Jill Rohr

EMs: Mary Randles, Virginia Heckathorn, Beth Musacchia

Servers: Bonners

Greeter: Becky Soehnlen

SUNDAY, March 24 ~ 7:30am (Navarre)

Lectors: Barb Genetin, Diane Stropki

EMs: Paul Stropki, Chick & Nancy Hawk, Margie Kracker

Servers: Greg Genetin

Greeter: Leola Reese

SUNDAY, March 24 ~ 10:30am (Navarre)

Lectors: Issac Renner, Lauretta Gerber

EMs: Jerry Renner, Vicki Rodriguez, Barb Barnhart, Need

Servers: Rylee & Gabriel Renner

Greeter: Need

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

HOLY FAMILY PARISH GIVING

Sunday Collection, March 10th \$6,076.00

Weekly Parish Expense \$11,051.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

THIS WEEK'S IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS:

For all young adults making a career decision.

FAIRLESS CLERGY ASSOCIATION ECUMENICAL SERVICE

March 17 ~ 7:00 pm

Hosted at Newcomer's Chapel



Palm Sunday Procession

Sunday, March 24

10:30 am ~ St. Clement

Please congregate in the hall prior to the 10:30 Mass for a special beginning to the Palm Sunday Mass.
A procession to the church will follow.

INVITATION TO THE CHRISM MASS

A beautiful celebration Mass for the blessing of the holy oils used for sacraments in our churches.

Tuesday, March 26 ~ 10:30 AM

The Cathedral of St. Columba, Youngstown
If you would like to attend, please call the office.

No Weekday Mass at St. Therese this day.

Mass Times are Changing

The Office of the Pastor would like to thank the 118 parishioners who responded to the survey concerning Mass times at Holy Family Parish. You may recall, when Mass times were changed in August it was promised a revisit to the issue to see how it was working for everyone. Your input was greatly appreciated; also appreciated was the concern shown to the priests for their schedules.

Suggestions for Mass start times ranged from Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Sunday 6:30 am to 9:00am & Sunday 10:00am to 12:00pm. Obviously, not everyone's wishes can be accommodated; however, the overwhelming consensus was to change Saturday evening Mass and Sunday early Mass start times. Therefore:

Beginning April 6

New Mass Times

Saturday Evening (Brewster)

4:30 pm

Sunday Morning (St. Clement)

8:00 am

10:30 am

5th Sunday of Lent

**IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
A ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE SERVICE
TUESDAY, MARCH 19
8:30 AM (BREWSTER) ~ 6:30 PM (NAVARRE)**



Bring your Easter foods (ingredients) to be blessed.

Bring non-perishable food donations for the
Fairless Food Cupboard

**THANK
you!**

**Please Support Our Sponsor
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**2024 FESTIVAL
NEXT PLANNING MEETING
Monday, March 18 ~ 6:30 pm ~ Café**

**HOLY FAMILY FISH FRY
LAST FISH FRY FOR LENT 2024
MARCH 22 ~ NAVARRE
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT 4:00~6:30PM**

2 PC DINNER:	\$10	FRENCH FRIES	\$3
3 PC DINNER:	\$12	MAC & CHEESE	\$1.50
1 PC FISH ONLY	\$3	EXTRA COLESLAW OR	
5 PC DINNER	\$14	EXTRA ROLL	\$1
FISH SANDWICH:	\$6		
DINNERS INCLUDE FISH, FRENCH FIES, COLESLAW & ROLL			

**NEXT PARISH BREAKFAST ~ APRIL 21ST
LAST BREAKFAST UNTIL FALL**

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

**Tue Mar 19.....GriefShare 12:00-2:00pm (PH)
Fri Mar 22.....The Chosen Video Series 9:30-11:00am (Café)**

From Fr. Kevin

We are, all of us, painfully aware of the situations that describe life in this northeast region of Ohio. We have witnessed a change in demographics, the instability of our economy, the decline in population and industry over the past several decades. We are painfully aware, and, in our case, acutely aware, of the situations describing our diocesan church, here in the northeast corner of our state. We know there has been a drastic decline in numbers of parishioners, declining number of priests, a decline in financial support and in active involvement in parish life. We face parish closings and efforts at reconfiguration causing Catholics to feel uprooted, or imposed upon, or insignificant in the eyes of what seems to be a cold and calculating religious bureaucracy.

It is a painful experience and we have all felt the sting of what feels like the death of our past, the end of an era, and throughout our diocese this experience continues to be had from one parish to the next. There are some for whom the painful experience of merger and reconfiguration is only just beginning and there are those who are seasoned veterans in the merger, closing and restructuring of parishes.

It is to our experience that this gospel speaks. It is in the midst of the greatest challenges of our lives that we discover what we are truly able to accomplish. In our grief, we learn how to respond to the grief of others. In our earnest attempt to confront our addictions, we learn how to help others navigate the road to recovery. In our frustration and anger, we learn how to be patient with each other. In our own experience of alienation, we learn how to welcome the stranger. We are poised here, at or little parishes on the southern border of Stark County, to serve as a refuge for others who feel displaced and in search of a community of faith.

When they come and find us here gathered for Eucharist, gathered in thanksgiving, it will be the way we treat them, the way we welcome them and make them feel at home with us that will determine whether or not they stay. It will only happen when we are able to live this gospel we share today, and truly die to ourselves. It will happen when we are able to put aside our pain and frustration and anger and disappointment. Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat.

It is during our darkest night that we find the light of our possibilities. In that light we find the strength and courage to transform our lives in order to become the people we were created to be. It begins by dying to those worldly ambitions, the prejudices and fears to which we cling, and embrace the values, the wisdom and the grace that give true meaning and purpose to our lives. Our lives are that gospel grain of wheat. We are a grain of wheat that can experience transformation from poverty and brokenness into a harvest of hope and healing. It is by dying to self and rising to the love and compassion of God that we find the renewed hearts for which we long. It is then that we recognize the great value and the power of this holy season of Lent. **Blessings!!**