



# 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: [office@holyfamilyparishnavarre.org](mailto:office@holyfamilyparishnavarre.org)  
Parish Website: [holyfamilyparishnavarre.org](http://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 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](mailto: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 Kobilarcsik .....Communications & Office Secretary  
Stefanie Coletti.....Bookkeeper  
Carolyn Collins-Soehnen.....Minister of Music  
Maggie Connor-Spitale...Coordinator of Religious Education  
Judi Smith.....Church & Hall Custodian, Navarre  
Shawn Roush.....Facilities 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

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

January 24	Saturday (Brewster) 4:30 pm Mass Velia Condello (Daughters & Granddaughters)
January 25	Sunday (Navarre) 8:25am Rosary 9:00 am Mass Gary Ovtavio (K of C #5582)
January 28	Wednesday (Navarre) 8:30 am Mass Tim & Geraldine Garfield (Genetin Family)
January 29	Thursday (Brewster) 8:30 am Mass Jim Sponsler (Brenda Sponsler)
	9:30 am~8:30pm Adoration (Navarre)
January 31	Saturday (Brewster) 4:00 pm Rosary 4:30 pm Mass Velia & Pat Condello (Their Daughters & Granddaughters)
February 1	Sunday (Navarre) 8:25 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass Fr. Josiah Booth 6th Anniv. (Lamberjack Family)

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

## Liturgical Ministers

We have several openings for Liturgical Ministers during the Lenten season. If you are interested and available to serve, we warmly invite you to contact the parish office to sign up. Thank you for your continued generosity and service to our parish community.

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday January 31 - 4:30 pm (Brewster)

**Lector:** Becky Soehnen

**EMs:** Jill Rohr, Mary Randles,  
Beth Musacchia

**Servers:** Bonners

**Greeter:** Becky Soehnen

### Sunday February 1 - 9:00 am (Navarre)

**Lectors:** Anita Combs, Catherine Maxin

**EMs:** Kyle Green, Barb Barnhart, Tim Cotton,  
Vicki Rodriguez

**Servers:** Justin Green & Seth Green

**Greeters:** Need 2

## Join us in Celebration of

### The Feast of Presentation

During January 31st & February 1st Masses The Feast of Presentation commemorates Mary & Joseph bringing home infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to fulfill Jewish law for purification and redemption of the first born.

During this Mass, there will be a blessing of candles. Please bring your candles from home to receive this special blessing.

### St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

Tuesday, Feb 3rd - St. Benedict, 8:30am  
following morning Mass

Tuesday Feb 3rd - St. Clement 6:30pm  
Blessing Liturgy ONLY - St. Blaise - Honoring St. Blaise the patron saint of throat ailments, known for miraculously saving a boy from choking.

THANK  
YOU!

Please Support Our Sponsor

**Mester Roofing**



# Vatican Approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

*Jan 31 - Feb 1, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Minor Basilica*

*343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown, Ohio*



## ***Other Events***

**February 21-22** Fr. Brian Beal, guest homilist/concelebrant, at the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1125 Turin Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Minor Basilica, 343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown, Ohio, preaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

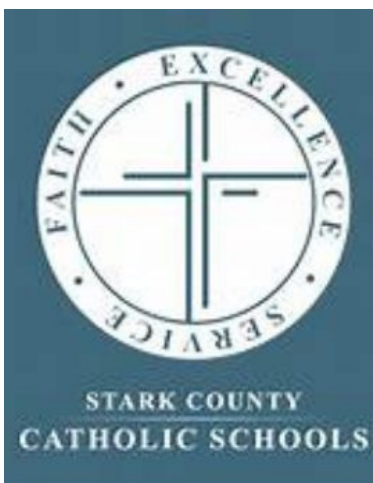
**Feb 22-25** Children of Mary Sisters Parish Encounter, 6-8 p.m. each evening, consisting of a talk from 6-7 p.m., followed by a guided Holy Hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7-8 p.m.

This Exhibit documents 152 miracles of the Eucharist that the Vatican has confirmed with panels cataloged by Saint Carlo Acutis. Through the Exhibit, one can “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place.

A small gift shop will be available to purchase your Miracles of the Eucharist book and much more.

\*Visa and MasterCard accepted.





# 2026

## Catholic Schools Week

January 25-31

Learn more about Catholic elementary and high school at Stark County Catholic Schools

Your child deserves a  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
education

**Scholarships available!**

### **Stark County Catholic Elementary Schools**

Our Lady of Peace  
Regina Coeli  
St. James  
St. Joan of Arc  
St. Mary  
St. Michael  
St. Paul  
St. Peter  
SS. Philip and James

### **Stark County Catholic High Schools**

Central Catholic  
St. Thomas Aquinas



**OPEN HOUSES AND 2026 ENROLLMENT COMING SOON!**

Learn more about Catholic schools  
at: [www.starkcountycatholicschools.org](http://www.starkcountycatholicschools.org)



# 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](http://www.familywellproject.org)

**FAMILY WELL PROJECT**  
**WATER IS LIFE!**  
**Safe Water in Tanzania**  
**2 Plumbers or Masons, 2 Days, \$200**

Profound results of over 900 wells since 2022!  
Our vision is a country (Tanzania) where the fears of drinking water from a contaminated open well or falling in and drowning are extinct.

Half of the rural households in Tanzania don't have safe access to clean water and many women must travel an hour or more to collect water in a heavy bucket on their head. Family Well Project partners with rural families, who are required to provide some materials. In just 2 days, team members hand drill a new well or retrofit an existing open well.

On average, over 50 wells are being completed each month. The goal for 2026 is to train an additional 9 teams, doubling the number of wells being done. Each well is used by 5 to 10 families in Tanzania.

**MAKE AN IMPACT!** Donate to help provide the basic necessity of clean water! 100% of your donation goes to the Family Well Project. There are no overhead expenses in the US since they are all volunteer administrators. Family Well Project is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization. Donations tax deductible if you itemize.



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## 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.**

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!

## Christmas cards

Do you have gently used Christmas cards—or new ones that are too pretty to throw away? Consider donating them to our Giving Tree ministry! The fronts of these cards are reused during the holiday season to write gift requests. We would be grateful for your donation as we continue this meaningful tradition. Thank you for helping us spread generosity while reducing waste!



## Lent Fish Fry

Join us every Friday evening from February 20 through March 27. Doors open from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

There's something for everyone—fish dinners, fries, mac & cheese, or a fish sandwich! Bring the whole family and enjoy a great meal while supporting Holy Family Parish.

If you are interested in helping with food preparation or cleanup, please contact Barb Genetin at 330-605-7431 or call the parish office at 330-879-5900.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri. Jan 23 .....BINGO (St. C Hall)  
Tues, Jan 26 ... Knight of Columbus Meeting (Men's Club)  
Fri, Feb 20.....Fish Fry (St. C)

## We Mourn The Loss Of Joseph Gang

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord  
and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.*

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is seeking monetary donations and volunteers who know how to knit or crochet to help create prayer shawls. These shawls are lovingly made and shared as a source of comfort, prayer, and care.

Over the years, this ministry has distributed more than 1,000 prayer shawls to individuals grieving loss, struggling with mental illness, and facing other challenges. A heartfelt thank you to Mary Damewood, who recognized a need years ago and faithfully answered the call to support and care for those in need.

If you are interested in donating or joining this ministry, please contact Mary Damewood at 330-844-0466.

## Save The Date



Mark your calendars for our Annual Parish Festival, taking place Thurs, June 11 - Sat, June 13.

The next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room on Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30pm

If you are interested in volunteering Please call the parish office at 330-879-5900

## Join our Parish

If you regularly attend Mass here and would like to register as a parishioner, we warmly invite you to join our faith community.

We would be truly blessed and delighted to officially welcome you as a member of Holy Family Parish.

To get started, please call the parish office at 330-879-5900.