



# 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

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

### 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 / Hall Rental  
Stefanie Coletti.....Bookkeeper  
Maggie Connor-Spitale...Coordinator of Religious Education  
Judi Smith.....Church & Hall Custodian, Navarre  
Walter Davis.....Maintenance 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**

May 9	Saturday (Brewster) 4:00pm Rosary 4:30pm Mass Living and Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish (Holy Family Parish)
May 10	Sunday (Navarre) 8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass Living & Deceased Members of Altar Rosary Society (Altar Rosary Society)
May 13	Wednesday (Navarre) 8:30am Mass Stanley Josefczyk (Lori and Family)
May 14	Thursday (Brewster) 8:30am Mass Barbara McCarty (Esway Family)  9:30am - 8:30pm Adoration (Navarre)
May 16	Saturday (Brewster) 4:00pm Rosary 4:30pm Mass Ruth Frieri (Pat Frieri & Family)
May 17	Sunday (Navarre) 8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass Charlotte & Walt Matthews (Mike & Ann Juhasz)

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday May 16 - 4:30 pm (Brewster)**

**Lector:** Jill Rohr

**EMs:** Theresa Bontrager, Beth Musacchia, Virginia Heckathorn

**Servers:** Bonners

**Greeter:** Mary Damewood

**Sunday May 17 - 9:00 am (Navarre)**

**Lectors:** Mandy Geiser, Anita Bille

**EMs:** Chuck & Nancy Hawk, Joe Manwaring, Tim Cotton

**Servers:** Anthony Shaner, Leo Soehnlén

**Greeters:** Jerry Pitman & Rose Thomas

**Holy Family Parish Giving**

Sunday Collection, May 3 .....\$7,716.00

Easter Collection, April 26th .....\$200

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

**PARISH 50/50 FUNDRAISER**



The winner of the April 50/50 drawing is Mr & Mrs. Greg Genetin.

They won \$227.50 and the parish share is \$227.50 The next drawing will be Tuesday, May 26, 2026

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



**Sunday Morning Rosary - Update**

Join us every Sunday morning before Mass, beginning at 8:30 AM—we'd love to have you with us!



**Memorial Day Mass**

**St. Clement Cemetery**

**Monday, May 25th - 10:30am**

Please bring your own lawn chair. If inclement weather occurs, Mass will be in the church.





# Catechetical Scripture Study

**STARTING MAY 7  
Every Thursday**

Do you want to understand the *why* behind what Catholics believe? Join our Catechetical Scripture Study as we walk through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, exploring how scripture and tradition form our faith. Come grow in knowledge and love of Christ.

**6:30pm-8:00pm**

St. Anthony Church  
1530 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Canton

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### Introduction

**1** Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled<sup>a</sup> among us,<sup>2</sup> just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word.<sup>3</sup> With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus,<sup>4</sup> so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

### The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold

<sup>5</sup>In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron.<sup>6</sup> Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly.<sup>7</sup> But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

<sup>8</sup>Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God,<sup>9</sup> he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense.<sup>10</sup> And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside.

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

*Experience a Virtual Pilgrimage  
in the footsteps of St. Francis*



**MAY 16, 2026**

11:00am-3:30pm

St. Anthony Church

1530 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Canton, Ohio

**Imagine walking in the  
footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi**

Join our parish for this virtual pilgrimage as we journey through San Damiano, the ruined church Francis' rebuilt; La Verna, the mountain where Francis received the stigmata; Greccio where Francis stages the first nativity; and Assisi where Francis' body lies today.

Whether you are walking for faith, reflection, or a love of history, the path of Francis offers a profound experience!



Led by Sr. Roberta Doneth, O.S.F.

It's a special way to celebrate the  
800th anniversary of the  
Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi!

R.S.V.P. by May 9 to:

(330) 452-9539 or

[office@stfrancisofassisiparish.com](mailto:office@stfrancisofassisiparish.com)

Lunch will be included

*free-will donation*

*Following the conclusion of the virtual pilgrimage,  
we invite you to join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the  
Mass at 4pm.*

# Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Catholic Diocese of Youngstown  
cordially invites couples celebrating their  
**25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and over Wedding Anniversaries**  
**to a special Mass:**

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**Saint Columba Cathedral**  
**144 W. Wood St.**  
**Youngstown, Ohio 44503**

*See the reverse side for more important information regarding the celebration.*

*Please detach and give top section to Anniversary Couple*

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## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION REGISTRATION

June 28, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Columba, Youngstown, Ohio

**Number of years celebrating**

(please circle) 25 40 50 55 60 60+ specify number \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding

Wedding Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Church, City \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE:

- Masterfile
- Invitation
- Nametag
- Certificate

Please **PRINT** names *exactly* as they should appear on certificate:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs (e.g. uses wheelchair, walker, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  I will concelebrate at this mass.  
 I am unable to attend.

Happy Mother's Day  
to the women who give endlessly,  
love fiercely, and shape our lives in  
ways words can't fully capture.

Today is a small reminder to celebrate  
all the care, strength, and warmth  
they bring into the world.



## Heavenly Father

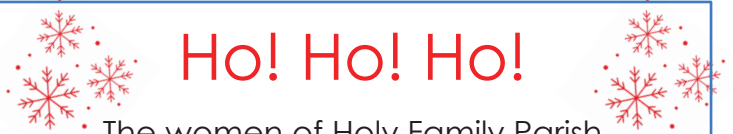
I call on You right now in a special way. It is  
thought Your power that (Name) was created.  
Every breath he/she takes, every morning he/she  
wakes, and every moment of every hour, he/she  
lives under Your power.

Father, we ask You now to touch (Name) with  
that same power. For if You created him/her from  
nothing. You can certainly recreate him/her. Fill  
him/her with the healing power of Your spirit.  
Cast out anything that should not be in him/her.  
Mend what is broken. Root out any unproductive  
cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and  
rebuild any damaged areas. Remove all  
inflammation and cleanse any infection.

Let the warmth of Your healing love pass through  
(Name's) body to make new any unhealthy areas  
so that his/her body will function the way you  
created it to function.

And Father, restore (Name) to full health in mind  
and body so that he/she may serve  
You the rest of his/her life.

I ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



The women of Holy Family Parish  
are hosting a Christmas Garage Sale  
fundraiser on November 21, 2026,  
in St. Clement's Café.

If you're downsizing your holiday décor or  
coming across extra items while preparing  
for the Navarre Area Garage Sales in  
May, consider donating your gently used  
Christmas decorations. Donations of any  
"Christmasy" items in good condition are  
welcome and will be collected up until  
the sale date.

To arrange drop-off or get more  
information, contact  
Margaret Cotton at 330-705-4680.



All proceeds will support the parish, and  
the café will be transformed into a festive  
Christmas wonderland with a lunch stand  
and special activities planned.  
Volunteers of all ages are also welcome,  
and attendees might even enjoy a visit  
from St. Nicholas.

Mark your calendar for November 21st  
and plan to join in the fun—you never  
know what treasures you might find!

Mark your calendars for Northern Portage  
County's largest three-day fair!  
St. Joseph's 62nd Annual Ox Roast Fair in  
Mantua runs July 17-19.

Enjoy great food, live entertainment  
(including Disco Inferno), fireworks, rides,  
games, and fun for all ages. Highlights  
include a Saturday 5K Run/Walk and  
1-Mile Fun Walk and Sunday's  
Blessing of the Bikes.

Join us at St. Joseph Parish, 11045 St.  
Joseph Blvd., Mantua Township, just off  
Pioneer Trail.

St. Joseph's Ox Roast Fair — Not Your  
Typical Church Festival!

Learn more at [www.stjosephmantua.com](http://www.stjosephmantua.com)  
or call 330-274-2268.

## 6th Sunday of Easter

### Annual Navarre Garage Sales - May 14-16

#### 🍴 Volunteers Needed

We're also looking for volunteers to help in the lunch stand on Thursday and Friday.

#### 🍰 Dessert Donations Welcome

Homemade dessert donations for the lunch stand are greatly appreciated each day!

If you'd like to reserve a space, volunteer, or donate, please contact:

Tricia Ostertag

330-418-5766 or triciaostertag@gmail.com

Come be a part of this fun community tradition—we hope to see you there!

*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17*

The old line says, "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon May 11 .....K of C Meeting 7pm (Men's Club St. C)  
May 14-16 ..... Navarre Garage Sale (St. C Hall)  
Thurs. May 28th .....Food Pantry 10am (St. T)  
Thurs - Saturday June 11-13 ..... St. Clement Festival

*Congratulations  
on receiving for the first time the Body and  
Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ in the  
Eucharist!*

**APRIL 26**

Dawson Combs



# Congratulations!

On behalf of Holy Family Parish, we would like to congratulate this year's confirmandi, who were sealed with chrism and the Holy Spirit by Bishop David J. Bonnar on April 23, 2026

Landrie "Sebastian" Borojevich

Leeanne "Carlos Acutis" Shaw

Reese "Francis of Assisi" Elliott

Michal "Charbel" Shaw

## 2026 St. Clement Festival

Thursday June 11th - Saturday June 13th  
If you are able to volunteer please call the office. 330-879-5900

