



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 Hall330-879-3461
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 KobilarcsikCommunications / 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 WohlwendSacristans, 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 2	Saturday (Brewster) 4:00pm Rosary 4:30pm Mass Fr. Robert Kaylor (Holy Family Parish)
May 3	Sunday (Navarre) 8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass David Kerby (Connie Kerby)
May 6	Wednesday (Navarre) 8:30am Mass William Schandel (Patty Heitger)
May 7	Thursday (Brewster) 8:30am Mass Jim Sponsler (Brenda Sponsler)
	9:30am - 8:30pm Adoration (Navarre)
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)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday May 9 - 4:30 pm (Brewster)
Lector: Mary Randles
EMs: Jill Rohr, Beth Musacchia, Virginia Heckathorn
Servers: Bonners
Greeter: Cindy Fanti

Sunday May 10 - 9:00 am (Navarre)
Lectors: Amber & Phil Marquart
EMs: Millie Smail, Ethan Marquart Janie Tablott & Margie Kracker
Servers: Gabriel Renner, Shaun Banks
Greeters: Mary Jo Manwaring, Bridget Gilligan

Holy Family Parish Giving



Sunday Collection, April 19\$5,117.00
 Easter Collection, April 19th\$290.00
 Sunday Collection, April 26 \$4,783.00
 Easter Collection, April 26..... \$200.00

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

Holy Family Parish 2026 Easter Memorial Flowers

In Memory of	Given By
Deceased Garfield Family, Brian Genetin, Marvella Genetin	Greg & Barb Genetin
Mark Boron	Joan Boron
Deceased Family Members	James Fisher
Sonny Gerber, Mike & Jeanette Porrini, Robert & Grace Gerber	Lauretta Gerber

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 11th 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

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.*

Marriage Vocation

*John & Kaaren
Grodhaus*

Our vocation for marriage began January 2, 1960. We appreciate and hold close to this sacrament. For the past 66 years, we know and have felt the grace and support of God, and each other, as unbreakable. The path has been long and blessed with many gifts and also a good share of challenges. Our goal in marriage was and is to help each other get to heaven, show love and care for one another, raise our family with those same virtues, and be an example to other people in the community as best we can. If we have been able to help others see and feel God's love by the example of choices we have made and lived, even if some were hard lessons that brought growth, then God's good grace has been reflected - and we are so grateful. Love and patience has seen us through. Joining together to witness the best for our family, friends and the community while being given the grace to overcome difficulties has made us all stronger. The many opportunities to go to Mass, and the many activities at our parish have helped us grow in faith. Most importantly, we hope that it shows how God's love and protection has guided us throughout our marriage. On our wedding day in 1960, we had sun, rain, snow and clouds . We always said we were blessed with everything that day and we still believe that we are blessed with everything we need today.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
cordially invites couples celebrating their
25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th 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 _____

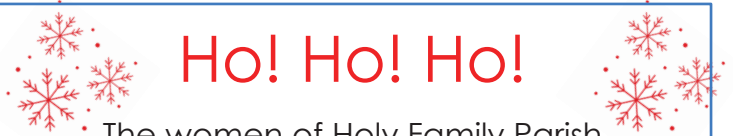
Pastor's Signature _____ I will concelebrate at this mass.
 I am unable to attend.

Festival Sponsorship Opportunity

If you own a business or would like to support our Parish as a sponsor for our 2026 Festival, We would love to partner with you! Sponsorship is a wonderful opportunity to promote your business while supporting a cherished parish event that brings our community together for fellowship, food, and fun.

As a sponsor, your business will gain valuable visibility and recognition throughout the festival and in our promotional materials.

For more information, please contact Sarah at the Parish Office at 330-879-5900 or email parish526@youngstowndiocese.org.



Ho! Ho! Ho!

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!



Meet Walter Davis - Our Maintenance Manager



With summer fast approaching, Walter is looking for volunteers to help spruce up our parish landscaping and other parish needs. Your time and help would be greatly appreciated! If you're interested in lending a hand, please call the office at 330-879-5900.

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 or call 330-274-2268.

5th Sunday of Easter

Annual Navarre Garage Sales - May 14-16

Vendor Space available:

Spaces on the gym side of the hall are available to rent for just \$15 per day:

Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

🍴 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!

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth.

While many people can recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

*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
Reese "Francis of Assisi" Elliott

Leeanne "Carlos Acutis" Shaw
Michal "Charbel" Shaw

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. May 4.....Altar Rosary Meeting 1pm (St. C)
Wed. May 7Grief Share 1p, (St. C)
Mon May 11K of C Meeting 7pm (Men's Club St. C)
May 14-16 Navarre Garage Sale (St. C Hall)
Thurs. May 28thFood Pantry 10am (St. T)

2026 St. Clement Festival

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