

***Holy Spirit Parish
Mission Statement***

We come together as a diverse and welcoming community to glorify, praise, and give thanks to God in Christ Jesus. Inspired by God's Word and the Eucharist, we go forth to serve the needs of our parish and the extended community.

We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed. We are committed to know, understand, and love each other as members of Christ's body.



Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Mass Intentions:

Wednesday, March 8: NO MASS
Saturday, March 11: Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
4:00PM: (+) Fred and Anna Jefferson
Sunday, March 12: Second Sunday of Lent
8:30AM: (+) Douglas Alveranga
10:15AM: The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Collection

(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)
Actual: February 25-26: \$6,814.00
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Thank you so very much!

Happy Birthday to:

Sara Dickson on Sunday, March 5th
Anthony Brown on Monday, March 6th
MurLynn Washington on Tuesday, March 7th
Billie Graham on Wednesday, March 8th
Herschel Butler, Renade Freeman & Sarah Watkins on Thursday,
March 9th
Douglas Woodall & Fred Weatherly on Friday, March 10th
Cecil Washington, Sr. on Saturday, March 11th

May God Bless all of You!

Holy Spirit Youth and Young Adult Choirs

Seeking members to participate in our **Annual Concert Sunday, April 2 at 4 p.m.** Rehearsals will be held **EACH** Thursday, 6:00—7:00pm in preparation for the concert. Share your joy, share your gift!

St. Patrick's Day Brunch

On March 12th after the 10:15 Mass until 2:30pm, The Holy Name Society will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Brunch in Mulligan Hall. Tickets are \$10.00. We will also have a raffle to support the Seminararians. 1st prize, computer (with Windows 10), 2nd prize \$100.00, 3rd prize \$50.00. Tickets for the raffle are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. See any Holy Name Member for tickets.

Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Get ready for the *Men of Faith's* Annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Mulligan Hall. Cost: \$9.00/ Dinner. SEE ANY MEMBER OF THE *MEN OF FAITH* for TICKET(S).

Family Perspectives

Jesus faced real temptations in the desert and he had to make some hard choices. During these weeks of Lent, look at the choices that are facing you. Pray, weigh the actions and ask, "What will be life-giving to me and my family? Be open to a new direction from the Lord for "not by bread alone shall you live but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Sympathy to:

Anthony Gibson and family on the death of his father-in-law. Date and times of services: Tuesday, March 7th; the wake at 10:00 a.m. and funeral at 10:30 a.m. at Providence Baptist Church 12712 Kinsman Road. May he rest in peace.

Thank You

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.
Pamela Kelso and the family of Jeanette Johnson

Care Notes

At the parking lot entrance to the church there is a display of Care Notes. Care Notes are brief booklets on a variety of topics. Be sure to check them out today!

Help Our Ushers to Help You

If you wish to carry the gifts at Mass please let us know, all are welcome.
If you are late attending Mass the Ushers will ask that you enter the Church down the side aisles. We are asking all to refrain from walking during all the Readings, Prayers, Gospel and Homily. Thanks for your cooperation.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith and being prepared to become members of the Catholic Church please call the parish office 216-581-0981.

First Sunday of Lent
Pastor's Corner (See Insert)

Away From The Parish

Brother Mick will be away in Phoenix for meetings for the North American and Pacific Capuchin Conference from March 7th—11th.

Fasting and Abstinence

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence (from meat) for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Stations of the Cross

We will have stations on the following days at 7:00PM in the Church.

Friday, March 10
Friday, March 17
Friday, March 24
Sunday, March 26 after 10:15 Mass
Friday, March 31
Friday, April 7

Church Ministries

We have many different ministries in which the people of our community participate.

I must point out that those serving in our ministries are getting older and some of our ministers are beginning to experience health-related issues that impact their ability to serve the people of our parish. Therefore, I am appealing to our younger members, even our children and grandchildren, to become involved in our ministries.

Altar servers should be at least 7 years of age. Youth lectors should be in their teens. Ministers of Holy Communion must be an adult and requires a recommendation from our pastor and training through the Diocese.

We can never have too many Liturgical ministers. We can always use more lectors. If you have an interest in becoming a Minister of Holy Communion, we will see that you get the required training. Our Liturgical Ministries are open to girls and boys and women and men. Thank you. Deacon Ron.

Fifth Annual Night at the Races
"FUNDRAISER"

Archbishop Lyke School

Archbishop Lyke School located at 18230 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland will have their 5th Annual Night at the Races "FUNDRAISER", **Saturday, April 1, 2017** from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. There will also be: 50/50 raffles, Side Boards, Door Prizes, and Baskets. **OUR STUDENTS ARE THE REAL WINNERS IN THIS RACE!** Sign-up forms will be available at each church entrance.

March 5, 2017
Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Mar., 11th 4:00PM

Reader (s): Evelyn James

Servers: Sofia Fasone

Min of HC: Mary Greene

Ushers: Victor Ezirim
Charles Douglas II
Ernest Forte

Sun. Mar., 12th 8:30AM

Reader (s): Mary Sibyl Kress

Min of HC: Sharon Booker

Servers: Al Roberts

Ushers: People of Faith

Sun. Mar., 12th 10:15AM

Reader (s): Sr. Mary Beth Daly
Mary Evans

Min of HC: Maxine Friend
Terrence Gaines
Vallery Gaines
Barbara Moore*
Tandy Rencher*

Servers: April Moore

Michael Ogletree
Anthony Gibson
John Gianguzzo
David Tucker
Marcia Turner
Ken White

NOTE: Liturgical Ministers & Ushers please pick up your **March schedules** in the Vesting Sacristy.

Meetings this Week

Sun., Mar. 5:	After 10:15 Mass	First Communion Class-C Men of Faith Meeting-PC
Mon., Mar. 6:	7:00pm	Bible Study-PC
Wed., Mar. 8:	12:30pm	Bible Study-PC
	6:00pm	Cantor Workshop-C
	6:30pm	NO Mass
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal-C
Thurs., Mar. 9:	6:00pm	Youth & Young Adult Choirs-C
	7:00pm	Praise Dance Rehearsal-C
Sat., Mar. 11:	8:30am	PSR Breakfast-PC
	9:00am	PSR Classes-PC REC
Sun., Mar. 12:	After 10:15 Mass	Holy Name Brunch-MH Youth Group-PC First Communion Class-PC REC

Holy Spirit Choir CD

Don't forget to **purchase** a CD featuring the Holy Spirit Choir! David Williams, Music Director, and the Choir has put a lot of heart and love into making beautiful and unforgettable music for you to enjoy whenever and wherever you wish. The cost is \$15. You can buy a CD from any of the choir members or you can call our church

PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayers, notify the rectory at 216-581-0981. If you are unable to attend Mass and wish to receive Communion, please contact the rectory.

Holy Spirit Health Council

**Cold and Flu Season is here, now is the time to get your flu shots!
Health Council will meet the fourth Sunday of each month in the Parish Center.**

“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth” -3 John:2

Gesu Job Bank

Gesu is looking for a part-time employee working in the Gesu cafeteria. This is a part-time commitment from 9:00am –1:00pm a couple days a week. Please email Laura at lcoviello@gesu.com or call 216-970-9196 for more details.

Men! HOLD THE DATE!

On Saturday, March 25th Catholic Men’s Fellowship of Northeast Ohio is holding its 17th Annual “Answer the Call” Conference at centrally located Holiday Day Inn on Rockside Road in Independence. The theme of the conference will be “What does it take to be a Catholic Man.” Tim Staples, a nationally known Catholic Evangelist, will be the featured speaker. He will address men’s issues.

Men of all ages are invited to attend from 9am to 4pm. Registration begins at 8am.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 1 through April 9, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - **40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.** Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you’d like more information - and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: John Noall @ 216-245-9744 or email at: clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille Weekend - April 21-23

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland but open to couples of all faiths, consist of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information or to register, call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or online www.helpourmarriage.org.

Contribution Reports for 2016

Contribution reports for 2016 are now available. To receive your report please see one of the parish staff members after Mass in the vesting sacristy. Thank you.

Parking in Front of the Church

Emergency vehicles must be able to park right in front of the center double doors of the church. **Please** do not block the area joining the driveway of the apartment building to our paved front plaza. We would like this area to be reserved solely for those with handicap placards. All other parishioners are asked to park in the church parking lot around the school and parish center. Thank you for your courtesy regarding this matter.

Seeds of Literacy Tutors are Needed

Seeds of Literacy provides free basic education & GED preparation to adults in the Cleveland area. Volunteer tutors help students one-to-one at a variety of skill levels and subjects. A tutor training session at the Seeds West will be April 29th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. For more information or to register, contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 x15. Seeds West is located at 3104 W. 25th Street, 3rd Floor, Cleveland. Seeds East is located at 13815 Kinsman Road, Cleveland.

Free Community Meals

On the last Saturday of every month free meals are available from 1:00-3:00pm at the First Cleveland Mosque located at 3613 East 131st Street. The meals are cooked on site using fresh ingredients.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishioners. In particular, please remember in prayer: Rochelle Larkin-Carr, Jesse Traylor, Rose Thomas, Ivy Greenidge, Pauline Reed, Olivia Allen, Lillie Mae Baker, Moses Evans, Stephen Aarons, Sam Brooks, Cedric Greene, Sharon Fakadej, Elissa Coleman, Kay Tucker, Fred Whatley, Amanda Lewis, Horace and Bettina Bowling, Carl Cummings, Adlean Atterberry, Kelly Beckles, Helen Collier, Estella Fortson, Dorothy Minor, Tyrone Smith, Calvin Singleton, Sr., Luis Lorenzo, Monica Starks, Mattie Smith, Thelma and Rufus Arnold, Frances Shellenbarger, Della Powell, Lois Smith, Jonathan Traylor, Tammy Larkin, Mary Evans, Mildred Jackson, Barbara Lake, Kiana Pearson, Barbara Galloway, Eunice (Tommie) Smiley and Jesse Smiley, Ruby Fett, Sara Dickson, Linda E. Williams, Richard Bass, Raman Belinson, Phyllis Partee, Sharm Starks, Daniel Jefferson, Margaret Luton, Sandra Rose, Reaver Jones, Roger St.Clair, Fletcher Posey, Juanita McPherson, Dwight Carpenter, Brenda Anekwe, Rosemarie McBride, Sr. Rita Mary Harwood, SND, Theresa Talbott, Denise Curry, Carmen and Sherman Whaley, Sr. & Eric Baxter.

Pray for our Parishioners in the Military:

Saundra Clark, Stephanie Wentz, Andy Hutchinson, Steven Rau, Melissa James, Steven Daniel, Dennis Ross II, Tyrone Franklin, Jr., Maurice Williams and Mario Williams.