

***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.



Mass Intentions:

Wednesday, April 19: MASS
6:30PM: Intentions of David Austin

Saturday, April 22: Second Sunday of Easter
4:00PM: Vigil: (+) Carol Ann Stuczynski

Sunday, April 23: Second Sunday of Easter
8:30AM: The People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15AM: (+) William Walker

Collection
(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)
Actual: April 8-9: \$6,910.00
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Thank you very much for your continued support!

Happy Birthday to:

Charles Leak & Ashley Lawrence on Sunday, April 16th
Mary Brown on Monday, April 17th
Bill Hughes, Sr. & Carol Bugg on Tuesday, April 18th
Marcus Jones, Sr., Helecia Vallery, Kendall Fortson & Lee Carr on
Wednesday, April 19th
Alice Aarons on Thursday, April 20th
Lillie May Baker on Friday, April 21st
Sandra Rose & Jesse Carr on Saturday, April 22nd

May God Bless all of You!

Banns of Marriage I, II and III

David Tucker (Holy Spirit) and Kelly Askew

Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA Awards Ceremony

On Sunday, May 7th, the following parishioners will be recognized at the annual Sr. Thea Bowman FSPA Awards ceremony: **Carol Bugg** and **Margarete W. Smith (Women of Wisdom Award)** and **Maya Crawford (Innovative Youth of Today)**. Congratulations ladies and thank you for your respective commitments and valued witness to our Catholic Faith.

Trip Winners

The names of the two people who will be attending The National Black Catholic Congress in Orlando, FL from July 6th to 9th are **Jewel Jones** and **Jennifer Johnson**. Congratulations ladies! A total of eight people submitted their names for the drawing which took place last Friday.

Trinity High School Honor Students

Holy Spirit parishioners who have received honors based on academic performance of a GPA 3.1 to 3.399 are Allyssa Brand-Bey 12th grade and Faith Starks 9th grade.

Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Mt 28:1-10
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead.
Jn 20:8-9

Family Perspectives

Easter is a time for families to gather for a special meal and to worship together at Church. Home rituals can also make this feast the most important faith event of the year. Make an effort this year to bring Easter into your home. Try special decorations, a home Easter candle, a festive meal and prayer together, sing "Alleluia" or "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" each day of Easter week to proclaim the Risen Lord!

We Extend Our Sympathy To:

Doris St.Clair on the death of her husband, Roger St.Clair. Viewing will be at Gaines Funeral Home on Friday, April 21 from 6-8:00pm. On Saturday, April 22 at Holy Spirit Church viewing will be at 9:30am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00am. May he rest in peace.

Mary Sibyl Kress on the death of her father, Robert Russell. The Funeral Mass will be at 11:00am on Saturday, April 22 at St Augustine Tower's Chapel, 7800 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland. May he rest in peace.

Ruby Fett on the death of her Father, Tommy Doss. The Funeral Service was at Calhoun's on Saturday, April 15. May he rest in peace.

Joseph Hilton Vallery on the death of his brother, Donald Paul Vallery. May he rest in peace.

Strengthening the Church at Home

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 per cent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses.

Easter Sunday
Pastor's Corner (See Insert)

Have a Blessed Easter
Please pray for peace in our World!

Special Second Collection for the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection to take place in parishes across the nation to support the **mosaic ornamentation** of the *Trinity Dome*, the **crowning jewel** of the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception*. The National Shrine *has been a century in the making* since the laying of its foundation stone in **1920**. Your **generous support** will help complete a **beautiful mosaic** that will adorn the Trinity Dome of America's Catholic Church in Washington, DC. St. Martin De Porres and St. Katharine Drexel are two of several saints that will be included in the artwork.

The completion of the Trinity Dome in preparation for the **100th anniversary** of the **laying** of the **foundation stone** of the National Shrine in **2020** is a monumental undertaking.

This **special collection** is scheduled for the **weekend of April 29-30**. **Parishioners should make their checks payable to Holy Spirit with the memo marked Trinity Dome at the Basilica.**

Archbishop Lyke School

Some good news to share: Students in grades 5 thru 8 participated in this year's LifeWorks Ohio, "Respect Life" Art, Essay and Poetry Contest, and the following students are winners in the Essay Contest: **LeJon Woods** - Grade 6, Honorable Mention and **Jayla Perrin** - Grade 7, 3rd Place.

On Saturday, March 18th, students participated in the Western Reserve District 5 Regional Science Day at the University of Akron. **Four students** earned a **Superior Rating**, **six students** earned an **Excellent Rating**, and **one student** earned the **Naval Academy Award**. Additionally, **the following students have advanced to the State Science Fair** to be held at The Ohio State University on **May 13, 2017**: **Morgan Hudson**, Grade 7, **Imoni Anderson**, Grade 8, **Isyss Archie**, Grade 8, **Demetrius Talton**, Grade 8, **Ariyanna Toles**, Grade 8.

Business Member of AM 1260 The Rock

Are you a Catholic Business owner? Become a business member of **AM 1260 The Rock, WCCR, Cleveland 24/7** Catholic radio station, and reach 2,000,000 souls in the Greater Cleveland area. Show your support for Catholic radio **and** get valuable exposure for your business. Business members also are listed on the **AM 1260 The Rock** website with a link to your business website. Contact **AM 1260 The Rock** today at 216-227-1260!

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!

April 16, 2017
Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Apr., 22nd 4:00PM

Reader (s): Evelyn James

Servers: Sofia Fasone

Min of HC: Cora Williams

Ushers: Victor Ezirim

Ernest Forte

Eugene Hicks

Sun. Apr., 23rd 8:30AM

Reader (s): Sr. Brigetta

Min of HC: Marie Thompson

Servers: Al Roberts

Ushers: People of Faith

Sun. Apr., 23rd 10:15AM

Reader (s): Steve Neal

Barbara Neal

Min of HC: Rhonda Abrams

Sr. Mary Beth

Terrence Gaines*

Vallery Gaines*

Barbara Price

Servers: Gene Goodson

Maya Crawford

Morgan Crawford

Ushers: John Gianguzzo

David Tucker

Shirley Wenson

Ken White

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

Meetings this Week

Sun., Apr. 16: ***Happy and Blessed Easter***

Mon., Apr. 17: **OFFICE CLOSED**

7:00pm Bible Study-PC

Tues., Apr. 18: 7:00pm OGN Meeting-PC Cr

Wed., Apr. 19: 12:30pm Bible Study-PC

6:00pm Cantor Workshop-SMR/C

6:30pm **Mass-Ch**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal-C

Thurs. Apr. 20: 6:00pm Youth & Young Adult Choirs-C

7:00pm Praise Dance Rehearsal-C

Sun. Apr., 23: After 10:15 Mass Confirmation 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 office at 216-581-0981.

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

Special Presentation Pricing - Calvary Cemetery

Preplanning your cemetery arrangements is a gift to your family and to yourself. Join us on **April 22, 2017, 1:00pm** for an educational event. Learn in a group or discuss one on one with a ***Family Service Representative***, and receive a personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. Calvary Cemetery, 10000 Miles Avenue, Cleveland OH. **RSVP to 216-641-7575 ext. 2.**

Mission of Mercy Ministry

Pope Francis named 2016 **“The Year of Mercy.”** Holy Spirit Women’s Guild started a “Mission of Mercy Ministry” in June of 2016, as a pilot program, visiting our parishioners confined in nursing homes or assisted living facilities. They visit 3-4 nursing homes from east side to west side. A Eucharistic minister is always assigned to give communion to those able to receive communion. We pray, sing and fellowship. A bulletin and other church literature are left. We were able to visit four of our parishioners before they were called home to glory. Every one of us that served in this ministry feel blessed from our experience. To learn more about this ministry, call the rectory office at 216-581-0981 to leave your name and phone number for Edith Jones or Rose Dukes, you do not have to be a member of the Women’ Guild to join this ministry. ***Our Father*** said, “Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.

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.

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. This month they hope to have a Neighborhood BBQ on April 29th from 1-3pm.

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, Fletcher Posey, Juanita McPherson, Dwight Carpenter, Brenda Anekwe, Rosemarie McBride, Sr. Rita Mary Harwood, SND, Theresa Talbott, Denise Curry, Carmen and Sherman Whaley, Eric Baxter, Maria Hanan, Marlene Land & Marian Mauldin.

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.