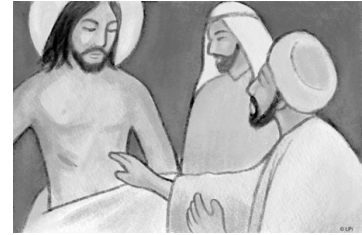


*Holy Spirit Parish  
Mission Statement*

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 April 23, 2017**

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31  
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/ Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Mk 16:15-20  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/ Jn 6:16-21  
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

**Family Perspectives**

The Spirit of the Risen Jesus is present in the midst of families locked behind doors of hurt, pain, and resentment. Have the courage to believe His promise of peace. Choose to reach out and ask Him for help if your marriage is strained. Take the first step toward forgiving the person who has hurt you the most. "Do not be unbelieving but believe."

**Thank You**

I wish to thank Brother Mick for the acknowledgment of my return to church and for the warm welcome of all the parishioners. It was wonderful being at Mass and I hope to be in attendance as health permits.

My family and I thank all for the generous expressions of kindness and compassion shown to me during this time.

Barbara Galloway

**Sympathy to:**

The Grooms Family on the death of their aunt, Carmella Grooms. Family visitation will be Monday, April 24 from 6-8:00pm at Calhoun's on Lakeview. Tuesday, April 25 the wake will be at 9:30am and the funeral at 10:00am at New Community Bible Fellowship on Washington Blvd. in Cleveland Heights.

**Mother's Day Volunteers Requested**

Any Ladies interested in participating in the Mother's Day Praise Procession are asked to contact Vivian Alexander or Doris St.Clair after Mass.

**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.*

**Tickets are still available for the ceremony. Please contact Vanessa Griffin Campbell at 216-696-6525 ext. 3020.**

**Mass Intentions:**

**Wednesday, April 26:**  
**6:30PM: Intentions of David Austin**

Saturday, April 29: Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter  
 4:00PM: (+) Jeanette Johnson

Sunday, April 30: Third Sunday of Easter  
 8:30AM: (+) Dela and Riley Harper  
 10:15AM: The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**Collection**

**(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)**  
**Actual: April 15-16: \$7,977.82**  
**+\$1,977.82**

*Thank you very much for your continued support!*

**Happy Birthday to:**

Lillian Carter on Sunday, April 23rd  
 Charnesia Larkin, Steven Abrams & Thomas Washington on Monday, April 24th  
 Pat Temple & David Singh on Wednesday, April 26th  
 April Moore on Thursday, April 27th  
 Jimmie Waugh, Bobbie Dodson, Harold Wyant & Christian Sisson on Friday, April 28th  
 Laura Moore on Saturday, April 29th

*May God Bless all of You!*

**"Where Would We Be Without Grace"**

OGN Invites you to join *US.....Take Time For Reflection,*

**Fri., May 19, 2017 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm,**

**Dinner, 5:00pm—5:45pm**

**Sat., May 20, 2017 from 8:00am to 3:00pm**

**Continental Breakfast, 8:00am to 8:45am and Lunch**

**Parish Center, 13401 Cranwood Drive —Cost \$30.00. Bring your Bible —Dress Casual—For more information see any *OGN Member* or call **Alice Aarons-216-398-8875: Kenneth White-216-360-8969: Rhonda Abrams-1-330-659-7251.****

**HELP!**

*The Ladies of Peter Claver would like to revitalize the Junior Daughter Division in the Diocese of Cleveland.* The Junior Daughter Division welcomes Catholic youth (females) between the **ages of 7-18.** Interested youth must have made their First Holy Communion. The Ladies of Peter Claver Junior Daughter Division offers Spiritual Retreats, Community Service, Educational Opportunities, Social Activities and Physical Activities. We would like for you to encourage your young ladies and their parents to contact **Ms. Carolyn Albright** for an application and more details at: [ca3690@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ca3690@sbcglobal.net)

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Deacon's Corner**

**April 23, 2017**  
**Liturgical Ministers**

Dear Holy Spirit Family,

Let me start by thanking all of our Liturgical Ministers, our Acolytes, Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, our Greeters/Ushers, our choir, our Sign Ministry and our Praise Dancers. You serve our God and our parish with exemplary dedication. You are faithful to your ministry and are an example of service. I personally cannot thank you enough.

We have a wonderful parish. There were those who doubted that our three parishes could come together and truly become one parish. We have proven those doubters wrong and have become an example of faith and trust in God.

We still need the help of our parishioners, and particularly our teens and young adults, to become engaged in our ministries. Due to the age of some of our ministers who are willing but unable to serve, the number of our active ministers is dwindling. On Saturday evening we have no men serving as Lectors or Ministers of Holy Communion at the 4:00pm Mass. The same holds true for our 8:30am Mass on Sunday.

On Saturday we have two acolytes, seven lectors, six ministers of Holy Communion and 8 greeters/ushers.

For our 8:30 Mass on Sunday, we have two adults and two teen acolytes; three lectors and three Ministers of Holy Communion.

For our 10:15 Mass, we have three adult and seven teen acolytes; 25 lectors; 24 Ministers of Holy Communion and nineteen greeters/ushers. We need at least three acolytes; two lectors and five Ministers of Holy Communion for each of the Sunday Masses.

Don't forget, many of our adults serve in more than one ministry which limits their availability for service in other ministries. Also, we have only one person serving in the ministry of sacristan.

We need parishioners to serve in all of our ministries. Our ministries are open to men and women, girls and boys. When our teens graduate from elementary or high school, many cease their service to our parish.

If we are going to remain the welcoming, vibrant and faith-filled parish, a parish of continued growth, the parish that we are, we need parishioners willing to serve. Listen to your hearts to see if the voice of the Lord is calling you to service.

If you hear the calling or feel the urge to serve, call the office or see Brother Mick, Deacon Shelby or Deacon Ron.

Thank you and may God's blessings be upon you,

Deacon Ron

**Support your local Catholic Radio Station!**

AM 1260 The Rock, WCCR Cleveland, will hold its ***on-air Spirit Drive*** Wednesday, April 26th through Friday, April 28th. In addition to local priests and guests, EWTN favorites including Raymond Arroyo, Fr. John Riccardo, Dr. Ray and Teresa Tomeo will join us live on the air, all to encourage listeners be a part of Catholic radio in Cleveland. So tune in listen, and participate! For more information about the Spirit Drive or to learn more about AM 1260 The Rock, visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) or call 216-227-1260.

**Sat. Apr., 29th 4:00PM**

**Reader (s):** Edith Richardson

**Servers:** Tahj Kendrick

**Min of HC:** Jane Boggan

**Ushers:** Jesse Smiley  
James Wilson  
Nyla Wilson

**Sun. Apr., 30th 10:15AM**

**Reader (s):** Charles Douglas II  
Barbara Oliver

**Min of HC:** Maureen Belinson  
Mary Brown  
Marylin Griffin  
Maria Hanan\*  
Juanita Larkin\*

**Sun. Apr., 30th 8:30AM**

**Reader (s):** Mary Sibyl Kress

**Min of HC:** Sharon Booker

**Servers:** Jessica Carr

**Ushers:** People of Faith

**Servers:** Anthony Gibson  
Michael Ogletree  
April Moore

**Ushers:** John Gianguzzo  
Danny King  
Kala Johnson  
Curtis McClure

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

**Meetings this Week**

Sun., Apr. 23:	After 10:15 Mass	Parish Council-PC chapel Confirmation Class-PC REC Health Council Meeting-PC
Mon., Apr. 24:	7:00pm	Bible Study-PC
Tues., Apr. 25:	7:00pm	OGN Meeting-PC Cr
Wed., Apr. 26:	12:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Bible Study-PC Cantor Workshop-C <b>No Mass</b> Choir Rehearsal-C
Thurs. Apr. 27:	6:00pm 7:00pm	Youth & Young Adult Choirs-C Praise Dance Rehearsal-C
Sun. Apr. 30:	After 10:15 Mass	Coffee & Conversation -PC Host-Men of Faith 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 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**

Get Fit Don't Sit Day

Join Rapid Medical Research for this one day event sponsored by the American Diabetes Association on Wednesday, May 3rd at our Beachwood location. This free event is open to the public and will include: diabetes education, diabetic testing, blood pressure screening, healthy snacks, free gift and raffles for 2 Indians Tickets and \$100 gift card. See flyer on the church bulletin boards for more details or call Jade at 216-682-0320, x236 to register. Event location is 3619 Park East Drive, Suite 300, Beachwood 44122.

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.*

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.

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. 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. 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.

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!

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.

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:

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