

*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 30, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29/ Mt 13:54-58
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10

Mass Intentions:

Wednesday, May 3: No Mass

Saturday, May 6: Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
 4:00PM: (+) Jeanette E. Johnson

Sunday, May 7: Fourth Sunday of Easter
 8:30AM: People of Holy Spirit Parish
 10:15AM: (+) George Thomas, Sr.

Collection

(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)

Actual: April 22-23: \$5,937.79

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Thank you very much!

Happy Birthday to:

Olivia Allen, Joshua Beckles, Shena L. Ellis-Wilson &
 Patricia Williams on Wednesday, May 3rd
 Deacon Ron James, Immaculate Mbelem & Karla Morson
 on Thursday, May 4th
 William Jefferson & Anthony Johnson on Friday, May 5th
 Nikiya Alexander on Saturday, May 6th

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

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

Family Perspectives

Too many families take too little time to talk about their faith. Try an Emmaus family journey. Talk about Jesus and your faith on the ride to church. Or, make time this week to meet with a trusted friend with whom you can talk and pray and even share a meal. Where two or more are gathered in His Name, Jesus is present in their midst.

Thank You

Holy Spirit Catholic Church: Thank you for your warm prayers and thoughts for my *Dearest Mom*, Mable Lee Hogan.
 Debbie Hogan

Thank You

To my Holy Spirit Church family. On behalf of my family and myself, we humbly submit our deepest gratitude for your love, prayers and support shown to us during my husband's (Roger L. St.Clair) eternal journey. Our most heartfelt thank you to all and we will be forever grateful. *Love!*
 Doris E. St.Clair and Family

Thank You

I want to acknowledge and thank you and the people of your parish for the El Salvador-Latin American Collection for 2017. It is one of the most important appeals of the year because it directly supports our priests and religious missionaries who work in El Salvador.
 Rev. R. Stephen Vellenga

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.

Third Sunday of Easter
Pastor's Corner (See Insert)

April 30, 2017
Liturgical Ministers

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

A 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, July 30 at 2:30pm. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral. Number of guest will be determined by the seating capacity and the total number registered. Deadline for registration is Monday, June 19.

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and on the table at the parking lot entrance. Please return to the Parish Office.

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.

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 this **weekend - April 29-30**. Parishioners should make their checks payable to Holy Spirit with the memo marked *Trinity Dome at the Basilica*.

Garfield Hts. First Annual National Day of Prayer

This event will take place on **Thursday, May 4th** at The Rock Community Church, 9403 Garfield Blvd, Garfield Hts., **10:00am - 2:00pm**.

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.

Spirit of Jazz VI Soul Food Brunch and Concert

Horns and Things featuring **JT** and **Obie Shelton**, **Sunday, June 11th** at **Thea Bowman Center**, 11901 Oakfield Avenue, Cleveland 44105. Continental Breakfast, Noon-1:00pm; Soul Food Brunch 1:00-2:00pm; Concert 2:00-3:30pm. Tickets are \$30. Enter at East 120th Union Parking Lot. For more information: 216-251-2457 / 216-491-0699. **All Proceeds will benefit Children's Program.**

Sat. May 6th 4:00PM

Reader (s): Mary Greene

Servers: Tahj Kendrick

Min of HC: Evelyn James

Ushers: Frank Blackmon
Charles Douglas II
Victor Ezirim

Sun. May 7th 10:15AM

Reader (s): Rhonda Abrams
Steve Neal

Min of HC: Willie Averyhart*
Maureen Belinson*
Marylin Griffin
Rita Hargrove
Maxine Friend

Sun. May 7th 8:30AM

Reader (s): Helene Vallery

Min of HC: Sharon Booker

Servers: Doreen Chukwu

Ushers: People of Faith

Servers: Anthony Gibson
Tyric Green
Michael Ogletree
Ushers: John Gianguzzo
Terrence Gaines
Amanda Lewis
Luis Lorenzo

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

Meetings this Week

Sun., Apr. 30:	After 10:15 Mass	Coffee & Conversation-PC Host / Men of Faith Confirmation Class-PC REC
Mon., May 1:	7:00pm	Bible Study-PC
Tues., May 2:	7:00pm	OGN Meeting-PC Cr
Wed., May 3:	12:30pm	Bible Study-PC
	6:00pm	Cantor Workshop-C
	6:30pm	No Mass
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal-C
Thurs., May 4:	6:00pm	Youth & Young Adult Choirs-C
	7:00pm	Praise Dance Rehearsal-C
Sat., May 6:	8:45am	Walk - Garfield Park
	10:00am	Women's Guild Mtg.-PC SAR
Sun., May 7:	After 10:15 Mass	First Communion Class-PC REC
Thurs., May 11:	6:00-8:30pm	First Communion Practice-MH

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

If weather permits we will begin our walks in Garfield Park on Saturday, May 6th at 8:45AM. We will meet in the Nature Center Parking Lot.

Line Dancing will start May 12th and will be held every second Friday of the Month! It is FREE.

“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.

East Cleveland Theater: A place where good things happen

Lend Me a Tenor, by Ken Ludwig. Directed by: Megan Thompson. When a world class tenor comes to Cleveland, lives, loves, and relationships are turned upside down, resulting in a comedy farce that no one should miss. *May 5 thru 21, 2017*. East Cleveland Theater is located at 14108 Euclid Avenue in East Cleveland, 216-851-8721. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students, group pricing is available. Performance times on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm and Sundays at 3:00pm.

The Catechetical Ministries of the Office of Catechetical Formation & Education

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland a special collection is taken up in all parishes to support the of Catechetical Formation & Education. Funding from this collection supports **Newman Campus Ministry**, Adult Faith Formation, Media Literacy, Parish Catechetical Leadership training and Catechist Certification. This year the **collection** will be held on the weekend of **May 13-14, 2017**. A contribution to the Catechetical Ministries is an investment in the faith formation and religious education of every person of every age in the Diocese. Please consider giving a gift to this very special collection.

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!

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, 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 & Courtney Jones.

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.