

*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 12: MASS**  
**6:30PM:** (+) Cheri Howard
- Thursday, April 13: Holy Thursday (Mass of the Last Supper)  
 7:00PM: (+) Leslie DeBroussard
- Friday, April 14: Good Friday  
 7:00PM: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- Saturday, April 15: The Great Easter Vigil  
 8:00PM: The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, April 16: Easter Sunday  
 8:30AM: (+) Susie King.  
 10:15AM: (+) Albert L. Roker, Sr. & Jamaela Croom

**Collection**

**(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)**  
**Actual: April 1-2: \$9,983.00**  
**+\$3,983.00**

*Thank you very much for your continued support!*

**Happy Birthday to:**

- Allyssa Brand-Bey on Sunday, April 9th  
 LaWanda Williams on Monday, April 10th  
 David Thompson on Tuesday, April 11th  
 Dorien Strong on Wednesday, April 12th  
 Latasha Gibson on Friday, April 14th  
 Morgan Crawford on Saturday, April 15th

**Happy Anniversary to:**

- Evelyn & Ron James on Tuesday, April 11th  
 Gail & Charles Ellington on Wednesday, April 12th

*May God Bless all of You!*

**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.

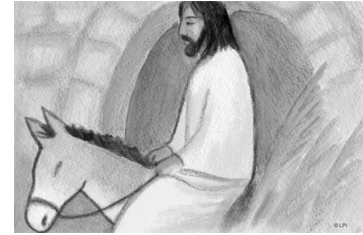
**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **Please be Generous!**



**Readings for the Week of April 9, 2017**

- Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11  
 Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 (38)
- Monday: Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/ Lk 4:16-21  
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
 Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
 Ex 14:15—15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
 Rom 6:3-11/ Mt 28:1-10 (41)
- Next 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

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" - Mk 11:9-10

**Family Perspectives**

The story of Christ's passion recalls the betrayal and indifference of others that led to his crucifixion. In our homes, family members sometimes feel betrayed or ignored by those who should love them best. Through Christ's passion and death we have been given new life. We too, can give new life to our family relationships whenever we act with compassion and forgiveness.

**Sympathy to:**

Evelyn James, Pamela Kelso & James Wilson and Family on the death of their cousin, Father Eugene "Gene" Wilson, CPPS a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, April 4th at Holy Spirit Church. May he rest in peace! Amen.

**Bann of Marriage I and II**

- David Tucker (Holy Spirit)  
 Kelly Askew

**Good Friday Community Procession of the CROSS**

Come and join your neighbors and the members of area churches, businesses and faith institutions for the **19th annual Walk of the Cross in Garfield Heights on Good Friday, April 14th 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon.** The walk is sponsored by the **Garfield Heights Christian Unity Council.** **This year the walk will begin and conclude at St. Monica Parish. Jesus' journey was for us all AND it is through, with, and in him that we are united.** The courtesy bus will be available. *Light refreshments* will be served in the **St. Benedict School cafeteria** immediately following the walk.

**Palm Sunday**  
**Pastor's Corner (See Insert)**

**Lenten Regulations**

**Fasting:** On Good Friday, those who are 18 but not yet 59 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

**Abstinence from Meat:** Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat the Fridays of Lent.

**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, the **crowning jewel** of America's Catholic Church in Washington, DC.

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 9, 2017**  
**Liturgical Ministers**

**Sat. Apr., 15th 4:00PM**

**Reader (s):**

**Servers:**

**Min of HC:**

**Ushers:**

**Sun. Apr., 16th 10:15AM**

**Reader (s):**

**Min of HC:**

**Please see the special schedule**

**Sun. Apr., 16th 8:30AM**

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

**Servers:**

**Min of HC:** Sharon Booker

**Servers:** Michael Chukwu

Doreen Chukwu

**Ushers:** People of Faith

**Ushers:** John Gianguzzo

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

**Meetings this Week**

Sun., Apr. 9:	After 10:15 Mass	Holy Name Meeting-PC Youth Group Meeting-PC 1st Communion Class-PC REC
Mon., Apr. 10:	7:00pm	Bible Study-PC
Wed., Apr. 12:	12:30pm	Bible Study-PC
	6:00pm	Cantor Workshop-SMR/C
	6:30pm	<b>Mass-Ch</b>
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal-C
Thurs. Apr. 13:	7:00pm	Mass (Foot-Washing)
Fri. Apr. 14:	<b>12:00noon</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross-C</b>
	5:30pm	Light Supper-MH
	7:00pm	The Lord's Passion
Sat., Apr. 15:	10:00am	Holy Spirit Marthas'
	11:00am	Blessing of Baskets
	8:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun., Apr., 16:	8:30 & 10:15am	Easter Sunday

**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](http://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.

**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](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com).

**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, Eric Baxter, Maria Hanan & Marlene Land.

**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.