

*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 May 14, 2017**

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21  
 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8,14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**Mass Intentions:**

**Wednesday, May 17:**  
**6:30PM: NO MASS**

Saturday, May 20: Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 4:00PM: (+) Robert Godlewski

Sunday, May 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 8:30AM: The People of Holy Spirit Parish  
 10:15AM: (+) Rebecca Kellogg

**Collection**

**(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)**  
**Actual: May 6-7: \$7,851.70**  
**+\$1,851.70**

*Thank you very much for your continuous support!*

**Happy Birthday to:**

Vivian Ekechukwu & Mariah Crawford on Sunday, May 14th  
 Rochelle St.Clair, Nadia Heard & Nadia Singh on Tuesday, May 16th  
 Catherine Hale on Wednesday, May 17th  
 Marian Mauldin & Barbara Crawford on Thursday, May 18th  
 Asia Martin on Friday, May 19th

**Happy Anniversary:**

Jane & Brian Boggan on Sunday, May 14th  
 Nikki & Trent Jones on Tuesday, May 16th  
 Renade & Jerry Freeman on Wednesday, May 17th  
*May God Bless all of You!*

**Thank You**

Dear Church Family thank you very much for your kind support for the "2017 Thea Award", and the beautiful, inspirational advertisement in the Thea Awards Luncheon booklet. It continues to be a privilege and a blessing to be a member of Holy Spirit Church, and I look forward to future service with the help of God. Gratefully, Carol Bugg.

**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 Catechetical Formation & Education. Funding from this collection supports **Newman Campus Ministry**. This year the **collection** will be held on the weekend of **May 13-14**. Please consider giving a gift to this very special collection.

**Catholic Charities In-Pew Weekend**

The weekend of **May 20-21** when you use the Pledge Envelopes for Hungry and Homeless your donations will be doubled. Any **NEW** or **INCREASED** gift returned in that envelope or donated online at [www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge) will be **MATCHED**, up to \$100,000. Please share your blessings with others and maximize your impact in your community.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

**Family Perspectives**

Philip said: "Show us the Father." Jesus responded, "I am in the Father and the Father is in me." God is in each of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the unity with God that is already there so that all the Philips of the world will recognize the presence of God in their lives also.

**Sympathy to:**

Tina Marie Pierce and Family on the passing of her mother, Shirley Pierce. Please check the paper for the funeral arrangements. May she rest in peace. Amen!

**Congratulations to Our First Communicants**

Today we rejoice as a parish family as we welcome Gloria Anekwe, Elise Galloway, Mikinzi Jones-Virola, Jacob Traylor and Ian Williams to the Lord's Table for the first time. Their classmates, Farex and Fabiola Mbelem, who were baptized on Easter morning, received their first Eucharist at that time. It is always a joyful day when we are able to welcome more of our young people to the next step on their journey of faith and the opportunity to receive Jesus in the Eucharist to become more like Jesus in life. Many thanks to catechist Cheryl Johnson, Sr. Kathleen and Cara Johnson for their tireless efforts on behalf of our young people and for the parents and grandparents who assisted throughout the past year.

**"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: or Rhonda Abrams-1-330-659-7251.**

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Vacation Bible School June 26th-30th

We will continue a marvelous tradition here at Holy Spirit and host our annual Vacation Bible School June 26th-30th in the Parish Center. VBS is open to all young people K-6 grade. We will also be looking for both teen and adult volunteers to assist during the week. Save the dates and look for more information in the weeks ahead.

### Womankind Fundraiser

It is time for the Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Bottles will be available Mother's Day weekend and will be returned on Father's Day weekend.

By filling each bottle with a check, cash or change, an expectant mother and her baby is supported. Services available through Womankind are counseling, prenatal care, educational classes and clothing.

### 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 your registration form to the Parish Office.

### 7th Annual Power of Laughter Workshop

The American Heart and American Stroke Associations workshop will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Independence on Saturday, May 20th from 11am until 2pm. Comedian Damon Williams will be featured. There will also be vendors & shopping, free health screenings, education workshops and a silent auction. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased at [HEART.ORG/POWERCLEVELAND](http://HEART.ORG/POWERCLEVELAND).

### Save the Dates

Upcoming Health Council Events, please mark your calendars.

June 3 Health Fair in Mulligan Hall from 10:00am-3:00pm  
June 9 Line Dancing in Mulligan Hall 7:00-9:00pm Free  
June 24 Heinen's Wellness Tour 10:00am...meet at the store on Lee & Chagrin

### 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.*

## May 14, 2017 Liturgical Ministers

### Sat. May 20th 4:00PM

Reader (s): Faith Conroy

Servers: Tahj Kendrick

Min of HC: Betty Holden

Ushers: Nyla Wilson  
Frank Blackmon  
Charles Douglas

### Sun. May 21st 8:30AM

Reader (s): Mary Sibyl Kress

Min of HC: Sharon Booker

Servers: Al Roberts

Ushers: People of Faith

### Sun. May 21st 10:15AM

Reader (s): Jasmine Adams  
Minnie Brooks

Min of HC: Sr. Mary Beth Daley  
Maria Hanan  
Joan Martin\*  
Barbara Moore\*  
Sophronia Reed

Servers: Anthony Gibson  
April Moore  
Michael Ogletree  
Ushers: John Gianguzzo  
Deborah Bunkley  
Kala Johnson  
John Temple

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

### Meetings this Week

Sun., May 14:	After 10:15 Mass	Holy Name Society Meeting-PC Youth Group Meeting-PC-Cr
Mon., May 15:	7:00pm	Bible Study-PC
Wed., May 17:	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Cantor Workshop-C <b>NO MASS</b> Choir Rehearsal-C
Thurs., May 18:	6:00pm 7:00pm	Youth & Young Adult Choirs-C Praise Dance Rehearsal-C
Fri., May 19:	5-8:00pm	OGN Retreat-PC
Sat., May 20:	8:45am 8am-3pm 10:00am	Walk - Garfield Park OGN Retreat-PC Holy Spirit Marthas' (cleaning)
Sun., May 21:	After 10:15 Mass	Confirmation Class-TBA

### 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.

### 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**

Walks in Garfield Park resume on Saturday, May 6th at 8:45AM. Weather permitting we will walk every Saturday. We will meet in the Nature Center Parking Lot.

Line Dancing resumes May 12th from 7-9pm 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

**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)

**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.

**New Catholic Television Program**

Be inspired by a new Catholic television program for every day living that will motivate you to achieve your hopes and dreams as you live a life of power, impact, freedom and purpose. It provides practical ways of living life to the fullest and helping you make faith a part of your daily life.

Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy Television program is seen by millions of people whose lives have been changed by his down-to-earth approach.

**DIRECTV Ch 371, DISH Ch 258, AT&T U-VERSE CH 565, VERIZON FIOS Ch 288 Every Day 8:30am (EST) / 7:30am (CST) /5:30am (PST)**

For more information go to **BruceDownesTheCatholicGuy.com** where you can watch the program daily.

**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!

**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.

**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, Maria Hanan, Marlene Land, Marian Mauldin, Courtney Jones, Dr. Paula J. Rosky, Loral Ross & Connie Raines.

**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.