

***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, May 24: NO MASS

Saturday, May 27: Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:00PM: (+) Dolores Forte

Sunday, May 28: Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:30AM: (+) John R. Pecnik and Wanda Olszewski
10:15AM: The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Collection

(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)

Actual: May 13-14: \$8,024.20

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Thank you very much for your continuous support!

Happy Birthday to:

Lois Lorenzo & LaVerne Barham on Sunday, May 21st
O'Neal Ogletree, Willie Mae Ogletree & Ruthie Darrell on
Monday, May 22nd
Kevin Shine & Maria Rose on Tuesday, May 23rd
Roger Raines, Carl Cummings & Devin Atterberry on Wednesday,
May 24th
Kay Tucker, Wanda Mitchell & Michele Grooms-Massa on
Thursday, May 25th
Doreen Kelleher on Friday, May 26th

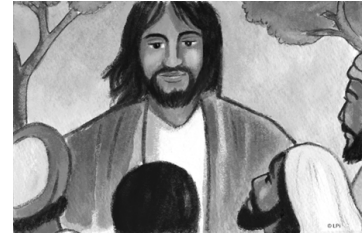
Happy Belated & Happy Anniversary:

Catherine & Anthony Gibson on May 16th
Shawn & Willie Kennedy, Jr. on Wednesday, May 24th

May God Bless all of You!

Calling All Graduates: Who's in the Holy Spirit Class of 2017?

It's hard to believe graduations are here again. Our young men and women are stepping out to the next level of education or into the brave new world of the workforce. It is an honor each year to recognize the accomplishments of our parishioners and celebrate these milestones in life. On **Sunday, June 18th at the 10:15 Mass**, Holy Spirit Parish would like to recognize our **parishioners graduating from: 8th grade/ Middle School, high school, college and post-graduate degree programs**. We ask for the following information for each graduate: 1] name, 2] school of graduation, 3] next educational step/branch of the military. For college/post graduate students, we would like to know your degree program. You may drop this information in the Sunday collection basket in a sealed envelope or bring it to the parish office. To give us time to order the necessary gifts, we need this information no later than Monday, June 5th.



Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
or 4:1-7,11-13/ Mk 16:15-20

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." - Jn 15:10-11

Family Perspectives

Jesus reminds Christian families, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We are to remind and exhort family members to do this, but always with gentleness and reverence. No matter what the problems, pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and the way will be revealed to you.

Brother Mick's Schedule

Brother Mick will be away on retreat with the Capuchin friars from Monday, May 22nd through Tuesday, May 30th. He will be out of state and unavailable during that time. Please keep him and all the brothers in your prayers. Masses on May 27th and 28th will be covered by Fr. Mike McCandless.

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.

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.**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ,

The Lord give you peace.

This weekend, we will participate in a follow up to the in-pew commitment for Catholic Charities which had taken place in February. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." All of the money raised from this weekend's Appeal will provide help for the Hungry and Homeless, through fundamental needs, such as food, hot meals, shower facilities, and clothing, as well as future needs through training and case management programs.

All new, increased and additional gifts made in the in-pew envelopes available this weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000. Donations this weekend may also be designated to any of three regional sites that are most in need of support. Please consider a generous gift that will transform the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! You are invited to view the stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal.

Thank you for your continued generosity to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Cleveland. May God bless and keep you always.

Gratefully,

Brother Mick

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.

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.

May 21, 2017 Liturgical Ministers

Sat. May 27th 4:00PM

Reader (s): Cora Williams

Servers: Sofia Fasone

Min of HC: Pamela Kelso

Ushers: Victor Ezirim

Sun. May 28th 10:15AM

Reader (s): Onni McCoy
Barbara Crawford

Min of HC: Terrence Gaines*
Vallery Gaines*

Barbara Neal
Steve Neal
Pat Temple

Sun. May 28th 8:30AM

Reader (s): Helene Vallery

Min of HC: Marie Thompson

Servers: Jessica Carr

Servers:

Anthony Gibson
Tyric Green
Israel King
Isaiah King

Ushers: People of Faith

Ushers:

John Gianguzzo
Amanda Lewis
Curtis McClure
Marcia Turner

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

Meetings this Week

Sun., May 21:	After 10:15 Mass	Pastoral Council Mtg.-PC SAR Confirmation Class Retreat-TBA Bereavement Sessions-PC Cr
Mon., May 22:	7:00pm	Bible Study-PC
Wed., May 24:	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Cantor Workshop-C NO MASS Choir Rehearsal-C
Thurs., May 25:	6:00pm 7:00pm	Youth & Young Adult Choirs-C Praise Dance Rehearsal-C
Sat., May 27:	8:45am	Walk - Garfield Park

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

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.