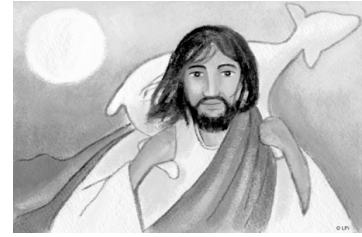


*Holy Spirit Parish
Mission Statement*

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 7, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:16-17

Mass Intentions:

Wednesday, May 10: Mass
6:30PM: (+) Roderick Rencher

Saturday, May 13: Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 4:00PM: (+) Douglas Cobbs

Sunday, May 14: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:30AM: (+) Jim Thomas
 10:15AM: The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Collection

(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)
 Actual: April 29-30: \$7,451.21
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Thank you very much for your continuous support!

Happy Birthday to:

Doris St.Clair on Sunday, May 7th
 Catherine Gibson & Karen Westmoreland on Tuesday, May 9th
 Martin Morris on Wednesday, May 10th
 Ashlie Hargrove on Thursday, May 11th
 Dorenda Rivers, Andre Smith, Sr. & Sharon See on Friday, May 12th

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.

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.

Family Perspectives

The baptized belong to Jesus the good Shepherd. Take time to bring out the baptism pictures (or videos) of the children. Light a white or baptismal candle at the dinner table and have each person say their baptismal name: "I am N _____, a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Sympathy to:

Derrell Harris on the death of his son-in-law, Eric Baxter. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations to Our First Communicants

Next Sunday we rejoice as a parish family as we welcome Gloria Anekwe, Elise Galloway, Minkinzi 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 and Sr. Kathleen and their assistants for their tireless efforts on behalf of our young people and for the parents and grandparents who assisted throughout the past year.

Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA Awards Ceremony

Today, 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.*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

7th Annual Power of Laughter Workshop

The American Heart and American Stroke Associations workshop will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel 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.

Save the Dates

Upcoming Health Council Events, mark your calendars.

June 3 Health Fair in Mulligan Hall from 9:00am-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

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.

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.**

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.

May 7, 2017 Liturgical Ministers

Sat. May 13th 4:00PM

Reader (s): Margarete Smith

Servers: Sofia Fasone

Min of HC: Pamela Kelso

Ushers: Eugene Hicks

Jesse Smiley

James Wilson

Sun. May 14th 10:15AM

Reader (s): John Murphy
Andre Smith

Min of HC: Peter Ciccotti*
Terrence Gaines*

Tandy Rencher

Steve Neal

Willie Averyhart

Sun. May 14th 8:30AM

Reader (s): Sr. Brigetta

Min of HC: Marie Thompson

Servers: Michael Chukwu

Ushers: People of Faith

Servers: Gene Goodson

Isaac King, Jr.

Johnny Traylor

Ushers: John Gianguzzo

Luis Lorenzo

Otha Martin

Ken White

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

Meetings this Week

Sun., May 7: After 10:15 Mass

2:00pm

Mon., May 8: 7:00pm

Tues., May 9: 6:30pm

Wed., May 10: 12:30pm

6:00pm

6:30pm

7:00pm

Thurs., May 11: 6-8:30pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

Fri. May 12: 7-9:00pm

Sat., May 13: 8:45am

8:30am

9:00am

Men of Faith Meeting-PC
First Communion Class-C/SMR

Thea Bowman Awards

Bible Study-PC

OGN Meeting-PC Cr

Bible Study-PC

Cantor Workshop-C

Mass-Ch

Choir Rehearsal-C

1st Communion Class-MH/C

Youth & Young Adult Choirs-C

Praise Dance Rehearsal-C/MH

Health Council Line Dancing-MH

Walk - Garfield Park

PSR Breakfast-PC

PSR Classes-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.

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.

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!

Protecting God’s Children

The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present **suspected inappropriate behavior** toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the **Diocesan Response Service office at 216-334-2999** or via e-mail at response.services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

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.