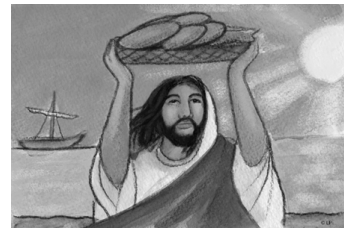


*Holy Spirit Parish  
Mission Statement*

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 July 30, 2017**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46  
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/ Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/ Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/ Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/ Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11,15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/ Mt 14:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. Jn 6:9,11

**Mass Intentions:**

**Wednesday Aug. 2: MASS**  
**6:30PM:** (+) Fred and Anna Jefferson

Saturday, Aug. 5: Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 4:00PM: (+) Ricardo DeBrossard

Sunday, Aug. 6: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:30AM: (+) Blanch and Clarence Harris  
 10:15AM: People of Holy Spirit Parish

**Collection**

**(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)**  
**Actual: July 22-23: \$4,474.40**  
**-\$1,525.60**  
**Thank you !**

**Happy Birthday to:**

O'Shonna Alexander & Lovell Butler on Monday, July 31st  
 Clive Narine, Betty Wilson, Melissa Hughes, Sandra Madison & Michael A. Jackson, Sr. on Tuesday, August 1st  
 Skye Curry on Wednesday, August 2nd  
 Della Powell on Thursday, August 3rd  
 Bill Hughes, Jr. on Friday, August 4th  
 Rufus Arnold & Gloria Jefferson on Saturday, August 5th

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Catherine & Matthew Hale on Sunday, July 30th  
 Rochelle & Lee Carr on Saturday, August 5th

*May God Bless all of You!*

**Save The Date: August 5, 2017**

The **Women's Guild Shopping Getaway "Fundraiser"** to Grove City Premium Outlets in Grove City, Pennsylvania. The cost of the trip is **\$40** per person. It's one of the largest malls in the United States. Take advantage of the fact that Pennsylvania doesn't charge sales tax on clothes. If your goal is to maximize-tax-free shopping come join us! See any committee member for tickets: **Dee Richards, Juanita Larkin, Yumi Simmons, Marlene DeBrossard** or **Betty Hughes**.

**Line Dance Party**

The Holy Spirit Women's Guild Line Dance Party Fundraiser will be held in Mulligan Hall on Friday, September 15th from 6:00 until 10:00pm. Advance tickets are \$8.00 / \$10.00 at the door. There will be a 50/50 raffle and free refreshments.

**Thank You Holy Spirit Parish!**

Between the parish collection and the clergy contributions to this appeal, we have been able to maintain our long history of service to our Diocesan Mission. Your parish contribution for 2017 to the **Latin American Collection** was a generous gift amount of \$400. **Thank you again** and my God bless you for your goodness in supporting our **Diocesan Mission in El Salvador**.

**Family Perspectives**

The gospel tells about a man who found a treasure and sold all he had to possess it. Today Jesus tells married couples and parents to **TOTALLY INVEST** in the real treasures in our life: our faith, spouse, children and grandchildren. Marriage is not a 50-50 proposition and parenting is not a part time job.

**Thank You!**

**Holy Spirit Volunteers** for Family Promise and the Family Promise Capital Campaign Drive want to thank you. And we also, **thank you** Holy Spirit Parishioners for your gift of \$1,000. This generous gift moves us closer to making this dream of **Keeping the Promise** come true.

**Catholic Charities-Diocese of Cleveland**

*We needed support, and you surrounded us with love.*

Congratulations! Seventy-four (74) parishioners of Holy Spirit-Garfield Heights have pledged \$17,874 towards our parish goal of \$16,479. That is 108.47% of our overall goal! From Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells us "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." If you have not yet donated, please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Contact **Holly Hebebrand** at **800-869-6525 ext.1049** to make a gift by phone or make a secure gift at <http://www.catholiccommunity.org/donate>.

**Thank You!**

Womankind appreciates the generosity of the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish. Thank you for your gracious gift of \$1,400.24 for our baby bottle fundraiser. Because of your continuous help, Womankind is able to provide the necessary needs for the young parents and for their babies.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 30, 2017**  
**Liturgical Ministers**

**Our Parish Picnic**

*Holy Spirit Parish Picnic* will be **August 13th** from **12 Noon** until **3:00pm**. Please fill out the **bottom portion** of the **flyer** and drop it in the **collection basket** by **July 30th**. The tickets for food will be at the registration table the day of the picnic. (**Flyers are located at each Church entrance**).

There will be a Picnic Planning Meeting on Monday, July 31st at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

**Pope Francis Requests: Take the Youth Survey!**

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document. The survey can be found at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org). All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and country so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.

**(CHARAK) Center for Health and Wellness**  
**Mental Health & Substance Abuse CARE**

Charak Center for Health and wellness is a community Health Agency dealing with mental health and addiction issues for all ages. We strive to bring hope to individuals struggling with the above issues through the provision of a comprehensive range of mental health and addiction services in a manner that is affordable, accessible, and efficient. If you or a loved one is struggling with mental health or addiction issues, hope and help is here. *We Bring You HOPE*. For more information: **216-587-6727 x3403** or [www.charakcenter.org](http://www.charakcenter.org)

**Compassionate Addiction Treatment Programs**

Sometimes willpower is not enough to achieve and maintain sobriety. Our comprehensive compassionate addiction treatment programs can help congregants who may be struggling with addiction have a spiritual renewal and make lasting changes to their lives. Call us today at **855-DETOX - 16** to learn more. Also visit us at [sobertechniques.com](http://sobertechniques.com)

**HELP THE NEEDY OF NORTHEAST OHIO**

The Cleveland Furniture Bank provides basic home furnishings to people in need who are trying to rebuild their lives. Each year, **over 3,000 needy people** receive couches, chairs, kitchen tables, dressers and beds to help them in this process. If you are downsizing, remodeling, redecorating or just have good, usable furniture you no longer need, call **216-459-2265, ext. 101** or visit [www.clevelandfurniturebank.org/donate](http://www.clevelandfurniturebank.org/donate) to schedule a pickup. If you have other items, such as clothing, household goods, pots and pans, dishes, etc. they will pick those up at the same time. A nominal \$20 fee will assist us defray a small portion of our costs to pick up items and provide them to those we serve.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

**Save the Date for a Very Special Event!**

*Operation Good News (OGN)* is having their **10th Annual Prayer Breakfast** on **August 26th** from **9:00 am** to **11:30 am** in Mulligan Hall. This year's theme is **God's Grace**. The guest speaker will be **The Most Reverend Roger W. Gries, O.S.B., M.Ed., V.G. (Retired)**. Breakfast will be served until 10:00 am. For Adults/Children cost is **\$9. Advance tickets ONLY. No door sales**. For tickets or more details, contact any OGN member or **Alice Aarons 216-398-8875, Kenneth White 216-360-8969** or **Rhonda Abrams 216-396-4136**.

**Sat. August 5th 4:00PM**

**Reader (s):** Edith Richardson

**Servers:** Tahj Kendrick

**Min of HC:** Cora Williams

**Ushers:** Victor Ezirim  
Ernest Forte  
Eugene Hicks

**Sun. August 6th 10:15AM**

**Reader (s):** Maureen Belinson  
Andre Smith

**Min of HC:** Willie Averyhart\*  
Tandy Rencher\*  
Sophronia Reed  
Margarete Smith  
Sr. Mary Beth Daly

**Sun. August 6th 8:30AM**

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

**Min of HC:** Sharon Booker

**Servers:** Al Roberts

**Servers:** Anthony Gibson  
Isaac King, Jr.  
April Moore

**Ushers:** People of Faith

**Ushers:** John Gianguzzo  
Walter Moore  
Luis Lorenzo  
Amanda Lewis

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

**Meetings this Week**

Sun., July 30:	After 10:15 Mass	Coffee & Conversation-PC
	7:00pm	<b>Walk - Garfield Park</b>
Tues., Aug. 1:	7:00pm	<b>Walk - Garfield Park</b>
Wed., Aug. 2:	6:00pm	Cantor Workshop-SMR/C
	6:30pm	<b>Mass-Ch</b>
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal-C
Thurs., Aug. 3:	6:00pm	Youth Choir-C
Sat., Aug. 5:	8:45am	<b>Walk - Garfield Park</b>
	9am-7:00pm	Women's Guild Shopping Trip

**Indians Catholic Family Day**

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball game for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on October 1, 2017.

Pre-Game Mass at 1:15pm in the Ball Park/Tickets starting at \$14.

Purchase on line with this link:

<http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday> enter the special passcode "baseball." Any additional questions please call **216-420-4162** or email: [jplys@indians.com](mailto:jplys@indians.com)

**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. Contact any choir member.

**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 on Saturday at 8:45AM, Sunday and Tuesday at 7:00PM weather permitting. We will meet in the Nature Center Parking Lot.

Line Dancing resumes on Friday, September 8th.

“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth” -3 John:2

### Join Us at The FEST!

Join us next Sunday, **August 6, 2017** for The *FEST* — our **17th Annual Catholic Family FESTival** from **12 noon** until **10pm** at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join with thousands from across our region, for a day of *faith, family, and great fun!* Listen to the inspiring music. There's plenty of **FREE close** parking. There's great family affordable food....thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. There's something for everyone at The FEST. The day concludes with a **beautiful outdoor Mass at 8pm** followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. We have **EVERYTHING** you need for the perfect family day **AND IT'S ALL FREE**...thanks especially to our friends at Marc's, PNC, Notre Dame College, Barons Bus and Sherwood Foods. Check out all the details online at [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). Please join us.

### A Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine

Reverend Andras Antel and members of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church would like to invite the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish to join them on a **Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey Ohio**. The date of the Pilgrimage is **Friday, September 15, 2017**. The trip cost **\$64.80**. There are two boarding sites: one at Baron's bus station, 12899 Brookpark Road and the second is at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church 9016 Buckeye Road.

Anyone interested in making this Pilgrimage can contact **Virginia Kachmar** at **(216) 791-6270**.

### FALL FEAST

An **Annual Benefit for Saint Andrew Abbey, Sunday, September 24, 2017, 2:00 pm** at The American-Croatian Lodge, 34900 Lakeshore Boulevard, Eastlake, Ohio 44095. There will be a **Mass at 2pm**, and at **3pm** Hors d'oeuvres & Refreshments followed by a traditional ethnic dinner, dancing, Slovak auction, live auction and fun festivities for the *whole family!*

For more details visit: <https://standrewabbey.org> or contact **Debbie First** at [first@cbhs.edu](mailto:first@cbhs.edu).

### 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](http://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!

### 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, 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, 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, Vera Payne, Reiko Simmons, Sandra Cummings, Alice Aarons, Jay B. Winter & Barbara and John Lake, Arthur J. Nestler & Christopher D. White.

### Pray for our Parishioners in the Military:

Saundra Clark, Stephanie Wentz, Andy Hutchinson, Melissa James, Steven Daniel, Dennis Ross II, Tyrone Franklin, Jr., Steven Rau, Maurice Williams and Mario Williams.