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:

Monday, Aug. 14: Vigil: Assumption of the Blessed Mother

7:00PM: The People of Holy Spirit Church

Tuesday, Aug. 15: Assumption of the Blessed Mother

9:30AM (+) Alphonso Davis, Jr. & Goldie Pacley

Wednesday Aug. 16: MASS

6:30PM: (+) Earl Jones

Saturday, Aug. 19: Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM: (+) Thomas Chapman

Sunday, Aug. 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: The People of Holy Spirit Parish

10:15AM: (+) Leonard Mahone

Collection

(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00) Actual: Aug. 5-6: \$8,022.07 +\$2,022.07

Thank you very much for your continuous support!

Happy Birthday to:

Lucas Sacco on Sunday, August 13th

Catherine Wilson, Otha Martin, Barbara Lake, Elgin Galloway, Sr.,

Augustine Samba & Velma Wilson on Tuesday, August 15th Jackie Dillard on Wednesday, August 16th

Dorothy Newman on Thursday, August 17th

Margarete Smith, Betty Washington & Jade Evans on Fri., Aug. 18th

John Temple on Saturday, August 19th

Happy Belated Birthday to:

Father David Nestler, was Monday, August 7th

Happy Anniversary to:

Barbara & John Lake on Sunday, August 13th Maureen & Jerome Belinson on Monday, August 14th Darlene & Michael Calhoun on Thursday, August 17

May God Bless all of You!

Save the Date for a Very Special Event!

Operation Good News (OGN) is having their 10th Annual Prayer Breakfast on August 26th from 9:00am to 11:30am 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.



Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/ Mt 17:22-27

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28

Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/

Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/ Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/ Mt 19:3-12 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/ Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. - Jn 6:48-50

Family Perspectives

Sometimes it isn't the troubles we face that make life hard; it's our fear and doubt that weaken our resolve. The gospel today recounts how Jesus calmed fears and encouraged His followers. We can trust the calming presence of Christ in our family life. Our families can be like Christ when we encourage those facing trouble.

Line Dance Party

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

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 is **\$55**. 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**.

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**.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Autumn Choir Concert September 17, 2017 4:00 pm

This year's fall *Holy Spirit Choir Concert* will be held in September in order to coincide with a visit from previous pastor, **Rev. Dr. Philip Bernier, OFM Cap.** Fr. Phil is coming home for some vacation time in September and has agreed to be part of the choir concert in order to showcase the new **pipe organ** which he worked so hard to obtain and to have installed.

Please, save the date and I hope you are looking forward to welcoming Fr. Phil back for a visit as much as I am.

Peace and joy in the Lord,

Fr. David

Faith and Values Appeal for Education

Imagine the impact you can have when you give a deserving student a Catholic Education. Next weekend, a special parish appeal, the *Faith and Values Appeal for Education*, will be held to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to needy students and their families right here in our diocese. Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students. Envelopes for this special appeal are included with your parish envelopes. You can also make a secure donation online at www.CatholicCoummuity.org/eddonate or call Karen Joyce at 800-896-6525 ext. 1910.

(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.

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.

<u>August 13, 2017</u> Liturgical Ministers

Sat. August 19th 4:00PM Sun. August 20th 10:15AM

<u>Reader (s)</u>: Cora Williams <u>**Reader (s)**</u>: Willie Averyhart

Jasmine Adams

Servers: Tahj Kendrick

Min of HC: Terrence Gaines

Vallery Gaines Marylin Griffin

Min of HC:Betty HoldenMarylin GriffinUshers:Charles DouglasAndre Smith*Victor EzirimRhonda Abrams*

Ernest Forte

Sun. August 20th 8:30AM

Reader (s): Mary Sibyl Kress Servers: Anthony Gibson

Min of HC:Marie ThompsonTyric GreenServers:Michael ChukwuMichael Ogletree

<u>Ushers</u>: People of Faith <u>Ushers</u>: John Gianguzzo

Deborah Bunkley Juanita Larkin Otha Martin

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

Meetings this Week

Sun., Aug. 13: 10:15am Mass in the Grass

12-3:30pm Parish Picnic

7:00pm Walk - Garfield Park

Mon., Aug. 14: 7:00pm Vigil-Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Tues., Aug. 15: 9:30am Assumption of the Blessed Mother

6:30pm OGN Meeting-PC Cr 7:00pm *Walk - Garfield Park*

Wed., Aug. 16: 6:00pm Cantor Workshop-SMR/C

6:30pm Mass-C

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal-C

Thurs., Aug. 17: 6:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal-C

Sat., Aug. 19: 10:00pm Holy Spirit Marthas'

8:45am Walk - Garfield Park

Sun., Aug., 20: after 10:15 Mass Pray the Rosary-Ch

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

Retrouvaille Weekend — September 8-10, 2017 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

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, consists 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 concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230 or go online to **www.helpourmarriage.org.** If you need financial assistance, please call Fr. David at 216-581-0981.

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!

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, 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, Frank Blackmon, Edith Richardson, Len Rosky & Jewell Gardner.

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.