

*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 August 20, 2017

- Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/ Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/ Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/ Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/ Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20

Mass Intentions:

- Wednesday Aug. 23: MASS
6:30PM: (+) Ricardo DeBrossard
- Saturday, Aug. 26: Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM: (+) James Smith and Joyce Smith-Ezell
- Sunday, Aug. 27: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM: (+) Richard Yelenosky
10:15AM: The People of Holy Spirit Parish

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57

Collection
(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)
Actual: Aug. 12-13: \$6,839.00
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Thank you very much!

Family Perspectives

Everyone tried to dismiss her, but the woman in today's gospel would not go away. Her persistence resulted in her daughter's cure. Persistence is a virtue of parenting. We must persist in teaching our children, advocating for them, being models for them and loving them. Parenting is a lifetime career.

A Special Gift for Our Parish!

Holy Spirit Parish has received an unrestricted gift of \$10,000 from an anonymous donor. The parish staff has begun discussing how we might best put that donation to use for the parish. And of course no decision will be made before I have the opportunity to consult with the parish's finance council.

Line Dance Party

The **Holy Spirit Women's Guild Line Dance Fundraiser Party** 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.

Thank you to everyone for your generous support of our parish!

- Fr. David

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

The first class this year is on Saturday, September 9. The pattern of recent years will continue. Class is in session on the second Saturday of every month from September through May. Breakfast will be served in the parish center beginning at 8:30 am. Classes are from 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon. Registration forms are available in the church and in the rectory.

Happy Birthday to:

- Faith Starks & Derrell Harris on Wednesday, August 23rd
- Jessie Austin on Thursday, August 24th
- Donald Jones, II & Joetta Evans on Friday, August 25th
- Isaiah King, Ariel Franklin Temple, Cydney & Charles Calhoun,
- Margaret Singh & Ima Samba on Saturday, August 26th

May God Bless all of You!

Parents: please make a special point to register your child(ren). If your child is of an age to receive his/her first communion or is a candidate for the sacrament of confirmation, please call the parish rectory.

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**.

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**.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017
Liturgical Ministers



Autumn Choir Concert



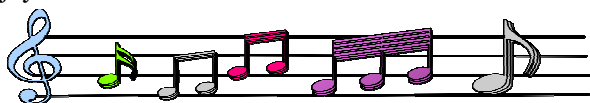
September 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

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



(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.

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.

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**.

Sat. August 26th 4:00PM

Reader (s): Gerald Arnold

Servers: Sofia Fasone

Min of HC: Pamela Kelso

Ushers: Eugene Hicks
Jesse Smiley
Nyla Wilson

Sun. August 27th 8:30AM

Reader (s): Sr. Brigetta

Min of HC: Cora Williams

Servers: Al Roberts

Ushers: People of Faith

Sun. August 27th 10:15AM

Reader (s): Peggy Hampton
John Murphy

Min of HC: Tandy Rencher*
Gene Goodson
Merline Goodson
Rita Hargrove
Pat Temple*

Servers: Anthony Gibson
Johnny Traylor
Isaac King, Jr.

Ushers: John Gianguzzo
Kala Johnson
Juanita Larkin
Shirley Wenson

Meetings this Week

- Sun., Aug., 20: after 10:15 Mass Pray the Rosary-Ch
7:00pm Walk - Garfield Park
- Tues., Aug., 22: 6:30pm OGN Meeting-PC Cr
7:00pm Walk - Garfield Park
- Wed., Aug., 23: 6:00pm Cantor Workshop-SMR/C
6:30pm **Mass-C**
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal-C
- Thurs., Aug., 24: 6:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal-C
- Sat., Aug., 26: 8:45am Walk cancelled
9-11:00am OGN Prayer Breakfast - MH
- Sun., Aug., 27: after 10:15 Mass Health Council Mtg. - PC
7:00pm 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. 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

Health Council Walk Cancelled

Due to the OGN Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 26th the Walk in Garfield Park is cancelled.

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**.

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
Ivy Greenidge
Lillie Mae Baker
Cedric Greene
Kay Tucker
Bettina & Horace Bowling
Kelly Beckles
Dorothy Minor
Luis Lorenzo
Thelma & Rufus Arnold
Lois Smith
Mary Evans
Barbara Galloway
Sara Dickson
Raman Belinson
Daniel Jefferson
Fletcher Posey
Brenda Anekwe
Theresa Talbott
Maria Hanan
Courtney Jones
Connie Raines
Sandra Cummings
Barbara & John Lake
Frank Blackmon
Jewell Gardner
Clevetta Arcney

Jesse Traylor
Pauline Reed
Moses Evans
Sharon Fakadej
Fred Whatley
Carl Cummings
Helen Collier
Tyrone Smith
Monica Starks
Frances Shellenbarger
Johathan Traylor
Mildred Jackson
Eunice (Tommie) & Jesse Smiley
Linda E. Williams
Phyllis Partee
Margaret Luton
Juanita McPherson
Rosemarie McBride
Denise Curry
Marlene Land
Dr. Paula J. Rosky
Vera Payne
Alice Aarons
Arthur J. Nestler
Edith Richardson
Don Miller

Rose Thomas
Olivia Allen
Stephen Aarons
Elissa Coleman
Amanda Lewis
Adlean Atterberry
Estella Fortson
Calvin Singleton, Sr.
Mattie Smith
Della Powell
Tammy Larkin
Kiana Pearson
Ruby Fett
Richard Bass
Sharm Starks
Reaver Jones
Dwight Carpenter
Sr. Rita Mary Harwood, SND
Carmen & Sherman Whaley
Marian Mauldin
Loral Ross
Reiko Simmons
Jay B. Winter
Christopher D. White
Len Rosky
Dawn Burkey

Pray for our Parishioners in the Military:

Saundra Clark
Melissa James
Tyrone Franklin, Jr.
Mario Williams

Stephanie Wentz
Steven Daniel
Steven Rau

Andy Hutchinson
Dennis Ross, II
Maurice Williams