

*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 Aug. 9: MASS**
6:30PM: (+) Carol Branch
- Saturday, Aug. 12: Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00PM: The People of Holy Spirit Church
- Sunday, Aug. 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30AM: (+) Gilbert Young
 10:15AM: (+) Nannie Owens
- 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

Collection

(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)
Actual: July 29-30: \$5,473.77
 -\$526.23
Thank you!

Happy Birthday to:

- Daija Jones on Sunday, August 6th
 Madeleine Morris, Amiir Talbott & Tyshawn Irby on Mon., Aug. 7th
 Barbara Galloway, Maria Lynn Kress & Barbara Neal on
 Wednesday, August 9th
 Rosalind Whatley, Donald Abrams & William Dillard, II on
 Thursday, August 10th
 Bettye Hughes. Uchenia Okocha & Monica Kamusikiri on
 Saturday, August 12th

Happy Anniversary to:

Eva & Jesse Traylor on Saturday, August 12th

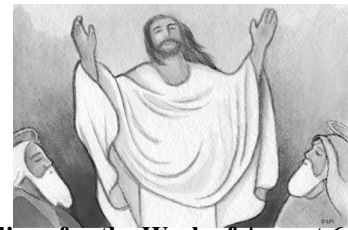
May God Bless all of You!

Our Parish Picnic

Holy Spirit Parish Picnic will be **August 13th** from **12 Noon** until **3:00pm**. **Mass in the Grass** begins at **10:15am**, please bring a lawn chair. If you plan to attend the picnic, please take time to fill out the **bottom portion** of the **flyer** and drop it in the **collection basket** by **August 5th & 6th**. The tickets for food will be at the registration table the day of the picnic. **Flyers are located at each Church entrance.** Drop off the **food for the picnic** at Mulligan Hall on **Saturday** between **3pm-3:45pm**.

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.



Readings for the Week of August 6, 2017

- Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/ Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/ Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/ Mt 17:14-20
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

Family Perspectives

Whatever valley we are in, whatever crisis confronts us, whatever problem perplexes us, we have a completely reliable source of direction, strength, courage and wisdom. *"This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to Him."* Families that gather in prayer and worship will be transfigured by the presence of the Lord Jesus.

Rooted in Faith Forward in Hope

Holy Spirit - Garfield Heights, our total raised: \$251,503.67. The total Distributions received to date: \$56,482.00. As you know, 30% of the funds collected up to our goals are returned to our parish to use for our own local projects. **I'm pleased to share that thanks to your continued fulfillment of your pledges, we are now receiving 70% of funds collected.** Thank you to everyone who makes this success possible!

Rooted in Faith pledge payments can be made online. If you have not yet made a gift to the campaign or if you would like to make an additional pledge go to: www.catholiccommunity.org/rif/newgift.

Thank You!

The **Cleveland Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies** would like to **thank you** for your generosity for the recent men's sock and underwear drive. Your generosity resulted in the Matthew 8:20 group receiving 2,210 pairs of men's socks, 101 pairs of women's socks, 1,102 pairs of men's underwear, 54 pairs of children's underwear, 55 pairs of children's socks, and 504 white undershirts.

The Matthew 8:20 group was overjoyed and overwhelmed by your kindness and support in assisting their ministry to the homeless. Your donations will allow them to help many more people. The Cleveland Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies appreciates your giving to the drive. All of us working together were able to make a huge impact to change lives.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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.CatholicCounmuity.org/eddonate or call Karen Joyce at 800-896-6525 ext. 1910.

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**.

Autumn Choir Concert - September 17, 2017 - 4:00pm

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.

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

August 6, 2017 Liturgical Ministers

Sat. August 12th 4:00PM

Reader (s): Faith Conroy

Servers: Sofia Fasone

Min of HC: Pamela Kelso

Ushers: Jesse Smiley
Nyla Wilson

Sun. August 13th 10:15AM

Reader (s): Paula King
Sr. Carol Pelegrin

Min of HC: Peter Ciccotti*
Gene Goodson*
Maxine Friend
Steve Neal
Barbara Neal

Sun. August 13th 8:30AM

Reader (s): Helene Vallery

Min of HC: Sr. Brigetta

Servers: Doreen Chukwu

Ushers: People of Faith

Servers: Johnny Traylor
Isaiah King
Israel King

Ushers: John Gianguzzo
Danny King
Otha Martin
Curtis McClure

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

Meetings this Week

Sun., Aug. 6:	After 10:15 Mass	Men of Faith Meeting-PC
	7:00pm	Walk - Garfield Park
Tues., Aug. 8:	6:30pm	OGN Meeting-PC Cr
	7:00pm	Walk - Garfield Park
Wed., Aug. 9:	6:00pm	Cantor Workshop-SMR/C
	6:30pm	Mass-C
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal-C
Thurs., Aug. 10:	6:00pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal-C
Sat., Aug. 12:	8:45am	Walk - Garfield Park
Sun., Aug. 13:	10:15am	Mass in the Grass
	After Mass	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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.