



**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:**

- Saturday,** Sept. 16: Vigil: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times  
4:00PM: (+) DeLois McCravy
- Sunday,** Sept. 17: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times  
8:30AM: (+) Ricardo DeBrossard  
10:15AM: People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday,** Sept. 20: Wednesday of the Twenty-fourth Week  
6:30PM: (+) Thomas Chapman
- Saturday,** Sept. 23: Vigil: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times  
4:00PM: People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday,** Sept. 24: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times  
8:30AM: (+) Hazel Thomas  
10:15AM: (+) Fred & Anna Jefferson

**Banns of Marriage**

**I & II** Barbara Thelamour & Jamal James



**Collection**

(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)  
Actual: Sept. 9-10: \$7,007.50  
+\$1,007.50

*Thank you very much for your support!*

**Second Collection for Hurricane:**

\$1,833.30

**Happy Birthday to:**

- Curtis McClure, Jr. on Sunday, September 17th
- Lynn Weatherly, Cedric Greene & Fletcher Posey on Monday, September 18th
- LaShaun Carr, Jr. on Tuesday, September 19th
- Karen Narine & John Price on Wednesday, September 20th
- Gloria Foster on Thursday, September 21st
- Helen Collier on Friday, September 22nd
- Lawrence Collier & Sofia Fasone on Saturday, September 23rd

**Happy Anniversary to:**

- LaVerne & Chester Barham on Sunday, September 17th
- Lynn & Fred Weatherly on Tuesday, September 19th

*May God Bless all of You!*



**Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017**

- Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35
- Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/ Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/ Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:9-13
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/ Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/ Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."  
Mk 8:34-35

**Family Perspectives**

When we forgive someone, we unilaterally choose not to hold a grudge against him or her. When we reconcile, we move to a new plateau in our relationship where the needs of all parties are heard and respected. In families we can sometimes forgive someone without even speaking. Reconciling is more difficult, for we must involve the one who has hurt us and rebuild trust. It is not always safe or possible to reconcile, but forgiveness is an essential ingredient of the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Sympathy to:**

Jeanette Jones and family on the death of her sister, Marlene Walker. May she rest in peace.

**Thank you!**

OGN members sincerely *thank* their family and friends for contributing to the success of the Operation Good News Prayer Breakfast.

**Thea Bowman Center (TBC)**

TBC is partnering with Charles Dickens School to assist them with after-school tutoring. The Principal, Ms. Vanessa Capps-Moore would like the assistance of tutors to help children with reading and other subjects where they may have problems. Parents will be involved in this project and encourage their children. Tutoring will be scheduled after-school between 4-5pm for 30-45 minutes 2-3 days per week.

Anyone interested in giving some time to help children and parents who need tutoring support, please contact TBC at **216-491-0699** or visit: [ella.thomas@theabowmancenter.org](mailto:ella.thomas@theabowmancenter.org).

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**



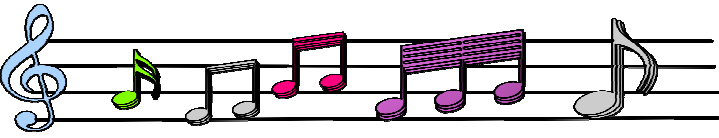
**Future dates:**

- October 14, 2017**
- November 11, 2017**
- December 9, 2017**

**Autumn Choir Concert!**

**Today, at 4:00 p. m!**

Don't forget **today, Holy Spirit Fall Choir Concert** will include a **visit** from previous pastor, **Rev. Dr. Philip Bernier, OFM Cap.** Fr. Phil 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.



**“Gather Together”**

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to attend their **55th Annual BBQ & Boutique, “Gather Together”** to be held on **Sunday, September 17** and **Sunday, September 24** from **Noon to 5pm**. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Shop for select sisters’ handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets are at the door: **Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin Gymnasium** on the Notre Dame Education Center Campus, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH, south of Mayfield Road (Rt. 322).

**Bright Lyke Night**

On **Saturday, October 28, 2017**, **Archbishop Lyke School** will honor **two** Holy Spirit parishioners with **Honorary Beacon Awards**:

**Sr. Mary Beth Daly, S.N.D.**

**Miss Mary Pat Hable**

will be recognized for their remarkable service and commitment to the students and families of the **Archbishop Lyke School Community** at the **Bright Lyke Night** event at Landerhaven. To become a part of this evening of celebration, congratulations, and fundraising, please see the flyer available in the church and rectory or call the school (**216-991-9644**). Individual tickets are **\$100** and must be purchased by **October 2, 2017**.

**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 \$10.

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Sat. Sept. 23rd 4:00PM**

**Reader (s):** Edith Richardson

**Servers:** Tahj Kendrick

**Min of HC:** Pamela Kelso

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

**Sun. Sept. 24th 10:15AM**

**Reader (s):** Jennifer Johnson  
Onni McCoy

**Min of HC:** Rhonda Abrams  
Barbara Neal  
Steve Neal  
Margarete Smith\*  
Juanita Larkin\*

**Sun. Sept. 24th 8:30AM**

**Reader (s):** Helene Vallery

**Min of HC:** Sharon Booker

**Servers:** Doreen Chukwu

**Ushers:** People of Faith

**Servers:** Tyric Green  
Maya Crawford  
Anthony Gibson

**Ushers:** John Gianguzzo  
Amanda Lewis  
Terrence Gaines  
Dee Richards

**NOTE: Lectors:** please pick up your **Lector’s Book for 2018** in the vesting sacristy.

**Meetings this Week**

Sun., Sept., 17: after 10:15 Mass Pray the Rosary-Ch  
**4:00pm Choir Concert with Fr. Phil-C**  
7:00pm Walk - Garfield Park

Mon., Sept., 18: 7:00pm Bible Study-PC

Tues., Sept., 19: 6:00pm Cantor Workshop--C  
6:30pm OGN Meeting-PC Cr  
7:00pm Walk - Garfield Park

Wed., Sept., 20: 12:30pm Bible Study-PC  
6:30pm Mass-C  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal-C

Thurs., Sept., 21: 6:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal-C  
7:00pm Praise Dancing-C

Sat., Sept., 23: **8:45am Last Walk - Garfield Park**

Sun., Sept., 24: after 10:15 Mass Health Council Meeting- PC

**Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**

**Second Collection Next Weekend:**

**September 23-24, 2017**

Your gifts to the CCC bring the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life, all around the world.

## Holy Spirit Health Council

The last Group Walk in Garfield Park will be Saturday, September 23rd. Group Walks will resume in the Spring, 2018.

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

### FREE: Addiction Awareness Workshop

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish will again offer a **FREE one-day ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP** in St. Malachi Center (behind the church), West 25th & Detroit, Cleveland, OH 44113, on Saturday, September 30, 2017, from 9 AM to 4PM. PB&J sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be provided. Donations welcome.

Relevant topics will include: *the current opiate epidemic; addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery; resources in the community.*

For information/to contact us, call Judy Stowe (440-250-9959) or the Rectory (216-861-5343).

### 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.

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  
Catherine Wilson

Jesse Traylor  
Pauline Reed  
Moses Evans  
Sharon Fakadej  
Fred Whatley  
Carl Cummings  
Helen Collier  
Tyrone Smith  
Monica Starks  
Frances Shellenbarger  
Jonathan 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  
Daphne Allen

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  
James Wilson

### 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