



**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 October 1, 2017

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/ Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/ Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/ Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/ Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/ Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/ Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Sept. 30: Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00PM: (+) Sara Hines & (+) Coby Hollinger

Sunday, Oct. 1: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30AM: People of Holy Spirit Parish
 10:15AM: (+) Kenny Duncan

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi
 6:30PM: (+) Robert Wilson

Saturday, Oct. 7: Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00PM: (+) Barbara & Richard Cohea

Sunday, Oct. 8: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30AM: (+) John & Rachele Bourne
 10:15AM: People of Holy Spirit Parish

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." - Mk 9:39-40

Hurricane Irma

Special, Second Collection *this Weekend*

Bishop Perez writes:

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to have an emergency collection for those impacted by Hurricane Irma.

I am aware that this call comes on the heels of the emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey. That storm, which hit Texas and Louisiana and caused catastrophic damage, compelled us to respond. Likewise, Hurricane Irma has been devastating, and our brothers and sisters in the Caribbean, especially the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and the southern US need our help.

The Church is a channel for grace and solidarity in the wake of natural disasters as it offers solace and support in their aftermath.

All checks from parishioners should be made payable to **Holy Spirit Church with the memo marked: Emergency Collection for Hurricane Irma.**

Sympathy to:

Jerry Freeman and family on the passing of his sister, LaVerne Freeman. May she rest in peace.

Collection
(Weekly Goal: \$6,000.00)
Actual: Sept. 23-24: \$7,095.50
+\$1,095.50

Choir Fall Concert Collection
\$851.00

Thank you very very much!

Happy Birthday to:

Donald Jones, III & Mary James on Sunday, October 1st
 Taylor Calhoun on Monday, October 2nd
 LaShanti Pearson & Frances Shellenbarger on Weds., Oct. 4th
 Ayanna Smith on Saturday, October 7th

Happy Anniversary to:

Mary & Cedric Greene on Wednesday, October 4th
 Betty & Cecil Washington on Saturday, October 7th

May God Bless all of You!

Parish School of Religion (PSR)



Future dates:
October 14, 2017
November 11, 2017
December 9, 2017

Parish Town Hall Meeting
Sunday, October 22, 2017

15 minutes following the end of the 10:15 am Mass.

Brothers and Sisters,

October 22 will mark the beginning of my fourth month in ministry to our parish. The time is upon us when it seems appropriate to have an open-forum conversation. On that Sunday, after the 10:15 Mass, every parishioner is urged to attend a town-hall style meeting in the church. I will have a few introductory remarks, and then invite open conversation between ourselves.

I want to talk about whatever is important to you. From your perspective, what is the most important thing Holy Spirit Parish can do for our members and our communities? How can I best serve you and this community? What's on your mind when it comes to our parish? What do you think I need to hear? What do I need to know?

To help me to prepare to respond to what's on your mind, we have placed a suggestion box in the church. If you like, you may drop a short note or question in the box at your convenience. Paper and pencils are available.

Alternatively, you may visit:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HolySpiritTownHall

There is a short survey there where you can leave your question or comment and/or volunteer to serve the parish's mission according to the gifts and talents God has blessed you with.

In order to facilitate the highest level of participation, there will be no 8:30 am Mass on October 22. There will be only two Masses that weekend: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:15 am.

I am looking forward to our conversation.

David Williams

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class will begin on October 15, 2017. The class is for those young people from 9th to 12th grade who have not received the sacrament. Classes will meet once a month on the third Sunday after the 10:15a.m. Mass. Class location to be announced. For enrollment, call Sister Kathleen at 216-536-4219.

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. Contact any choir member.

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Oct. 7th 4:00PM

Reader: Mary Greene

Servers: Tahj Kendrick

Min of HC: Pamela Kelso

Ushers: Gerald Arnold, Victor Ezirim, Gerald Arnold

Sun. Oct. 8th 10:15AM

Reader: Erin Whatley-Baker, Sabrina James

Min of HC: Sr. Mary Beth Tandy Rencher*, Maxine Friend*, Steve Neal, Barbara Neal, Marylin Griffin

Sun. Oct. 8th 8:30AM

Reader: Helene Vallery

Min of HC: Sr. Brigetta

Servers: Al Roberts

Ushers: People of Faith

Servers: Gene Goodson, Isaac King, Jr., April Moore

Ushers: John Gianguzzo, Kala Johnson, Terrence Gaines, Maria Hanan

NOTE: Lectors & Ushers please pick up your Lector's Book for 2018 and the October Liturgical schedule in the vesting sacristy.

Meetings this Week

- Sun., Oct. 1: after 10:15 Mass Men of Faith Meeting-PC
Mon., Oct. 2: 7:00pm Bible Study-PC
Tues., Oct. 3: 6:00pm Cantor Workshop--C, 6:30pm OGN Meeting-PC
Wed., Oct. 4: 12:30pm Bible Study-PC, 6:30pm Mass-C, 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal-C
Thurs., Oct. 5: 6:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal-C, 7:00pm Praise Dancing-C
Sat., Oct. 7: 10-12:30pm Women's Guild Meeting-PC SAR
Sun., Oct. 8: after 10:15 Mass Health Council Presentation-PC SAR, Bereavement Meeting--PC Cr, Holy Name Society Meeting-PC DR

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.

Light of Hearts Villa (LoHV)

Join Light of Hearts Villa for its annual *Fall Fest*, Sunday, October 8 at 11:30am-5pm. Tickets for dinner available by calling: (440)232-1991). Craft fair, Fall items and pumpkins for sale, basket raffles and raffle tickets all complete a day of fun. All proceeds benefit elderly residents of the Villa who have outlived their own financial resources. LoHV was opened by the Vincentian Sisters of Charity in 1989. Please come and enjoy!

Blanket Sunday Coming Soon

The weekend of October 7-8 marks the 31st *Annual Blanket Sunday Collection* to aid the needy. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to lack of storage space, they will gratefully accept your donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by the homeless and disadvantaged. So “blanket” someone for the winter - and give yourself a warm feeling! You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org.

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 to 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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remember in prayer, notify the rectory at 216-581-0981. If you are unable to attend Mass and wish to receive Communion, please contact the rectory.

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
Bettina & Horace 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 & Rufus Arnold	Frances Shellenbarger	Della Powell
Lois Smith	Jonathan Traylor	Tammy Larkin
Mary Evans	Mildred Jackson	Kiana Pearson
Barbara Galloway	Eunice (Tommie) & 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 & 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 & John Lake	Arthur J. Nestler	Christopher D. White
Frank Blackmon	Edith Richardson	Len Rosky
Jewell Gardner	Don Miller	Dawn Burkey
Clevetta Arcney	Daphne Allen	James Wilson
Catherine Wilson		

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
Mario Williams	Glen Pflieger	Uchechi Onwuaibe