

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office hours:  
Tuesday — Friday  
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

31 October 2021

## Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass  
8:15 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass  
4:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass  
Wednesday  
6:30 p.m.

Sacrament  
of Reconciliation  
Wednesday  
5:00 — 6:00 p.m.



**Holy Spirit Church**

Be doers of the word  
and not hearers only.

— James 1: 22a



## Pastor

Fr. W. David Nestler,  
O.F.M. Cap.

## Deacons

Deacon Ronald James  
*emeritus*

Deacon Shelby Friend  
*emeritus*

## Music Minister

Mr. David Williams

Archbishop Lyke School  
216.991.9644

COME, WORSHIP WITH US



**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, 30 October 2021* 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Sunday, 31 October 2021* 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am Edward Hopkins, Jr.

*Wednesday, 03 November 2021* SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES  
6:30 pm Douglas Alvarenga

*Saturday, 06 November 2021* 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm Thomas Allen

*Sunday, 07 November 2021* 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the family of Roslyn Garner who lost her son John Garner, on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The funeral service will be on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Calhoun Funeral Home (Rockside Road). May he rest in peace.

**THANK YOU**

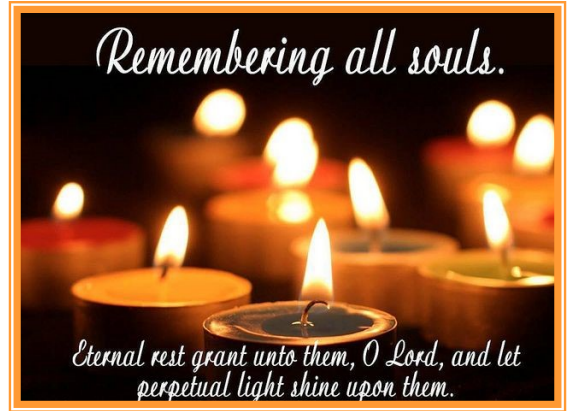
After the passing of his father, the family of Andre Smith extends their thanks and gratitude to our Holy Spirit family for all of the expressions of love honoring their beloved Deacon Henry Smith. The family wrote: "We greatly appreciate your kindness!"

**FIRST COMMUNION**

First Communion classes will begin on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> in the parish center after mass. If you have not completed a PSR registration form for your child, please do so and either drop it in the collection basket, or at the office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Hunger Center on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm, particularly on the days when a shipment is received from the food bank. If you are willing and available, please see Eva Traylor following Mass or contact her at 216-310-4945.



**NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH**

On July 24, 1990, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus designated November as Black Catholic History Month, to celebrate the proud heritage of Black Catholics. Throughout the world today there are over two hundred million people of African descent in the Roman Catholic Church. Three million of them live and worship in the United States.

Two commemorative dates fall within this month, *Saint Martin de Porres' Feast Day (November 3)* and *Saint Augustine's Birthday (November 13)*. *Saint Martin de Porres*, was the first Black American saint. He was canonized by Pope Saint John XXIII on May 16, 1962. Throughout his life, Saint Martin exemplified God's love for all people, regardless of their standing in society. November is a time when we pray for all our ancestors in loving remembrance; we especially remember our ancestors of Africa and the African Diaspora.



Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

Among other things, the funds raised on Giving Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, will help fund a trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) for our Holy Spirit teens in 2022. See our *We Give Catholic* page by scanning the QR code:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
10/31	Angela Pollard	
11/01	Sharm Starks	
11/02	Daniel King	Cordero Curry
11/03	Camille Copeland Kelsey & Kenley Lewis	Fred Thomas
11/05	De'Ja'na Smith	

**ON REOPENING  
MULLIGAN HALL AND THE PARISH CENTER**

Requests are coming regularly to rent space for private events: repasts, anniversary gatherings, birthday parties, and the like.

We are blessed to have a lot of rooms to host these kinds of events. However, without a responsible person available to assist a family or a group, we cannot guarantee that our buildings are being used carefully, and that we will know where to find what we need the next time we are there.

If you, or anyone you know, is willing to serve as a host for events like this, as you are available, please call the parish office; an hourly wage will apply. The duties include opening and closing the hall; providing assistance on operating kitchen appliances, locating kitchen tools and miscellaneous tasks.

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

The Women's Guild meets this Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the parish center. Brochures about the ministry are at the church entrances.

**MEN OF FAITH**

The Men of Faith meet next Sunday at noon in the parish center. Please see a member for inquiries.

**KEEP IN PRAYER**

Please keep Deacon Richard Woods in your prayer. He is a retired deacon from Communion of Saints Parish in Cleveland Heights.

**WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH**

Please welcome Charles Cascino, a seminarian from Borromeo Seminary, who is joining us for this weekend's Masses. He will be sharing his vocation story in a brief talk after communion.

**OPERATION GOOD NEWS  
2021 FALL RENEWAL WEEKEND**

Operation Good News is hosting a Fall Renewal Weekend November 13 - 14 at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma. The cost is \$30 and includes overnight single-occupancy lodging, meals, and program materials. The retreat theme is: "Our Good News, It's the Best News Ever!" For more details or to register for the retreat, call 216-396-4136, 216-464-4443, or 216-659-3569. Evidence of full Covid-19 vaccination is required, as well as masks and physical distancing.

**ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF THE DECEASED**

Our parish's annual commemoration of the deceased is Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am Mass. Special features of the liturgy and the month-long remembrance include:

1. *The names of our parish members who have died in the last twelve months will be read during the general intercessions. Family members and friends of the deceased are invited to stand at the announcement of their loved one's name. A burning candle in front of the altar will remain during the Mass; it can be taken home after Mass.*
2. *The names of our dearly departed over the past year will be displayed in the church throughout November.*
3. *"The Book of Life" is the large book that rests on the side altar below the statue of Saint Joseph who is the patron saint of a happy death. Anyone is always free to inscribe the name of a deceased loved one in the book; when we pray for the dead during every Mass, those whose names are written in the book are consciously included in that prayer.*
4. *Resources are available for those who are burdened by grief, which can be especially strong during the holiday and holy day seasons. The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides in-person grief support on the third Sunday of every month. For information about this go to [https:// www.cleccem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx](https://www.cleccem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx).*

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE**

The Holy Spirit Church Holy Name Society is conducting their annual sock and underwear drive. Please donate socks and underwear and place them in the boxes at the church entrances.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
BLANKET SUNDAY**

Envelopes for Blanket Sunday are in your quarterly packets and at the church entrances. You may also donate through Online Giving on our website.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday* Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34  
*Monday* Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
*Tuesday* Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40  
*Wednesday* Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33  
*Thursday* Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10  
*Friday* Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8  
*Saturday* Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15  
*Sunday* 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Please silence all cellular phones and other electronic devices prior to the beginning of our liturgies.

### ALL SOULS' DAY

*Like us on Facebook*



All Souls Day is November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is customary to use the entire month of November as days of prayerful remembrance for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. At Holy Spirit Church, one way we remember is through the burning of purple candles beside the tabernacle; they serve as a visible sign of our ceaseless prayers for the departed.

#### IMAGE CLEAR ULTRASOUND MOBILE UNIT

A mobile unit is in front of the church every Thursday through the end of the year from 12:30 - 4:30 pm. The attendants offer pregnancy tests and ultrasound imaging free of charge. They counsel women about their options if they are pregnant, and provide the resources that help them to choose life and bring their babies to healthy birth and a strong start in life.

*Tuesday is election day. Please vote.*

COLLECTION	
<i>24 October 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$3,894.00
<i>24 October 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,699.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$6,593.00</b>
<i>World Mission Sunday—online contributions</i>	\$45.00
<i>World Mission Sunday—envelope contributions</i>	\$313.00
<b><i>World Mission Sunday total</i></b>	<b>\$358.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$0.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$70.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

#### PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

*If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayer, please notify the parish office. If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive a visit from the pastor or deacons, please contact the parish office.*

*Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishioners. In particular, please remember in prayer:*

Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Estella Fortson	Catherine Powell	Amanda Lewis	Rosie Bridges
Jewell Gardner	Henry & Kay Tucker	Carrie Aaron	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine & Shelby Friend
Cole Whaley	Marvin Young	Richard Bass	Wendy Lewis	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Demateress Richards	Jean & Len Rosky	Jerry Freeman
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Gerri Fracasso	Lou Lorenzo	Bill & Monica Starks
Vera Payne	Pauline Reed	Catherine Wilson	Tammy Larkin	Bettina & Horace Bowling
Beverly Jordan	Marian Mauldin	Marlene Land	Maria Hanan	Patricia Polk
Carmen Whaley	Don Miller	Denise Curry	Patricia Pendleton	Lisa Lorenzo
Edith Richardson	Allyssa Brand-Bey	Theresa Talbott	Preston Whatley	Thelma Arnold
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Margaret Luton	Daniel Jefferson	Isaac King, Sr.
Sr. Kathleen McCafferty, SND	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Lucille Mahone	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Horace Reese
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Eunice & Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Cora Williams	Alanna King
Clementine Jefferson	Cordell Curry	Tyric Green	Mary Sibyl Kress	

*If you decide that it is no longer necessary for your name to appear on this list because your condition has improved, please contact the parish office.*

#### PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra Clark	Mario Williams	Maurice Williams	Steven Rau
Joshua Sánchez	Dennis Ross, II	Uchechi Onwuanaibe	Sadé Powers-Morgan

