

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

18 September 2022

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass
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

I am grateful to him
who has strengthened
me, Christ Jesus, our
Lord.

— 1 Timothy 1: 12



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.

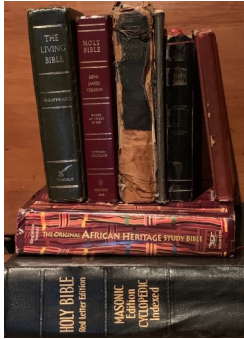
We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed. We are committed to know, understand, and love each other as members of Christ's body.

COME, WORSHIP WITH US

“This is my body given for you”

Luke 22:19

Catechetical Sunday 2022



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. The responsibility belongs to all of us to be witnesses to the truth and beauty of Jesus’ life and good news by the example of our lives. Within

our homes, we are the primary and best teachers to each other of the ways of faith.

Within a parish community, several people are chosen to help individual families fulfill their duty. This Sunday morning, those who have been designated to serve the rest of us in this way will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry; we offer them our support and blessing.

Thank a catechist when you see her or him. The first PSR class begins in the parish center today right after the 10:30 Mass.

WATCHFUL WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK

With the beginning of a new PSR year, Mr. Tom Fett and Ms. Faith Conroy have started offering mid-week reflections for their students, helping to keep the learning going between class sessions. Those reflections are also offered to all of us each week. The first installment is already posted on our website and on our Facebook page. Help yourself to a midweek moment of reflection.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 17 September 2022 THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Elissa Coleman

Sunday, 18 September 2022 THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 21 September 2022 SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE
6:30 pm Gloria Alvarenga

Saturday, 24 September 2022 THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 25 September 2022 THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Jim Thomas, Jr.



SAFETY MINISTRY

A task force has been assembled and will begin to meet to create a safety plan which first focuses on our safety in church, and then will expand to include other places on our campus.

Those who have agreed to serve on this task force and in this ministry are:

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| Sherman Whaley | Kay Tucker |
| James Bellanca | Juanita Larkin |
| Marcia Turner | John Temple |
| Kendall Fortson | |

COME BACK HOME

Do you know someone who has been reluctant to come back to church after these days that the pandemic kept us all away? Please go out of your way to invite them to come back, and be sure to be here to walk into church right beside them.

Similarly, if you know someone who would like to become a member of our church, please invite them to consider it; if it’s helpful, Father David will be happy to reach out to them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
09/18	Fletcher Posey	Jo Lynn Weatherly
09/19	William R. Dillard	
09/20	John Price	
09/21	Gloria Foster	
09/22	Helen Collier	
09/24	Jacob Traylor	Sofia Fasone
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
09/18	LaVerne & Chester Barham	
09/18	Michelle & James Garrett	

AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY OFFICE



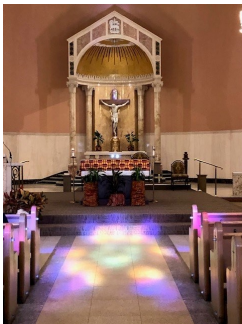
After a lengthy search, Sister Jane Nesmith, SBS is the new director of African American Ministry for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. She is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, the order founded by Saint Katharine Drexel.

“My Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament are simply thrilled. Many of the sisters at our retirement community expressed their delight that we are returning to the Diocese of Cleveland where many of them have served,” Sister Jane said. She plans to join the diocese later this fall.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

The commemorative observance of the contributions of Hispanic culture to society and life in these United States began on Thursday this past week. We will feature an article and reflection on this rich heritage each Sunday in the bulletin, as we have done in celebration of African American History Month (*February*) and Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month (*May*). The first installment is an insert in this bulletin.

**DO YOU APPRECIATE A CLEAN CHURCH?
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**



Do you know the Holy Spirit “Marthas” help to keep the church clean? Do you know there are only a few who are still able to do so? Do you know we need you? With just one to two hours a month we can honor our Lord and keep his home clean. It is light work that makes a heart happy. Please leave your name with the rectory.

**MAY HE REST
IN GOD’S PEACE**

Alcibiades Gonzalez of our parish died on September 13th. His funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Saturday the 24th at 10:30 am, preceded by a wake at 10:00 am.

May God’s comforting presence be with his family and friends.

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Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend, *Deacon Emeritus*

MULLIGAN HALL AND ACCESSIBILITY

We Give Catholic

We are still working on obtaining a rough estimate of how much money we need to raise to give Mulligan Hall a thorough renovation in every respect, including adding an elevator that will carry people from the church to the hall and back again, with a stop on the street level along the way.

As the *We Give Catholic* initiative gets underway, please be as generous as you can for the sake of this important project.

FRONT PLAZA UPDATE

This project continues to move along. The city knows of our plans and will be informed along the way to make sure we comply with all appropriate ordinances. The diocese has seen our preliminary plans and description of the work and given initial approval. We completed some soil testing as part of our grant application. Our application for a Green Infrastructure Grant has been submitted to the Sewer Authority and we are awaiting the outcome. We expect to have a response in mid-November.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



For those who want to learn more about this three-year event in the life of the Catholic church in the United States, a virtual conference is taking place at the end of this week. Over the course of three days from September 22 - 24, you can take part in as many aspects of the conference that are of interest to you and as your schedule allows. Go to bit.ly/erc22 or scan the QR code on the flyers available on the bulletin boards.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Am 8:47-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Monday Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next weekend's second collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. Using websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the fund helps the church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations we will make stay in our diocese to support local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

This group resumes meeting in person in the parish center at noon on Thursday this week. Don't miss it.

The group is beginning a study of Jesus' parables of mercy. See our website for more details.

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The group started their fall session this past Monday. Please join them any Monday night at 7:00 pm. Use this QR code:



COLLECTION	
<i>11 September 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,960.00
<i>11 September 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,079.50
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,039.50
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$95.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$153.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$248.00
<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	Hal Wyant
Jewell Gardner	Henry Tucker	Carrie Aaron	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine & Shelby Friend
Cole Whaley	Marvin Young	Jimmy Owens	Wendy Lewis	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Demateress Richards	Jean & Len Rosky	Jerry Freeman
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Gerri Fracasso	Cordell Curry	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	Clementine Jefferson
Edith Richardson	Allyssa Brand-Bey	Theresa Talbott	Preston Whatley	Thelma Arnold
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Margaret Luton	Daniel Jefferson	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Sr. Kathleen McCafferty	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks	Horace Reese
Sandra Rose	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Jonathan Traylor
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Eunice & Jesse Smiley	Cora Williams	Merline Goodson
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Barbara Oliver	Sophonria Reed
Barbara Galloway	Jerry Cohea			

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:

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

