

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

25 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



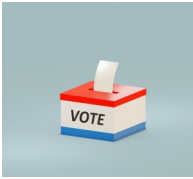
Mission Statement

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

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION
LAST CHANCE TO VOTE**



Seventeen of our brothers and sisters have accepted your nomination to serve for a three-year term on the Parish Pastoral Council. Throughout September we are voting.

We are electing four (4) parishioners from among the seventeen (17) on the ballot. Those members who receive the highest number of votes will begin this service to the parish with the council's October 23rd meeting.

Every adult parishioner is urged to complete a ballot before the end of September. By using the form on our website, your ballot will automatically be submitted to the parish office. If you use a paper copy, you may drop it in the collection basket, in the plastic boxes near the church entrances, or in the mail slot in the rectory office door. This is the last weekend to vote. The online form will be available until October 1st.

It was with some facetiousness and rather tongue-in-cheek that last weekend Father David quipped that while voting, please vote only once. Please vote. But please vote one time only. Please respect the integrity and presumed good-faith of the process. There is evidence to suggest that one person or another completed multiple ballots, but not evidence sufficient enough to disregard the ballots.

Six ballots have been deemed invalid because five nominees received votes on those ballots while the guidelines are clear that voting for more than four nominees is invalid. You don't have to vote for four people, but you cannot vote for more than four.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. If you haven't done so yet, please vote. But only once.

MASS INTENTIONS

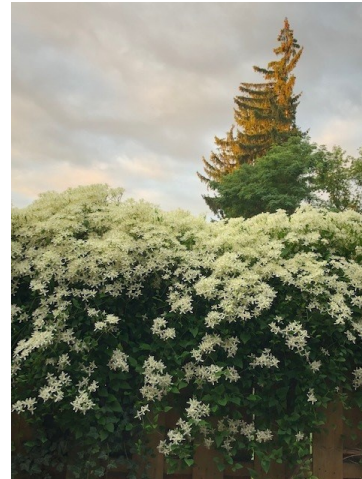
Saturday, 24 September 2022 THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

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

Wednesday, 28 September 2022 SAINT WENCESLAUS
6:30 pm Richard Woods

Saturday, 01 October 2022 THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Leslie DeBrossard

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10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish



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. We look forward to inviting her to visit us here as she gets settled into her new ministry and responsibilities.

WATCHFUL WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK

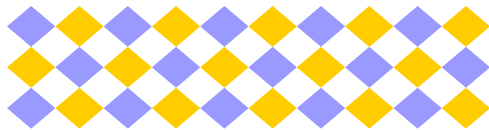
With the beginning of a new PSR year, Mr. Tom Fett and Ms. Faith Conroy have started offering mid-week reflections for their students, helping to keep the learning going between class sessions. Those reflections are also offered to all of us each week. This week's installment is already posted on our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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
09/25	Maria Hanan	
09/26	Thomas Bates	
09/28	Leanne Lombardo	Favor Sam-Ezirim
09/30	Vallery Gaines	Frankie Lawrence
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
09/26	Bettina & Horace Bowling	

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.

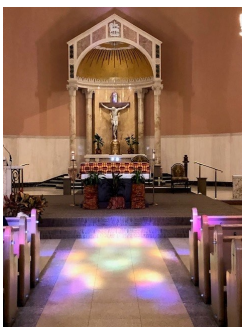
Similarly, if you know someone who would like to become a member of our church, please invite them to consider it; if it's helpful, Father David will be happy to reach out to them.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

The commemorative observance of the contributions of Hispanic culture to society and life in these United States began on September 15th. We are featuring 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 second 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.

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**MAY SHE REST
IN GOD’S PEACE**

Patricia Polk of our parish died earlier this week. No arrangements have been made yet, but a funeral Mass in church is being planned.

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

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.

OPERATION GOOD NEWS RETREAT

“Live By Faith, Not By Sight ”

Operation Good News’ Fall One Day Renewal is Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma. The deadline for registering is October 7th. The cost is \$40 per person; forms are at the church doors.

Next Sunday is the next PSR class: right after Mass in the parish center. Please head on over to the center immediately after Mass.

There is a staff meeting on Thursday evening the 20th at 7:00 pm by way of Zoom.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10: 17-24

Sunday Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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

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:



THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY



This group meets in person in the parish center at noon on Thursday almost every week. Don't miss it.

The group is studying Jesus' parables in the Gospel of Luke. See our website for more details and pertinent materials.

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Thank you for your constant generosity.

COLLECTION	
<i>18 September 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,810.00
<i>18 September 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,392.50
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,202.50
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$000.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$55.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$55.00
<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	

