

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

02 October 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

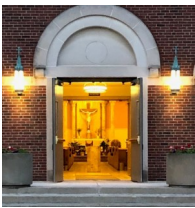
PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Balloting officially closed at the end of the day on Friday, the 30th. It wasn't possible, before this weekend's Masses, to contact those who were elected to confirm their acceptance of this call to serve. Neither was it possible to individually thank each one of those who agreed to be on the ballot, but were not elected. They deserve a personal thank you. Until that courtesy can be extended to everyone on the ballot it's premature to make any public announcements about election results.

A full report of the outcome of the election process will be ready no later than next weekend. The next meeting of the council is scheduled for Sunday, October 23rd right after the 10:30 Mass.



FIFTEEN YEARS AND GROWING



It was January 2008 that Holy Spirit Church came into being, with the support of so much love, prayer and very hard work. We've celebrated our parish every five years since with a grand celebration of Mass and a banquet – this coming January marks fifteen years, and we want to celebrate God's goodness still.

We always celebrate our anniversary on Epiphany Sunday, which is January 8th next year. Please save the date. The pastoral council and finance council have already discussed making this event a kick-off for a significant fundraiser for Mulligan Hall and church accessibility, building upon whatever success we can generate from the *We Give Catholic* campaign late this year.

We have this extensive campus and beautiful church building because of the love, dedication and sacrifice of our predecessors here. We owe it, in gratitude to them and in a legacy to the generations who will follow us, to take the best care of these buildings and every resource that we can.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 01 October 2022 THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Leslie DeBrossard

Sunday, 02 October 2022 THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 05 October 2022 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Evelyn Blake

Saturday, 08 October 2022 THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 09 October 2022 THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am John and Sharon Temple

THEA BOWMAN CENTER VIRTUAL BENEFIT

On Friday this week sign on to the Thea Bowman Center's website:

theabowmancenter.org

to view a video that is designed to be informative and exciting, warming our hearts as it illustrates the center's relationship with the people of Mount Pleasant, the center's home for more than 50 years.

The video will feature inspirational accounts from clients of all ages, staff and community leaders that bring to life the ways the center has striven to fulfill its mission:

We listen to the people of Mt. Pleasant, learn, and do what they want and need.

At Thea Bowman Center neighbors find the resources they need to live and thrive in their own backyard. People trust them, believe in the sincerity of their efforts, come back to them, and send friends. Generous sponsors have contributed close to \$50,000. This benefit is designed to try to match that.

To donate, go to their website or send what you can to:

Thea Bowman Center
11901 Oakfield Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44105-1872

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
10/02	Taylor Calhoun	
10/07	Angela Atterberry	Ayanna Smith
10/08	James Bellanca	Joseph West Jr.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
10/07	Betty & Cecil Washington	

**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.

If you are one of those who has already left your name, thank you so very much. You will receive a phone call very shortly from one of the organizers of the group. Bring your favorite dust rag.

BREAK-IN AT SMART ACADEMY

Well, it wasn’t exactly a break-in because two intruders effortlessly entered the building by scurrying up a conduit emerging from an electric meter to reach a window that was evidently left open. Our gratitude goes to a neighbor in the Saint Timothy Park Apartments who called the police; officers were here within minutes.

It happened late in the evening of Sunday, September 18th. Nothing of anything significant value was taken and no damage was done to our building. The police investigation is still open and active; a single fingerprint is the only reliable evidence that might point to the identity of one of the intruders.

In the meantime, the school’s officials have promised to be much more vigilant about securing the building at the end of each day. For our part, we are being careful again, and even stubborn, about vehicles that are parked on our property without evident authorization to park here. This will have no impact on any parishioner using our lot for Sunday Mass and other parish activities. This entire

campus is here for you. It is a very rare thing that a parishioner needs to leave a vehicle here overnight. But if you do, that’s quite alright. Please, though, let the office know your need. We don’t want to tow anyone unnecessarily ever again.

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**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION
MISSION**



The national synthesis, which marks the end of the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality is now available. The publication of the document is a significant moment for the Catholic church in the United States, responding to what Pope Francis has asked of

us as the People of God in the world today. The synthesis is, among other things, an expression of what we, as a church have heard each other say when asked about our deepest preoccupations and hopes for the church of which, by the grace of God, we are all a vital part. The publication of this document is not a concluding moment, however; it is a reflective, forward-moving moment. It is an invitation to listen, to discuss together and to discern together how best to understand and act upon those matters that sit deeply in the hearts and minds of Catholics in the United States.

PSR class is right after the 10:30 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.

**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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
- Monday* Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday* Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday* Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday* Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday* Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday* Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday* 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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

AT PEACE WITH THE LORD

The funeral Mass for Patricia Polk is scheduled for Saturday, October 8th. The wake begins at 10:30 am and the Mass begins at 11:00. May she know the light and love of our Lord Jesus, and may those who mourn her passing be bathed in God's peace.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

The commemorative observance of the contributions of Hispanic culture to society and life in these United States began three Sundays ago. We are featuring a series of four articles 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 third installment is an insert in this bulletin.

COLLECTION	
<i>25 September 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$3,475.00
<i>25 September 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,822.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,297.00
<i>Catholic Communications — online contributions</i>	\$30.00
<i>Catholic Communications — envelope contributions</i>	\$325.00
<i>Catholic Communications Campaign total</i>	\$355.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$000.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$325.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$325.00
<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	Barbara Galloway
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
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	

