

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*09 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



**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 later 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 is entrusted to us.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Saturday, 08 October 2022* THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Sunday, 09 October 2022* THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am John and Sharon Temple

*Wednesday, 12 October 2022* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Richard Bass

*Saturday, 15 October 2022* THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm Fred and Anna Jefferson

*Sunday, 16 October 2022* THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish



Marylin Griffin



Brenda Holbert



Reggie Jones



Sherman Whaley

**OUR NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS  
OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

These four members of our community, pictured above, were selected to serve for a three-year term on the Parish Pastoral Council in last month's election. We congratulate them and promise our prayerful support in their service to our parish.

At the same time, we sincerely thank the other thirteen members of our parish who accepted nomination and were willing to put their name and their photographs out there for our consideration.

We also owe a deep thanks and prayer of gratitude to Brenda Anekwe-Smith for the service she gave as a member of our pastoral council over these last several years. May God bless her and her family in every way.

The Parish Pastoral Council is a significant opening available to make known your opinions and concerns. A new brochure of the council's membership is available in church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
10/09	Jordan Williams	
10/10	Yumi Simmons	Sr. Ritamary Welsh
10/11	Carmen Whaley	
10/12	William Dillard Jr	Sr. Patricia Dual OP
10/13	Penny Croom	
10/14	Sean Spraggins	
10/15	Sharon Fanning	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
10/09	Cheryl & Edward Broussard	

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE DECEASED**



Every year the church and our parish remembers all our brothers and sisters who have died. Because this celebration is marked for remembrance on November 2<sup>nd</sup> throughout the world, we have chosen to celebrate the feast on that very day (rather than transfer it to a Sunday, as is more typical for us), because we already have a public Mass scheduled the evening of the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our parish celebration always includes a special invitation to the family and loved ones of those whom we have honored here with a Christian burial. It's our way of offering our prayerful support to members of our community who are mourning the death of a loved one.

Remember the date and time: Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm. Family members of our departed brothers and sisters should receive an invitation, but you don't need an invitation to attend. It's a regular parish Mass; everyone is welcome to come and pray in a special way for deceased loved ones of every place, faith, and generation.

May your beloved know God's mercy, light and love, and may you be filled with the peace that only God can give.

**THE SIN OF RACISM AND RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

Our bishop, Edward Malesic, wrote a letter to the entire diocese at the beginning of this month to acknowledge the church's commemoration of Respect Life Month. We have printed copies of his message available on the literature rack near the church's north entrance. It is also available through the diocesan website.

It's worth your reading, particularly if you followed our parish's correspondence with the bishop after the mass shooting of black patrons in a grocery store in Buffalo, New York earlier this year.

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**PSR TEACHERS AND STAFF**

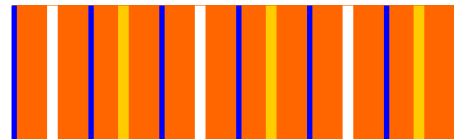
There is a staff meeting on Thursday evening the 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm by way of Zoom.

**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 concerns 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.



**OPERATION GOOD NEWS RETREAT**  
*"Live By Faith, Not By Sight"*

Operation Good News' autumn one-day renewal is Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma. The deadline for registering is today. The cost is \$40 per person; forms are at the church doors.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday* 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
- Monday* Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday* Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday* Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday* Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday* Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday* Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday* Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:

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

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- We recently received a very gracious thank you note to our parish for everyone who donated to Womankind; all of our kind donations are greatly appreciated;
- If you would like to help with the relief efforts after Hurricane Ian's devastation in Puerto Rico and Florida please submit a check indicating on the memo line where you would like your donation to be used;
- Next weekend, there will be a priest present at both Masses to make the annual appeal for the work of a particular missionary church; this year, Father Michael Carson will preach on behalf of the missionary work in the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico;
- The weekend after that, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, is World Mission Sunday. That second collection benefits broader missionary efforts around the world.

For all these generous efforts, and so many others of time and treasure, sharing every measure of God's goodness to you, please know that you are held in grateful prayer every day. May God's blessings be abundant!

COLLECTION	
02 October 2022 — <i>online contributions</i>	\$3,100.00
02 October 2022 — <i>envelope contributions</i>	\$5,037.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$8,137.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$165.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$190.00</b>

### 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	

