

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

16 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

BLACK CATHOLIC & BLESSED

THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS
DAY OF REFLECTION
29 October 2022

In preparation for the upcoming 13th National Black Catholic Congress, our diocese is hosting a day of reflection to help identify the topics of concern to the Black Catholic community. Under the theme, "Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive," the focus of the day will be to listen to God's voice through scripture so we may become a prophetic people who move towards a vision to thrive.

The very first Black lay Catholic Congress, led by Daniel Rudd, was held at Saint Augustine Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. from January 1 - 4, 1889. The mission towards justice, and the ministry of evangelization for and with Black Catholics links the congresses of the past to the focus of the congress today. A national congress is convened every five years to renew and energize the mission, seek wisdom from God's people, and devise a pastoral plan of action for these times.

The day of reflection is on Saturday, October 29th from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Participation is required of anyone who plans to attend the National Black Catholic Congress at National Harbor, Maryland in July next year.

To register, go to <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2022/10/29/national-black-catholic-congress-xiii-day-of-reflection>.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Wednesday, 19 October 2022 ST. ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS
6:30 pm John Ailgee

Saturday, 22 October 2022 THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 23 October 2022 THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Sharon McAllister-Collier



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.

If you have any thoughts you'd like to share after reading it, feel free to contact Father David; you are always free to write to Bishop Malesic directly.

A PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

We recently learned that Charisse Marie Williams, the daughter of Donna Burns (formerly of our parish), passed away on October 5th. Please remember Charisse and all her family in your prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
10/16	Cheryl Broussard Gene Goodson	Leah Vallery
10/18	June Averyhart	
10/19	Kevin McCabe Joe Michalski	Virginia Simmons Jalen Staples
10/21	Rose Dukes	Roy Madison
10/22	Lakeshia Logan	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
10/17	Cynthia & Eric Johnson	

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 2nd 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 2nd.

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 2nd 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SET TO BEGIN SESSIONS

Confirmation class begins next Sunday, October 23rd after the 10:30 Mass in the parish center. If you haven't registered yet, please be sure to do so today. The registration form is still available on our website and on the literature rack in church.

First Communion class is also set to begin. The class schedule is nearly finalized; classes will begin in these next couple of weeks. Please be sure your children are registered.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There is a Parish Pastoral Council meeting next Sunday immediately after the 10:30 Mass. A brochure containing photographs and information about all the members is available in church.

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;
- This weekend, Father Michael Carson will be 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;
- Next weekend, October 23rd, 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!

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 8



It is not just a citizen's duty, but a privilege to participate in the process of selecting those who will serve us in public office. The church calls us to participate in politics to promote the common good. That can be particularly confounding when it comes to deciding who has earned your vote. We are all invited to a presentation and conversation exploring how we can use our voice and our vote to inspire hope in our democracy and build a brighter future for our country.

There are two opportunities, both on Tuesday this week, to attend the presentation. Please see the flyer on the bulletin boards or take one from the literature rack.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18: 9-14

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

MULLIGAN HALL AND ACCESSIBILITY

We Give Catholic

A very rough, but thorough, estimate is in regarding how much money we will need to give Mulligan Hall an extensive and first-class renovation. What will it take to re-make it into a state-of-the-art place for meetings, parties, and banquets, with a fully-functioning kitchen, respectable restrooms, and all the IT systems that are expected to be available for any kind of a 21st century meeting?

Even before we get to the elevator, the estimate comes in just short of \$300,000. We have some serious fundraising work to dig into. We have already designated that any money we raise through the *We Give Catholic* campaign will be directed toward these projects. The upcoming meetings of the finance and pastoral councils will discuss all this as well.

PSR class is right after the 10:30 Mass in the parish center. Please head on over to the center immediately after Mass.

COLLECTION	
<i>09 October 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$3,343.00
<i>09 October 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,194.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$5,537.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$10.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$596.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$606.00
<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	Dwight A. Carpenter			

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	

