

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

23 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

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 AND FIRST COMMUNION
CLASSES SET TO BEGIN**

Confirmation class begins today, 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 early November. Please be sure your children are registered.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, 26 October 2022 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Minnie Rencher

Saturday, 29 October 2022 THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Intentions of Donnita McKenzie

Sunday, 30 October 2022 THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish



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 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 as 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT



We are opening our parking lot next Sunday, the 30th, for the Garfield Heights Trunk or Treat from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. The event offers a fun and safe alternative to children trick-or-treating door-to-door. If you would like to reserve a space, donate candy

and treats, or need more information, please email info@holyspiritcleveland.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
10/24	Leonard Tanks	Joseph Hilton Vallery III
10/26	Ruby Torrence	Faith White Traylor
10/28	Ann Flesher Ronnie McKenzie	Lula Smith
10/29	Takila Talbott Julianna Sacco	Leon Penniman-Whatley Theresa Thompson

MULLIGAN HALL AND ACCESSIBILITY

We Give Catholic

Any money we raise through the *We Give Catholic* campaign will be directed toward renovation plans for Mulligan Hall and an elevator. Please keep an eye and an ear open to more announcements.

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. Please visit your board of elections website for details on races, issues, board of election hours, and more. Please vote.

PASTORAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

In your service to our church, do you ever feel like you would benefit from learning some new communication and interpersonal skills? The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Office is offering a workshop designed to address exactly this.

The first session of the workshop was last month. Two more sessions remain. The next is on Saturday morning, November 5th; the third and final session will be on December 3rd. Each workshop is scheduled from 9:00 am - Noon at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. If you missed the first one, you may still attend one or both of the remaining workshops.

Please see the flyer available on the literature rack in church for more details.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETS THIS WEEKEND

There is a brochure available in church with photographs and contact information for all the members of the pastoral council. Please take one. You are always free to raise concerns or questions with any member.

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Rev. Mr. Ron James, *Deacon Emeritus*

Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend, *Deacon Emeritus*

By next weekend we hope to have a report on today's meeting available in church and on the website.

FINANCE COUNCIL

There is a Finance Council meeting this Thursday at 6:30 p.m.



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>.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will meet next Saturday October 29th at 11:00 am in the parish center.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- This weekend, October 23rd, is World Mission Sunday. This is an opportunity to reach out to the mission church throughout the world, to support those who speak about our faith and proclaim the gospel while serving the poor.
- You can also still donate to the Missionary Cooperation Plan. This year our collection supports the work of the church in the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico.
- 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.

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	
<i>16 October 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,770.00
<i>16 October 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,727.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$5,497.00
<i>Missionary Cooperation Plan — online contributions</i>	\$0.00
<i>Missionary Cooperation Plan — envelope contributions</i>	\$575.34
<i>Missionary Cooperation Plan total</i>	\$575.34
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$65.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$64.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$129.00
<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	

