Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

30 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.



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I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

— Psalm 27: 13





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.

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 an elegant reception this coming January marks fifteen years, and we want to celebrate God's goodness

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 the success we will 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.

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 vote.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, 01 November 2022 ALL SAINTS
6:30 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 02 November 2022 COMMEMORATION OF ALL DECEASED
6:30 pm All the Deceased

Saturday, 05 November 2022 THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 06 November 2022 The $32^{\rm ND}$ Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 am John and Sharon Temple

ALL SAINTS DAY

01 November 2022 Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday this week is a holy day of obligation. The only Mass on our public schedule is at 6:30 pm that day. Don't forget.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE DECEASED

02 November 2022 6:30 PM MASS

After fulfilling your obligation to attend Mass on Tuesday evening, please come back again on Wednesday to remember the lives of all who have gone before us. Maybe they were a saint to you, even if not officially recognized as one; maybe there's someone you know God would want you to be praying for.

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 over the last twelve months. It's our way of offering our prayerful support to members of our community who are mourning the death of a loved one.

Family members of our departed brothers and sisters should have received 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY					
10/30	Demateress Richards				
10/31	Angela Pollard				
11/01	Sharm Starks				
11/02	Daniel King	Cordero Curry			
11/03	Camille Copeland Kelsey Lewis	Kenley Lewis Fred Thomas			
11/05	De'Ja'na Smith				

PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCES

We recently learned that Betty Wilson, the mother of Nyla and sister-in-law of Evelyn James and Pam Kelso passed away on October 21st.

Lou Gliha, a long-time participant in the Monday evening and Thursday afternoon Bible study groups, died on Monday this past week; his funeral Mass was here on Saturday morning.

Gwen Fenty, aunt to Michele Grooms-Massa and Regina Grooms, died unexpectedly on October 17th. Her funeral Mass will be here on Friday, November 4th.

Please pray for eternal rest and peace for our beloved, recently departed, and pray for God's peace for all who mourn their passing.

MESSAGES ON FACEBOOK

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for particular messages from parishioners that are addressed to our entire community. At this time, we're hoping to gather photographs of parish life over these fifteen years to celebrate and promote our plans to celebrate our parish anniversary in January. Please page through the photographs you may have on your computer or telephone and share them at our Facebook page.

You can submit your posts directly to our Facebook managers by writing to:

facebook@holyspiritcleveland.org.

Let's have fun with this media and build a space that reflects the love and kindness that our parish members have for each other.

GOING ON RETREAT

After Masses next Sunday (November 6th) Father David will be going on retreat for one week, returning late the following Sunday.

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Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend, Deacon Emeritus

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

Confirmation class has begun, and First Communion class begins in November. Please be sure your children are registered.

LADIES OF PETER CLAVER GRAB N' GO LUNCHES

The Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is having a fundraiser, "Soup for the Soul" after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 13th. It will be a grab and go meal consisting of a bowl of homemade soup, a roll, a dessert, and a beverage. The cost is \$6.00, and pre-orders are being taken after Mass starting October 30th.

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.

JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Human trafficking still happens, even in our own country. Working against it is a matter of justice for every one of God's sons and daughters; it is an issue which Pope Francis is passionate about. This weekend's insert is a special request from the United States bishops asking us to write to our U.S. senators, urging them to vote on legislation designed to protect people from such abuse. Please write to our Ohio senators and urge them to act. Their contact information is available in church. And if you use the links on the insert, you can submit a prewritten letter that way.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27, 34-38

URSULINE SISTERS FUNDRAISER

Raffle tickets to support the sisters' retirement fundraising are at the north entrance to the church. All the information you need is on the ticket and with the mail-in envelope. If you care to, please honor your favorite Ursuline sister by writing her name of the back of the ticket stub. There will be fifteen winners each month from November to June.

The Ursuline sisters who are a part of our parish are: Sister Carol Pelegrin, Sister Ritamary Welsh, and Sister Brigetta Waldron.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend's second collection supports the work of the Archdiocese for Military Services, providing Catholic chaplains and pastoral care for all who serve in our country's armed forces.

Collection				
23 October 2022 — online contributions	\$3,008.00			
23 October 2022 — envelope contributions	\$2,107.00			
Sunday collection total	\$5,115.00			
World Mission Sunday— online contributions	\$20.00			
World Mission Sunday — envelope contributions	\$437.00			
World Mission Sunday total	\$457.00			
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$000.00			
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$20.00			
Ministries of Mercy total	\$20.00			
Thank you so much for your continuous support!				

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	Sophronia 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:				
Saundra Clark	Mario Williams	Maurice Williams	Sadé Powers-Morgan	
Steven Rau	Dennis Ross, II	Uchechi Onwuanaibe		