

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*13 November 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.

COME, WORSHIP WITH US

**ANNOUNCING**  
a  
**TOWN HALL MEETING**

*11 December 2022*

*Sunday*

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 MASS

It was back in July that the pastoral council first discussed the general disrepair of Mulligan Hall as well as the longstanding frustration of many people about how difficult it is to get down the steps. Over the years, the chairlift in the southwest stairwell has turned out to be more frightening than helpful; it has almost never been used. What's more, not only does it not provide accessibility to the church level, it doesn't even take a person back to the level of an exterior door. The consensus is growing that the time for half-measures and supposed money-saving shortcuts is past.

In subsequent conversations both the pastoral and finance councils have endorsed a plan to fully renovate Mulligan Hall, from the hall itself to the restrooms, to the stage and the kitchen. But the most beautiful hall is useless if people cannot easily and safely get there. That led to conversations about finally making a way for every level in the church building to be safely and readily accessible.

During last week's meeting of the finance council, we decided that the time is right to make a formal presentation of all of this to the parish at large and hear your insights, concerns, and desires for our church building. The town hall meeting will happen in church immediately after the 10:30 Mass on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please come to church that day and plan to stay for an extra hour or so after Mass to discuss all of this with Father David and the six members of our finance council.

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As has previously been announced, we are targeting all We Give Catholic contributions toward this project. The renovation plans are in their very early stages and will be shaped by the input received from parishioners at this town hall meeting.

**#weGIVECATHOLIC** You may remember that in years past the package of contribution envelopes included a regular envelope for accessibility needs in the church. Approximately \$8000 was contributed for that need. The We Give Catholic initiative has something to build upon; and our hope is that it lays an even stronger foundation to continue raising the funds we will need to preserve our church building and make it a place we are proud to call our own for decades and generations to come.

with the Catholic Community Foundation on #GIVINGTUESDAY  
Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

Please make the time to attend this town hall meeting.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Saturday, 12 November 2022* THE 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 4:00 pm Rufus Arnold

*Sunday, 13 November 2022* THE 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 16 November 2022* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 6:30 pm Barbara Erwing

*Saturday, 19 November 2022* CHRIST THE KING  
 4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Sunday, 20 November 2022* CHRIST THE KING  
 10:30 am Roderick Rencher

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

11/14	Lamont Williams	
11/15	Ngozi Chukwu Tom Fett	Johnnesia Larkin Marcy Ellen Reese
11/16	Julius Simmons	Marcia Turner
11/17	Charlotte Brown Estella Fortson	Mildred Jackson
11/18	Kylee Tucker	
11/19	Irene Metlock	

**ON THE USE OF THE COMMUNION CUP**



It came quite unexpectedly a little more than two weeks ago. Bishop Malesic has lifted the restriction on the use of the communion cup in church, effective immediately.

But we're not immediately ready to reinstate it here. There are too many considerations that have to be accounted for. Among them are:

- ◆ warnings of a particularly harsh and long flu season this year, the lingering presence of an ever-mutating coronavirus, and another kind of respiratory infection to which children seem particularly susceptible;
- ◆ we will need some more of our eucharistic ministers to step forward to serve again because it will take more ministers to offer communion under both forms;
- ◆ it may be opportune to refresh ourselves about church belief and teaching on the Eucharist and the mechanics of receiving communion.

Even if we started offering the communion cup again, it has always been true that no one is obliged to drink from the cup. We receive the fullness of the glorified, risen Jesus when we receive communion under the form of bread or wine alone. Offering communion under both forms allows church participants to engage in the fullness of the symbol that Jesus left us as his perpetual memorial.

If public health seems relatively stable, maybe we can look forward to our Christmas Masses as a first offering for the communion cup. Let me know what you think.

In the coming weeks I will be working on a series of short articles, and maybe video presentations, on the Eucharist and receiving Communion at Mass.

*J. David*

**Holy Spirit Parish Anniversary Celebration**

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Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend, *Deacon Emeritus*

08 January 2023

Anniversary Mass at 10:30 am followed by a festive brunch at the Mediterranean Party Center, Rockside Road, Bedford Heights.

**PSR class meets next Sunday after Mass.**

**THE SIGN OF PEACE**

Have you noticed that many people are embracing, offering a handshake, or bumping fists and forearms when they meet each other entering church? If you are inclined to, and the other person is willing, feel free to offer a traditional embrace, handshake, fist or forearm bump at the sign of peace during Mass. But, please respect the reluctance of another who wants to be more cautious than you.

**BLESSING OF FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING DAY**

The 6:30 pm Wednesday evening Mass on November 23<sup>rd</sup> is our parish's celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Every family is invited to bring some of the food for your meal with you to Mass. After the homily and intercessions, there will be a special blessing of thanksgiving over our families and the food we will prepare the next day.

Then, when we sit down at our tables to feast in gratitude for God's blessings, know that many others in our parish family have opened their hearts and their tables to the same blessings from God's hand. God is good. All the time.

Bring with you the food you will prepare and join us in grateful prayer!

**RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS**

Cleveland City Council and Cuyahoga County both declared racism as a health crisis in 2020. You are invited to attend a virtual panel discussion sponsored by the United Way of Greater Cleveland the evening of November 17<sup>th</sup>. It is a free event. To learn more or to register, please scan the QR code or go to [2022 Community Conversations \(unitedwaycleveland.org\)](https://www.unitedwaycleveland.org).



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday* Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
- Monday* Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday* Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday* Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday* Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday* Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday* Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday* 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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

### SAINT EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

The Edwardian Players are presenting *The 25+ Putnam County Spelling Bee* late this week. If you're interested, all the information you need is on a flyer on each of our bulletin boards.

*PSR teachers and staff are reminded that there is a staff meeting on Thursday evening the 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm by way of Zoom.*

COLLECTION	
<i>All Saints Day — online contributions</i>	\$0,000.00
<i>All Saints Day — envelope contributions</i>	\$333.00
<b><i>All Saints Day collection total</i></b>	<b>\$333.00</b>

COLLECTION	
<i>06 November 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,980.00
<i>06 November 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,963.44
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$5,943.44</b>
<i>Military Services Archdiocese — online contributions</i>	\$0.00
<i>Military Services Archdiocese — envelope contributions</i>	\$125.00
<b><i>Military Services Archdiocese total</i></b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$000.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$390.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$390.00</b>
<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	

