

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

20 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

BLESSING OF FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

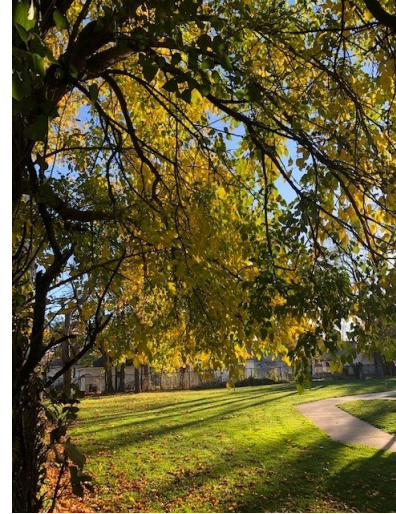


The 6:30 pm Wednesday evening Mass this week is our parish's celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Bring some of the food for your meal with you to Mass. After the homily and intercessions, there

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.



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

All *We Give Catholic* contributions will be earmarked for the project to refurbish Mulligan Hall and provide for greater accessibility to all parts of the church building. The renovation plans are in their very early stages and will be shaped by the input received from parishioners at this town hall meeting.

Giving Tuesday, the *We Give Catholic* day, is Tuesday, November 29th. That day, please visit weGiveCatholic.org and be as generous as you can to keep our church beautiful and accessible for the generations who will follow us here. You can access our parish page on the *We Give Catholic* website by using this QR code. If you prefer, you may place your check in the envelope provided in church at the end of the pews; please make sure to mark your gift for *We Give Catholic* in the memo line.



ANNOUNCING
 a
TOWN HALL MEETING
 11 December 2022
 Sunday

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 MASS

This gathering will feature a presentation of the state of conversations regarding Mulligan Hall and early ideas about refurbishing it. The finance and pastoral councils want to 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 11th. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Wednesday, 23 November 2022 THANKSGIVING EVE
6:30 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Saturday, 26 November 2022 THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm Dorothy Newman
- Sunday, 27 November 2022 THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish



HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
11/20	Rhonda Abrams Michael Calhoun	Angeli Persons Douglas Rivers
11/22	Shawn Kennedy	Johnny Traylor
11/23	Jessica Carr Blake Lewis	Clarence Smith, Jr.
11/24	Francis Adams Stephanie O'Rourke	Kalea Tucker Brunie Vega



FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION
MISSION

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has compiled all the nation's diocesan reports into a single national report which was recently submitted to the Vatican offices. We have printed several copies of it which are available to anyone who would like to take one. Father David also reprinted two recent articles published in the *National Catholic Reporter*, because of their hope.

The first of those articles reports that Pope Francis has added another year to the process in the belief that the best outcomes for the entire project will need more time to bear the best possible fruit. The second article is an editorial piece which notes how the synodal feedback from local churches is reflecting Pope Francis' emphases during his papacy: social justice, the poor and marginalized, a church outwardly focused on responding to the needs of the world.

A hopeful reading of these documents suggests that the concerns of local-level participants in the synodal process (that is, people like us who participated in any of several listening sessions) are percolating up to the pope who trusts that the Holy Spirit is guiding God's church through our participation.

FAMILY PROMISE HOLIDAY WISHES

Volunteers are collecting holiday gifts for the families at the Family Promise center. Unwrapped donations can be dropped off at the Family Promise Wish Box at the north church entrance until Sunday, December 11th. Please see the flyer available at the church doors for a list of the kinds of items being requested. Please bring your donated gifts anytime up to and including December 11th.

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Please see the humble and gracious letter received from Bishop Malesic last week. Copies of the letter are available on the church's literature rack.

GOING HOME LIKE A SHOOTING STAR: THEA BOWMAN'S JOURNEY TO SAINTHOOD



The Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi and the Catholic Communications Campaign have produced a new film which shares the story of Sister Thea and her cause for canonization. The film is available on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9oOa2iOwck>) and runs about one hour. We are hosting a public viewing of the film in the parish center after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 26th. The film will begin at approximately 5:45 pm. We'll have some light refreshments and an opportunity for some conversation following the movie.

Because space is limited in the parish center, please reserve a seat for the viewing by completing a registration form on our website or go directly to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19FWgmpP0cQwdbvFxFU1-aHOvVPkxrQPRVjE1AKrlsPc/viewform?edit_requested=true

Are you disgusted by the state of political and social discourse in our country? It is so often marred by ugly and hateful rhetoric, attacking the dignity of a person rather than debating ideas and policies. In the wake of the recent elections, the bishops of the United States have called on people of good will all over the country to take a pledge to civilize public conversation and engage in public life with charity, clarity and creativity for the common good.

The bishops have set a modest goal of 5000 signatories. When Father David signed the pledge, there were already over 1600 people who had done so. Please lend your efforts to restore basic human respect to public life by signing the pledge and acting on it. <https://www.usccb.org/civilizeit>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; Lk 21:20-28

Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11-21; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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

**A DAY OF REFLECTION
FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN PARISH SERVICE**

These few hours of prayerful reflection on Friday, December 9th, are meant for anyone who helps others in times of grief. It's perfect for those involved in our Bereavement ministry and those who help in any way when we have funerals. But it is open to anyone interested. All the available details are on the bulletin boards in church.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend's second collection is for the Campaign for Human Development. Funds collected for this campaign support the U.S. bishops' efforts to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities.

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council of October 25, 2022 are now available on the website and on the church's literature rack.

COLLECTION	
<i>13 November 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,465.00
<i>13 November 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,313.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$4,778.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$75.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$107.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$182.00
<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	

