

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

27 November 2022

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

Come and save us,
Lord our God; let
your face shine upon
us, that we may be
saved.

— cf. Psalm 80: 4



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



Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

Giving Tuesday, the *We Give Catholic* day, is Tuesday this week. 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. A link to that page is also available on the homepage of our own website. If you prefer, you may place your check, payable to Holy Spirit Church, 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.



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 the upcoming town hall meeting.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, 11 December 2022

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 MASS

This gathering will feature a presentation on 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 meeting will happen in church immediately after the 10:30 Mass. 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, the members of our finance council, and those of the pastoral council.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, 30 November 2022 SAINT ANDREW
6:30 pm Esther and Richard King

Saturday, 03 December 2022 THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 04 December 2022 THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:30 am Willie Averyhart



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH NEEDS YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

Help us build a photographic history of our parish on our Facebook page by scrounging through your photographs. Whether they are on photograph paper, on a thumb drive, a CD, a smart phone, or hanging out somewhere in the cloud, please share your photos with us.

As we plan our 15th anniversary celebration, pictures of our history will bring broad smiles to our faces, maybe some tears remembering those who have gone before us, and in many ways make a significant contribution to our celebration. Please share what you have directly with our Facebook page, or contact our Facebook managers at: facebook@holyspiritcleveland.org.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
11/28	Cecil Washington Jr. Glenn Gillespie	Merlyn Wenson
11/29	Maureen Belinson	Alice Rainge
12/01	Peggy Gray	Regginald Taylor Jr.
12/02	Roslyn Garner	Jules Rosky-Owens
12/03	Thelma Arnold	Dan Kelleher

A special belated birthday greeting to Rochelle Larkin-Carr whose birthday was this past Thursday and whose name was missed on our list and in the announcements.

FRONT PLAZA RENOVATIONS



Even while planning for an upgrade to Mulligan Hall and addressing accessibility needs, plans for repairing and beautifying our front plaza continue. We recently learned that our grant application to Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District was received favorably and we have been awarded \$199,671 toward including permeable pavers on the circle drive and handicap parking on the plaza. The project right now is in the hands of the landscape architect who has been guiding the process so far.

WITH GRATITUDE

Our parish community thanks Jean Mays for the reflections she has provided to honor Black Catholic History Month and National Native American History Month. Jean also provided the impetus for the other commemorations we've honored in the bulletin throughout the year, including:

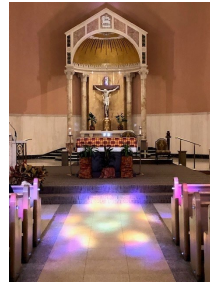
- African American History Month*
- Asian - Pacific American History Month*
- National Hispanic Heritage Month*
- National Native American History Month*
- Black Catholic History Month*

May these small efforts make a significant impact on our appreciation for God's creativity, for each other, and for the beautiful, dynamic diversity of God's beloved creation.

2023 MISSALS

The new missals have been placed in the pews for this first Sunday of the Advent season. A small supply is still available for those who would like to purchase a copy for personal use. They are in the sacristy and available for as long as they last. We're asking \$6.00 per copy this year.

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 still.

We will celebrate our anniversary on Epiphany Sunday, January 8th, with Bishop Roger Gries. Please save the date. Following our celebration in church, we will continue the celebration at the Mediterranean Party Center on Rockside Road in Bedford Heights. Please watch this space for more information and details in the coming weeks. The various parish organizations under the leadership of the pastoral council are moving our plans forward.

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. 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 the 11th.

2023 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The workbooks which help our readers at Sunday Mass prepare for their ministry are available in the sacristy. If you're a lector, please stop by the sacristy to claim your copy of the workbook.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
- Monday* Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday* Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday* Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
- Thursday* Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday* Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday* Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday* Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

PASTORAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

The third and final session in this series is on Saturday, the 3rd from 9:00 am - noon at the Center for Pastoral Leadership. Please see the flyer on the bulletin boards and on the literature rack for details.

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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.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion class meets right after the 10:30 Mass this weekend. Please make your way to the parish center as soon as you can immediately after Mass.

PSR CLASS

PSR class meets next Sunday, December 4th, also right after the 10:30 Mass.

COLLECTION	
20 November 2022 — online contributions	\$2,763.00
20 November 2022 — envelope contributions	\$2,207.01
Sunday collection total	\$4,970.01
Campaign for Human Development — online	\$0.00
Campaign for Human Development — envelopes	\$866.00
Campaign for Human Development total	\$866.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$000.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$76.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$76.00
<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	Geri 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:

Sandra Clark	Mario Williams	Maurice Williams
Steven Rau	Sadé Powers-Morgan	Uchechi Onwuanaibe

