Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

> > 08 January 2023

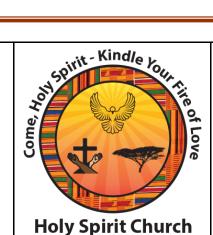
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wednesday

5:00 — 6:00 p.m.



For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

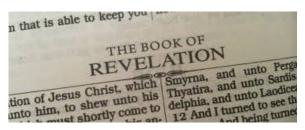




Mission Statement

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 - Psalm 89: 2a 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.



CONFUSED BY THE BOOK OF REVELATION?

Are you unsure how to read it or understand its message? On five Thursday evenings beginning early in March we are hosting Fr. Jerry Bednar who will lead us through an exploration of this last book of the New Testament.

These presentations explore a new approach to the book. In fact, it may not be a new approach at all, but rather an authentic return to the original understanding of the early Christians for whom the text was intended. presentations look back to the oldest interpretation we have and discovers a fresh reading. Surprisingly comforting and challenging at the same time, the text displays a much more Christian sense of love and mercy than often associated with the Book of the Apocalypse.

Here's the key: everything in the Book of Revelation has already happened, is happening now, and will happen in the future. It's all about the perennial significance of the Paschal Mystery of Christ.

Save the dates and see the flyer available on the literature rack at the church's north entrance. Please register by calling the parish office.

> **THURSDAYS** 6:30 - 8:00 pm

> > 09 March

16 March

23 March

30 March

13 April

Fr. Jerry Bednar is a priest of the diocese and a retired professor at Saint Mary Seminary in Wickliffe.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 08 January 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 11 January 2023 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6:30 pm Cal Temple

Saturday, 14 January 2023 THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm Mabel Staton

Sunday, 15 January 2023 THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish



"Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary."

Pope Benedict XVI 1927 - 2022

AT HOME WITH THE LORD

Sandra Cummings of our parish passed away earlier this week. Her funeral liturgy will be celebrated here on Thursday, January 12th. The wake is at 10:00 am; the funeral Mass follows at 10:30. Please keep her family in your prayers. May Sandra know the peace that only God can give.

- PSR CLASSES meet next Sunday, January 15th, immediately after the 10:30 Mass.
- The CONFIRMATION and FIRST COMMUNION CLAS-SES also meets in the parish center at the same time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY					
01/09	ShyQuita Larkin Thomas O'Rourke				
01/10	Patricia Mynatt Richard Talbott	Ava Vallery			
01/11	Madelaine Delgado Cierra English	Clarisa Larkin			
01/12	Monica Starks				
01/13	Zyon Dillard Kaydan Lawson	L'Shya Pearson			
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY					
01/11	Marsha & Richard Bass Jr.				

Happy Anniversary, Holy Spirit Church! Fifteen years of Blessings

May our New Year be filled with God's abundant grace!

BEREAVEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, January 29th Noon to 1:00 pm Parish Center

Has God given you a heart for helping the grieving? Are you gifted with compassion, creativity, organization, good penmanship, prayer, or empathetic support either by telephone or in person? We are hosting a special organizational meeting for anyone able to share the gift of your time and compassion with those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We can use your help in a variety of areas: hospitality (funeral ushers and lectors), sending condolence notes, calling bereaved families, sharing helpful pre-planning and support resources, maintaining the database of deceased and family contacts, maintaining our *Care Notes*, preparing the annual All Souls Mass.

A small lunch will be provided, so your reservation will be appreciated by January 22nd. To save a place, please call Rhonda at 216-396-4136. All current bereavement ministers are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone interested in learning more about the ministry.

LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

Are you interested in ramping up your service to God and the church? Lay ecclesial ministers are theologically and pastorally trained to take a leadership role in almost every aspect of church life at the local level. If you are interested in learning more, please see the flyers on the bulletin boards and save the evening of January 30th.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Parish Staff

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Rev. Mr. Ron James, Deacon Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend, Deacon Emeritus

CONTRIBUTION RE-PORTS

Now that 2022 has come to a close, the parish office is ready to prepare financial statements of your generous giving. If you need such a report, please leave a message at the parish office.

FROM SISTER KATHLEEN: AN UPDATE

A blessed and healthy 2023 to my beloved parish family! Happy 15th Anniversary! Wish I could be there in person, but am with you in spirit. From November 29th to December 29th, I was in the hospital three times for three different reasons – a total of 18 days. I am now at my SND Healthcare center. Since I need continuous antibiotics & rehabilitation, I will be here for five weeks. My love and prayers to all. My address is:

Sister Kathleen McCafferty, SND SND Healthcare Center, 13000 Auburn Road Chardon, Ohio 44024

MASS INTENTIONS

It is a centuries and centuries old devotional practice in the Catholic Church to ask a priest to celebrate Mass with a person's prayer intentions in mind. A donation is customary which, in our case, goes to support the friars living at Saint Paul Friary on Euclid Avenue.

Church law requires that a priest honor his obligation to celebrate Mass for your intentions within one year of receiving them. Your requests for Mass remembrances are being carefully and prayerfully fulfilled when Father David celebrates Mass every day.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday Heb 4:1-5,11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Is 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-13; Jn 1:29-34

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS

Remember that the parish community celebrates Mass every Wednesday evening at 6:30. If you need a midweek moment of rest and prayer, join us on Wednesday evenings. It just might be what you're looking for. An opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation precedes the Mass, from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday group resumes meeting at noon in the parish center this week. There are three more sessions in their study of Jesus' parables in the Gospel of Luke. Everyone is always welcome.

Next week's second collection is for the Catholic University of America which trains many future priests from around the country and the world.

Collection	
01 January 2023 — online contributions	\$4,995.00
01 January 2023 — envelope contributions	\$3,246.00
Sunday collection total	\$8,241.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$25.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$50.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$75.00
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	Sr. Mary Beth Daly	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	Tyric Green		

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
Steven Rau Sadé Powers-Morgan Uchechi Onwuanaibe

