

# 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.



## Holy Spirit Church

For ever I will sing  
the goodness of the  
Lord.

— Psalm 89: 2a



## *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



# Happy Anniversary, Holy Spirit Church!

## Fifteen years of Blessings

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

### BEREAVEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Holy Spirit Catholic Church Parish Staff

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Rev. Mr. Ron James, *Deacon Emeritus*

Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend, *Deacon Emeritus*

### CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

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 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Wish I could be there in person, but am with you in spirit. From November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 29<sup>th</sup>, 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

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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS

Remember that the parish community celebrates Mass every Wednesday evening at 6:30. If you need a mid-week 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  |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <i>01 January 2023 — online contributions</i>         | \$4,995.00        |
| <i>01 January 2023 — envelope contributions</i>       | \$3,246.00        |
| <b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>                 | <b>\$8,241.00</b> |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>     | \$25.00           |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>   | \$50.00           |
| <b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>               | <b>\$75.00</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             | 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     | Sophonria 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:

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

