

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

22 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.



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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



LENT 2023

Is it too early to be thinking of Lent? Ash Wednesday is February 22nd this year. One month from now we enter a very solemn and prayerful season of the church year. We have four youngsters in our midst who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for these members of our community, looking forward to being baptized:

Dominic Darrell
Maximus Kress
Olivia Kress
Janae Collier

May God bless them in every way.

Every Friday during the season we will pray the Stations of the Cross as has been our custom and in accord with centuries-old church tradition.

The Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference this year is on March 18th at Saint Albert the Great parish in North Royalton. Please save the date.

MASS INTENTIONS

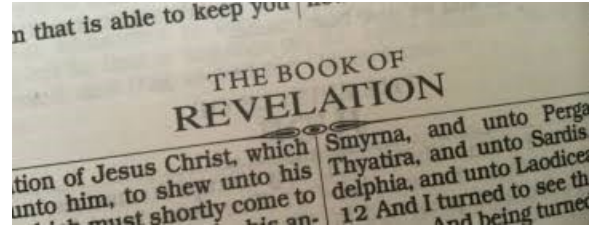
Saturday, 21 January 2023 THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 22 January 2023 THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:30 am David Holly

Wednesday, 25 January 2023 THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL
 6:30 pm Living & deceased of Duritsch, Becker, & Adams Families

Saturday, 28 January 2023 THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm John & Elizabeth Kazol

Sunday, 29 January 2023 THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish



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. These presentations look back to the oldest interpretation we have and discover 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 using the form on the back of the flyer, the form on our web-site, or by calling the parish office.

THURSDAYS IN THE PARISH CENTER
 6:30 - 8:00 pm

09 March 30 March
 16 March 13 April
 23 March

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
1/23	Rose Ford Mylz Jackson	Sabrina James
1/24	Caylin Curry	Zelda Levert
1/27	Bernabe Santo Domingo Jocelyn Temple	Lovely Traylor
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
1/23	Rhonda & Donald Abrams	

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. The recommended donation (set by the diocese, and customary throughout the United States) is \$10, but a priest is obligated to accept whatever is offered because the church's sacraments and God's grace are not for sale.

Church law also requires that one of each parish's Sunday Masses be celebrated for the people with no donation associated with it. Since we have only two Sunday Masses, the only public opportunities Father David has to celebrate Mass for your intentions is at one of those weekend Masses or on Wednesday evening. The schedule of Mass intentions for public Masses is always in our bulletin, on the bottom left side of the first inside page.

So Father David has been honoring his obligation to celebrate Mass for your intentions within one year of receiving them by doing so privately in church almost every day we do not have a public Mass.

This message is just to let you know that your requests for Mass remembrances are being carefully and prayerfully fulfilled.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There is a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council immediately after 10:30 Mass this weekend.

ONLINE GIVING

It's never too late to start giving electronically. It is a very secure, convenient, and easy way to donate. If you are interested, visit the Online Giving link on our parish website, or contact the office.

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FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

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

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

The Black and Indian Mission collection is the weekend of February 5th. Your support of this collection helps build the church in our community and beyond. The diocese receives grants which fund local projects.

Our parish benefits from this collection through grants that support Operation Good News and our Bible Study groups. Additional grants have been awarded to us in past years to serve PSR and our other catechetical programs.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Catholic Charities Appeal will take place throughout the diocese the weekend of February 19th. Many parishioners have probably already received a letter inviting your support of the annual appeal. Every year we make our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The parish's Finance Council is meeting this Thursday evening.

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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday Is 8:23--9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23

Monday Heb 9:15,24-28; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:21-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5; 1-12a

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

CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

The parish office is preparing 2022 financial statements of your generous giving upon request. If you need such a report, please leave a message at the parish office.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for Latin America, most of which supports the work of the missionary efforts of the Diocese of Cleveland in El Salvador.

For all these generous efforts, and so many others of time and treasure, sharing every measure of God's goodness to you, please know that you are held in grateful prayer every day. May God's blessings be abundant!

COLLECTION	
<i>15 January 2023 — online contributions</i>	\$2,505.00
<i>15 January 2023 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,678.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,183.00
<i>The Catholic University of America — online</i>	\$50.00
<i>The Catholic University of America — envelopes</i>	\$241.00
<i>The Catholic University of America total</i>	\$291.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$65.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$55.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$120.00
<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	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	Sophonra 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

