

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4341 East 131st Street
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105

216.581.0981
www.holyspiritcleveland.org

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

05 February 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

THE MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

11 February 2023



At 4:00 pm next weekend, Bishop Edward Malesic and Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost will celebrate our parish Mass. Five diocesan candidates in formation for the permanent diaconate and their families will also be here. During Mass Bishop Malesic will install them in the ministry of acolyte – an official step on the way toward being ordained. As acolytes they are commissioned to do everything you see our altar servers doing at every Mass; they also serve as ministers of the Eucharist.

The diocese is starting an initiative of moving these kinds of rituals outside the cathedral church and into local parishes all around the diocese. Our parish community has been chosen to host this celebration. A small reception will follow the Mass in the church’s vestibule through the generous efforts of the ladies of the Women’s Guild.



It is rather unusual that two bishops would preside at a parish Mass at the same time. Let’s do what we can to offer them the warmest of welcomes and heartfelt hospitality that is a hallmark of our community.

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Today, February 5th, is the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family. The brochure available at the church doors offers suggestions for how to celebrate the day; these ideas are appropriately used throughout Black History Month. The brochure also contains a brief tribute to Father James Goode, OFM, the founder of the national day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 04 February 2023 THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 05 February 2023 THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Sylvia Joseph

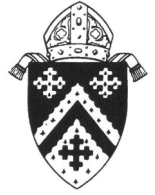
Wednesday, 08 February 2023 SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
6:30 pm Angel Vega

Saturday, 11 February 2023 THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 12 February 2023 THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Al Roker, Sr.

ON THE ROAD TO THE DIACONATE

These are the names and home parishes of the five men Bishop Malesic will receive into the Ministry of Acolyte here next weekend. Please remember them gratefully in your prayers as they continue their journey of following God’s call.



Edward J. Linsky
Holy Angels Parish, Bainbridge

Christopher M. Loxterman
Saint Mary Parish, Chardon

Darrel T. Sherman
Saint Peter Parish, North Ridgeville

Mark T. Tomecko
Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Medina

John L. Zarbo
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish, Fairport Harbor

IN THE LORD’S LOVING EMBRACE

Jewell Gardner of our parish died late Friday evening, January 27th. We’re still waiting for funeral arrangements to be finalized, but we hope and expect to celebrate a funeral Mass for her in her church. She was a member of the Holy Name and Saint Vincent De Paul Societies.

Theodore Tyus, the brother of Marcia Turner, recently passed away. His funeral services were in Arizona this past week.

Mr. Herbert J. Bossier, the father of Vallery Gaines also passed away recently. His funeral Mass was on January 21st at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edgard, Louisiana last week.

We commend all our beloved departed and those who mourn their passing to the kindness of your prayers.

| HAPPY BIRTHDAY | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 02/05 | Steve Heard | |
| 02/07 | Rita Hargrove Carole Hollinger | Juanita Larkin |
| 02/08 | Clara Tatum | |
| 02/09 | Henry Tucker | |
| 02/10 | Pamela Kelso | |
| 02/11 | Alvin Davis | Davion See |
| HAPPY ANNIVERSARY | | |
| 02/11 | Helene & Hilton Vallery | |

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Born in New Canton, Virginia, in 1875, Carter G. Woodson would never see the first Black History Month. The historian, best known for his 1933 book “The Miseducation of the Negro,” recognized throughout his studies the dearth of African Americans in the nation’s curriculum.

To stem the tide and bring to the fore those lost voices, Woodson founded in 1915 the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now the Association for the Study of African American Life and History). The following year he launched *The Journal of African American History*, one of the earliest scholarly journals publishing African American research, history and book reviews. Since its inception, ASALH has promoted year-round and year-after-year study of African American history.

Seeking to bring even more stories of African Americans to light, in 1926, Woodson founded the first Negro History Week. This was timed in February to coincide with President Abraham Lincoln’s and Fredrick Douglass’s birthdays – both men were symbols of freedom. It wasn’t until 1976 that President Gerald Ford extended the observation to a full month.

For Woodson, such associations and commemorations provided a kind of “real education” – one that “inspires people to live more abundantly, to learn to begin with life as they find it and make it better.”

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

The planned study of the last book in our Bible is generating some keen interest. Since we’re planning the sessions for the parish center, there will be a limit to the number of people who can attend. Please get your registration form in early. The sessions are on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 beginning on March 9th.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Parish Staff
 Fr. W. David Nestler, O.F.M. Cap., *Pastor*
 pastor@holyspiritcleveland.org
 216.581.0981 extension 12
 Ms. Sofia Fasone, *Office Manager*
 office@holyspiritcleveland.org
 216.581.0981 extension 10
 Mr. David Williams, *Music Minister*
 musician@holyspiritcleveland.org
 Mr. Gerald Arnold, *Business Manager*
 accounting@holyspiritcleveland.org
 Rev. Mr. Ron James, *Deacon Emeritus*
 Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend, *Deacon Emeritus*

PASTORAL COUNCIL

A report of the council meeting of January 22nd is available. You can find it on the parish website; printed copies are also available in church on the literature rack near the north entrance.

HAS SUICIDE TOUCHED YOUR FAMILY?

Do you know someone who has experienced the loss of a loved one by suicide? A support group is forming now to begin meeting at Saint Mary Church in Hudson on February 16th. Licensed counselors from *Cornerstone of Hope* are facilitating the ten sessions. Pre-registration is required and the number of participants is limited to twelve. To make a further inquiry or to register, please contact Terri Yohman:

tyohman@dioceseofcleveland.org
 216.696.6525, extension 2322

Please see the flyer on our bulletin boards and share the information with those who may benefit from this opportunity.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

This annual commemoration in early February every year acknowledges the gift of the consecrated life to the church and those who serve the world while professing the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. It is a unique and special way for a person to live the commitment of their baptism. Can you name the seven (7) people in our parish who are consecrated religious?

PSR CLASS

PSR classes meets right after Mass today and again on February 19th.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion class also meets right after the 10:30 Mass this weekend. And then next weekend the members of the class celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next Confirmation class meets on February 19th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn1:20--2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

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

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

Canonized in 2000, Saint Josephine became the first Black woman to be named a saint in the modern era. She is venerated as a modern African saint, and as a bulwark against the brutal history of slavery. She has been adopted as the patron saint of human trafficking survivors. Her life and example will be celebrated during our Wednesday evening Mass this week.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

The Black and Indian Mission collection is this weekend. 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.

We appreciate your generous donations.

| COLLECTION | |
|---|-------------------|
| <i>29 January 2023 — online contributions</i> | \$3,613.00 |
| <i>29 January 2023 — envelope contributions</i> | \$5,039.85 |
| <i>Sunday collection total</i> | \$8,652.85 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i> | \$25.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i> | \$20.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy total</i> | \$45.00 |
| <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 |
| Dwight A. Carpenter | 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 | 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:

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

