

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

12 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

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

WELCOMES

BISHOP EDWARD MALESIC
and
BISHOP MICHAEL WOOST



and

CONGRATULATES:

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

on their installation into the
MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

GOD BLESS YOU!

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Registrations continue to come in for the planned study of the last book of our Bible. The sessions will be in the parish center on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 beginning on March 9th. It's not too late to save a place for yourself.

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

Wednesday, 15 February 2023 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm James T. Gaston

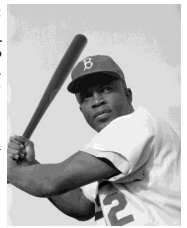
Saturday, 18 February 2023 THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Sharon McCabe

Sunday, 19 February 2023 THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY

42

Jackie Robinson was the first black athlete to play in Major League Baseball during the modern era. 42 is a 2013 film telling his story. The title of the film is in reference to Robinson's jersey number which was universally retired across all MLB teams in 1997.



As part of our celebration of Black History Month, we have reserved a 125-seat theater in Cinemark at Valley View (6001 Canal Road) just for us. On Saturday evening, February 25th at 6:15 pm, an entire theater is ours for our private viewing of the film. Starting the film at 6:15 allows plenty of time for us to close up the church after the 4:00 pm Mass and make our way to the cinema without unduly rushing.

Afterwards, we can take some time right there to have a conversation about the film, prejudice, racism, progress in race relations and the lack of progress.

Tickets are \$12. We need to guarantee the theater at least 50 people. Please call the parish office, use the paper form in church, or use the form on our website to save your seat in the theater.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

This weekend the members of the class celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please offer a little prayer for them today.

PSR AND CONFIRMATION CLASS

PSR classes and the Confirmation class both meet right after Mass next Sunday.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

02/12/23	Shanita King	
02/14/23	Lydia Cook Josephine Jones	Logan Traylor London Traylor
02/15/23	Vivian Alexander Merline Goodson	Gabriel Sacco Dolores Smoot
02/16/23	Tiffany Morris	
02/17/23	Kay Tucker- Lawson	
02/18/23	Victor Ezirim Eva Traylor	Mariah Williams

LENTEN REVIVAL

*Tuesday - Wednesday
14 - 15 March 2023
6:30 pm*

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIS IS MY STORY

The Office of Black Catholic Ministries and the Advisory Committee are planning a return of the Lenten Revival this year, with a couple of small changes to accommodate the brief time available to plan the event.

The celebration will take place over the course of two evenings and a little later in Lent than usual. Our parish has been asked to host the event. Sister Jane Nesmith (director of the OBCM) and the Advisory Committee are taking the lead in planning the two evenings. The second evening's celebration will take place in the context of our usual Wednesday evening Mass.

Please save the dates.

HUNGER CENTER HELP THIS TUESDAY

The Cleveland Food Bank is delivering a larger-than-usual supply of food for our Hunger Center this Tuesday. We are asking for some extra help that day to move the food from the rectory garage to its proper storage area in Mulligan Hall. If you are an able-bodied person that can give us about an hour and a half of help, please come to the church at 12:30 on Tuesday afternoon.

LENT BEGINS IN TEN DAYS

- ◇ Ash Wednesday Mass is at 6:30 pm on the 22nd;
- ◇ The Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday evening during Lent at 6:30 pm;
- ◇ Please pray for our five young members who are to be baptized at the Easter Vigil this year:

*Kadeon Bogan Janae Collier
Dominic Darrell Maximus Kress
Olivia Kress*

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Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend, *Deacon Emeritus*

**MARRIAGE MINISTRY
CELEBRATION**

Next Saturday, Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church is hosting a marriage enrichment program from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. Please see the flyer on the literature rack or call Deacon Hardin and Rosary Martin at 216.337.1235.

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.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH
FEMALE WARRIORS**

Warriors have traditionally been thought of as men. However, throughout history many women warriors have become legends, most notable was Boutica, the queen of the Icenii tribe in the early British Isles. She was a warrior queen that put up a fierce battle against the Romans and did considerable damage to a Roman legion. There were several Greek warrior queens who were quite successful as well. None were more powerful than the Amazon who were highly regarded by Greek mythology and European history. They were neither a race unto themselves nor a colony made up of women alone; they existed in the various cultures throughout the world.

All these women were powerful leaders in their respective cultures. Ancient African kingdoms existed much earlier than the European colonization of Africa, some had female fighting forces and warrior queens. These warriors have been overlooked throughout history; they usually fought for freedom from colonization.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34--9:1

Saturday Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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



This year's annual appeal is upon us. Your generous support will transform the lives of others, offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to the most vulnerable among us.

The in-pew commitment process takes place next week-end. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Malesic, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making as generous a pledge as you can to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have already responded to the bishop's mailing, please indicate that you have by checking the appropriate box on the in-pew envelope next week-end.

COLLECTION	
05 February 2023 — online contributions	\$3,055.00
05 February 2023 — envelope contributions	\$4,711.88
Sunday collection total	\$7,766.88
Black and Indian Missions collection — online	\$50.00
Black and Indian Missions collection — envelopes	\$370.00
Black and Indian Missions collection total	\$420.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$000.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$215.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$215.00
<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

