

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

19 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.



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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

**MULLIGAN HALL AND ACCESSIBILITY
MASTER / STRATEGIC PLANNING**



When the parish's finance council met late in January, a portion of the conversation was devoted to a review of the successful anniversary celebration we had earlier that month and the enthusiasm that has been building for our plans to renovate Mulligan Hall and address its accessibility issues. To further the conversation, the council agreed to meet in an extraordinary session and asked Mr. David Tucker to join

the conversation in his capacity as a co-chair of the pastoral council.

This group met for a lengthy face-to-face meeting on Thursday, February 9th. In the end, the group sees a clear need to develop a Master Plan or a Strategic Plan for the parish, a guide for decision making that takes account of our strengths and weaknesses, our opportunities and challenges. It's an exercise that goes beyond renovating part of our church building to articulating how every resource we have here – not only, but including Mulligan Hall – helps us fulfill our mission and propels us into a future full of faith and hope.

While we are laying the groundwork for proceeding with developing such a plan, we are also taking steps to reengage and connect with the young adults of our parish, the cohort of young people in their twenties to mid-thirties.

J. David

PSR classes and the Confirmation class both meet right after Mass this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 18 February 2023 THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 19 February 2023 THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Sharon McCabe

Wednesday, 22 February 2023 ASH WEDNESDAY
6:30 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Saturday, 25 February 2023 THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm Nellie Allen

Sunday, 26 February 2023 THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is this week: February 22nd. We celebrate the beginning of Lent with Mass and the distribution of ashes at the usual time of our Wednesday evening liturgy (6:30 pm).

Every Friday during Lent, beginning on February 24th, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in church at 6:30 pm.

Do you know what cross is yours to embrace in a fuller and more loving way this season? Do you have a particular person or intention for whom, or for which, you want to lift your efforts to God's glory? There are many needs and concerns in each of our lives and throughout the world. May we enter this joyful season with open hearts, determined to give them to the Lord for the healing, strength, and grace only he can give. This is a spiritual journey of vast proportions and godly potential.

These six weeks of Lent are followed by seven weeks (plus one day) of Easter – a full 25% of the calendar year is devoted to our prayerful celebration of the last days of Jesus' life on earth and the mysterious ways God brings such abundant goodness, blessings, peace, mercy and love out of the ugliest evil imaginable. God is good!

| HAPPY BIRTHDAY | | |
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| 02/20 | Pamela Jones | |
| 02/21 | Michele Garrett | |
| 02/22 | Wayman Frazier Anthony Gibson | Kenny White |
| 02/23 | Bettina Bowling | Isis King |
| 02/24 | John James | Adayre Beville |
| 02/25 | Roselyn Sánchez | |
| HAPPY ANNIVERSARY | | |
| 02/25 | Merline & Gene Goodson | |

AT HOME WITH THE LORD

Carlton Darrell, the husband of Ruthie Darrell, passed away this week. His funeral Mass will be here on Saturday, February 25th, at 10:00 am. The wake begins at 9:30. Please pray for Carlton, Ruthie and the whole family. May they be surrounded by God's light and love.

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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.

QUEEN NANNY OF THE MAROONS

circa 1685 - 1733



Queen Nanny was born in Ghana. She escaped from a ship and arrived as a free person in Jamaica, joining other escaped Africans called Maroons. She fled to an

interior region of the island called the Blue Mountain. In 1720 Nanny became the ruler in "Nanny Town" in the Blue Mountain region. She became a fierce rebellious leader, and trained others in guerilla warfare. Her brothers, who arrived with her, also became leaders of different Maroon colonies. Together they led various rebellions against the British. A peace treaty was finally signed in 1740 guaranteeing the Maroons freedom.

Nanny is remembered in Jamaican history with her face on the \$500 bill. She is a symbol of resistance and power. Details about her death are unknown.

THE OLDEST EXISTING SCHOOLHOUSE FOR BLACK CHILDREN



Follow this link or QR code to hear a story about this schoolhouse from 1760 and its move to Colonial Williamsburg where it has been placed in a prominent entranceway in the museum.



<https://www.npr.org/2023/02/13/1156610140/the-oldest-existing-u-s-schoolhouse-for-black-children-has-been-moved-to-a-museum>

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 is planning a return of the Lenten Revival this year. The celebration will take place over the course of two evenings in the middle of Lent. The second evening's celebration is in the context of our usual Wednesday evening Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Sir 1:10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Ji 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20--6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58; 9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

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Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend, *Deacon Emeritus*

Join fellow parishioners in praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights during Lent at 6:30.

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 this weekend. 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.

Our support helps the Catholic church to carry out the mission Jesus gave us. Please consider a generous pledge, payable in installments, that will help the 400,000 people who are served each year in northeast Ohio.

| COLLECTION | |
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| <i>12 February 2023 — online contributions</i> | \$2,890.00 |
| <i>12 February 2023 — envelope contributions</i> | \$3,696.75 |
| <i>Sunday collection total</i> | \$6,859.75 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i> | \$75.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i> | \$355.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy total</i> | \$430.00 |
| <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:

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| 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:

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

