

Third Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2023

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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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.

*The stone which the builders
rejected has become
the cornerstone*

Psalm 118:22



Holy Spirit Church

**COME WORSHIP
WITH US!**

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass
10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Wednesday
6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

The Gospel for this 3rd Sunday of Easter speaks volumes to our journey of faith. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were trying to move forward with their lives, but their hearts were weighed down by disappointment and unfulfilled hopes and dreams. They thought that Jesus was the one that was going to bring the peace, protection, and fulfillment that the God of Israel had promised their ancestors. They could not see that Jesus was walking down that road with them. It was not until He broke the bread with them, as He had at the Last Supper, that their eyes were opened! At different times of our lives we too are burdened by disappointments, frustrations, unfulfilled hopes and dreams for our lives and the lives of those we love. The Road to Emmaus encourages us that Jesus is always near and wants to accompany us in these moments. We can encounter Him every day in His Word, Sacraments, and the community of believers which He has given to us. Let us confidently rejoice and be glad that Jesus will never abandon us and will always be with us on this journey. I am grateful that God has given me this time to accompany you, to learn from you, and to grow with you according to His good and loving plan!

-Fr Dave Domanski



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<i>Monday</i>	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
<i>Tuesday</i>	Feast of St Mark the Evangelist 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
<i>Wednesday</i>	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
<i>Thursday</i>	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
<i>Friday</i>	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
<i>Saturday</i>	Memorial of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

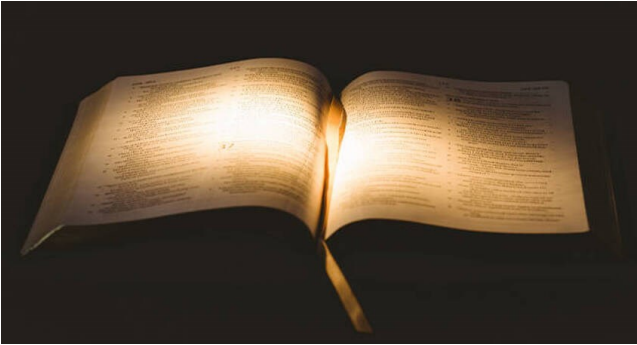
MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday, 23 April 2023</i>	<i>The Second Sunday of Easter</i>
<i>Vigil, 4:00 pm</i>	Jesse & Tommie Smiley
<i>10:30 am</i>	The People of Holy Spirit Parish
<i>Wednesday, 26 April 2023</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
<i>6:30 pm</i>	Minnie Rencher
<i>Sunday, 29 April 2023</i>	<i>The Third Sunday of Easter</i>
<i>Vigil, 4:00 pm</i>	The People of Holy Spirit Parish
<i>10:30 am</i>	Joseph West

BIRTHDAYS!!!

Happy belated birthday to Charles Leak and Maximus Kress.

4/24	Steven Abrams Charnesia Larkin
4/26	David Singh Pat Temple
4/27	April Moore
4/28	Bobbie Dodson Christian Sisson Jimmie Waugh Harold Wyant



**THE AFRICAN PRESENCE IN SCRIPTURE
A THREE-NIGHT SCRIPTURE STUDY**

*Sponsored by
The Office of Black Catholic Ministries*

Fr. Charles Smith will present a seminar entitled, "African Presence in Scripture" at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma. The dates are April 26 - 28 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The seminar is designed to be an opportunity to learn to read scripture with enlightened eyes. There is no charge; refreshments will be provided.

The instructor, Fr. Charles Smith, a member of the Society of the Divine Word, has been Co-director of the Bowman Francis Ministry of Indianapolis for more than twenty years. The ministry provides religious education and evangelization projects to the African American Catholic community and non-practicing Catholics.

This seminar provides a comprehensive overview, awareness, and understanding of the biblical historical perspectives that authenticate African presence in Scripture.

Flyers are available at the church doors; register at dioceseofcleveland.org/events. Bring your bible and a notebook.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, May 6, at 1:00 p.m. Come and learn about Catholic burial options, including cremation. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a discount coupon. Please respond to All Saints Cemetery - 480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 5 or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org

WOMEN'S GUILD RAFFLE BASKET

In celebration of Mothers' Day, the members of the Women's Guild are raffling a gift basket. The basket is filled with useful and delightful items. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any member of the guild.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

With 26 donors, we have met and exceeded our goal for the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. \$25,760 has been pledged by 6% of our membership; this is 129% of the goal we are expected to achieve.

Thank you to everyone who is stretching their bank accounts to support the extensive work of Catholic Charities, helping those most in need among us.

**MOTHER LANGE'S
CANONIZATION CAUSE**



The canonization cause of Mother Mary Lange has taken a step forward. The Vatican has accepted documentation of Mother Lange's life; the text will be reviewed by the Vatican's Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, and following that review it will be sent to Pope Francis who is expected to declare Mother Mary Lange venerable. The processes involved are painstakingly slow, so every step forward is a reason to thank God. We keep our prayers lifted before God.

**OPERATION GOOD NEWS
RETREAT DAY, MAY 27**

The spring retreat is to be held at the Loyola Retreat House in Clinton, Ohio. Mrs. Betty Holden and Fr. Phil Bernier are leading the day. Registration forms are at our church doors. For more information, call Carol (216.443.4443), Juanita (216.659.3569) or Shawn (216.233.0880).

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Thank you to everyone who donated to Operation Rice Bowl your generosity is greatly appreciated.

COLLECTION

<i>16- April 2023 — online contributions</i>	\$2,810.00
<i>16- April 2023 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,451.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$5,261.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$65.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$30.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$95.00

Thank you so much for your continuous support!

ONLINE GIVING VIA OUR SUNDAY VISITOR (OSV)

www.osvhub.com/holyspiritcleveland/giving/funds

Take advantage of the simplistic convenience of automatic, regularly scheduled contributions (or one-time gifts for special collections) through Our Sunday Visitor. You control how much and how often you give. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end.

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 a eucharistic minister, 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	Jesse Smiley	Cora Williams	Merline Goodson
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Barbara Oliver	Sophonra Reed
Jerry Cohea	Tyric Green	Sr. Brigetta Waldron	Rachel Gason	Ann Payne

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	Steven Rau
Uchechi Onwuanaibe	Mario Williams
Sadé Powers-Morgan	Maurice Williams

