

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7, 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.

## COME WORSHIP WITH US!

*Beloved, come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...*



*...to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 2:5

## Holy Spirit Church

**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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Holy Spirit Family!

The recent drama series, *The Chosen*, has attracted quite an audience of fans. The various characters from the Gospel are portrayed in compelling ways that draw you into their lives, their struggles, and their heart changing encounters with Jesus. The writers take creative liberty to fill in some of the details of the Gospel which were not written, but must have transpired in some way. While remaining faithful to the overall revelation of God in Christ, they provide us with an imaginative immersion into the ways our brothers and sisters came to know Jesus when He walked this earth. In today's second reading from Peter's first letter, the faithful are identified as "living stones" through their unity with Christ who is the "cornerstone" of God's spiritual house. In spiritual unity with the Risen Christ, we, as His Church are "a *chosen* race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own." We are God's *chosen* ones. He *chose* to give us the gift of a human life. He continually *chooses* to lead us into His eternal plan for our lives and the lives of all humanity for all time. It is up to us to respond to this choice by remaining united to Christ in His word, His sacraments, and the community of faithful He has given to us. In this way we will be rock solid in hope and alive with His love toward all!

Your Brother in Christ,  
Fr Dave



**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| <i>Mon, 5/8</i>    | Acts 14:5-18, John 14:21-26  |
| <i>Tues, 5/9</i>   | Acts 14:19-28, John 14:27-31a  |
| <i>Wed, 5/10</i>   | Acts 15:1-6, John 15:1-8   |
| <i>Thurs, 5/11</i> | Acts 15:7-21, John 15:9-11   |
| <i>Fri, 5/12</i>   | Acts 15:22-31, John 15:12-17   |
| <i>Sat, 5/13</i>   | Acts 16:1-10, John 15:18-21  |
| <i>Sun, 5/14</i>   | <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i><br>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18,<br>John 4:15-21 |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| <i>Sunday, May 7, 2023</i>     | <i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> |
| <i>Vigil, 4:00 pm</i>          | Helen Prince                      |
| <i>10:30 am</i>                | The People of Holy Spirit Parish  |
| <i>Wednesday, May 10, 2023</i> | <i>Easter Weekday</i>             |
| <i>6:30 pm</i>                 | Carrye Williams                   |
| <i>Sunday, May 14, 2023</i>    | <i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> |
| <i>Vigil, 4:00 pm</i>          | Beatrice Newsom                   |
| <i>10:30 am</i>                | The People of Holy Spirit Parish  |

**BIRTHDAYS!!!**

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| <i>5/7</i>  | Doris St. Clair<br>Jet Westmoreland<br>Brenda Sanchez |
| <i>5/9</i>  | Catherine Gibson<br>Karen Westmoreland                |
| <i>5/10</i> | Martin Morris   |
| <i>5/12</i> | Ann Payne<br>Andre Smith<br>Sharon See                |
| <i>5/13</i> | Gayle Edwards   |

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

PSR and Confirmation classes meet this Sunday right after the 10:30 am mass in the Parish Center.

Bishop Malesic has granted the faculty to Fr Dave Domanski to confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Pentecost Sunday, May 28. Please come and support our young people who will be fully initiated into our Church!

**First Communion** will be celebrated on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 11. It will be a wonderful opportunity to support our youth as they receive our

**WOMEN’S GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

**YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20’S AND 30’S**

Theology on Tap is a great opportunity to meet other young adults in our Diocese who are seeking to grow in their faith and discern God’s call in their life. The next east side event features Cleveland rap artist Patrick Warner. If you are interested in car pooling or attending as a group please contact Fr Dave.

**FR. DAVE DOMANSKI REQUEST**

Fr. Dave Domanski would like to request that all parishioners who are leading or chairing any activities or ministries of the parish please notify him by phone or email of your name, the name of the activity or ministry you are leading, and your contact information. Thank you for all that you do for our Holy Spirit family!

**LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR FR. DAVID NESTLER**

The kind and caring hearts of our parish family continue to shine as we have received many inquiries on where to send letters of support to Fr David. Any letters you have can be dropped off at the parish office and Fr Dave Domanski will ensure they reach Fr David. Thank you for your support of our brother.

**OPERATION GOOD NEWS**

Operation Good News Invites You to Join Us This Year for a Spring One-Day Retreat, Saturday, May 27, 2023, 8:00 am – 4:00pm at Loyola Retreat House, 700 Killinger Road, Clinton OH 44216 (Located in the city of Green, just south of Akron). **The \$30 cost has been waived so there is no cost to you, but registration is required.** Register early as there is limited seating. The day includes breakfast and lunch. Evidence of full Covid-19 vaccination is required, as well as masks and social distancing.

2023 OPERATION GOOD NEWS 45TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AND CELEBRATION  
Details coming soon!

For more information on OGN, call:  
Carol Bugg: 216-464-4443  
Juanita Larkin: 216-659-3569  
Shawn Kennedy: 216-233-0880

**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.

**Attention Young Adults!**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Wednesday, May 24  
7-9 pm

**ABO'S GRILL** in Lyndhurst

**” The Melody of Christ:  
The Song in my Heart  
with Patrick Warner**

**A melodic conversion story  
of an artist whom God  
sought after.**

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\$5 under 21 | \$7 21 & over

Scan to Register:

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS, May 29, 2023,**

*9am and 10am depending on cemetery location*

Honoring those who gave their lives serving God and country. See our bulletin board posting for locations at Catholic cemeteries throughout the Diocese. Call 216-641-7575 for more information.

## COLLECTION

30- April 2023 — online contributions	\$3,235.00
30- April 2023 — envelope contributions	\$3,243.77
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$6,478.77</b>
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$50.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$541.00
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$591.00</b>

*Thank you so much for your continuous support!*

## ONLINE GIVING VIA OUR SUNDAY VISITOR (OSV)

[www.osvhub.com/holyspiritcleveland/giving/funds](http://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:*

Carrie Aaron	Rachel Gason	Rosemarie McBride	Jesse Smiley
Thelma Arnold	Merline Goodson	Sr. Kathleen McCafferty	Doris St. Clair
Raman Belinson	Tyric Green	Don Miller	Sharm Starks
Maureen Belinson	Maria Hanan	Barbara Oliver	Bill & Monica Starks
Bettina & Horace Bowling	Mildred Jackson	Jimmy Owens	Theresa Talbott
Allyssa Brand-Bey	Daniel Jefferson	Vera Payne	Jonathan Traylor
Dwight A. Carpenter	Clementine Jefferson	Ann Payne	Henry Tucker
Jesse & Jessica Carr	Reaver Jones	Kiana Pearson	Sr. Brigetta Waldron
Jerry Cohea	John P. Jones, Jr.	Patricia Pendleton	Cole Whaley
Helen Collier	Beverly Jordan	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Carmen Whaley
Denise Curry	Marlene Land	Della Powell	Preston Whatley
Cordell Curry	Tammy Larkin	Catherine Powell	Linda E. Williams
Sr. Mary Beth Daly	Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Roger & Connie Raines	Cora Williams
Ruby Fett	Tyrone & Terry Lester	Pauline Reed	Patricia Williams
Estella Fortson	Star Lewandowski	Sophonra Reed	Catherine Wilson
Kendall Fortson	Amanda Lewis	Horace Reese	Hal Wyant
Gerri Fracasso	Wendy Lewis	Demateress Richards	Marvin Young
Jerry Freeman	Shirley Liston	Edith Richardson	
Maxine & Shelby Friend	Margaret Luton	Sandra Rose	
Barbara Galloway	Marian Mauldin	Jean & Len Rosky	

*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

