

The Ascension of the Lord, May 21, 2023

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4341 East 131st Street
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105
216.581.0981

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!

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...



...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."
- Matthew 28:19-20

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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Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Mr. Ron James

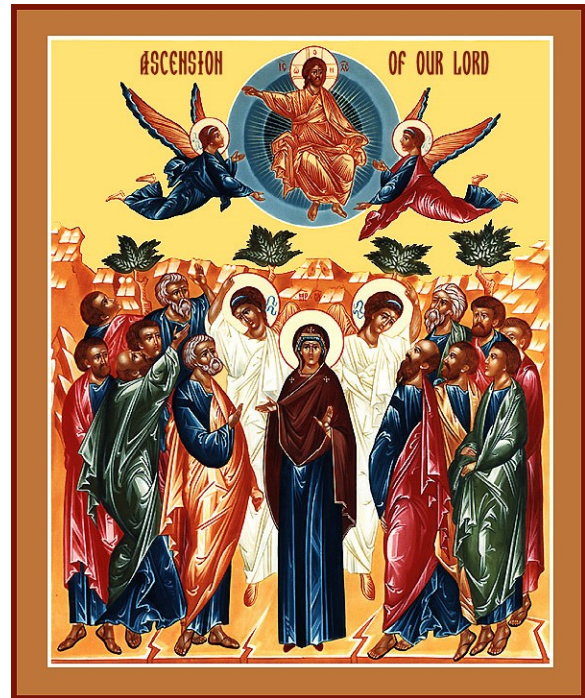
Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend

Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit,

Peace of the Risen Christ be with you all!

Our time of transition continues as the school year comes to an end and the warmer months of summer move us out into God's creation. We get to care for rapidly growing lawns and gardens, as well as just take in some sunshine and breathe in the fresh warm air! The rhythms of the seasons reminds us that there is a harmony to our lives. Sometimes the pace is faster and sometimes slower. Sometimes heavier and other times lighter. We can take comfort in Jesus' words that, even though He needed to ascend to the Father, He will be with us in every season of our lives, until the end of the age, through the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit. No matter what we are going through, as challenging as it may be, our God is an awesome God who will not let us out of His grip! It is up to us to reach out and grab His hand through our prayer, participation in the sacraments, sharing our faith with others in our parish and beyond, and simply saying *Jesus I trust in you, please lead me and guide me today!* The more I get to know the people of this parish the more excited I am to be here with you at this time in the life of our Church. As we continue to listen to God's Spirit, allow Him to move our hearts and minds, and pray for the power to carry out *His* will, we will see God's work accomplished in the lives of our Church, our families, and the community around us!

-Fr. Dave



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon, 5/22 Acts 19:1-8, John 16:29-33
- Tues, 5/23 Acts 20:17-27, John 17:1-11a
- Wed, 5/24 Acts 20:28-38, John 17:11b-19
- Thurs, 5/25 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, John 17:20-26
- Fri, 5/26 Acts 25:13b-21, John 21:15-19
- Sat, 5/27 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, John 21:20-25
- Sun, 5/28 *Pentecost Sunday*
Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13,
John 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, May 21, 2023* *The Ascension of the Lord*
Vigil, 4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30 am Robert & Gladys Wilson
- Wednesday, May 24, 2023*
6:30 pm John Kress and Tanya McComas
- Sunday, May 28, 2023* *Pentecost Sunday*
Vigil, 4:00 pm Leonard Mahone
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

BIRTHDAYS!!!

- 5/21 Laverne Barham,
Antoinette Caffey,
Belinda Henry-Ruffin,
Keba Turner, Nia Turner
- 5/22 Ruthie Darrell
- 5/23 Sultan Jones, Pat Shields,
Sinia Whatley
- 5/24 Roger Raines, Salvatore Onorato
- 5/25 Marie Hines,
Michele Grooms-Massa
- 5/26 Doreen Kelleher

**MARLENE M. LAND
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Ms. Marlene M. Land, faithful parishioner of Holy Spirit Parish, passed on to eternal life with the Lord on Monday, May 15, 2023. There will be no vigil service or wake. Mass of Christian Burial will be FRIDAY, MAY 26 at Holy Spirit at 1:00pm. Private interment, Calvary Cemetery.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
KENNEDY MORSON!**

Kennedy was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on May 10, 2023.! Kennedy is a 6th grader at Gesu Catholic School. Holy Spirit Church is thankful for her example of how to value one's education and stay dedicated to growing in the gifts and talents God has given to each of us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The last PSR class for the school year is this Sunday, May 21st right after the 10:30am Mass. Congratulations to our youth for completing the school year and have a blessed summer!

MAY 28 CONFIRMATION DAY

Three of our teens will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Pentecost Sunday 10:30am Mass next weekend. Please keep Kelsey Lewis, Kenley Lewis, and Isis King in your prayers as they prepare to be fully initiated into our Catholic Church!

PARISH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

Anyone who is interested in planning our parish picnic for this summer please attend a townhall meeting on Sunday, June 4 after the 10:30 Mass in the Parish Hall.

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL BALLPARK MASS
AND FATIMA CENTER 50th ANNIVERSARY**

Friday, July 28, Food trucks, music and many other activities throughout the day, celebrating the Fatima Center's 50 years of service and concluding with an outdoor Eucharistic Revival Mass (7-9pm) with Fr. Oscar Pratt from the Archdiocese of Boston presiding at Cleveland's Historic League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave.

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. **The \$30 cost has been waived so there is no cost to you, but registration is required.**

For more information on OGN, call:

Carol Bugg: 216-464-4443

Juanita Larkin: 216-659-3569

Shawn Kennedy: 216-233-0880

MEMORIAL DAY MASS, May 29, 2023,

9am and 10am depending on cemetery location

Join us for Mass to honor those who gave their lives serving God and country. See our bulletin board posting for locations at Catholic cemeteries throughout the Diocese. Masses hosted at cemeteries will be outdoors, except for All Saints, St. Joseph, and Calvary Lorain cemeteries where Mass will be celebrated indoors. For the outdoor Masses, please bring your own seating and an umbrella in case the weather is inclement. The Mass at St. Mary Cemetery in Elyria is being celebrated at St. Agnes parish. The Mass at St. Mary Cemetery W. 41st Street is being celebrated at St. Rocco parish. Masses hosted at parishes are indoors. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org, 216-930-4866, or visit our website at www.clecem.org. Free flags are available at all CCA cemetery offices for placing on the graves of veterans who gave their lives for our freedom.

YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20'S AND 30'S

Theology on Tap is this Wednesday May 24 from 7-9pm at Abo's Grill in Lyndhurst featuring Cleveland rap artist Patrick Warner. If you are interested in car pooling or attending as a group please contact Fr Dave.

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

JUNETEENTH

Celebration of Freedom

MONDAY, JUNE 19

ST. ADALBERT PARISH
2347 EAST 83RD STREET
CLEVELAND, OH 44104

*Mass of Unity at 10:00 am
accompanied by the Diocesan Gospel Choir
and Praise Dancers*

*Family Day with Food and Activities
Bring your own lounge chair*

HOSTED BY:
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
ST. ADALBERT/OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST. AGNES/OUR LADY OF FATIMA
ST. ALOYSIUS/ST. AGATHA
ST. DOMINIC PARISH
OBCM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Questions: 216-881-7650



**ONLINE GIVING VIA
OUR SUNDAY VISITOR (OSV)**

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

COLLECTION

The weekly collection report will be delayed this week due to staffing changes in the parish office. The next report will include the collection amounts for the weekend of May 14. Thank you for your patience as we transition at this time. Also, thank you for your continuous financial support of our parish!

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 Mario Williams
Uchechi Onwunaibe Sydney Turner Maurice Williams
Sadé Powers-Morgan

