

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 25, 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!

*Even all the hairs of your head
are counted.*



*So do not be afraid; you are
worth more than many sparrows.*

Matthew 10:30-31

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.

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

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Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit,

In today's Gospel, Jesus repeats to us three times, **DO NOT BE AFRAID!** God knows that our fears can get the best of us and cause us to stray from the path of holiness and life in the fullest that He calls us to. He knows we can often turn against Him in our fears and act in ways we think will protect us, but often end up hurting ourselves or others. Ultimately, God wants us to trust in Him through any challenges, doubts, or fears that we have. We are going to face difficult and uncertain times that can cause us to be afraid. In those moments we need to turn to Him in prayer and in the community that He has surrounded us with to gain the strength to face those fears and move forward in His plan for our lives. We have great examples of this in the saints of our Church. One person who has just taken a step closer to sainthood is Mother Mary Lange. Catholic News Services reported this week:

"Pope Francis has advanced the sainthood cause of Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, a Black religious sister who founded the country's first African American religious congregation in Baltimore in 1829. The recognition of Lange's heroic virtue and the advancement of her cause from servant of God to venerable was announced by the Vatican in a decree signed on June 22. The Church will now need to approve a miracle attributed to her intercession before she can be beatified."

Thanks be to God for the gift of Mother Lange in the life of our Church! Let us follow her example of heroic virtue, face our fears, and discover and live the mission God is calling us to today!

-Fr Dave



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 6/25 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
- 6/26 Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
- 6/27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6
- 6/28 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
- 6/29 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- 6/30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
- 7/1 Saint Junípero Serra, Priest
Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Vigil, 4:00 pm Fred and Anna Jefferson
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

6:30 pm Claudette Powell

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Vigil, 4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30 am Jerome Newsom

BIRTHDAYS!!!

- 6/25 Mitchell Todd
- 6/26 Paula King
Roger King
Donnita McKenzie
- 6/27 Faith Conroy
- 6/28 Jerry Freeman
- 6/30 Ruth Jones
- 7/1 Coretha West



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer's vacation bible school will take place July 31-August 4 (Monday-Friday). Please mark your calendar for your child to have the opportunity to grow in faith while having a week of fun with other children from our parish! There will be further announcements and registration information in the coming weeks.



A Unique Program to Strengthen and Heal Your Marriage – September 22-24, 2023

The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless. Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow up sessions. For more information concerning the program, or to register, visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call Shelly or Rob at 216.509.0301 or 440.836.4810.



PARISH PICNIC

Save the date! Sunday, August 13, 2023 will be our annual parish picnic beginning with 10:30am Mass on the Grass behind the Parish Center. The picnic will include all the annual festivities: food, fun, and fellowship from 12:00-4:00pm. The picnic is free but registration is required to know how much food is needed. Please register yourselves, family, and friends at the back and north side entrance to the Church.



ALL SAINTS CEMETERY

Pre-Planning Seminar - Saturday, July 15, 2023

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 1 p.m. Join us to learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a special discount coupon. We kindly ask that you RSVP to All Saints Cemetery - 480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 5 or email bdejohn@clecem.org.

CCA Grief Support June 25th "In-Office" at 3:00pm and "Virtual" at 5:00pm

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5pm) via Zoom. We meet the 3rd Sunday of most months; 4th Sunday if the third Sunday falls on a holiday like this June 25th meeting. Meetings are open-discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is in your heart. The June 25th topics are "Loss of a Spouse" and "Non-Death Grief". We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand. For details, please visit <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.



WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR

We have begun having a regular Holy Hour from 5-6:15pm before the 6:30pm Mass. The Sacrament of Confession will still be available from 5-6pm. Jesus in the blessed sacrament will be exposed for a time of prayer and adoration. Come pray with and for our Parish community and the needs of our world!

COLLECTION

	6/18/23
<i>Online Contributions</i>	\$3290.00
<i>Envelope Contributions</i>	\$2100.00
<i>Sunday Collection Total</i>	\$5390.00
<i>Ministry of Mercy (online)</i>	\$110.00
<i>Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)</i>	\$309.00
<i>Ministry of Mercy Total</i>	\$419.00

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:

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	Cole Whaley
Jerry Cohea	John P. Jones, Jr.	Patricia Pendleton	Carmen Whaley
Helen Collier	Beverly Jordan	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Preston Whatley
Denise Curry	Tammy Larkin	Della Powell	Linda E. Williams
Cordell Curry	Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Catherine Powell	Cora Williams
Sr. Mary Beth Daly	Tyrone & Terry Lester	Roger & Connie Raines	Patricia Williams
Ruby Fett	Star Lewandowski	Pauline Reed	Catherine Wilson
Estella Fortson	Amanda Lewis	Sophonra Reed	Hal Wyant
Kendall Fortson	Wendy Lewis	Horace Reese	Marvin Young
Gerri Fracasso	Shirley Liston	Demateress Richards	
Jerry Freeman	Margaret Luton	Edith Richardson	
Maxine & Shelby Friend	Marian Mauldin	Sandra Rose	
Barbara Galloway		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
Uchechi Onwuanaibe
Sadé Powers-Morgan

Steven Rau
Sydney Turner

Mario Williams
Maurice Williams

