

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 16, 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!

*Thus says the LORD:
Just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down...
making it fertile and fruitful,*



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*so shall my word be that goes
forth from my mouth...achieving
the end for which I sent it.*

Isaiah 55:10-11

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 - 6:00 p.m.

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Holy Spirit Parish Family,
 I am writing this on the three month mark of being assigned here (April 14). My first ninety days has been a blessed time of getting to know you, our liturgies, our ministries, our facilities, and resources. I have had to both slow down and speed up in different ways as I have entered into the life of this very vibrant and dedicated community. Thank you all for your patience, encouragement, sharing of insights and feedback, and most of all your hospitality and love. In the coming weeks and months I intend to provide an update on the status of different projects the parish had begun prior to my arrival as well as embark on a strategic planning process to help shape the vision and future of our parish community. It will be a process that everyone will be invited to participate in and provide input on what makes our community great, and how to share and invite others to it. We will commend Fr Clarence Williams Jr to the Lord this week as he passed last Saturday. Fr Clarence was a man of tremendous courage and inspiration for the communities of the Black Church and beyond that he served. Please take time to read the bulletin insert of his life. It is fitting that over 50 Cleveland Diocese Catholics, including myself and many of our parishioners, will be traveling to Maryland for the National Black Catholic Congress this week. Please pray that, in the spirit of Fr Clarence, we can be renewed in our commitment to living our faith, working for peace and justice, and serving the needs of all those who the Lord entrusts to us. May Christ, the Prince of Peace, reign in your hearts today!
 -Fr Dave



JULY 20-23, 2023
GAYLORD NATIONAL HARBOR, MD

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 7/16 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23
- 7/17 Monday
 Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
- 7/18 Tuesday, Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
 Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
- 7/19 Wednesday
 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27 (391)
- 7/20 Thursday, Saint Apollinaris,
 Bishop and Martyr
 Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30 (392)
- 7/21 Friday, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
 and Doctor of the Church
 Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8 (393)
- 7/22 Saturday, Saint Mary Magdalene, Feast
 Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

BIRTHDAYS!!!

- 7/17 Margot Williams
- 7/18 Hannah Hill
 Jeanette Jones
 Tammy Larkin
 Theresa Talbott
- 7/20 Julius Roberts
- 7/22 Emmitt Griggs

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, July 16, 2023*
 Vigil, 4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
 10:30 am Willa Mae Gilbert
- Wednesday, July 19, 2023*
 6:30 pm Leslie DeBrossard
- Sunday, July 23, 2023*
 Vigil, 4:00 pm Gaynell Gaddis
 10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

FR. CLARENCE E. WILLIAMS, JR., C.P.P.S., 73, died on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Jennings Nursing Home, Garfield Heights, Ohio. He had



been in failing health in recent years. He was born on May 10, 1950, in Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Clarence E. Williams Sr. and Lula Belle (Woods) Williams. Raised in Cleveland, he entered the Congregation in 1965 at Brunnerdale, the Missionaries' former high school seminary near Canton, Ohio. He was ordained

in Cleveland on October 28, 1978. Fr. Williams was a writer, preacher and pastor who throughout his more than 40 years as a priest was an advocate for Black Catholics and for racial justice and understanding. He could speak compellingly to a crowd, yet make a solitary person feel completely heard and understood. A cheerful extrovert, he was happy to reach out to people from all walks of life. His educational achievements helped him excel as a communicator, but he never talked down to people and always appreciated the gifts they brought to the table of faith and fellowship. Despite his busy schedule, he supported his religious community in many ways, including serving as director of formation and as a member of its provincial council. He was a good friend to his fellow Missionaries and offered them encouragement and affirmation. Though health issues plagued his final years, he never lost his sense of optimism and hope that the children of God could learn to live together, free of racism and hate. Even on his worst days, he longed to get back to his active ministry to further the cause of healing through the Precious Blood of Jesus.

FUNERAL INFORMATION:

St. Adalbert was Fr. Williams' home parish, and he attended the parish school.

Viewing: St. Adalbert Church from 11 a.m. until the time of Mass on Tuesday, July 18

Mass of Christian Burial: St. Adalbert Church, Cleveland, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18. Fr. Richard Friebel, C.P.P.S., will preside.

Burial: will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland. He will be laid to rest next to his mentor, Fr. Gene Wilson, C.P.P.S.

COME AND SEE OUR PARISHINORS AND MUSICIANS PERFORM AT AN OUTDOOR CONCERT AND MASS FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL AND FATIMA CENTER 50th ANNIVERSARY

Friday, July 28 at Cleveland's Historic League Park! The Diocesan Gospel Choir will perform at 7:00 pm, followed by the celebration of Mass with Fr. Oscar Pratt from the Archdiocese of Boston presiding. **Registration is FREE, but necessary. Please register at: dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2023/07/28/eucharistic-revival-ballpark-mass--cleveland**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School will take place July 31 through Aug. 4, from 9:00am-12:00pm, in the Parish Center. All children ages 3-12 are welcome. Registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets are located at each entrance.

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.

FLEA MARKET

Light of Hearts Villa, 283 Union St, Bedford, is having a flea market July 20-21, 9-5pm and July 22, 9-2pm. New and slightly used household items are available at reasonable prices. All proceeds benefit residents who never expect to outlive their financial resources.

BR LUKE'S FINAL LITURGICAL PERFORMANCE

THIS WEDNESDAY WITH FR MICK JOYCE PRESIDING

Brother Luke Kim is a Capuchin student friar attending Catholic University in Washington DC. He was trained as a professional violin player in Korea and is here on summer assignment in Cleveland. He will be accompanying David Williams at our 6:30pm Wednesday Mass. Come and hear two very talented musicians lift hearts to the Lord through their musical gifts!



COLLECTION

The collection report for the this weekend and next weekend will be included in the report on the weekend of July 30.

Please consider moving to our online giving explained to the right. This allows for a more simplified contribution effort on your family's part as well as assisting the parish in its processing and reporting of contributions.

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

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:

Sandra Clark	Steven Rau	Mario Williams
Uchechi Onwunaibe	Sydney Turner	Maurice Williams
Sadé Powers-Morgan		

