Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 30, 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!

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.



For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son

Romans 8:28-29

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. Administrator: Fr. Dave Domanski, O.F.M. Capuchin ddomanski@dioceseofcleveland.org, 216.581.0981 ext.12

Music Minister: Mr. David Williams musician@holyspiritcleveland.org

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Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Mr. Ron James

Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



Holy Spirit Church Family!

St Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans this week that all things work for good for those who love God. If we choose to put love of God in our heart and mind before anything else when we wake up, He will order our steps to bring about His good in the world that surrounds us. This past weekend I was given the opportunity to wake up and order my steps toward the Catholic Black Congress along with 3,000 other folks from 80 Dioceses across our country. As we gathered for praise, worship, liturgy, prayer, lectures, and fellowship, there was a true sense of God's goodness among us. It was good to be drawn together through our Catholic faith. It was good to hear the common struggles amongst us. It was good to receive and offer hope and encouragement to each other. It was good to learn and be inspired by the ministries others are succeeding at and willing to share. It IS good to be home where all this is part of the DNA of the parish of Holy Spirit that I have come to know. Let us continue to choose to love God and let His good works abundantly flow through us! -Fr Dave

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 7/30 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
- 7/31 Monday, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Memorial Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
- 8/1 Tuesday, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
- 8/2 Wednesday, Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
- 8/3 Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
- 8/4 Friday, Saint John Vianney, Memorial Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58
- 8/5 Saturday, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major; BVM Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS		BIRTHDAYS!!!	
	The People of Holy Spirit Parish Fran E. Alexander	7/30	Mary Mason Promise Sam-Ezirim Preston Tucker
Wednesday, August 2, 2023 6:30 pm	William MacGilbeet	8/1	Sandra Madison Chika Nwosu
Sunday, August 6, 2023		8/2	Skye Curry
Vigil, 4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish 10:30 am David Frazier	8/3	Della Powell	
		8/5	Gloria Jefferson



YOUTH PARISH SCHOOL RELIGION (PSR)

We invite all our Pre-school through 8th graders to attend PSR Classes this year. Classes will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the 10:30 Mass beginning on September 17. To prepare for class sizes we ask all parents to please register or verify your child's registration with the PSR representative at the table by the Baptismal font after Masses this weekend.

PICNIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 13, 2023 will be our annual parish picnic beginning with 10:30am Mass on the Grass behind the Parish Center.

1) The committee is requesting parishioners attending the picnic to consider bringing specific food items for the picnic. Corresponding to the first letter of your last name, please sign up at the Church doors for the following items:

- A-H: pre-sliced watermelon, cantaloupe, honey dew, and grapes off the vine
- **I-P:** cookies, sliced cakes, brownies
- Q-Z: sliced tomatoes, cleaned lettuce leaves, sliced onions, sliced cheese, and jarred pickles for hamburgers and hot dogs

2) 4:00pm Mass Saturday the 12th will be cancelled to encourage everyone to come celebrate our Picnic Mass together!

3) Please plan on bringing your own lawn chairs for the picnic



MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

There will be a 6:30PM Mass offered at Holy Spirit on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 for this holy day of obligation in the United States this year.



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.



MARRIED COUPLE CRUISE!

The Marriage Ministry at St Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima is inviting all married couples to attend a lunch cruise and on Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 11:00am-1:00pm on Cleveland's newest ship, the Lady Caroline. Lady Caroline, a 120-foot-long, 15,000-square-foot luxury ship, recently launched as Northeast Ohio's premier dining cruise with stunning views of the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie. The cost is \$48.00 per person. The money is due no later than next Sunday, August 6th. Please contact Rhonda Cross Mangham at 216-956-1145 if you would like to join the fun!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit: https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



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

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	7/9/23	7/16/23
Online Contributions	\$3020.00	\$2850.00
Envelope Contributions	\$3495.00	\$3220.00
Sunday Collection Total	\$6515.00	\$6070.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$25.00	\$50.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$81.00	\$270.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$106.00	\$320.00

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.

Thank you so much for your continuous support!

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	Catherine Wilson
Ruby Fett	Tyrone & Terry Lester	Pauline Reed	Hal Wyant
Estella Fortson	Star Lewandowski	Sophronia Reed	Marvin Young
Kendall Fortson	Amanda Lewis	Horace Reese	
Gerri Fracasso	Wendy Lewis	Demateress Richards	
Maxine & Shelby Friend	Shirley Liston	Edith Richardson	
Barbara Galloway	Margaret Luton	Sandra Rose	
Rachel Gason	Marian Mauldin	Jean & Len Rosky	
	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:

Saundra Clark Uchechi Onwuanaibe Sadé Powers-Morgan Steven Rau M Sydney Turner M

Mario Williams Maurice Williams

