Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 20, 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!

O God, let all the nations praise you! May God have pity on us and bless us: may he let his face shine upon us.



So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, vour salvation. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Psalm 67:2-4

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. (Holy Rosary 5:40-6:00pm)

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"The One with the Crumby Dog" by Rev. Ally Barrett.

Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

It is with much gratitude that I write to you this 20th Sunday of Ordinary time! The Gospel reveals that God entered into humanity not to save a few chosen ones of a particular ethnicity or race, rather He came for all! The Canaanite woman is a bold witness of faith as she breaks through preconceived ideas and assertively comes to Jesus seeking freedom for her daughter. This past weekend, I had the opportunity to experience the Holy Spirit family welcoming each other and all the outsiders who attended our annual Picnic! It began with Mass as the blue skies broke through the rain clouds just as we entered into the Gospel. God gave us a sign that He is with us in the midst of any of life's storms. Most impressively though, was the way I saw this community come together in service and hospitality to each other and the many guests we had worship and break bread with us that day! I am grateful for the dedicated work of the Picnic planning team and all those who attended either physically or in prayer. We came together that day and shared the joy and hope to be found in the Lord! This weekend we will enter into our strategic planning process where we will prayerfully discern, listen, and share with each other where we sense God is steering the boat that He has called us to journey in together. Let us put our trust in Him and let Him be our Master and Commander, for, God is good and He's never failed us yet! Amen?

LITURGICAL CALENDAR/MASS INTENTIONS

- 8/20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00pm Vigil People of Holy Spirit Parish
 10:30am Leslie DeBrossard
- 8/21 Monday, Saint Pius X, Pope, Memorial
- 8/22 Tuesday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial
- 8/23 Wednesday, Saint Rose of Lima, Memorial6:30pm Gregory A. Hopkins
- 8/24 Thursday, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast
- 8/25 Friday, Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest, Memorial
- 8/26 Saturday, Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8/27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00pm Vigil Albert A. Pottinger
 10:30am People of Holy Spirit Parish

BIRTHDAYS!!

- 8/20 Mary Pat Hable, Arion Williams
- 8/23 Derrell Harris, Doneisha St. Clair, Faith Starks
- 8/24 Jessie Austin, Kreishaun Dent
- 8/25 Donald Jones
- 8/26 Charles Calhoun, Cydney Calhoun Ariel Franklin, Isaiah King, Ima Samba, Margaret Singh

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

- 8/22 *Finance Council Meeting* 6:30pm, Parish Center
- 8/26 Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Initiation9:00am, Parish Rectory
- 8/27 *PSR Open House*, 12:15pm, Parish Center
- 9/3 *Men of Faith*, 12:15, Parish Center
- 9/7-9 *Strategic Planning Listening Sessions* Various Times, Parish Center
- 9/9 *Women's Guild*, 10:30am, Parish Center
- 9/10 **Parish Council Meeting** 12:15pm, Parish Center
- 9/14 *OGN*, 7:00pm, Zoom
- 9/16 *Peter Claver*, 9:30am, Parish Center
- 9/17 *First Day of PSR Classes* 12:15pm, Parish Center



PSR OPEN HOUSE!

Holy Spirit Parish School of Religion (PSR) will host an Open House Sunday, August 27th. After the 10:30 mass in the Parish Center, come share fellowship, faith, and refreshments with the PSR community. All families with students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade are encouraged to come and make sure you have all the information needed to be ready when PSR classes begin September 17th. Learn about changes to this year PSR program. Pick up your PSR calendar.



Connie and Roger
Raines send love,
thanks, and blessings to
all for acknowledging
their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS PROVINCE OF ST AUGUSTINE 150TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Saturday, Sep 30 · 12–2 PM St Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland Bishop Edward Malesic, Presider Fr Bob Marva OFM Cap, Homilist All are invited to celebrate the friars and the com-

munities they have served in Cleveland for over 40 years and in the USA for 150 years! If you would like to attend, please RSVP:

ddomanski@dioceseofcleveland.org



PLAZA RENOVATION TO BEGIN SOON

With the plaza renovation beginning soon we need to begin parking all cars either in the Church parking lot behind the Church or on the Church side of Cranwood Drive.

STRATEGIC PLAN LISTENING SESSIONS

Please complete a survey being distributed at Masses this weekend and sign up at one of the Church entrances to attend a listening session where you can provide further input on who we are as a Holy Spirit family, how we would like to grow in faith, serve our community, and invite others into our home!

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 infor-

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.

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COLLECTION

	7/30/23	8/6/23
Online Contributions	\$2895.00	\$3005.00
Envelope Contributions	\$2800.00	\$4501.00
Sunday Collection Total	\$5695.00	\$7506.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$0.00	\$25.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$50.00	\$150.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$50.00	\$175.00

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	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
Patricia Douglas	Tyrone & Terry Lester	Pauline Reed	Hal Wyant
Ruby Fett	Star Lewandowski	Sophronia Reed	Marvin Young
Estella Fortson	Amanda Lewis	Horace Reese	
Kendall Fortson	Wendy Lewis	Demateress Richards	
Gerri Fracasso	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:

Saundra Clark Uchechi Onwuanaibe Sadé Powers-Morgan Steven Rau Sydney Turner Mario Williams Maurice Williams

