

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 3, 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!

*Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Whoever wishes to come after  
me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow  
me..."*



*For whoever wishes to save his  
life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my  
sake will find it.*

Matthew 16:24-25

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

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*Deacon Emeritus:* Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend

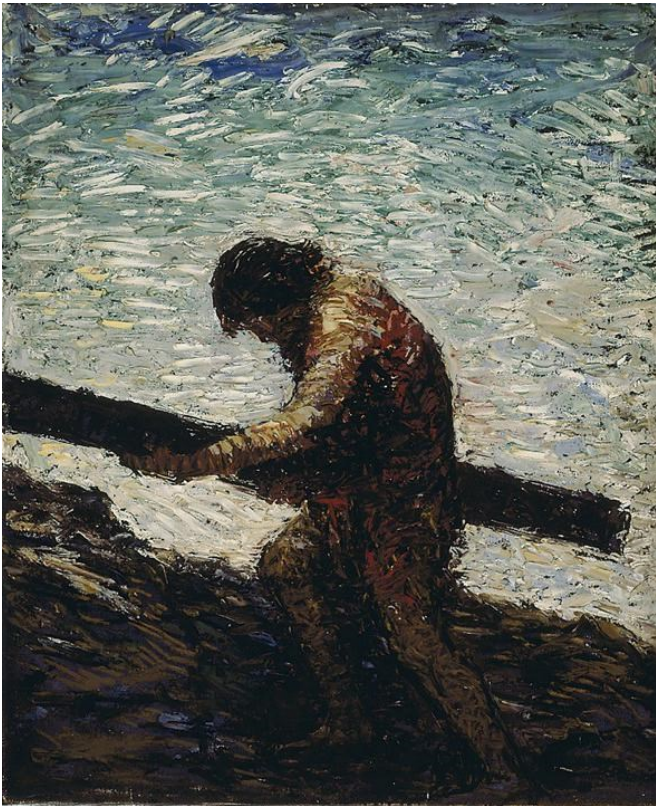
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Christ Carrying the Cross, Augustus Vincent Tack (American, 1949)

Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit!  
 Happy Labor Day weekend! This holiday weekend can be a mixture of emotions signifying the end of summer weather and recreation and the beginning of increased work and school schedules. Labor Day is traditionally a celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. It is a time to give thanks for the many ways we use the gifts God has given us to support our families and surrounding community. The Benedictine Order has a motto, *ora et labora*, that we can embrace as we celebrate our abilities to earn a living and contribute to society. *Ora* means to pray, while *labora* means to work. Our time in prayer aligns us with God as the one who gives us life and health of mind and body to achieve our daily tasks. When we invite God into the work of our day, we bring holiness into our efforts and allow His graces to pour through us. All that we do becomes a means to glorify God and let His light shine greater into the world. As we take this breath from work and school this weekend, let's give thanks to God and ask Him to lead us and guide us in our work of the coming year!  
 -Fr Dave

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR/MASS INTENTIONS**

- 9/3 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**4:00pm Vigil** *People of Holy Spirit Parish*  
**10:30am** *Deceased of Andre/Alisa Smith Family*
- 9/4 Monday of 22nd Week of Ordinary Time
- 9/5 Tuesday of 22nd Week of Ordinary Time
- 9/6 Wednesday of 22nd Week of Ordinary Time  
**6:00pm** *Archer Martin*
- 9/7 Thursday of 22nd Week of Ordinary Time
- 9/8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9/9 Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, priest
- 9/10 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**4:00pm Vigil** *Kay Tucker*  
**10:30am** *People of Holy Spirit Parish*

**BIRTHDAYS!!**

- 9/3 Ayes Shah Douglas, Bradford Tabor, Charles Webb
- 9/4 Byron Arnold, Katherine M. Ewing, Jean Mays
- 9/5 Erin Raines, Cynthia Weatherspoon, Laura Young
- 9/6 Portia Gadson, Terrence Gaines, Tia Hargrove, Zariah Warren
- 9/7 Curtis Hampton, Isaac King Jr., Darell Larkin, Barbara Moore, Barbara Oliver
- 9/8 Sophronia Reed
- 9/9 Charles Ellington

**UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- 9/7-9 **Strategic Planning Listening Sessions**  
 Various Times, Parish Center
- 9/10 **Parish Council Meeting**, 12:15pm, PC
- 9/12 **Finance Council Meeting**, 6:30pm, PC
- 9/17 **First Day of PSR Classes**, 12:15pm, PC
- Monday Night Bible Study**  
 Monday, 7:00pm, Zoom
- Little Rock Men's Bible Study**  
 Mondays, 7:00pm, Thea Bowman
- Thursday Bible Study (beginning 9/14)**  
 Thursdays, 12:00pm, PC
- Women's Guild** 1st Saturday, 10:30am, PC
- Men of Faith** 1st Sunday, 12:15pm, PC
- PSR** 1st and 3rd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC
- OGN** 2nd Thursday, 7:00pm, Zoom
- Peter Claver** 3rd Saturday, 9:30am, PC



**JOHN JAMES PASSING**

Age 98, passed on Monday, August 28, 2023. Beloved husband of Mary Frances James. Public viewing Wed. Sept. 6th 12pm-7pm at H.M. Martin Funeral Home, 3856 E.131st.

Funeral Mass, Thursday Sept. 7, 2023, 11 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church, Wake 1030am. Interment Calvary Cemetery 10000 Miles

Ave. In lieu of flowers, donate to The Thea Bowman Center, 11901 Oakfield Ave, Cleve., OH 44105.



**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY...**

will resume at noon on Sept. 14 in the Parish Center. Please join us and read Genesis 1:1 - 2:3 for our first meeting. Pat Shields will be facilitating our discussion. (Pmgreszler@gmail.com or 216-233-4028)

Reflection questions:

1. How does the ancient perception of the cosmos compare with what we know today?
2. What messages were the writers trying to convey to the people then and today?
3. How would you explain the importance of humans being created in the image of God?
4. If you were writing the creation story today, what might you say?



**PSR BEGINS SEPT 17**

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 register please contact Tom Fett at: tom\_fett@hotmail.com

**ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES AND ADMISSION TESTING**

St. Edward High School, a Catholic school in the Holy Cross tradition, educates the hearts and minds of a diverse group of young men to have the competence to see and the courage to act as men of hope for the transformation of the world.

**St. Edward High School Open Houses for 8th Grade Families\***

Sunday, October 1 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, October 16 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 23 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 6 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

\*Pre-registration is required at sehs.net/openhouse

**St. Edward High School Admission Tests for 8th Grade Boys\*\***

Saturday, October 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m.

\*\*Pre-registration is required at:

sehs.net/admissiontest

Contact the St. Edward High School Office of

Admission: 216-521-2204 or admission@sehs.net

**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!

**HOLY CROSS CEMETERY**

**Pre-Planning Seminar**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to HOLY CROSS Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park 216/641-7575 ext. 3 or email bdejohn@clecem.org.

**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.

## COLLECTION

	8/27/23
<i>Online Contributions</i>	\$2815.00
<i>Envelope Contributions</i>	\$2199.00
<b><i>Sunday Collection Total</i></b>	<b>\$5014.00</b>
<i>Ministry of Mercy (online)</i>	\$0.00
<i>Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)</i>	\$235.00
<b><i>Ministry of Mercy Total</i></b>	<b>\$235.00</b>

*Thank you so much for your continuous support!*

## ONLINE GIVING VIA OUR SUNDAY VISITOR (OSV)

[www.osvhub.com/holyspiritcleveland/giving/funds](http://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	Rosemarie McBride	Jesse Smiley
Thelma Arnold	Tyric Green	Sr. Kathleen McCafferty	Doris St. Clair
Raman Belinson	Maria Hanan	Don Miller	Sharm Starks
Maureen Belinson	Mildred Jackson	Barbara Oliver	Bill & Monica Starks
Bettina & Horace Bowling	Mary James	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	Samuel Johnson	Kiana Pearson	Cole Whaley
Jerry Cohea	Reaver Jones	Patricia Pendleton	Carmen Whaley
Helen Collier	John P. Jones, Jr.	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Preston Whatley
Denise Curry	Beverly Jordan	Della Powell	Linda E. Williams
Cordell Curry	Tammy Larkin	Catherine Powell	Cora Williams
Patricia Douglas	Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Roger & Connie Raines	Catherine Wilson
Ruby Fett	Tyrone & Terry Lester	Pauline Reed	Hal Wyant
Estella Fortson	Star Lewandowski	Sophonra 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	

*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		

