

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24, 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 through Jesus Christ.

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 member of Christ's body.

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

*Seek the LORD
while he may be found,
call him while he is near...
For my thoughts
are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways,
says the LORD.*



Holy Spirit Church

*As high as the heavens are
above the earth,
so high are my ways
above your ways
and my thoughts
above your thoughts.
-Isaiah 55:6-9*

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 pm

Sunday Mass

10:30 am

Weekday Mass

Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, 5:00-6:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, 5:00-6:00pm
(Holy Rosary, 5:40-6:00pm)

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2023



Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit!

This Sunday, as well as every last Sunday in September since 1914, the Catholic Church celebrates the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR). It is set aside as a time to consider and pray for those who are facing different challenges in their homelands which have forced them to move to foreign lands seeking security for themselves and their families. As we remember this reality that many in our world face today we can think of Jesus' words to us in Matthew Gospel (25:35), *I was a stranger and you welcomed me*. Pope Francis has written a reflection on Jesus' instruction for this year's celebration:

These words are a constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door. Consequently, even as we work to ensure that in every case migration is the fruit of a free decision, we are called to show maximum respect for the dignity of each migrant; this entails accompanying and managing waves of migration as best we can, constructing bridges and not walls, expanding channels for a safe and regular migration. In whatever place we decide to build our future, in the country of our birth or elsewhere, the important thing is that there always be a community ready to welcome, protect, promote and integrate everyone, without distinctions and without excluding anyone.

(Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2023)

Let us continue to *build bridges and not walls* at our Holy Spirit home. Let us continue to welcome the migrant, the refugee, the marginalized, the lost, the lonely, the forsaken, the excluded, the afraid. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit grant us wisdom, prudence, and courage to be the presence in today's world that Jesus calls us to be!

-Fr Dave

LITURGICAL CALENDAR / MASS INTENTIONS

- 9/24 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00pm Albert A. Pottinger
10:30am People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 9/25 Monday of the 25th Week
- 9/26 Tuesday of the 25th Week
- 9/27 Memorial of St Vincent DePaul, Priest
6:30pm Loretta Jeffies
- 9/28 Thursday of the 25th Week
- 9/29 Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels
- 9/30 Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- 10/1 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am Sharon McCabe

BIRTHDAYS

- 9/24 Jacob Traylor, Sofia Fasone, Andrew Flake
- 9/25 Maria Hanan
- 9/26 Thomas Bates
- 9/27 Patte Bettis-Eddie
- 9/28 Leanne Lombardo, Favor Sam-Ezirim
- 9/30 Vallery Gaines, Frankie Lawrence

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- 10/29 Parish Council Meeting
- 11/5 All Souls Remembrance at Sunday Mass
- 11/11 OGN 45th Anniversary, Our Lady of Peace
- 11/14 Finance Council Meeting

Monday Bible Study Mondays, 7:00pm, ZOOM

Little Rock Men's Bible Study

Mondays, 7:00pm, Thea Bowman

Thursday Bible Study Thursdays, 12:15pm, PC

OGN (Operation Good News)

2nd Thursday, 7:00pm, ZOOM

Women's Guild

1st Saturday, 10:30am, PC

Peter Claver

3rd Saturday, 9:30am, PC

Men of Faith

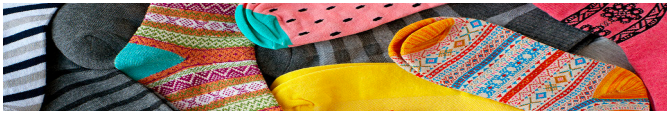
1st Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

Holy Name Society

2nd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

PSR

1st/3rd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC



HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Please support the drive by donating new socks and underwear. Drop off boxes will be available in the front and rear entrances. Thank you Holy Spirit Church members!



ANNUAL BLANKET SUNDAY APPEAL

The 37th Annual Blanket Sunday in-parish appeal kicks off the weekend of October 14-15, 2023. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase 5,400+ new winter blankets that were provided to people experiencing homelessness and 138 beds/mattresses for low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. The need is great and donations can be made securely online: <https://svdpcle.org/donate/blanket-sunday-donations/> Checks may also be mailed to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday, 1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. Thank you for helping us “blanket” neighbors in warmth and compassion!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

“Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion



(emHCs) should receive sufficient spiritual, theological and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence.” The Office for Worship will hold another round of EMHC formation sessions this fall: Please contact your Fr Dave if you are interested in registering for one of the sessions.

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS PROVINCE OF ST AUGUSTINE 150TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 30, 12-2 PM
St Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Avenue
Bishop Edward Malesic, Presider
Fr Bob Marva OFM Cap, Homilist
All are invited to celebrate the friars and the communities they have served in Cleveland for over 40 years and in the USA for 150 years!



OPERATION GOOD NEWS 45th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION “We’ve Come This Far by Faith”

Sat. November 11th Noon - 3pm and 4pm Mass

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church - Cummins Hall
Operation Good News (OGN) invites all to celebrate 45 years of our unique lay-led Black Catholic renewal ministry in the Diocese of Cleveland. OGN has encouraged spiritual growth in Cleveland’s African-American communities since 1979 with bi-annual retreats, prayer groups, and bible studies and is open to adults of any denomination over the age of 18 years. The celebration includes an elegant lunch, history and sharing from founding members, and in honor of Black Catholic History Month, a tribute to our local Black Catholic Religious and those who have supported OGN through the years, followed by Mass at Our Lady of Peace parish: 12601 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland OH 44120. The cost is \$20 per person, due by October 27, 2023, checks payable to “Operation Good News” c/o Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4341 East 131st Street, Garfield Hts OH 44105. To RSVP and for more details, contact Juanita 216-659-3569 or Deland 216-249-4249. We’re trying to reach as many OGN members and supporters as we can. Please help us spread the GOOD NEWS and join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and a faith!



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS AND MEMORIAL EVENTS

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. Upcoming events: **Saturday, September 30, 2023, 1:00 p.m.**

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar

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.

Oct. 1st – Walk to Remember and online Memorial Wall

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	9/17/23
Online Contributions	\$2,610.00
Envelope Contributions	\$4,232.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$6,842.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$40.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$350.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$390.00

Thank you very much for your continuous support!



VIA OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

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 SISTERS AND BROTHERS

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 an extraordinary minister, please contact the parish office.

Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishinors. In particular, please remember in prayer:

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

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 PARISHINORS IN THE MILITARY:

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

