

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 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!

*Your ways, O LORD,
make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth
and teach me,
for you are God my savior.*



Holy Spirit Church

*The sins of my youth and my
frailties remember not;
in your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness,
O LORD.
-Psalm 25*

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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The Call to Holiness



Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit!

Last Sunday, we greeted each other with the Zulu greeting Sawubona (“We see you”) as an invitation to a deeper way of seeing ourselves as part of a greater community that has helped shape each of us as we are today. This community will continue to shape us into our future and into the holiness that God has made us to have. Ultimately, we know, our destination is to become saints in heaven, praising God and dwelling in mutual love with each other for eternity! It is quite a mind-blowing thought when you pause and contemplate it, but, as long as we hold to our faith in God who has revealed Himself as Good, Merciful, and Loving, **ALL THE TIME**, we can be at peace. The readings for this Sunday, invite us to look deeper at ourselves as individuals within this community of faith. We know that thoughts lead to choices, choices lead to actions, and actions lead to habits or ways of life. The prophet Ezekiel and the Gospel remind us of the freedom we have to choose as human beings. God gave us this freedom out of His great love for us. He did not make us minions, rather His beloved humans with the ability to freely love Him back! True love is never forced and God’s love is the truest there is. When we consciously choose to do what is right, true, good, caring for ourselves and our neighbor, we are loving God in return. When we say no to God and go our own ways, we often end up hurting our relationship with God, others, and ourselves. However, as long as we later come back to Him, as the second son in the Gospel did, we are loving God in return. It is in these choices, these changes of heart and mind that we are being formed in holiness, into the saints we are made to be. The sacraments are God’s gifts to help us get there. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is actually a sacrament of healing (like Anointing) that is meant to restore and mend our woundedness and move us toward health of mind, body, and soul. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is Jesus’ very self (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) broken and shared to nourish and encourage us. Let us open ourselves to receive the graces God is waiting to give us in His sacraments, His Word, and in our Church community. Let’s turn back to Him from the times we’ve said “no” and continue to say “yes” in the ways He is calling us to love Him and those He has put into our life!

-Fr Dave

LITURGICAL CALENDAR / MASS INTENTIONS

- 10/1 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00pm *People of Holy Spirit Parish*
10:30am *Sharon McCabe*
- 10/2 Memorial of the Guardian Angels
- 10/3 Tuesday of the 26th Week
- 10/4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi
6:30pm *Fred & Anna Jefferson*
- 10/5 Thursday of the 26th Week
- 10/6 Friday of the 26th Week
- 10/7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
- 10/8 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00pm *Thomas Allen*
10:30am *People of Holy Spirit Parish*

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Carter Collier, Mary James
- 10/2 Taylor Calhoun
- 10/4 La’Shanti Pearson
- 10/7 Angela Atterberry, Ayanna Smith

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- 10/22 Youth (Middle/High School) Listening Session
- 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, 12:00pm, 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

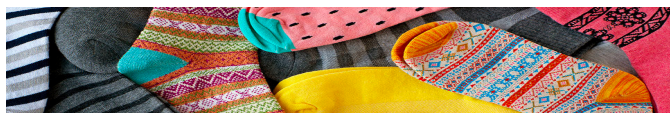
1st Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

Holy Name Society

2nd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

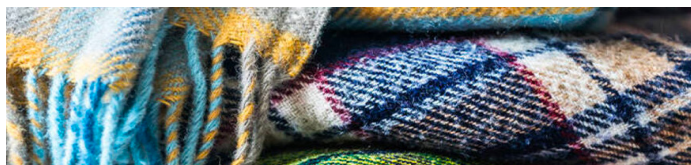
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1st/3rd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC



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://svdpole.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!



YOUTH CHAT

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 12:15pm AFTER MASS
PARISH CENTER**

Attention middle school and high school youth, grades 6-12! Come together with other youth to talk about how to live out our Catholic faith today and encounter God more at Holy Spirit Parish, in our Diocese, and beyond! Toni Smith from the Office of Black Catholic Ministries will be leading the discussion.

PIZZA LUNCH, GAMES, PRIZES AND MORE!

Please help us plan ahead and let us know your coming by sending an email to: office@holyspiritcleveland.org

CELEBRATE!!!

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: **Oct. 1st – Walk to Remember and online Memorial Wall, 1-2pm.** For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

CCA Grief Support October 15th "In-Office" at 3:00pm and "Virtual" at 5:00pm: Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5pm) via Zoom. Sign-up at: <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and to download the handout materials. Your RSVP for both In-Person and Virtual Grief Support is appreciated but not required to attend. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	9/24/23
Online Contributions	\$2,625.00
Envelope Contributions	\$2,682.59
Sunday Total Collection	\$5,307.59
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$50.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$220.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$270.00

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		

