

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2023

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4341 East 131st Street
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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!

*Alleluia, alleluia.
I have chosen you from the
world, says the Lord,*



*to go and bear fruit
that will remain.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

-John 15:16

Holy Spirit Church

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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Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit!

I am writing these words on the Sunday before departing on a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Paul. We have just celebrated Mass together where Jesus reminded us to live out our “yes” to the life He calls us to. He also reminded us, that if we have said “no” to Him, He is waiting with wide open arms of mercy to receive us and pour His grace into us. Our God is an awesome God! A God of goodness, mercy, and love....all the time! We help to remind each other of this everytime we gather in His name. I hope to be learning much about St Paul by the time you all are reading this. I hope to gain some strength and hope from a man who was knocked down, beaten, shipwrecked, imprisoned, but kept trusting and coming back to the Lord. Like St Paul, we all have our trials in life, our crosses to bear, especially when we are saying “yes” to His will, loving Him and those around us, even those who are against us. However, also like St Paul, we have the Holy Spirit to call upon and give us strength to persevere through these trials. I invite you to join me in meditating on how God spoke through St Paul to the people of Philippi, in northeastern Greece. Paul wrote this letter while in prison and in danger of death. He wrote instructions to them about finding growth, joy, and peace in their life together. Paul says to them and to us today:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus...

whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things...

Then the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:6-9)

Let us embrace God’s Word spoken through the life of St Paul. Let’s come to the Lord in prayer and take courage, in the midst of any trial, that God is with us and longs to give us that peace which surpasses all understanding!

-Fr Dave

LITURGICAL CALENDAR / MASS INTENTIONS

- 10/8 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00pm Thomas Allen
10:30am People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 10/9 Monday of the 27th Week
- 10/10 Tuesday of the 27th Week
- 10/11 Wednesday of the 27th Week
6:30pm Rose Thomas
- 10/12 Thursday of the 27th Week
- 10/13 Friday of the 27th Week
- 10/14 Saturday of the 27th Week
- 10/15 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am Leslie DeBrossard

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/8 Joseph West, James Bellanca
- 10/9 Jordan Williams, Emilia Santo Domingo
- 10/10 Sr. Ritamary Welsh, OSU, Yumi Simmons, Aiden Spraggins
- 10/11 Carmen Whaley, Timothy Larkin
- 10/12 William Dillard
- 10/13 Penny Croom
- 10/14 Sean Spraggins

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

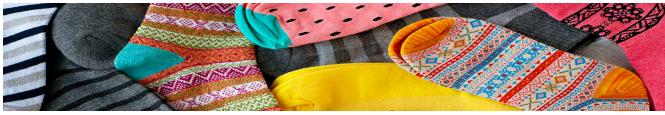
1st Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

Holy Name Society

2nd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

PSR

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Thank you for supporting the Holy Name drive with your donations of new socks and underwear. The drive is ending this Sunday, October 8.



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: **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

*THE COLLECTION FOR 10/1/23
WILL BE REPORTED ON 10/15/23*



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

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		

