

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5, 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!

The greatest among you must be your servant.



Holy Spirit Church

*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”
Mt 23: 11-12*

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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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit!

We begin the celebration of Black Catholic History Month with an overview in the article below. I also would like to thank Jean Mays for her bulletin insert in support of Black Catholic History Month and Indigenous Heritage Month!
-Fr Dave

From the website of The Catholic University of America:

Meeting in Fordham University in New York, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States voted on Tuesday, July 24, 1990 to designate November as Black Catholic History Month. November marks a time when the Church prays for all saints and souls in loving remembrance, as well as a time to recall the saints and souls of Africa and the African Diaspora.

The decision to designate November as Black Catholic History Month, also depended on the fact that a number of important dates to Catholics of African descent fell within this month:

Nov. 1 All Saints Day: an opportunity to review the lives of the hundreds of Saints of African descent in the first 300 years of the Church.

Nov. 2 All Souls Day: a time to remember all the Africans lost to cruel treatment in the Middle Passage crossing of the Atlantic Ocean.

Nov. 3 Martin de Porres became the first Black American saint. He was canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 16, 1962. Throughout his life, St. Martin de Porres exemplified God's love for all people, regardless of their level in society.

Nov. 13 The birth of St. Augustine in 354 A.D., the first Doctor of the Church from North Africa.

Nov. 20 The death of Zumbi of Palmares in Brazil, South American founder of a free state for Blacks.

According to the Pew Research Center, of the 200 million people of African descent in the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world, over 173 million of them live in the African continent. The largest percentage of growth in the Catholic population over the last 100 years, occurred in sub-Saharan Africa.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (2020), there are over 3 million African American Catholics in the U.S. Today, there are 250 African American priests, 437 deacons, and 75 men of African descent in seminary formation for the priesthood in the United States. There are 5 living African American bishops, of who two head U.S. dioceses. Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, became the first African American Cardinal on November 28, 2020. There are also 400 African American religious sisters and 50 religious brothers in the United States.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR / MASS INTENTIONS

11/5	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00pm <i>People of Holy Spirit Parish</i> 10:30pm <i>Luis Lorenzo</i>
11/6	Monday of the 31st Week
11/7	Tuesday of the 31st Week
11/8	Wednesday of the 31st Week 6:30pm <i>Jim Thomas</i>
11/9	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
11/10	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
11/11	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
11/12	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00pm <i>Sherman Whaley</i> 10:30pm <i>People of Holy Spirit Parish</i>

BIRTHDAYS

11/5	De'Ja'na Smith
11/7	Darlene Calhoun, James Daniels Clemetine Jefferson, Jerome Johnson, Sandra Price
11/8	Aleah Carr, Izzy King, Roberta Price Little
11/9	Michelle Smith

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

11/5	All Souls Remembrance at Sunday Mass
11/11	OGN 45th Anniversary, Our Lady of Peace
11/12	Liturgy Planning Meeting, 12:15pm, PC
11/14	Finance Council Meeting
11/26	2nd Youth Group Meeting, 12:15pm, PC
12/3	First Sunday of ADVENT

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 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

Youth Group 4th Sunday, 12:15pm, PC



MEDICARE EDUCATION MEETING

November 12th, Parish Center after Mass

Whether you're just getting started with Medicare, anticipating on retiring soon or simply looking to learn about your Medicare choices during the Annual Enrollment Period (October 15 – December 7), we invite you to join us for an enlightening Medicare Education session following Sunday Mass on November 12th. The presenter will be Gail Ellington, Licensed Insurance Agent. Light refreshments will be served.



The CLAVER LADIES thank our Holy Spirit family for generously supporting their Grab and Go fundraiser!



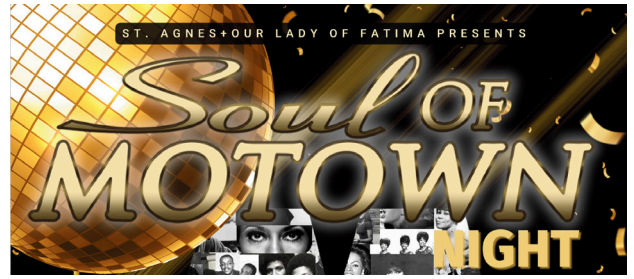
ST BASIL FAIR TRADE FAIR

Sunday, November 12 - 8:00am - 1:00pm

Shopping fair trade helps to reduce poverty in developing nations while offering eco-friendly products from around the world and right here in Cleveland, Ohio. There will be a raffle benefitting Holy Family Church of Gaza City which is the only Catholic church in the Gaza Strip, State of Palestine. The Fair is at St Basil Church, Parish Life Center, 8700 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville, OH.

2023-2024 RETIREMENT RALLY

To help meet the sisters' retirement needs: 129 CHANCES TO WIN! Each month we'll draw: (12) \$50 winners, (3) \$100 winners, (1) \$250 winner, beginning 11/7/2023. In June a \$500 bonus prize will be awarded! Winning tickets will be replaced in the hopper for chances to win future drawings. Suggested Donation: \$25 per entry or 5 entries for \$100 Tickets available at the North entrance of the Church or at www.ursulinesisters.org. Kindly write Sr Carol or Sr RitaMary on the back of the ticket stub.



A SOUL NIGHT OF MOTOWN

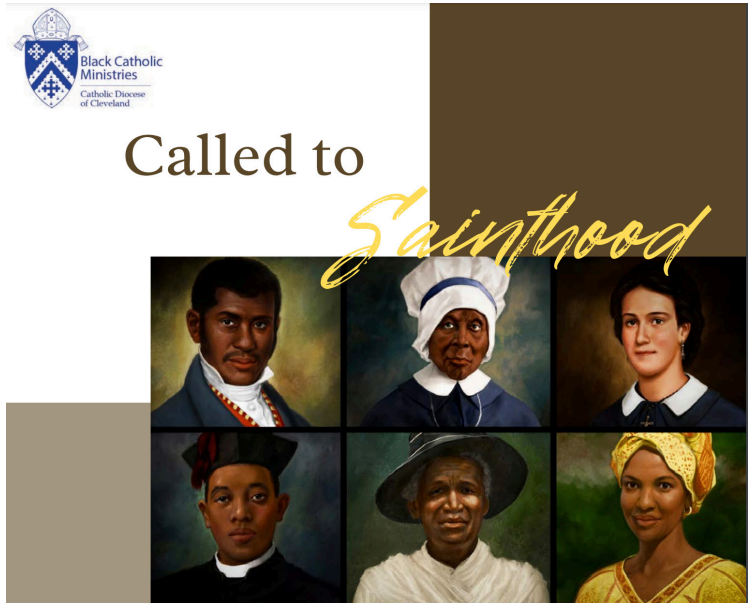
Friday, November 10 - 6:00 pm - 12:00 am

You're invited to St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima, 6800 Lexington Ave., for Karaoke, Soul Train Line and a 50/50 Raffle. Dress in 60's, 70's, or 80's attire, or as your favorite artist. Bring your own food and beverage. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance.

Call SAOLF parish office at 216-391-1655 to purchase.

OGN PICTURE REQUEST

OGN is collecting pictures of people who have been OGN participants in the past for the upcoming Anniversary. A box is available in the sacristy to place pictures. Please include names of people, the name/date of event (if known), and contact info of person to return pictures to.



CALLED TO SAINTHOOD RETREAT

Saturday, November 25 from 9:30am - 1:30pm

St Agnes/ Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center

The Diocese of Cleveland Office of Black Catholic Ministries invites you to retreat and hear about the lives of the six African Americans on the road to sainthood, to understand our role in the process of canonization, and to embrace our personal call to sainthood. The presenter will be Deacon Allen Stevens, Archdiocese of New Orleans. The retreat is FREE! Please register at: <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2023/11/25/called-to-sainthood-retreat>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

*THE COLLECTION FOR 10/29/23
WILL BE REPORTED ON 11/12/23*

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	Sophonria Reed	Marvin Young
Barbara Galloway	Wendy Lewis	Horace Reese	

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:

Sandra Clark	Steven Rau	Mario Williams
Uchechi Onwunaibe	Sydney Turner	Maurice Williams
Sadé Powers-Morgan		

