

# HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER!

PSALM 118

Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy  
April 7, 2024

## Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4341 East 131st Street  
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105  
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**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

Dear Holy Spirit Family! On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, I want to share some beautiful and challenging words from Pope Francis 2015 Apostolic Letter, *Misericordiae Vultus* (The Face of Mercy). -Fr Dave  
*Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy... Perhaps we have long since forgotten how to show and live the way of mercy. The temptation, on the one hand, to focus exclusively on justice made us forget that this is only the first, albeit necessary and indispensable step....without a witness to mercy, life becomes fruitless and sterile, as if sequestered in a barren desert. The time has come for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters. Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.*



### OUR VALUES

#### The Word

We are inspired by God's Word and the Eucharist as the source of our faith and salvation.

#### Family

We are committed to know, understand, and love each other as members of Christ's Body, the Church.

#### Inclusivity

We invite all to participate in the life and mission of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### Outreach

We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed.

#### Legacy

We nurture our faith across all generations to build a lasting foundation for our Church.

### OUR VISION

A parish where all find nourishment and support in family, life, and faith in Christ.

### OUR MISSION

To glorify, praise, and give thanks to God through Jesus Christ, by coming together as a diverse and welcoming community.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR / MASS INTENTIONS

4/6-4/7

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish

10:30am, Jackie Jones

4/8

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

4/9

Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

4/10

Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

6:30pm, Sr Kathleen McCafferty

4/11

Memorial of Saint Stanislaus,

Bishop and Martyr

4/12

Friday of the Second Week of Easter

4/13

Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

4/13-4/14

Third Sunday of Easter

4:00pm, Leslie DeBrossard

10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish



4/7

Dominic Darrell

4/9

Allyssa Brand-Bey

4/10

Marguerite Hinkle, Jayla Traylor,

LaWanda Williams

4/12

Dorien Strong

4/13

Sheryl Blakemore, Maximus Kress

## Operation Good News 2024 Summer One-Day Retreat

Spiritual Director: Fr. Dave Domanski, OFM Capuchin



SAT June 29, 2024 8am – 4pm

Jesuit Retreat Center

5629 State Rd, Parma, OH

For information, contact Carol 216-464-4443,  
Juanita 216-659-3569, or Shawn 216-233-0880.

**PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

- 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

**MARCH 16-APRIL 16**

**WOMEN'S GUILD FOOD DRIVE**

March 16 until April 16. Please bring canned goods or non-perishable items. Items can be given to Eva Traylor or Juanita Larkin.

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10:00AM**

**ED LINSKY DIACONATE ORDINATION**

Saturday May 4, 2024, 10:00am, Cathedral of St John the Evangelist. Save the date to come support Ed as he begins his ministry of the diaconate!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 7:00 pm**

**TEEN CONFIRMATION DAY**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Please save the date and plan on attending in support of our teens!



**ELSIE KALCHERT PASSING**

Diane Kalchert, the daughter of Elsie, informed us of her passing. Their family belonged to St Timothy Parish for many years. Elsie wished well to her former St. Timothy family as she had many good memories of them.

**UPCOMING FUNERAL SERVICES**

Harold T. Wyant Funeral Mass

Saturday, April 13, 11:00am, Holy Spirit Church

Barbara Galloway Memorial Mass

Thursday, April 25, 10:00am, Holy Spirit Church

Cedric Green Memorial Service

Saturday, April 27, 10:30am, Holy Spirit Church

**THANK YOU**

**Cynthia Weatherspoon and family** wish to thank our dear Holy Spirit Church family for all of the prayers and support provided to us upon the loss of our loved one, Demetrius Holmes. May God bless you all.

**Jean Mays and family** thank Holy Spirit for the funeral of Jerry Cohea. We give our sincere and heartfelt thanks and love to the Holy Spirit family for all the kind expressions of sympathy and compassion to our family during our time of grief.

**SEEKING BEREAVEMENT FUNERAL USHER COORDINATOR AND VOLUNTEERS**

Holy Spirit parish has a history of compassionate care in ministering to the needs of the bereaved, particularly at the Funeral/Memorial Mass or Service. Unfortunately, we have lost a number of our volunteers in recent years and we are now rebuilding this Ministry of Hospitality. We are first searching for someone who is able to lead the ministry of Funeral Ushers. This person will build a rotation of two or three teams of Hospitality Ministers for Funerals (ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, someone to carry the gifts forward, etc.) and call the list of volunteers when the need arises. The leader need not attend all funeral services. Second, we are seeking more Hospitality Minister volunteers for weekday and Saturday Funeral Masses/Services. You can volunteer to usher, lector, or serve as a Eucharistic Minister. The primary need we have is for Funeral Ushers to assist with the funeral program distribution (if funeral home permits), provide direction and care to the families, assist with the Communion procession, and clean up after the service. Please indicate your availability (weekdays, Saturdays, or both). Training in the Ministry of Consolation is required and will be provided for all volunteers. Please prayerfully consider and contact the parish office or Rhonda Abrams if you have an interest, want to commit, or if you have questions.

**HOLY SPIRIT IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE IN ALL AREAS OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES.** Please see Fr Dave if you would like to learn more. If you are interested specifically in lectoring or extraordinary ministry of communion please contact Carol Bugg: carol\_bugg@yahoo.com.





HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PRESENTS  
**CATHOLICISM**

An opportunity to grow in faith with others and enrich our understanding of the Catholic Church! All are welcome to attend this video and discussion series as we travel the world with Bishop Robert Barron as our guide and each other as fellow pilgrims in the Lord! Sessions are every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, 10:00am-11:30am in the Parish Center. Please see Fr Dave for more information.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: 3/31/24**

Online Contributions	\$2810.00
Envelope Contributions	\$1885.46
<b>Sunday Total Collection</b>	<b>\$4,695.46</b>
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$0.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$200.00
<b>Ministry of Mercy Total</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Easter Donations</b>	<b>\$1755.00</b>

*Thank you very much for your continuous support!*

**PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING!**

[www.osvhub.com/holyspiritcleveland/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/holyspiritcleveland/giving/funds)



Take advantage of the simplistic convenience of safe, automatic, regularly scheduled contributions (or one-time gifts for special collections) through Our Sunday Visitor. 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:***

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Carrie Aaron             | Rachel Gason          | Shirley Liston           | Edith Richardson     |
| Thelma Arnold            | Merline Goodson       | Margaret Luton           | Sandra Rose          |
| Raman Belinson           | Tyric Green           | Marian Mauldi            | Jean & Len Rosky     |
| Maureen Belinson         | Maria Hanan           | Rosemarie McBride        | Jesse Smiley         |
| Frank Blackmon           | Bobby Harris          | Don Miller               | Doris St. Clair      |
| Bettina & Horace Bowling | Mildred Jackson       | Barbara Oliver           | Sharm Starks         |
| Allyssa Brand-Bey        | Mary James            | Jimmy Owens              | Bill & Monica Starks |
| Dwight A. Carpenter      | Daniel Jefferson      | Vera Payne               | Jaylon Traylor       |
| Jesse & Jessica Carr     | Clementine Jefferson  | 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          | Sophonria Reed           | Marvin Young         |
| Maxine & Shelby Friend   | 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:**

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| Saundra Clark     | Steven Rau    | Mario Williams   |
| Uchechi Onwunaibe | Sydney Turner | Maurice Williams |

