



*My child, conduct your affairs
with humility,
and you will be loved more than
a giver of gifts.
Humble yourself the more,
the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God.
What is too sublime for you, seek not,
into things beyond your strength
search not.*

SIRACH 3:17-21

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4341 East 131st Street
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Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm or by appointment

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 pm

Sunday Mass
10:30 am

Wednesday Weekday Mass
5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday, 4:00-4:50pm
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, 4:00-4:50pm
(*Holy Rosary, 4:30 pm*)

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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Holy Spirit Family

I was inspired this week by the words of Servant Of God Madeleine Delbr el on our call to evangelization. I invite you to reflect on them with me as we seek to live the mission of our Church and share the Good News of Jesus Christ!

The obligation to announce the Good News makes us walk at God's pace and at the same time at our own, which often gives us the gait of someone who is crippled or half-blind. With all our powers, our spirit, and our heart we make our evangelization consist of applying the program drawn up by Jesus Christ. But, though we know the program, we have at best a very dim understanding of the plan. Even if the work of each day has been perfectly achieved we don't know what use the Lord is going to make of it...and if it is extremely clumsy and poorly done we know even less how it will be used. All we know is that anything surrendered to God is never lost.

Servant of God Madeleine Delbr el (+ 1964) was a French laywoman, writer, and mystic devoted to caring for the poor and to evangelizing culture. (Magnificat)

To David Newman OFM CAP.



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

- 8/30-8/31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Maggie Graves and Charles Jackson
- 9/1 Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
- 9/2 Tuesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
- 9/3 Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church
5:00pm, Joy Brown
- 9/4 Thursday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
- 9/5 Friday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
- 9/6 Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
- 9/6-9/7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Philip Jones and Donald Jones



- 8/31 Kossi Ajavon, Kevin Collier, Pam Gamier
- 9/1 Matthew Hales, Cheryl Johnson, Isaac King, Gustavo Morales
- 9/3 Ayesah Douglas, Bradford Tabor
- 9/4 Kathy Ewing, Jean Mays, Hong Nguyen
- 9/5 Loraine Alexander, Richard Nwosu, Erin Raines, Cynthia Weatherspoon, Laura Young
- 9/6 Portia Gadson, Terrence Gaines, Tia Hargrove, Zariah Warren

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Monday Bible Study....Mondays, 7:00pm, ZOOM

Hardin Martin

Men's Bible Study.....Mondays, 7:00pm, PC

Holy Spirit Food Pantry..2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 4-5pm, PC

Cleveland Food Bank

Mobile Food Distribution..3rd Thursdays, 3-5pm

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Eastside Old Timers.....Tuesday, 7:00pm, PC

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Wednesday Meeting.....Wednesday, 10:00am, PC

OGN.....2nd Thursday, 7:00pm, ZOOM

Thursday Bible Study....Thursday, 12:00pm, PC

Women's Guild.....1st Saturday, 10:30am, PC

Peter Claver.....3rd Saturday, 9:30am, PC

Men of Faith.....4th Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

Holy Name Society.....2nd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

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

Coffee and Conversation...1st and 3rd Sunday, following 10:30 Mass in Mulligan Hall

Arts Reaching Kids.....Sundays from 2-4pm, PC (Sept 28-Nov 9), Call 216-925-9183 to register



STUDYING GOD'S WORD

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM, 7:00pm.

Contact Shawn Kennedy: shawnkennedy55@att.net

HARDIN MARTIN BIBLE STUDY, Resumes September 8, Mondays, 7:00pm, Parish Center. Contact Kenny White: Kenwhite22@roadrunner.com

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY will resume *Sept 18, 12pm* in the Parish Center. We will be studying Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. Please respond to Pat Shields (Phone/text **216-233-4028**; email **pmgreszler@gmail.com**) or to the Parish Office if you plan to attend by Sept 11 so that we have sufficient Study Guides.



7 WEEKS of FREE ARTS

CLASSES: DRUMMING
HAIR BRAIDING, DANCE
SEWING, FRAGRANCE CLASS
(fragrance class 14 and up)
AGES 6 & up
SEPT 28 - NOV 9, 2025
SUNDAYS FROM 2-4pm

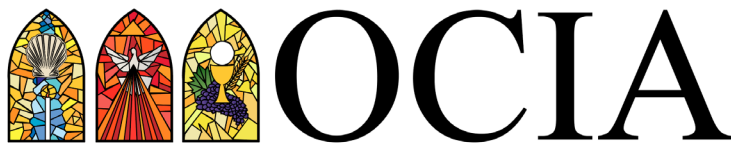
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH PARISH CENTER
13401 CRANWOOD DRIVE. Registration:
CALL 216-925-9183. More info: artsreachingkids.org

PSR

Parish School Religion

1st & 3rd Sunday: Classes in Parish Center after Mass
2nd Sunday: Spirit Sunday in Church after Mass

Join us for our religious education program this year! We offer classes for youth pre-K to 8th Grade. We also prepare youth for baptism, first communion, and confirmation. Please call or text Tom Fett at 216-215-4625 for more information.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and/or possibly becoming a member of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Classes will begin this Fall. Please call or text Erin Raines at 216-543-7679 for more information.

Catholic High School Information Night

Cuyahoga County - Olmsted Falls

Tuesday, September 16 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

St. Mary of the Falls School 8262 Columbia Road

Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

At this convention style event, Catholic high school admissions representatives from our area will be on hand to answer prospective student questions, discuss the application process, and share key information about what makes their school unique. Event contact: annemarie.rajnicek@stmaryofthefallsschool.com



Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland

FORMATION EVENTS



Pastoral Care Continuing Education with

Edward Luersman, MA, LPCC

Friday, September 12 from 10:00am - 12:00pm
Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave
Wickliffe, OH 44092

This session is designed for clergy, pastoral care leaders, bereavement ministers, and certified lay ecclesial ministers. As a continuing education opportunity, it will focus on accompanying individuals and families facing infertility, pregnancy loss, or child loss with compassion, sensitivity, and faith-rooted support. Hospitality and lunch are included. Please note: This session will also be offered at the same time on Saturday, September 13. Attendees are invited to register for one of the two offerings.

Diocesan Gathering of the Ministerium:

A Flourishing Church, Anchored in Hope

Friday, October 24 from 8:40am - 3:00pm

Cleveland Public Auditorium, 500 Lakeside Ave

Clergy, teachers, school administrators, parish staff, volunteers and diocesan ministers of all kinds are invited to join together for a day of worship and workshops that will enhance your ministry skills and advance the work of evangelization in an apostolic age!



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and memorial events throughout the year.

Upcoming support/ gatherings:
Sept. 13th – National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn (Akron, Valley City)
Sept 21st – Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person; 5pm Virtual)
Oct. 5th – Walk to Remember and online Memorial Wall (Register in September) For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Events/Events.aspx>
For more information or questions, call:
Renee at 216-930-4866

PRAYER WARRIOR WOMEN'S DAY OF RETREAT



“Letting Go”

(If God Forgives, why don't we? Especially Forgiving Ourselves!)

Ladies, this is an invitation to a retreat day!

**Saturday September 13th, 9:00am-4:00pm,
Holy Spirit Church, 4341 E 131st St.**

Sponsored by the Women's Prayer Warrior Group and the Office of Black Catholic Ministries. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration Fee of \$5.00 will be collected at the door. Please RSVP by Sunday August 31st, 2025. There will be no new registrations at the door. Please call Lizann Hudson (216) 548-0676 to RSVP or put your name on the Registration sheet at your church.

WEEKLY COLLECTION	8/10/25	8/17/25	8/24/25
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,712.00	\$7,712.00	\$7,712.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$5,212.00	\$5,552.95	\$6,826.00
Sunday Online Contributions	\$3,181.00	\$3,296.00	\$3,061.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,031.00	\$2,256.95	\$3,765.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$68.00	\$94.00	\$70.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$68.00	\$29.00	\$70.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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.

Holy Spirit Church's Ministry of Mercy is funded by the generosity of our Holy Spirit family to assist those in need of emergency assistance. It is primarily for our parish family member. It is also used to purchase food and supplies for our Holy Spirit Hunger Center, Tuesday Food Pantry and third thursday Mobile Food Pantry, which supports our surrounding neighborhood community. Thank you for your generous support of this valuable ministry that is helping so many!

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	Tyric Green	Don Miller	Jaylon Traylor
Thelma Arnold	Maria Hanan	Barbara Neal	Jonathan Traylor
Raman Belinson	Bobby Harris	Barbara Oliver	Leslie Traylor
Maureen Belinson	Mary James	Jimmy Owens	Cole Whaley
Frank Blackmon	Daniel Jefferson	Wilbur & Beverly Parker	Carmen Whaley
Bettina & Horace Bowling	Clementine Jefferson	Ann Payne	Preston Whatley
Allyssa Brand-Bey	Reaver Jones	Kiana Pearson	Linda E. Williams
Dwight A. Carpenter	John P. Jones, Jr.	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Cora Williams
Jesse & Jessica Carr	Beverly Jordan	Della Powell	Catherine Wilson
Helen Collier	Tammy Larkin	Roger & Connie Raines	Marvin Young
Denise Curry	Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Pauline Reed	
Cordell Curry	Tyrone & Terry Lester	Horace Reese	
Patricia Douglas	Wendy Lewis	Edith Richardson	
Ruby Fett	Shirley Liston	Sandra Rose	
Estella Fortson	Bernard Long	Jean & Len Rosky	
Kendall Fortson	Margaret Luton	Doris St. Clair	
Maxine & Shelby Friend	Marian Mauldin	Sharm Starks	
Merline Goodson	Rosemarie McBride	Bill & Monica Starks	

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 Onwunaibe	Sydney Turner	Maurice Williams

