

PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

**BLESSED IS HE
WHO KEEPS FAITH FOREVER,
SECURES JUSTICE FOR THE OPPRESSED,
GIVES FOOD TO THE HUNGRY.
THE LORD SETS CAPTIVES FREE.
THE LORD GIVES SIGHT TO THE BLIND;
THE LORD RAISES UP THOSE
WHO WERE BOWED DOWN.
THE LORD LOVES THE JUST;
THE LORD PROTECTS STRANGERS.**

Psalm 146:6-9

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4341 East 131st Street

Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105

216.581.0981

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

Sister and Brothers of Holy Spirit Church,
This week I want to re-share a Watchful Wednesday PSR
volunteer meditation by our parishioner, Faith Conroy:

*Have you sat outside or maybe from within the house with
the windows open and heard the extraordinary chorus of
crickets ? From late August until the cold weather sets in
they sing to their hearts delight. That is what they were
created to do; from dusk to dawn they praise their Creator
in cricket melody. Their lullaby is sweet to the ear. Soothing
to the soul. They do exactly what they were created to do
without complaint or wanting more. Their song is their all.*

*What is your “song” ? Sing it , live it and praise your
Creator who gave it to you. His lyrics will define your life
if you but let Him.*

P.S. moment
*Do small things with big love.
Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your
strength lies. -Mother Teresa*

P.S.S.
*A youtube listen: “O My Soul” by TobyMac and CeCe
Winans based on Psalm 103. Why not give that a read too!*



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

- 9/27-28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Ricardo DeBrossard
- 9/29 Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael,
Archangels
- 9/30 Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest &
Doctor of the Church
- 10/1 Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the
Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
5:00pm, Kay Tucker
- 10/2 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
- 10/3 Friday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time
- 10/4 Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
- 10/4-5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Edward Bernard Linsky
- 9/28 Mars Freeman, Leanne Lombardo,
Favor Sam-Ezirim ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***
- 9/30 Frankie Lawrence, Vallery Gaines
- 10/1 Carter Collier, Mary James, Cheryl Slocum
- 10/2 Taylor Calhoun
- 10/4 La’Shanti Pearson, Nina Whaley

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**.....1st Sunday, 12:15pm, PC
- Holy Name Society**.....2nd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC
- PSR**.....1st/3rd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC
- Coffee and Conversation**...4th 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



**FEAST OF ST FRANCIS
BLESSING OF ANIMALS**
Saturday, October 3. 11:00am,
Holy Spirit Plaza
ALL CREATURES OF OUR
GOD AND KING ARE
WELCOME TO RECEIVE A
BLESSING!

Operation Good News

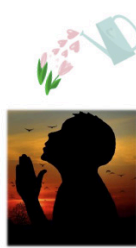
2025 Fall One-Day Prayer Board Retreat

Prayer Board Spiritual Directors: Bernadette Chavers and Juanita Larkin

Theme – *"Flowers in the Valley"*



You will build your own 2026 Prayer Board.



Operation Good News is a lay-led Catholic renewal ministry, founded in 1978 in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, rooted in African-American Catholic spirituality. We host bi-annual renewal retreats that help to evangelize and encourage spiritual development for ALL Catholics and the church universal. We welcome adults (of any denomination) seeking a spiritual uplift and a renewed sense of God's presence in prayer and supplication.

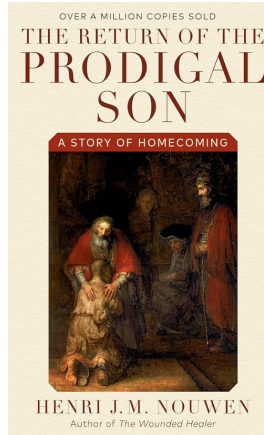
We are hosting a one-day "Prayer Board" retreat on Saturday, November 8, 2025 10:30am – 3:30pm at the Church of the Resurrection in Solon, OH. The cost is \$15 and includes a chicken and waffle brunch, and all supplies to make your own Prayer Board for 2026. Registration is limited to the 1st 50 registrants received by October 20th, so interested participants are encouraged to register early. Contact Juanita 216-659-3569, Rhonda 216-396-4136, or Shawn 216-233-0880 to register or for questions



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



The Hardin Martin Monday Night Men's Bible Study will begin a journey through *Jesus' parable of the prodigal son* guided by Henri Nouwen's spiritual classic. The sessions will begin on Monday, Sept 22 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. The book will be provided. See Kenny White for more details: Kenwhite22@roadrunner.com



Holy Spirit would like to send a group of middle school and high school youth to Damascus Summer Camp in Columbus, OH next summer.



CCA Annual Walk to Remember and online Memorial Wall – OCTOBER 5, 2025, 1 – 2 PM

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to participate in a half-mile walking Rosary to honor your departed loved ones. We walk, we pray, we sing, and we remember. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed indoors. You may also honor your departed loved ones on our "In Remembrance" Wall. Please Submit names by September 30th to be included. Pre-Register and/or submit Remembrance Names TODAY online at <https://www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx>, by email (rweese@clecem.org), by phone (Renee/216-930-4866) Onsite registration is available the morning of the Walk.

Walk to Remember locations:

All Saints Cemetery | 480 W. Highland Road, Northfield OH | Starts at Nativity Mausoleum.
All Souls Cemetery | 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon | Starts at Mary Queen of Peace Mausoleum.
Calvary Cemetery | 10000 Miles Avenue, Cleveland | Starts at Main Office.
Holy Cross Cemetery | 100 E Waterloo Road, Akron | Starts at Sacred Heart Mausoleum.
Holy Cross Cemetery | 14609 Brookpark Road, Brook Park | Starts at St. Jude Mausoleum.
Resurrection Cemetery | 6303 Center Road (Rt. 303) Valley City | Starts at Main Office.
St. Joseph Cemetery | 32789 Detroit Road, Avon | Starts at St. Joseph Mausoleum.

A Rosary podcast is available on our website for those who cannot attend but wish to participate. <https://www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx>

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	4:00pm	10:30am	Total
8/30-8/31	34	110	144
9/6-9/5	19	165	184
9/13-9/14	34	145	179
9/20-9/21	25	150	175



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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION	9/21/25
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	<i>\$7,712.00</i>
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 7,758.97
Sunday Online Contributions	\$ 3,401.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$ 4,357.97
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$ 131.53
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$ 45.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$ 86.53

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

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

