

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
Upon those who lived in a land of gloom
a light has shone.

ISAIAH 9:1

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm or by appointment

Weekend Masses

4:00pm Saturday Vigil
10:30 am Sunday

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

Thank you to everyone for their Christmas contributions and for responding to the Christmas Letters appeal!

We appreciate your generosity and are blessed to have such a supportive Holy Spirit Family!

Christmas Collection: \$6,028.00
Christmas Letter: \$7,316.00

Total: \$13,344.00

***The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and
be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.***

Numbers 6:24-26



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

1/24-25 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Leslie DeBrossard

1/26 Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

1/27 Tuesday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

1/28 Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
5:00pm, Leroy Frager

1/29 Thursday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

1/30 Friday of the 3rd Week of Ordinary Time

1/31 Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

1/31-2/1 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm Sherron Bowman
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish



1/25 Brandon Persons

1/27 Bernabe Santo Domingo, Jocelyn Temple, Lovely Traylor

1/28 Jane Bobula

1/29 Jasmine Smoot, Clyneschia Larkin

1/30 Rich Barrett, Micheal Farrell

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

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

Holy Spirit Food Pantry.....Tuesdays, 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 Thurs, 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

OCIA (Sacramental Prep)....Sunday 9:00am Rectory

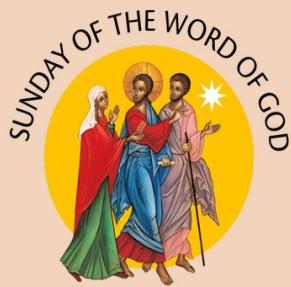
Men of Faith.....1st Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

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

PSR (Religious Educ.).....1st/3rd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

Coffee and Conversation.....4th Sunday after Mass

Arts Reaching Kids.....Sundays from 2-4pm, PC
Call 216-925-9183 to register for the next session



THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELLS AMONG YOU

(Col 3:16)

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the same Spirit by whom it was written, it remains ever new. The Old Testament is never old once it is part of the New, since all has been transformed thanks to the one Spirit who inspired it. The sacred text as a whole serves a prophetic function regarding not the future but the present of whoever is nourished by this word. Jesus himself clearly stated this at the beginning of his ministry: "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" (Lk 4:21). Those who draw daily nourishment from God's word become, like Jesus, a contemporary of all those whom they encounter: they are not tempted to fall into sterile nostalgia for the past, or to dream of ethereal utopias yet to come. Sacred Scripture accomplishes its prophetic work above all in those who listen to it. It proves both sweet and bitter. We are reminded of the words of the prophet Ezekiel when, commanded by the Lord to eat the scroll of the book, he tells us: "It was in my mouth as sweet as honey" (3:3). John the Evangelist too, on the island of Patmos, echoes Ezekiel's experience of eating the scroll, but goes on to add: "It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter" (Rev 10:10). The sweetness of God's word leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life and to proclaim the sure hope that it contains (cf. 1 Pet 3:15-16). Its bitterness, in turn, often comes from our realization of how difficult it is to live that word consistently, or our personal experience of seeing it rejected as meaningless for life. We should never take God's word for granted, but instead let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters.

JANUARY

POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

CCHD: Working on the Margins

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18). The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.



WHAT IS SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD?

In 2019, Pope Francis declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. Parish communities are encouraged to find their own ways to mark January 25, 2026, Sunday of the Word of God, with a certain solemnity. Please read the excerpt below from POPE FRANCIS, APOSTOLIC LETTER: "APERUIT ILLIS" INSTITUTING THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD (September 30, 2019).

#12: *When sacred Scripture is read in the light of the same Spirit by whom it was written, it remains ever new. The Old Testament is never old once it is part of the New, since all has been transformed thanks to the one Spirit who inspired it. The sacred text as a whole serves a prophetic function regarding not the future but the present of whoever is nourished by this word. Jesus himself clearly stated this at the beginning of his ministry: "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" (Lk 4:21). Those who draw daily nourishment from God's word become, like Jesus, a contemporary of all those whom they encounter: they are not tempted to fall into sterile nostalgia for the past, or to dream of ethereal utopias yet to come. Sacred Scripture accomplishes its prophetic work above all in those who listen to it. It proves both sweet and bitter. We are reminded of the words of the prophet Ezekiel when, commanded by the Lord to eat the scroll of the book, he tells us: "It was in my mouth as sweet as honey" (3:3). John the Evangelist too, on the island of Patmos, echoes Ezekiel's experience of eating the scroll, but goes on to add: "It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter" (Rev 10:10). The sweetness of God's word leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life and to proclaim the sure hope that it contains (cf. 1 Pet 3:15-16). Its bitterness, in turn, often comes from our realization of how difficult it is to live that word consistently, or our personal experience of seeing it rejected as meaningless for life. We should never take God's word for granted, but instead let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters.*

ATTENTION HOLY SPIRIT YOUNG ADULTS!!!

"The solution to an overbusy life is not more time. It's to slow down and simplify our lives around what really matters."

*-John Mark Comer,
The Ruthless Elimination
of Hurry*

We would like to start a book study group at our parish to read and reflect together on books that can help us grow in our spiritual lives and find a deeper and more meaningful



relationship with God and each other as His Church. Young adults who are interested, please contact Fr Dave for more details: pastor@holyspiritcleveland.org

*Don't neglect your spiritual reading.
Reading has made many saints.
-St. Josemaria Escriva*

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	4:00pm	10:30am	Total
12/6-12/7	64	173	237
12/13-12/14	18	92	110
12/20-12-21	26	160	186
12/24-12/25 (Christmas)	200 (6:30)	67	267
12/27-12/28	22	142	164
1/4/26 (Epiphany)	No Mass	181	181
1/11/26	23	108	131
1/18/26	14	142	156



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.

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 parishioners. In particular, please remember in prayer:

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

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION	1/11/26	1/18/26
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,712.00	\$7,712.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$6,599.25	\$5,008.00
Sunday Online Contributions	\$3,371.00	\$3,101.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$3,228.25	\$1,907.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$186.00	\$155.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$75.00	\$100.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$111.00	\$55.00

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.