







NOVEMBER 2026

HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Welcome to Holy Spirit Church!
We hope you find joy and solace in our celebrations.
Please know you are always lovingly welcome
in our parish home.

Masses
4:00pm Saturday Vigil
10:30 am Sunday
(9:45 am, Sunday Rosary)
5:00 pm Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, 4:00-4:50pm
(Holy Rosary, 4:25 pm)

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

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PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Church Family, As the front page of our November bulletin shows, there has been much to smile about at Holy Spirit Church this past month! We began on October 3/4 by commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. Inspired by his care for God's creation, we gathered on the plaza for a blessing of the animals. Parish families and neighbors brought their beloved creatures to be blessed and celebrated as precious parts of God's creation. The Instrument of Peace Initiative also embraced the spirit of St. Francis with its first "POWER TO THE PEACEFUL" neighborhood walk and meditation, inviting greater peace into our world. There was more to celebrate as our own Kenny White once again earned multiple gold medals in cornhole at the Ohio Senior Olympics! Meanwhile, 54 members of our parish family and their friends set out on an adventure to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The trip included purchasing Halloween treats at the Hershey Chocolate Factory, a feast at an Amish buffet, and the chance to see God's Word come alive in Sight and Sound Theater's production of JOSHUA. We have so much to rejoice in at Holy Spirit Church, and November brings even more opportunities to worship, love, and serve the Lord. As we celebrate Black Catholic History Month and enter the holiday season, I invite you to draw closer to our living God and to one another through the many opportunities our parish offers. Let us continue to give thanks for all the ways He brings us together!

Fr. David Domanski OFM CAP.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: We Will Know Peace.....Wednesday, 7:00pm, PC

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

Thursday Bible Study......*will resume in Fall 2026*

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

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

10/31-11/1 Solemnity of All Saints
4:00pm, Susan Dupree-O'Bryant
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish

11/4 Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
5:00pm, Lucille Wall-Burketh

11/7-8 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, All Souls Remembrance

11/11 Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
5:00pm, Audrey Hopkins

11/14-15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, Gregory Hopkins
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish

11/18 Wednesday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time
5:00pm, Mary Horton

11/21-22 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Ted Horak

11/25 Wednesday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time
5:00pm, Lathan Bennett (living) and Creisha Mahone (living)

11/28-11/29 1st Sunday of Advent
4:00pm, Philomine Nwosu
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/21 Roy & Sandra Madison ~ 42 years!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Andrea Green
11/2 Cordero Curry, Daniel King
11/3 Camille Copeland, Kelsey Lewis, Kenley Lewis
11/4 Ilka Brown
11/7 Darlene Calhoun, Clemetine Jefferson
11/8 Aleah Carr, Izzy King, Liam Machado
11/9 Michelle Smith
11/12 Laverne Brownlee
11/13 Fr. Dave Domanski
11/14 Danaysia Harris, Nancy Johnson, Lamont Williams
11/15 Rick Brikowski, Ngozi Chukwu, Tom Fett, Marcy Reese
11/16 Julius Simmons, Marcia Turner
11/17 Charlotte Booker, Estella Fortson
11/18 Paul Parker, Kylee Tucker
11/19 Edwin Leon, Irene Metlock
11/20 Rhonda Abrams, Charles Calhoun, Angeli Persons, Douglas Rivers, Emilio Salamanca
11/22 Shawn Kennedy, Johnny Traylor
11/23 Jessica Carr, Tracy Collier, Blake Lewis, Clarence Smith
11/24 ***Francis Adams (100 years old!)***, Stephanie O'Rourke, Kalea Tucker
11/25 Rochelle Larkin-Carr
11/27 Obie Nwosu, Victor Vallejo Jr.
11/28 Mary Gaston, Kayla Norals, Merlyn Wenson
11/29 Maureen Belinson, William Pearson, Sr.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OGN PRAYER BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 9:00am-1:00pm
St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Legacy Hall 6800 Lexington Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103. Speaker: Robert Gutherman will talk about his miracle that to Pope John Paul II declaring as Blessed, Mother Katharine Drexel, SBS. Hosted By Operation Good News (OGN) and The Office of Black Catholic Ministries, Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. See flyers at church entrances.

YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1-3pm, Mulligan Hall
Halloween festivities! All children are welcome!

ELECTION DAY AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
Voting for Garfield Hts 01-A, 01-B, 01-C, Plaza Entrance

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 10:30AM
During the month of November, we are called to prayerfully remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. At Holy Spirit, we remember them with the perpetual burning of purple candles beside the tabernacle during the month to serve as a visible sign of our ceaseless prayers of the dead. Please use the All Souls Day envelope found in your offertory packet to have a candle lit in memory of your beloved deceased. The suggested donation for All Souls Memorial is $5.00.
The parish Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, for those who have died during the past year, will be on Sunday, November 8th @ the 10:30am Mass. The families of those whom we have celebrated the Funeral or Memorial Mass at Holy Spirit, and the families whom have asked us to pray for their family members outside of the parish, are invited to join us to honor the lives of all our dearly departed.

ARK (ARTS REACHING KIDS) FALL ARTS PERFORMANCE
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2-4PM, Mulligan Hall
Come enjoy the display of artistic talents that our local community members have developed through ARK!

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY, *HS Parking Lot* EVERY 3rd THURSDAY
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 3-5PM,
THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 3-5PM,
We need volunteers! Please see Carolyn Graves Jackson.

HOLY SPIRIT FAITH FAMILY FUN NIGHTS EVERY 3rd FRIDAY!
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 5:30-8:30PM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 5:30-8:30PM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 5:30-8:30PM
Mulligan Hall, Refreshments,Games, and Fun for All Ages!

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES FOR BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 6:30PM, Church
Come pray for national black catholic associations!

ADVENT RECOLLECTION DAY WITH FR DAMIAN FERENCE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 9:30am-2:30pm, Holy Spirit Church. Come prepare for the birth of Jesus at Christmas through the eyes and heart of His Mother Mary. Fr Damian Ference will walk us through an inspiring presentation of Mary's yes to God. PLEASE REGISTER AT QR CODE.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 9:30am-12:00pm, Mulligan Hall

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH FACTS

1565: St. Augustine, Florida - Blacks, both slave and free, help to found this oldest town in the United States. In 1693 Spain offers freedom in Florida to slaves who convert to Catholicism. Until 1763, these freed slaves lived in a community northeast of St. Augustine. Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose, or Fort Mose, established in 1738, thus becomes the first free black town in the United States.
1780: The city of Chicago is founded by Jean Baptiste Point du Sable who participated in Catholic Sacraments.
1781: Los Angeles, California - Governor Don Felipe de Neve recruits 11 families to settle on the Porciuncula River—now Los Angeles. The settlers are all Catholic, a mix of Africans, Spanish, and American Indians.
1889: Daniel Rudd calls the first Black Catholic Congress in Washington, DC. Learn more about the Congress at www.nbccongress.org
1909: The Knights of Peter Claver are founded in Mobile, AL, and, in 1922 the Ladies Auxiliary is authorized. Learn more about KPC at www.kofpc.org
1920: The first seminary for Black men to study for priesthood, St. Augustine Seminary, is founded in Greenville, MS by the Society of Divine Word Missionaries.
1925: Xavier University of Louisiana is founded by St. Katharine Drexel. You can learn more about the only Catholic HBCU at www.xula.edu
1984: The Black Bishops of the United States release their document, *What We Have Seen and Heard: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization.*
JUNE 1989: Servant of God, Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA, addresses the USCCB about *"What Does it Mean to Be Black & Catholic?"*

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sun, Nov 29, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sat, Dec 5, PARISH ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION
9:30am-2:30pm w/ Fr Damian Ference
Tues, Dec 8, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
6:00pm Mass *(Holyday of Obligation)*
Sat, Dec 12, BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
9:30am-12:00pm, Mulligan Hall
Mon, Dec 21, ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
7:00pm, OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH
Thurs, Dec 24 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
6:00pm Youth Christmas Pageant
6:30pm Vigil Mass with Carols after Communion
Fri, Dec 25, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
10:30am Mass during the Day
Sun, Dec 27, THE HOLY FAMILY
Fri, Jan 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
World Day of Peace
10:30am Mass (*Holyday of Obligation)*
Sun, Jan 3, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
(Feast Day of Holy Spirit Parish)
4:00pm Vigil Mass
10:30am Sunday Mass
Sun, Jan 10, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

COMMUNICATION REQUESTS

GIVING ENVELOPES: If you have not received your annual box of envelopes, please contact Ashley at the office to arrange pickup or delivery.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES: If your birthday or wedding anniversary is not listed in the bulletin, please contact the office to update our database.

EMAILS: If not receiving emails, please send your email to Ashley to get on our email list

GIVING NUMBERS: If you currently do not have a giving number, please call Ashley. We want to record all parish member giving information for tax purposes and for our census information.

OCIA

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 begin this Fall. Please call or text Erin Raines at 216-543-7679 for more information.

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!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH MINISTRIES AND FACILITIES!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	9/20	9/27	10/4	10/11
Weekly Collection Goal	$7,712.00	$7,712.00	$7,712.00	$7,712.00
Sunday Total Collection	$6,176.00	$5,367.00	$10,715.08	$4,787.00
Sunday Online Contributions	$3,661.00	$3,151.00	$5,191.00	$2,761.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	$2,515.00	$2,216.00	$5,524.08	$2,026.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	$71.00	$300.00	$701.00	$240.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	$35.00	$35.00	$60.00	$75.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	$36.00	$265.00	$641.00	$165.00

OUR PARISH FAMILY MEMBERS REQUESTING PRAYERS

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

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra Clark
Isaiah King
Uchechi Onwuanaibe
Steven Rau
Sydney Turner
Mario Williams
Maurice Williams

