



OCTOBER 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 Holy Spirit Community,

I am grateful to share several blessings the Lord has poured out upon our parish community in recent months:

- Our **131 Ecumenical Praise and Worship Celebration** was a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The 131 Choir lifted our minds and hearts in prayer, and all who gathered could sense the unity in Christ that filled the church. As sunlight shone upon the image of Sr. Thea Bowman during "Let's Have Church," it felt like a beautiful sign of grace and encouragement. The evening continued with a joyful sunset barbecue on our plaza, generously provided by our own Griffin Buckley. Thank you to everyone who helped make this celebration such a blessing!

- On September 13, we joyfully welcomed **diaconate candidate Walter Morris III** as he begins his year of formation at Holy Spirit. His wife, Melissa, and son, Miles, were also with us. Walter and Melissa are also blessed with another son, Walter IV, and a daughter, Alanna. We are grateful to welcome Walter into our parish life, especially given his deep connection to many of our eastside Catholic communities.

- **PSR began with Spirit Sunday** on September 13. Our youth were guided by our wonderful PSR team through an engaging experience of our church, worship, and sacramental spaces, helping them grow more familiar with the beauty of our Catholic faith.

- Our **Sunday Morning Pre-Mass Rosary Devotion** continues to grow. Please consider joining us for this peaceful time of prayerful meditation on the mysteries of Christ's life as we prepare to receive Him in the Eucharist. Our Mary Garden, lovingly cared for by Pat Shields, is in fuller bloom than ever this year—a beautiful reminder of Mary's joy in leading us closer to Jesus.

- **Womankind** extends a heartfelt thank-you for our parish's generous support of \$810.83 for their prenatal and maternal care center.

- **Several upgrades to our church and surrounding property** have been completed in recent weeks as we prepare for winter and continue caring for our parish home. Both chimneys were repaired, the front church stairs and rectory stairs were resealed, and the gutters were repaired and sealed. Our bathroom upgrade continues to move forward and should be completed in the coming weeks. We also created a new accessible gathering space in the back of the church for fellowship and faith events. This renewed space, together with the new bathroom, will help us welcome more people, gather more easily, and strengthen the bonds of faith and friendship in our parish family.

Through all of these blessings, we are reminded that God cares for us and has a plan for each of our lives. As I shared last weekend, let us continue to BELIEVE in Him, SURRENDER our will and our plans into His hands, and TRUST that He will guide us each day according to His loving purpose. This kind of trust grows through the work of the Holy Spirit, who moves in our lives through daily prayer and reflection. This month, I would like to offer a simple challenge to help us grow in the life and work of the Holy Spirit. On the opposite page, you will find a 31-day prayer devotion to the Holy Spirit—a powerful way to deepen our understanding of, and openness to, the Spirit's presence in our lives. I invite you to spend 10–15 minutes each day with the Scripture provided and to watch, with an open heart, what the Lord will do through this time of prayer. COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL!

Fr. David Roman OFM CAP.

OCTOBER MASS INTENTIONS

- 10/3-4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi
4:00pm, Jeanette Jones (living)
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 10/7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
5:00pm, Lucille Wall-Burketh
- 10/10-11 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Bill and Gloria Jefferson
- 10/14 28th Wednesday In Ordinary Time
5:00pm, Sofia Fasone (Living)
- 10/17-18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, Arthur Worthy
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 10/21 29th Wednesday In Ordinary Time
5:00pm, Frank Isaac
- 10/24-25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Leslie DeBrossard
- 10/28 Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
5:00pm, Fred and Anna Jefferson
- 10/31-11/1 Solemnity of All Saints
4:00pm, Susan Dupree-O'Bryant
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/16/99 Emilio & Zaida Salamanca (27 years)
10/25/97 Ray & Monica Hines (29 years)
10/26/06 Joey & Carla Budd (20 years)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Carter Collier, Mary James, Cheryl Slocum
10/2 Taylor Calhoun
10/4 La'Shanti Pearson
10/7 Ayanna Smith
10/8 James Bellanca, Eryka Parker, Joseph West
10/9 Emilia Santo Domingo, Jordan Williams
10/10 Aiden Vallery, Sr. Ritamary Welsh, OSU
10/11 Leslie Linsky, Carmen Whaley
10/12 Mark Blackwell, William Dillard Jr.
10/13 Penny Croom
10/14 Gregory DiGeronimo, Sean Spraggins
10/15 Edna Murphy
10/16 Cheryl Broussard, Gene Goodson, Leah Vallery
10/18 June Averyhart
10/19 Kevin McCabe, Charles Rowan
10/21 Rose Dukes, Roy Madison
10/23 Chris Flesher
10/24 Leonard Tanks, Joseph Vallery
10/26 William Penn Sr., Faith White Traylor
10/28 Ann Flesher, Ronnie McKenzie, Lula Smith
10/29 Leon Penniman-Whatley, Teresa Thompson
10/31 Angela Pollard, Joseph Thomas, Reginald Williams

A 31-DAY SCRIPTURE RETREAT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

How to Structure Your 31 Day Journey with the Holy Spirit:

- 1) Pick a quiet time and place: Spend 10 to 15 minutes each day without distractions.
- 2) Begin with a prayer: Invite the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart (e.g., “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful...”)
- 3) Ask for the Grace indicated for the week
- 4) Read the daily verse slowly: Read the passage twice, letting a specific word or phrase sink in.
- 5) Reflect, converse, and listen: Talk to God honestly about how the verse applies to your life today.
- 6) Optional: Journal about your prayer experience
- 7) Close with a petition: Ask the Spirit for the specific grace you need—such as peace, patience, courage, or wisdom.

Week 1: The Promise and Presence of the Advocate. The Grace to Ask For: The grace of docility. Pray for an open heart to let the Holy Spirit gently guide, move, and reshape your soul, just as He did at creation and in the life of Mary.

- Day 1: Genesis 1:1–2 (The Spirit hovering over the waters)
- Day 2: Psalm 104:30 (Sending forth the Spirit of creation)
- Day 3: Joel 2:28–29 (The prophecy of pouring out the Spirit)
- Day 4: Luke 1:35 (The Spirit overshadows Mary)
- Day 5: Luke 3:21–22 (Jesus is baptized, the Spirit descends like a dove)
- Day 6: Luke 4:18–19 (Jesus proclaims the Spirit upon Him)
- Day 7: John 1:32–34 (John testifies about the Spirit)

Week 2: Jesus Teaches on the Helper (Paraclete). The Grace to Ask For: The grace of spiritual intimacy and trust. Pray to experience the Holy Spirit not as a distant force, but as an intimate Counselor, Comforter, and Friend who remains with you always.

- Day 8: John 3:5–8 (Being born of water and the Spirit)
- Day 9: John 7:37–39 (Rivers of living water)
- Day 10: John 14:15–17 (The Father will give you another Helper)
- Day 11: John 14:25–27 (The Holy Spirit will teach you everything)
- Day 12: John 15:26 (The Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father)
- Day 13: John 16:7 (It is better for you that I go)
- Day 14: John 16:12–15 (The Spirit will guide you to all truth)

Week 3: The Fire of Pentecost and the Early Church. The Grace to Ask For: The grace of holy boldness (Parresia). Pray for the courage to live your Catholic faith openly, speak the truth with love, and witness to Christ in your daily life without fear.

- Day 15: Acts 1:8 (You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes)
- Day 16: Acts 2:1–4 (The wind, fire, and coming of the Spirit at Pentecost)
- Day 17: Acts 2:38 (Repent and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit)
- Day 18: Acts 4:31 (Filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking boldly)
- Day 19: Acts 8:14–17 (Laying on of hands for the Holy Spirit / Confirmation root)
- Day 20: Acts 10:44–48 (The Holy Spirit falls on the Gentiles)
- Day 21: Romans 5:5 (God’s love poured into our hearts through the Spirit)

Week 4: Life, Gifts, and Fruits in the Spirit. The Grace to Ask For: The grace of spiritual fruitfulness. Pray that the seeds of your prayer blossom into tangible charity, patience, kindness, and self-control, transforming your relationships and character.

- Day 22: Romans 8:9–11 (The Spirit of God dwells in you)
- Day 23: Romans 8:14–16 (Led by the Spirit, we are children of God)
- Day 24: Romans 8:26–27 (The Spirit helps us in our weakness and prays for us)
- Day 25: 1 Corinthians 12:4–7 (Varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit)
- Day 26: 1 Corinthians 3:16 (Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit)
- Day 27: Galatians 5:16–18 (Live by the Spirit and do not gratify desires)
- Day 28: Galatians 5:22–23 (The fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace...)
- Day 29: Ephesians 1:13–14 (Sealed with the promised Holy Spirit)
- Day 30: Ephesians 6:18 (Praying at all times in the Spirit)
- Day 31: Revelation 22:17 (The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!”)



UPCOMING EVENTS

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 11:00am, Holy Spirit Plaza
Bring all your creatures of our God and King!

TRANSITUS OF ST FRANCIS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 7:00pm, St Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Ave. Come celebrate the life of St Francis with the sisters and brothers of St Paul Shrine!

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS SUNDAY MASS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 10:30am

Bishop Malesic has given us permission, as a Capuchin Franciscan Parish, to celebrate a special Mass for the Feast of St Francis!

ARTS REACHING KIDS, FALL SESSIONS

BEGINS SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2-4PM, Parish Center.
7 WEEKS OF ART CLASSES, Call 216-925-9183 to register

SVDP BLANKET SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2026



October 4, 2026
Our 40th Year!
Blankets. Beds. Hope.
Share the warmth in Northeast Ohio.

-  • Make a contribution at your parish the weekend of Oct. 3-4
-  • Scan the QR code below or donate at BlanketSunday.org
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MOTOWN HALLOWEEN PARISH FUND RAISER (Mulligan Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:00pm-10:00pm
See flyers for details.

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, Time TBD, Mulligan Hall
Donations of candy for children's bags would be greatly appreciated. Please begin bringing candy by October 3rd thru October 30th. We will have Halloween festivities on October 31, 2026. The candy bags will be made on Saturday, October 30th. All children are welcome!

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.

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

***\$11,900
Individual
donation**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	8/30	9/6	9/13
Weekly Collection Goal	\$7,712.00	\$7,712.00	\$7,712.00
Sunday Total Collection	*\$18,295.15	\$7,458.00	\$7,428.00
Sunday Online Contributions	\$3,631.00	\$3,421.00	\$2,846.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$14,664.15	\$4,037.00	\$4,582.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$115.00	\$785.45	\$245.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$100.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$750.45	\$750.45	\$145.00

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Thelma Arnold	Tyric Green	Marian Mauldin	Doris St. Clair
Raman Belinson	Maria Hanan	Rosemarie McBride	Sharm Starks
Maureen Belinson	Peggy Hampton	Barbara Neal	Bill & Monica Starks
Frank Blackmon	Mary James	Barbara Oliver	Jonathan Traylor
Bettina & Horace Bowling	Daniel Jefferson	Jimmy Owens	Leslie Traylor
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Ruby Fett	Tyrone & Terry Lester	Roger & Connie Raines	Marvin Young
Estella Fortson	Wendy Lewis	Pauline Reed	
Kendall Fortson	Shirley Liston	Sandra Rose	

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

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

