

*...then he looked up to
heaven
and groaned,
and said to him,
“Ephphatha!”
that is, “Be opened!”
Mark 7:34*

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2024

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4341 East 131st Street
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105
216.581.0981

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

Holy Spirit Family,

When Jesus performed His miracles on earth, His power over sin and death was slowly being revealed. A chosen number of people were able to receive healing directly through His intervention in their lives. However, many did not, and still do not, receive miraculous healings such as these. This leads us to believe that miraculous healings were not the only thing Jesus came to do. If it was, then, out of His great love for all humanity He would have healed everyone. The miraculous healings He performed, therefore, had another purpose as well. They were meant for all to come to believe that He is the one who has the power to save us and heal us in this life, but more importantly for eternal life. With the words "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!", Jesus invites us all to open up and allow His words to enter into our heart, mind, and soul, so that we can hear Him more clearly and speak of Him more courageously with our lives. Through this we are gradually healed of our sin and so prepared for the complete restoration of our lives in Heaven! May the Lord bless our parish family and all whom He calls us to share His Good News with today! -Fr Dave



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

- 9/7-8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm *Barbara Ellis*
10:30am, *People of Holy Spirit Parish*
- 9/9 Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
- 9/10 Tuesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time
- 9/11 Wednesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time
5:00pm *Robert Lumpkin*
- 9/12 Thursday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time
- 9/13 Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- 9/14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 9/14-15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, *People of Holy Spirit Parish*
10:30am, *Jean Wheller*



- 9/8 Sophie Reed
- 9/9 Charles Ellington
- 9/10 Arianna Teasley
- 9/11 Deana Bennett, Pete Jenkins, James Lovett
- 9/12 Isaiah Boggan, Samuel Cook, Daniel Jefferson
- 9/13 Litrell Chapman, Curtis McClure, Kiana Pearson, Landon Richardson
- 9/14 Theresa Domanski, Malik Jenkins

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- Monday Bible Study**....Mondays, 7:00pm, ZOOM
- Little Rock Men's Bible Study**.....Mondays, 7:00pm, Thea Bowman
- Holy Spirit Food Pantry**..2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 4-5pm, Parish Center
- Alcoholics Anonymous:**
- Eastside Old Timers**.....Tuesday, 7:00pm, PC
- Alcoholics Anonymous**... Wednesday, 10:00am, PC
- OGN**.....2nd Thursday, 7:00pm, ZOOM
- 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**...1st and 3rd Sunday, following 10:30 Mass in Mulligan Hall



**HOLY SPIRIT
PARISH SCHOOL OF
RELIGION (PSR)
2024 – 2025**

For all Catholic families, sharing in the love of Jesus Christ includes passing on our faith to the next generation. To assist families in sharing our faith story, Holy Spirit Church

has the Parish School of Religion (PSR). Dedicated teachers will assist parents to guide each student in their encounter with Jesus Christ.

- PSR begins with an Open House for all parents and students on Sunday September 15th after Mass
- PSR classes this year will meet in the Parish Center on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
- PSR classes will begin after the 10:30 Mass and end at 1:30 PM
- PSR classes are also required in preparing for First Communion and Confirmation

For more about PSR, please contact:

Tom Fett, PSR Coordinator: 216-215-4625

**SPECIAL BLESSING FOR STUDENTS AND
TEACHERS AT WEEKEND MASSES SEPTEMBER
14-15, CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

In support of all students and teachers of every grade and level, our PSR Program, and our Catechists!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Will resume in October as we begin a study of the Acts of the Apostles. Participants meet in the Parish Center from noon to 1:00 pm. To register, text or call Pat at 216-233-4028. Please leave your name, phone # and email.



**FATHER DAVE'S
MASS OF INSTALLATION AS PASTOR**
Presided by The Most Reverend
Edward Malesic, Bishop of the Diocese of
Cleveland
10:30 AM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024



A PATHWAY to FELLOWSHIP and FRIENDSHIPS
Everyone is invited to gather in Mulligan Hall after our 10:30 Mass each first and third Sunday starting in September 2024 - September 1st and September 15th - to enjoy some refreshments and socialize with old friends and make new friends. One of our aims is to encourage and build FELLOWSHIP and FRIENDSHIP as a Holy Spirit faith community. Please come and bring a friend!



**SR JANE NESMITH, SBS, IS
CELEBRATING
60 YEARS OF PROFESSED
RELIGIOUS LIFE**

All are invited to celebrate with her at St Agnes Our Lady of Fatima Parish (6800 Lexington Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106) on Sunday, September 8, 2024 from 1-4pm. For additional information or questions contact Kim Fortson.

HOLY SPIRIT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Please contact **Erin Raines at 216-543-7679** for any sacramental needs: *Infant Baptism, First Communion, Teen Confirmation, Adult Baptism/Communion/Confirmation (OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)*



**Holy Spirit
New Marriage Ministry
Date Night**

“God himself is the author of marriage.”

Please join us, Saturday October 19 for our first Marriage Date Night! Enjoy drinks and appetizers after Mass, then enjoy a home cooked meal by Deacon Ed and Leslie Linsky, a presentation by guest speakers Kim and Brian Steigerwald from St. Ed's/Lucy's; 1 on 1 time talking with your spouse, and spending time with other Holy Spirit couples. Free will offering for the night.

4:00pm Mass: Fr. Dave will be giving a blessing to all couples (Optional attendance)

5:30: Appetizers and drinks in Mulligan Hall

6:00: Dinner served

6:30: Marriage Talk

7:30: Say our good byes and give hugs

Sign up and please drop off a picture of your wedding day or any other early marriage pictures you may have. Please put your names on the back, put inside of an envelope and place in the box that says, “Marriage Night.” (all pictures will be returned).



You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey? Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



**WANT TO BECOME A PARISHIONER AT
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH?**

You can register to be a member of Holy Spirit by contacting the office at 216-581-0981 and setting up an introductory meeting with Fr Dave Domanski.

FAITH FORMATION AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

We have many opportunities for people of all ages to grow in faith, learn about the Catholic Church, and prepare to receive the sacraments of the Church. Children and teen ministries include Parish School of Religion (PSR), Sacramental preparation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation), and middle school and high school youth groups. Adult ministries include Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), Catholicism courses, bible studies, and men's and women's groups of service to our parish and beyond. If you are interested in assisting in these ministries, registering your child for PSR or sacramental preparation, or becoming Catholic as an adult, please contact Ashley at the parish office, office@holyspiritcleveland.org or 216-581-0981, ext 1

WEEKLY COLLECTION	9/01/24
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,365.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$7,767.00
Sunday Online Contributions	\$3,650.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$4,117.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$245.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$50.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$195.00

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.



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:

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

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:

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| Saundra Clark | Steven Rau | Mario Williams |
| Uchechi Onwunaibe | Sydney Turner | Maurice Williams |

