

Gaudete Sunday



Rejoice in the Lord always.

I say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness

should be known to all.

The Lord is near.

-Phillipians 4:4-5

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024

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

Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit Church!

We continue to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord, yet, on this 3rd Sunday of Advent, our focus is on the joy that we embrace as His chosen ones! St Paul's letter to the Phillipians encourages us to rejoice in the Lord always! The Lord is always near to us. He is the Good Shepherd who's grace and mercy never cease running after His beloved sheep. When we go astray, he leaves the flock and comes after us. God is forever present and unchanging in His love for us and His will is to bring us to Himself and strengthen us as we journey towards Him. This why St Paul also tells us to have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. When we trust all our cares, our fears, our insecurities, into God's care, the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard (our) hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Sisters and brothers, let us hold St Paul's words in our heart and, at the same time, reach out, remind and encourage each other with them. We are a family in faith and this is what we are called to do!

Fr. David Domest OFM CAP.



**HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

- 12/14-15 Third Sunday of Advent
4:00pm, Kay Tucker
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 12/16 Monday of the 3rd Week of Advent
- 12/17 Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Advent
- 12/18 Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Advent
5:00pm, Sherron Bowman
- 12/19 Thursday of the 3rd Week of Advent
- 12/20 Friday of the 3rd Week of Advent
- 12/21 Saturday of the 3rd Week of Advent
- 12/21-22 Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Barbara Ellis



- 12-15 Annette Lyons, Carley O'Rourke
- 12-16 Kevin Holbert
- 12-18 Ray Hines, Natasha Wilson-Dawson
- 12-19 Pat Douglas, Kierra Westmoreland
- 12-20 Robert Moore
- 12-21 Brenda Anekwe-Smith, Roslyn McClain

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

Little Rock 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.....4th 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

Arts Reaching Kids.....begins January 25, 2025

THIS THURSDAY DECEMBER 19

DRIVE-THRU FRESH PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

FREE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

3RD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

3:00pm-5:00pm

AUGUST 15	NOVEMBER 21	FEBRUARY 20	MAY 15
SEPTEMBER 19	DECEMBER 19	MARCH 20	JUNE 19
OCTOBER 17	JANUARY 16	APRIL 17	JULY 17

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH PARKING LOT
4341 EAST 131st STREET, GARFIELD HTS

PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID. MUST PROVIDE NAME, ADDRESS, DATE OF BIRTH, and PHONE NUMBER

OPERATION warm | more than a coat

If anyone has children in need of coats for the winter, Stacey Collier has some available starting Wednesday (Free). Call 216-260-6776 or see her with sizes and gender of the child. She has a few adult coats also.

Family Promise

The Family Promise Volunteers would like to thank the parishioners for their 2024 Holiday Wish list items and gift cards donations. The variety of donations received from Holy Spirit Parishioners were greatly needed and appreciated by Family Promise temporary housing facility. Your donations will enable the families to have a Blessed Christmas with their children! Thanks again for your support!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We are inviting children of our parish families to present a Holy Spirit Christmas Pageant as a prelude to our Christmas Vigil Mass, Sunday, Dec 24th at 6:00pm! Practice will be on Sunday, December 22 after Mass in Mulligan Hall. Sign up sheets are available at the entrances to the Church. Please call the parish office if you are interested in having your child participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage our children to participate in our liturgies and grow in their confidence of the gifts and talents God has given them!

LIVE NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST

Thursday, December 19 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us for the annual Live Nativity at St. Aloysius-St. Agatha Parish in Cleveland's Glenville neighborhood. Participating in the program are the Diocesan Youth Praise Dancers, St. Adalbert/OLBS altar servers and members of the Holy Spirit Youth Club. Also, live animals weather permitting.



**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
SCHEDULE**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th SUNDAYS OF ADVENT

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024
 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
 10:30am Sunday Mass

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Tuesday, December 24, 2024
 6:00pm Youth Pageant
 6:30pm Vigil Mass with Carols after Communion

Wednesday, December 25, 2024
 10:30am Mass during the Day

**note: no Wednesday evening holy hour and mass*

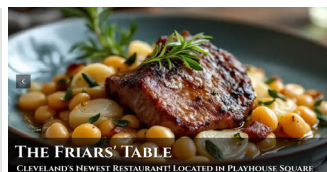
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Holyday of Obligation)

Wednesday, January 1, 2025
 10:30am Mass

**note: no Wednesday evening holy hour and mass*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Feast Day of Holy Spirit Parish
 Sunday, January 5, 2025
 4:00pm Vigil Mass CANCELLED
 10:30am Sunday Mass (Bishop Roger Gries)



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NOW OPEN! A unique collaboration of three non-profit organizations – Playhouse Square, EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute and Cleveland Capuchin Ministries – The Friars' Table is a welcoming space where neighbors, visitors and employees are gathered by the promise of simple yet delicious food and drink, to form a community where all are welcome, all are honored and all are respected in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, who invites each of us to be instruments of peace and gracious stewards of God's gift of creation!



The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and memorial events throughout the year. Upcoming support/ gatherings: **December 15th – Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person; 5pm Virtual); The December topic is "The Gift of God's Presence: You Never Walk Alone".** 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	12/8/24
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,365.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$7,209.00
Sunday Online Contributions	\$2,915.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$4,294.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$310.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$30.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$280.00

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 | Cole Whaley |
| Cordell Curry | John P. Jones, Jr. | Fletcher & Delores Posey | Carmen Whaley |
| Mike Daly | Beverly Jordan | Della Powell | Preston Whatley |
| Patricia Douglas | Tammy Larkin | Catherine Powell | Linda E. Williams |
| Ruby Fett | Rochelle Larkin-Carr | Roger & Connie Raines | Cora Williams |
| Estella Fortson | Tyrone & Terry Lester | Pauline Reed | Catherine Wilson |
| Kendall Fortson | Star Lewandowski | Sophonra Reed | Marvin Young |
| Gerri Fracasso | Amanda Lewis | Ruby Torrence | |

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 |

