

*Elizabeth, filled with
the Holy Spirit,
cried out in a loud voice
and said,
“Blessed are you
among women,
and blessed is the
fruit of your womb.
And how does this
happen to me, that the
mother of my Lord
should come to me?*



*For at the moment the
sound of your greeting
reached my ears,
the infant in my womb
leaped for joy.
Blessed are you
who believed
that what was
spoken to you
by the Lord
would be fulfilled.”*

-Luke 1:41-45

The icon of Visitation in the church
Chiesa di Santa Croce by unknown artist
from beginning of the 20th century

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105
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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!

In Mary's Visitation to Elizabeth we see that *nothing is impossible for God!* Elizabeth, who was barren, becomes miraculously pregnant. Her husband, Zechariah, was so shocked the Lord answered their prayers in this way, that he was silenced by the Lord and forced to reflect on trusting God's power in their lives! Mary, of course, had been visited by an angel and became miraculously pregnant through the Holy Spirit in order to bear our Saviour into the world. God's plans for humanity and each of our lives will eventually come to fulfillment. We participate in bringing about His plans when we trust in Him and allow His power to work through us. We need to invite His Holy Spirit into our thoughts, words, and actions and desire *His way* instead of insisting on doing it *our way*. In these last few days of Advent, when our preparations can be at their busiest, take time to pause, breathe, and sit in silence with the the Lord, tell Him you trust everything into His loving Hands, and then receive the rest, the wisdom, the peace of mind and heart He so desires for you!

Fr. David Domestico 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

- 12/21-22 Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Barbara Ellis
- 12/23 Monday of the 4th Week of Advent
- 12/24 Tuesday of the 4th Week of Advent
- 12/24 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Vigil Mass)
6:30pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 12/25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(Mass during the Day)
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 12/26 Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr
- 12/27 Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist
- 12/28 Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs
- 12/28-29 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph
4:00pm, Oscar Temple
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish



- 12-22 Mike Jones, Kayla Norals Roseberry
- 12-23 Doreen Beckles
- 12-24 Betty Martin-Holden, Mary Pinckney
Jasmine Adams-Linton
- 12-24 Chase Hales, Ivy Vallery
- 12-25 Sylvia Little-Harris, Jerome Baker
- 12-26 Carla Budd, Leslie Traylor, Etionne Forte
- 12-27 Matthew Sacco, Erin Whatley-Baker
- 12-28 Walter Moore, Deborah Bunkley,
Marvin McMichael, Nyla Wilson, LaShaun Carr,
Ian Williams

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

**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)



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. 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!



thefriarstable.org

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!

OPERATION *more*
warm | *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.



**Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland**



UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Jubilee Year of Hope - Procession and Opening Mass

Sunday, December 29 from 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Join Bishop Malesic as he celebrates Mass to begin the Jubilee Year of Hope in the Diocese of Cleveland. Prior to the Mass in the cathedral, a procession will take place beginning at St. Peter Church (East 17th Street and Superior Ave). Introductory prayers and the procession will begin at 4:30 p.m. The procession will arrive at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist prior to the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Mass will be livestreamed below.

Mass for Life 2025

Friday, January 17 from 10:00am - 11:00am

Join us for the annual Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Mass

Monday, January 20 from 10:00am - 11:30am

Join us for Mass to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 20 at 10am, in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Woost will be presiding with homilist Fr. Carl Gales, SVD from the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Believeland Retreat

Friday, January 31, 7:00pm -

Sunday, February 2, 12:00pm

A young adult team of leaders coupled with clergy and staff will lead a full weekend retreat for the low, low price of \$35/person (\$65 after Jan 10., 2025). Nobody is refused because of finances. Please contact Deacon Mike Hayes for financial assistance at mhayes@dioceseofcleveland.org (all inquiries are kept confidential).

Embracing Holy Intimacy:

Including God in your marriage

Saturday, February 1 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm

This marriage enrichment event will begin after the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. The night will start with socializing. Neil & Nellie Krawczynski are the guest speakers. Nellie is a licensed counselor and Neil is a spiritual director. The talk will center on including God in your marriage and lasts about an hour. Dinner will include chicken parmesan and wine from the St. Hilary cellars.

**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	12/15/24
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,365.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$6,127.25
Sunday Online Contributions	\$3,115.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$3,012.25
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$110.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$65.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$45.00

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 parishioners. 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 PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

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

