



*“Now, Master,
you may let your servant go
in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen
your salvation,
which you prepared in the
sight of all the peoples:
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel.”*

**Simeon at the Presentation of the Lord
Luke 2:29-32**

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 02, 2025**

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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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

“God enters the temple not as a powerful ruler but as a little child in his Mother’s arms. The King of glory comes not with a show of human force and power, not with a great fanfare and noise, not causing fright and destruction. He comes into the temple as he came into the world, as an infant in silence, in poverty, and in the company of the poor and the wise.” – Saint John Paul II

Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit,
This Sunday we have a convergence of celebrations in our liturgy. We remember the presentation of Jesus in the Temple as a young child that affirms His unity with God’s chosen people as well as His fulfillment of God’s promise for all people of all time as He is the Light of the World! We also celebrate the beginning of Black History Month when we remember the efforts of many of our black brothers and sisters who gave their lives in the advancement of the human race and justice and peace for all. We also receive the blessing of throats through the intercession of St Blaise. A reminder of our unity with the communion of saints that gathers with us from their heavenly home and continually intercedes for us through the power of God’s grace! We have much to rejoice and be glad for today as we gather and celebrate all this goodness that our God has given us! -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

- 2/1-2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
4:00pm, Minnie Rencher
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish
 - 2/3 Monday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time
 - 2/4 Tuesday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time
 - 2/5 Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
5:00pm, Samuel Burch
 - 2/6 Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 - 2/7 Friday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time
 - 2/8 Saturday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time
 - 2/8-9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Morin Family
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
- 1/27 Dereck Freeman (missed last week)
 - 1/29 Clyneshia Larkin (missed last week)
 - 2/1 Darryl Richards, Dean Dietrich (missed last week)
 - 2/2 James Williams, Leslie Rau
 - 2/3 Curtis Edwards, Tyler Wilson
 - 2/4 Peggy Hampton, Sr. Dian Majsterek, Francis Kamusikiri
 - 2/5 Noral Copeland, Steve Heard
 - 2/6 Joseph Brown
 - 2/7 Rita Hargrove, Carole Hollinger, Juanita Larkin, Raymond Turner, Erica Warren
 - 2/8 Clara Tatum

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.....Sundays from 2-4pm, PC



Congratulations to our parishioner Jasmine Smoot on making the Dean's List at Kent State University! Keep up the good work!



KNIGHTS of PETER CLAVER
and LADIES AUXILIARY



The Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Soup for the Souls on February 23, 2025. Pre orders will be taken after the 10:30 masses on February 2nd, 9th, and 16th.



ANNOUNCING
PSR SPIRIT SUNDAYS!

A new program for our PSR youth to learn about our faith through explanations, tours, and activities within our Church spaces. These special PSR Sundays will take place on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Feb 9, 12-1:30pm: *Stories of Black Catholic Saints*
March 9, 12-1:30pm: *Adventures in the Lenten Desert!*
April 13, 12-1:30pm: *Why is this Week Holy?*



Holy Spirit is currently looking for individuals to serve in all areas of liturgical ministries. Please see Fr Dave if you would like to learn more. If you are interested specifically in lectoring or extraordinary ministry of communion please contact Carol Bugg: carol_bugg@yahoo.com.

#WEGIVECATHOLIC

The Catholic Community Foundation is thrilled to announce the incredible success of #weGIVECATHOLIC on Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2024. This year, 244 Catholic parishes, schools, Catholic Charities sites, and nonprofits, raised over \$4.1 million to support their organizations. In the nine years the CCF conducted #weGIVECATHOLIC, organizations across the Diocese of Cleveland have raised over \$20 million. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this record-breaking day a testament to the power of faith and community.



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

Holy Spirit Church is looking for volunteer help in developing a 2-3 year marketing and communication plan. This would be in collaboration with our Marketing and Communication Strategic Action Team.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

We need help moving boxes, bagging fruits and vegetables, and loading cars from 1-5pm on the third thursday of the month at the Parish Center.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

We are in need of people to be part of our team that serves food and helps clean up at our parish social and outreach events.

Please see Fr Dave if you are interested in serving our parish and surrounding community in any of these ways!



Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland

**UPCOMING EVENTS
AROUND THE DIOCESE**



Black History Month

Saturday, February 8, 9:30am-1:30pm

Center for Pastoral Leadership.

Legacy of Fr. Clarence William presented by Regennia Williams, Western Reserve Historical Society.

Grief Support

Sunday, February 16th

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. The next Grief Support meeting is: February 16th – Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person at 6 locations; 5pm Virtual); The February topic is “What’s Normal in Grief?”. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Lenten Revival

(Office of Black Catholic Ministry)

March 5- March 7, 6:30-8:00pm.

St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Church

Facilitator: Fr. Kareem Smith, Archdiocese of New York.

**Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Men's Fellowship
Conference**

Saturday, March 22, 8:00am-5:00pm

Holiday Inn Rockside, Independence

See flyer for details

**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	01/26/25
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,365.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$6,603.60
Sunday Online Contributions	\$3,120.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$3,483.60
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$35.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$0.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$35.00

Thank you for your contributions to our parish!

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

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



FROM PRESLAVERY TO THE STARS

Who would have ever thought back in the early 14th century moving forward or the beginnings of culture and civilization to the 20th century and beyond, that black slaves would produce the progeny that would someday go to the stars. Slave masters would not. They were under the impression that black skin defined intelligence along with the shape and size of ones' head and/or brain.

Throughout history Black People have learned to overcome adversity in every walk of life, learning to teach themselves how to read and adapt to other cultures coming across their paths either intentionally or happenstance. Most notably early Europeans from various countries had contact with Africans opening doors to adaptation. Recent history shows Asians are making inroads in African countries creating business arrangements opening doors to cultural exchanges; new age deals others never thought of. No one had thought Africans would or could do this. Much of Black history has been stolen, destroyed, and/or hidden. The information is currently being rewritten or removed during the Triangular Trade Route, between Europe, Africa, and the Americas, Middle Passage across the Atlantic, and Transatlantic Trade Route from 1526 through 1867 moving from the 15th century to the middle 19th century due to colonization from western countries.

Much of American history does not tell the stories of Black contributions to the world not to the United States of America. Evidence is being presented through the following articles from various scientists dating from preslavery to the current research being carried out in space via NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) which also encompasses deep sea exploration (since its inception in 1958) and ongoing. Black People have been doing important things since the early beginning of civilization.

There are snapshots of things that present themselves as historical significance showcasing innovations, researchers, and inventors making major contributions to society you may not have known about being presented in this article. Various fields of science and technology are being presented to inform of the significance they have made in society.

Research is being carried out every time an astronaut is traveling through space via space station, shuttle (no longer being utilized) or other vehicle. These same types of research include testing and other experimentation carried out by the crew. Black women and men have taken part of every capacity since its inception. They are engineers, mathematicians, physicists, astronauts, pilots, geographers, oceanographers, scientist of different types all working together planning, developing and performing all the research for a brighter and greater future for everyone.