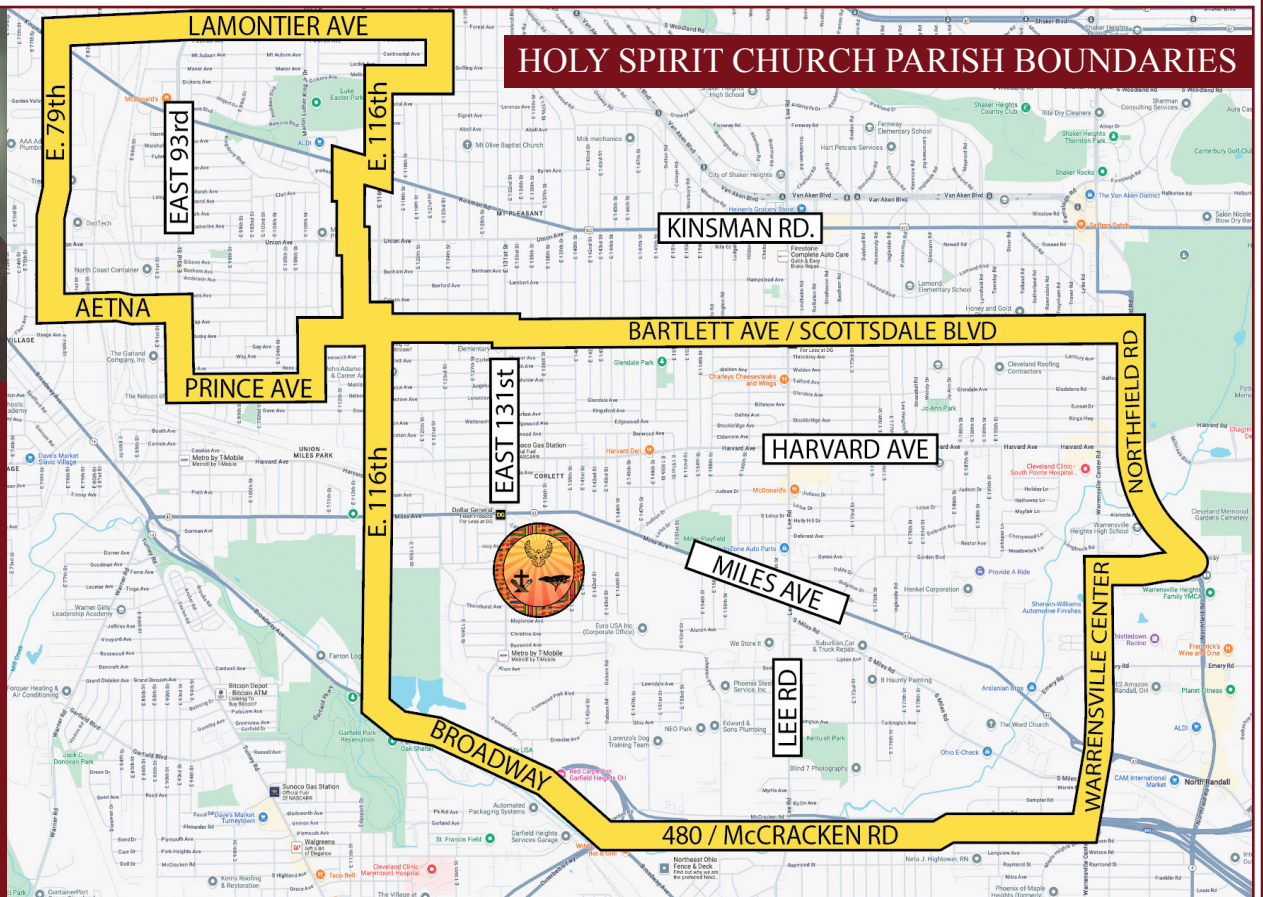




*Be good,
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What a great
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to know God!*

St Josephine
Bakhita
Feast, Feb 8



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 09, 2025

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

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scripture.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit,
We continue our celebration of Black History Month this weekend. Jean Mays has provided enriching historical reflections on Black history that are being inserted into our bulletins this month. Thank you Jean for your research and preparation of these for our parish family! Our first PSR Sprit Sunday will take place after the 10:30am mass with a presentation by our youth! We also celebrate the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita this weekend, a woman who endured extraordinary sufferings early in her life, found faith in Jesus through our Catholic Church, and now shines as a canonized Saint, witnessing to all the power of God helping us to overcome any obstacles we face! I have put a map of our parish boundaries on the front of our bulletin. I invite you all to pray over this map and all the people who live within our parish boundaries, ask for St Josephine Bakhita's intercession, as we do our part to share the Good News and invite them to God's Eternal Banquet that we begin to live out now as a Holy Spirit family!

-Fr Dave



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

- 2/8-9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Morin Family
- 2/10 Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin
- 2/11 Tuesday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
- 2/12 Wednesday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
5:00pm, Susie and Dock King
- 2/13 Thursday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
- 2/14 Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
- 2/15 Saturday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
- 2/15-16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm, Norrel Barnes
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish



- 2/10 Autumn Davis, Pam Kelso
- 2/11 Alvin Davis, Davion See
- 2/12 Keith Calhoun, Shanita King
- 2/14 Lydia Cook, Joi Jones, Logan Traylor, London Traylor
- 2/15 Dolores Corethers, Merline Goodson, Gabriel Sacco

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



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?*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



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.



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!

**MAKE ME
a CHANNEL
of your
peace.**



Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: *Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me.* When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at www.CatholicCommunity.org/2025Appeal (SEE QR CODE ABOVE)



Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland

**UPCOMING EVENTS
AROUND THE DIOCESE**



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	02/02/25
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,365.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$10,733.00
Sunday Online Contributions	\$4,695.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$6,038.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$650.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$25.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$625.00

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

From

B.C. TO A.D.

Metallurgy was practiced approximately 7,000 years ago or 5200 B.C. introducing the iron age in Africa.

Sudan had more pyramids than Egypt. They been built by early Kushite kings located in Meroe the last and the third Kushite Kingdom from 300 B.C. to 300A.D. approximately 200 have been discovered here. Napata around 1B.C. about 80 pyramids were discovered in this area, Kerma, the first Kushite Kingdom from 2500-1500 B.C., Sedeinga, from 1000-300 B.C. is the site for the second Kushite kingdom.

The original location for Timbuktu was Mali, West Africa. Timbuktu was an educational center as well as a type of city-state, being self-sufficient. The city had several colleges and universities, were approximately 25,000 were enrolled. They published and printed text, had libraries, as well as manufactured and copied text or written material. Numerous manuscripts had been unearthed numbering approximately 7,000 speaking on science such as astronomy.

Another early find is the Congo's Lake Edward and object that was used in mathematical multiplication tables, called the Ishango bone found in the "Fisherman Settlement" of the Democratic Republic of the Congo from around the Paleolithic era. This particular item is estimated to be approximately 2,000yrs old.

A megalith located in the NABTH PLAY, built by nomadic tribes approximated 7000 to 6500 years ago. They are about 2 meters by 3 meters around with six alignments reaching across the PLAY. They contain 24ea individual megaliths at each alignment forms a spoke in a wheel. These artifacts are predecessors to the atomic clock.

The cubit measurement form was created and used by ancient Egyptians dating Back to 3,000 B.C. Length was determined by the length of the Pharaoh's arm the width by the width of his hand.

Imhotep, 27th century B.C. The original father of medicine lived in Egypt and had treated tuberculosis, gallstones, appendicitis, gout, arthritis, was a surgeon and dentist. He was able to extract medicines from plants and knowledgeable about anatomy, organ functions, and circulatory systems. He lived before Hippocrates. He lived about 2980 B.C. he wrote text on medical treatments on the spine, head, chest, legs, and shoulders. Imhotep was worshipped in Egypt and Greece as a god.