

*Brothers and sisters:
Our citizenship is in heaven,
and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.
He will change our lowly body
to conform with his glorified body...
Therefore, my brothers and sisters,
whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.*

Philippians 3:20—4:1

Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 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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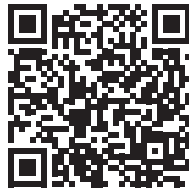
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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit,
 This week I invite you to prayerfully consider acting on our Catholic Social Teaching and support this effort of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops to urge Congress to protect the persecuted: *“It is the historic policy of the United States to respond to the urgent needs of persons subject to persecution in their homelands.”* These opening lines of the Refugee Act of 1980—the law creating the statutory authority for the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP)—communicates the importance of responding to the needs of those forced to flee their homes because they are persecuted on the basis of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. Carrying out the Gospel’s mandate to care for the “least of these” (Mt. 25:31-46), the Catholic Church has served refugees in the United States since well before USRAP’s creation. Today, no refugees are being resettled through USRAP. This ban impacts thousands of refugees who had already been fully processed, undergone extensive security checks, and approved for refugee status by the federal government while outside of the United States. **CLICK ON THE QR CODE** to ask your members of Congress to lift up their voice in support of upholding our nation’s bipartisan legacy of refugee resettlement.



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

- 3/15-16 2nd Sunday of Lent
 4:00pm, Hakeem Soltaara
 10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 3/17 Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent
- 3/18 Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent
- 3/19 Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
 5:00pm, *For the souls of the Faithful Departed whose earthly remains were entrusted to the care of Catholic Cemeteries Association, on the One-Year Anniversary of their passing to eternal rest.*
- 3/20 Thursday of the 2nd Week in Lent
- 3/21 Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent
- 3/22 Saturday of the 2nd Week of Lent
- 3/22-23 3rd Sunday of Lent
 4:00pm, Eunice Smiley
 10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish



- 3/16 Tahj Kendrick
- 3/17 Lucille Mahone, William McBride
- 3/19 Kadeon Bogan, Krisita Gaston, Mckey Tyus
- 3/20 Zachary Morales
- 3/21 Tanya Brown, Lemuel Craft, Chidiomimi Ezirim, Sharron McMichael
- 3/22 Dawn Davis, Kierra Turner-McClure

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

BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST--WEEK 2: "Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is good, true, noble, and right." What a wonderful gift from God. This quote is from the Introduction. I hope that the Introduction piqued your interest. Our next reading assignment is Chapter 1—**MASS WAS BORING...UNTIL THIS HAPPENED.** You've got to admit that the title alone makes you want to read chapter 1. At the end of chapter 1 and all chapters going forward is a short biography of that chapter's author. In addition, you will find Quote, Point To Ponder, Verse To Live, Prayer and Want To Grow Spiritually? sections to reinforce what you have read and help you along this spiritual journey. Please underline in your book and jot down what resonated with you so that you can share it when we meet in person during our 14-week journey.

God's Peace Be With You, Shawn



Holy Spirit 2-Day Bus Trip! Ark Encounter, Ohio River Boat Cruise Dinner, and National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, May 15-16, 2025

See flyers at Church entrances and contact Ashley in the Parish Office to receive more information: 216-581-0981 office@holyspiritcleveland.org

THANK YOU

THE PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY THANK HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FOR ONCE AGAIN, MAKING OUR SOUP FOR SOUL FUNDRAISER A HUGE SUCCESS. WE APPRECIATE OUR PARISH FAMILY FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT.



HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S GUILD will sponsor a **FOOD DRIVE** from March 9th to April 20th for the Holy Spirit Hunger Center. Can goods please. Boxes will be on each side of the Church.



MEN OF FAITH ANNUAL FISH FRY FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 3:00-7:00pm, Mulligan Hall

\$15/dinner. Please pre-purchase tickets from Men of Faith. Limited number of dinners will also be available to purchased on the day of the fish fry.



LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- March 21, 28 and April 4, 11
6:30 pm Friday Stations of the Cross with Parishioner Reflection
- April 12-13 4:00pm and 10:30 am **Palm Sunday Mass**
SACRED TRIDUUM
- April 17 7:00 pm **Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**
- April 18 7:00 pm **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
- April 19 Dusk (approx 8:30pm)
Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil
- April 20 10:30 am **The Resurrection of the Lord, The Mass of Easter Day**



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:

April 13, 12-1:30pm: **Black Catholic History**

FISH FRY AT THE FRIARS' TABLE

In addition to the regular menu, The Friars' Table, 1305 Euclid Ave., will be serving a fish fry every Friday of Lent. We will be offering fried cod or fried shrimp served with chips and coleslaw during lunch (11:00am -- 2:00pm); fried cod or shrimp dinners (4:00pm -- 11:00pm) with chips, coleslaw and mac & cheese. Meals will be priced between \$12 -- \$20. Both lunch and dinner will be available for dine-in or carry out. Reservations are recommended for dine-in via Open Table or through the restaurant: 216-230-2017. Please visit www.thefriarstable.com for current information.

THIS THURSDAY MARCH 20!!!

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

MAKE ME a CHANNEL of your peace.

Catholic Charities

Your support of the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. 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)

**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	03/09/25
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,365.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$8,497.00
Sunday Online Contributions	\$4,155.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$4,342.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$166.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$25.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$141.00

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

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

