

Jesus told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. [So] cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

Luke 13:6-9



Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 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

Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit,
 We are well into our Lenten journey and may be feeling the dryness of the desert. As we are more intentional about growing in our spiritual lives, fatigue can set in. We can fall short of our Lenten commitments. We can see our weaknesses in a much clearer way! This does not mean we have failed, rather it reveals that we are all in need of God's grace and mercy. Our falling short in holiness simply reminds us we need a Savior! We need God to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. All Saints reach this point in their spiritual lives. All Saints realize their absolute dependence on God and their inter-dependence on His children to move forward in His plan for their lives. Sisters and Brothers, we are ALL SAINTS IN THE MAKING! This is what LIFE IS ALL ABOUT! This weekend Jesus tells us the parable of the fig tree to remind us that He is merciful. That He does not want to cut us off from His Kingdom. That His grace abounds around us, through our prayer and through others, to nourish the soil of our heart and allow His fruit to come forth in our lives. It is up to us to say YES! Lord I need you....YES! Lord you are able to help me...YES! Lord you delight in me and you love me in a way I only begin to imagine! May God be praised in our lives today! -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

- 3/22-23 3rd Sunday of Lent
 4:00pm, Eunice Smiley
 10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 3/24 Monday of the 3rd Week of Lent
- 3/25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
- 3/26 Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent
 5:00pm, Catherine Hales
- 3/27 Thursday of the 3rd Week in Lent
- 3/28 Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent
- 3/29 Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent
- 3/29-30 4th Sunday of Lent
 4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
 10:30am, Lionel James



- 3/23 Tyler Belinson, Curtis Edwards
- 3/24 Latricia Edwards, Fr. Joe Kraker
- 3/25 Isaac Hill, April McClellan-Copeland, Philo Nwosu
- 3/26 Brittanie Calhoun, Gennell Riley-Triggs
- 3/27 Nannette Haygood, Richard Johnson, Eric Rose
- 3/28 Tyric Green, Edith Jones, Edith Richardson

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



Our sister Barbara Neal is recovering well and is grateful for our parish family's prayers and support. Barbara is currently in rehabilitation at McGregor Home, 14900 Private Dr, East Cleveland, OH 44112, and she welcomes any visitors.



Beautiful Eucharist

BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST Weeks 3 and 4

I hope that you are enjoying your reading journey. Beginning the week of Sunday, March 23rd, we will read Chapter 2, Why Do You Do That?. Beginning the week of Sunday, March 30th, we will read Chapter 3, Do You Know Where You're Going?. *Please plan to join me after 5:00pm Mass on Wednesday, April 2nd for a discussion of the Introduction through Chapter 3.* Continue to jot down your thoughts and questions as you read. Bring them with you for a lively discussion of the Beautiful Eucharist. I can't wait to see you in person! -Shawn



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 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**



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



HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 30, 1:00 pm **YOUTH CAVS GAME NIGHT OUT**



Saturday, April 5, 7:00pm GESU DRAMA CLUB presents THE ADAMS FAMILY, featuring our own KENNEDY MORSON! Join us as we support Kennedy in her role as Morticia, Tickets must be purchased in advance. QR Code for more info:



Sunday, April 13, 12-1:30pm: PSR Spirit Sunday-Black Catholic History. 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

Friday, May 2, 6:30 pm: Holy Spirit Fire Fridays MOVIE NIGHT in Mulligan Hall

Friday, June 6, 6:30 pm: Holy Spirit Fire Fridays GAME NIGHT in Mulligan Hall

Holy Year Pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center
On Saturday, April 5, St. Peter Parish is sponsoring a one day pilgrimage to Detroit to visit the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. Blessed Solanus was a Capuchin friar of the St. Joseph Province whose ministry inspired the founding of a soup kitchen for the unemployed and poor in the city in the midst of the Great Depression. The Center is a tribute to his ministry, that of the Capuchin friars in Detroit and is centered around the Corporal Works of Mercy. Our Precious Cargo coach will depart from St. Peter's (E. 17th and Superior) at 7:30am for Detroit. While at the Center, we will celebrate mass, have the opportunity to go to confessions, pray at the tomb of Blessed Solanus and enjoy lunch at On the Rise bakery, one of the inspirations for The Friars' Table. On our return for those who wish, we will gather at The Friars' Table for a late dinner. The cost for the day is \$40.00 for the bus; breakfast snacks will be available on the bus. Lunch and dinner will be on your own. For more information or to make reservations, please leave a message for Br. Phil at 216-344-2999 with your best contact information.

**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	03/16/25
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,365.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$6,281.00
Sunday Online Contributions	\$3,120.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$3,161.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$545.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$65.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$480.00

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 parishinors. 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 PARISHINORS IN THE MILITARY:

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

