

*The Lord has
done great
things
for us...*



*...we are
filled with
joy!*

Psalm 126:3

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 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

Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit,
 It is always good to review and renew our understanding of our Catholic faith. One of the big challenges we face today is understanding and embracing the importance of attending Mass on Sundays. Our post-pandemic years have seen a decline in Mass attendance. However, it was not the pandemic that brought this about alone. The decline in Church attendance and its importance in people's lives has been a trend in our western world for many years. We refer to this as secularization. The western world has increasingly embraced habits and lifestyles that do not include religion. These lifestyles are not always bad and do have a place in human lives. There are many good ways to connect with each other and maintain healthy lifestyles. These are all gifts from God. There are, however, supernatural goods that exceed these worldly goods. Supernatural goods that God has also given to us and revealed in their fullness by becoming one of us in Jesus Christ. These higher goods are what give us supernatural strength and inspiration to increase the holiness and divine characteristics of God that we are meant to have as His beloved children. Our Sunday Mass, or Eucharist, is where we come weekly to be lifted up into



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.

this reality. When we gather as God's people on Sundays we bring about the reality of being the many parts of the One Body of Christ! For this, we give God praise!
 -Fr Dave

POPE FRANCIS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY MASS

"How can we respond to those who say that it is of no use going to Mass, even on Sunday, because the important thing is to live well, to love our neighbor? It is true that the quality of Christian life is measured by the capacity to love ... but how can we practice the Gospel without drawing the energy necessary to do so, one Sunday after another, from the inexhaustible source of the Eucharist? We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from him. We are reminded of this by the Church's prayer, which is addressed to God in this way: 'although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation' (Roman Missal, Common Preface IV). "Why do we go to Mass on Sundays? It is not enough to respond that it is a precept of the Church; this helps to preserve its value, but alone does not suffice. We Christians need to participate in Sunday Mass because only with Jesus' grace, with his living presence within us and among us, can we put his commandment into practice, and thus be his credible witnesses."



We offer our prayerful condolences to Bill Jefferson and his family on the passing of his brother, Thomas Jefferson. Please pray for Bill Jefferson and his family in this grieving time.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- 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 5:30 pm Toasted Cheese and Tomato Soup Community Dinner
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 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.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR / MASS INTENTIONS

- 4/5-6 5th Sunday of Lent
4:00pm, Jameala Croom
10:30am, People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 4/7 Monday of the 5th Week of Lent
- 4/8 Tuesday of the 5th Week of Lent
- 4/9 Wednesday of the 5th Week of Lent
5:00pm, George Walker
- 4/10 Thursday of the 5th Week in Lent
- 4/11 Friday of the 5th Week of Lent
- 4/12 Saturday of the 5th Week of Lent
- 4/12-13 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
4:00pm, People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:30am, Catherine Powell



- 4/6 Joshua Starks
- 4/7 Dominic Darrell, Brandi Davis
- 4/9 Allyssa Brand-Bey
- 4/10 Jayla Traylor, LaWanda Williams
- 4/12 Griffin Buckley, Amor Freeman, Dorien Strong

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 (Beginning again Fall 2025)

BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST Weeks 5 and 6



A big "Thank You" to all those who attended our first discussion of Beautiful Eucharist on Wednesday, April 2nd. For those who were unable to attend, you will have an opportunity to attend a future book discussion which will be announced soon. Beginning the week of Sunday, April 6th, we will read Chapter 4, What I Learned From A Muslim About the Eucharist. Beginning the week of Sunday, April 13th, we will read Chapter 5, Come Away To A Quiet Place. Continue to jot down your thoughts and questions as you read to share at our next book discussion.
-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



HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

AFRICAN PRESENCE IN SCRIPTURE



April 10-April 11, 6:30 pm -8:00pm
St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima, 6800 Lexington Ave
ENRICH AND EXPLAIN YOUR STUDY OF SCRIPTURE

This two-day presentation enables you to take a stroll through the Old and New Testaments where hundreds of references verify the reality of African Presence in Scripture. Instructor, Dr. Cary Dabney, MDiv., PhD. currently serves as a Professor of Systematic Theology at Walsh University, specializing in Catholic Moral Theology and Christology.

REGISTER TODAY AT:
aeslaquit@dioceseofcleveland.org

**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	03/30/25
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,365.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$7,023.00
Sunday Online Contributions	\$4,386.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,637.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$150.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$40.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$110.00

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

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 |

