

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office hours:
Monday—Friday
9:00 am — 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass
8:30 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 pm

Weekday Mass
Wednesday
6:30 p.m.

Sacrament
of Reconciliation
by appointment



Holy Spirit Church

I give you a new
commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34

Pastor

Fr. W. David Nestler,
O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons

Deacon Shelby Friend
Deacon Ronald James

Music Minister

Mr. David Williams

Archbishop Lyke
School

216.991.9644

ALL ARE WELCOME



**Holy Spirit Parish
Mission Statement**

We come together as a diverse and welcoming community to glorify, praise, and give thanks to God in Christ Jesus. Inspired by God's Word and the Eucharist, we go forth to serve the needs of our parish and the extended community.

We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed. We are committed to know, understand, and love each other as members of Christ's body.



Readings for the Week of 03 December 2017

Sunday Is 63:16b-17, 19b - 64:2b-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Monday Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 4:00 pm THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
02 December 2017 (+) Irene Watson

Sunday, 8:30 am THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
03 December 2017 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 10:15 am THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
03 December 2017 Intentions of Victor Ezirim

Wednesday, 6:30 pm WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
06 December 2017 (+) Leslie DeBrossard

Friday, 7:00pm The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
08 December 2017 Virgin Mary

Saturday, 4:00 pm THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
09 December 2017 (+) Roderick Rencher

Sunday, 8:30 am THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10 December 2017 (+) BARBARA & RICHARD COHEA

Sunday, 10:15 am THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10 December 2017 People of Holy Spirit Parish

No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!

Help care for elders

"Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others to provide for the aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

Sympathy to:

The Parks family on the passing of James Bennett, Jr. Funeral service was held at EF Boyd Funeral Home, 29 November 2017. May he rest in peace.

Sandra Cummings on the passing of her mother, Luane Lucas. The funeral service was held at Holy Spirit Church, 01 December 2017. May she rest in peace.

Sr. Brigetta Waldron, OSU on the passing of her brother. The funeral service was at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 02 December 2017. My he rest in peace.

Advent Reconciliation Service

On Tuesday, 19 December 2017 at 7:00 pm in the church we will celebrate a reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas. Save the date.

	Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
Sunday, Dec. 03	Thelma Arnold & Dan Kelleher,	
Monday, Dec. 04	Gabrielle Lawrence	
Tuesday, Dec. 05	Ernest Forte, Jr., Asha Smith, Gail Ellington, & Frank Blackmon	
Wednesday, Dec. 06		
Thursday, Dec. 07	Eddie Hawkins	
Friday, Dec. 08	Pat Moore, Marcus Jones, Jr., Tyrone Franklin, Jr., Margaret Luton, Braxton Lovett & Gina Burtnett	Thelma & Rufus Arnold
Saturday, Dec. 09	Evelyn James & Naomi Gaston	

Holy Spirit Parish

Tenth Anniversary - a Diamond Jubilee

We are celebrating our 10th anniversary on Epiphany Sunday (07 January 2018) at the 10:15 am Mass. Please note that the 10:15 am Mass is the only Mass that weekend. By now, you should have received your formal invitation to the banquet which follows Mass. If you haven't received an invitation, please call the parish office, 216-581-0981.

fr. David

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 DECEMBER 8, 2017

The feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on Friday this week (December 8). Please note that it is a holy day of obligation. We will have one Mass that day at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings this week

Sunday, 12/03/2017	
Monday, 12/04/2017 7:00pm	Bible Study-PC
Tuesday, 12/05/2017 6:00pm	Cantor Workshop-C
Wednesday, 12/06/2017 12:00Noon 6:30pm 7:00pm	Bible Study- PC Mass Choir Rehearsal-C
Thursday, 12/07/2017 6:00pm 7:00pm	Youth Choir-C Praise Dance-C
Friday, 12/08/2017 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass: The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary No Line Dancing
Saturday, 12/09/2017 8:30am 9:00am 10:00am	PSR Breakfast-PC PSR Classes-PS REC Women's Guild Mtg. - PC &
Sunday, 12/10/2017 After the 10:15 Mass	Holy Name Society Outing

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<i>Saturday, 4:00 pm</i>	09 December 2017
<i>Lector</i>	Mary Greene
<i>Acolyte</i>	Tahj Kendrick
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>	Pamela Kelso
<i>Ushers</i>	Nyla Wilson Victor Ezirim Gerald Arnold

<i>Sunday, 8:30 am</i>	10 December 2017
<i>Lector</i>	Helene Vallery
<i>Acolyte</i>	Michael Chukwu
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>	Sharon Booker
<i>Ushers</i>	People of Faith

<i>Sunday, 10:15 am</i>	10 December 2017
<i>Lectors</i>	Maya Crawford Sabrina James
<i>Acolytes</i>	Anthony Gibson Isaac King, Jr. April Moore
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Peter Ciccotti Sophronia Reed Sr. Mary Beth Daly* Barbara Moore* Terrence Gaines Vallery Gaines
<i>Ushers</i>	John Gianguzzo Luis Lorenzo Juanita Larkin Otha Martin

Dfree Financial Freedom Movement

Dfree is a 12-week comprehensive financial education series that focuses on eliminating debt and helping you achieve complete financial freedom. It gives participants the ability to handle financial responsibilities, willingness to help others do the same and the capacity to leave assets for future generations. Dfree will never ask or require you to share your personal financial information. Stay tuned for a workshop schedule and other important announcements. Visit www.mydfree.org or contact Monica Banks Hines (440) 544-2719 for more information. Dfree registration cards and collection boxes are at the church doors through January 14, 2018.

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like....

As we have done in years past, Holy Spirit will again participate in the iAlert System of WKYC – TV3 and a number of local radio stations. Should it become necessary to cancel parish functions (other than the weekend masses) due to adverse weather conditions, we will post that notice on the iAlert System as soon as possible for your convenience. Every effort will be made to change our office phone message with that information as well.

Unless there is a major snow emergency and the bishop directs a general closure of the parishes of the diocese, you may safely presume that the scheduled weekend masses will be celebrated as usual all winter. Each of us must personally determine whether or not it is safe to travel to church, particularly on the icy, snowy and cold days that may come in the months ahead.

A Christmas Concert

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on Friday, 8 December 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage - Rockwell Avenue & East 9th Street. For more information call: 216-696-6525 x 5510 or email: gheisman@diocesofcleveland.org.

Pray for the Sick

If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayer, notify the rectory at 216-581-0981. If you are unable to attend Mass and wish to receive Communion, please contact the rectory.

Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishioners. In particular, please remember in prayer:

Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Jesse Traylor	Rose Thomas	Connie Raines
Calvin Singleton, Sr.	Dorothy Minor	Tyrone Smith	Sandra Cummings
Luis Lorenzo	Monica Starks	Mattie Smith	Barbara Lake & John Lake
Thelma & Rufus Arnold	Frances Shellenbarger	Della Powell	Frank Blackmon
Lois Smith	Jonathan Traylor	Tammy Larkin	Jewell Gardner
Mary Evans	Mildred Jackson	Kiana Pearson	Catherine Wilson
Barbara Galloway	Jesse Smiley	Ruby Fett	William Jefferson
Sara Dickson	Linda E. Williams	Richard Bass	Vera Payne
Raman Belinson	Phyllis Partee	Sharm Starks	Alice Aarons
Daniel Jefferson	Margaret Luton	Reaver Jones	Fletcher Posey
Juanita McPherson	Dwight Carpenter	Edith Richardson	Rosemarie McBride
Fred Whatley	Sr. Rita Mary Harwood, SND	Don Miller	Len Rosky
Theresa Talbott	Denise Curry	Carmen & Sherman Whaley	Demateress Richards
Maria Hanan	Marlene Land	Marian Mauldin	Courtney Jones
Loral Ross	Len Rosky	Elissa Coleman	James Wilson
Marvin Young	John P. Jones, Jr.	Daphne Allen	Kay Tucker
Amanda Lewis	Olivia Allen		

Pray for our parishioners in the military:

Sandra Clark	Melissa James	Stephanie Wentz	Andy Hutchinson
Melissa James	Tyrone Franklin, Jr.	Mario Williams	Steven Daniel
Dennis Ross, II	Steven Rau	Glen Pflieger	Maurice Williams
Uchechi Onwunaibe			