

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105

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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.

Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday, 6:30 pm WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND WEEK OF AD-
13 December 2017 VENT
(+) Walter & Flora Crawford

Saturday, 4:00 pm THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
16 December 2017 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 8:30 am THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
17 December 2017 (+) Marlene Walker

Sunday, 10:15 am THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
17 December 2017 (+) Gwen Bailey



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 10 DECEMBER 2017

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

Monday Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or 707-712

Wednesday Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SYMPATHY TO....

the family & friends on the passing of Loral Ross. Funeral service was at Holy Spirit Church. May she 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. Along with Fr. David, Fr. Sam Driscoll, Fr. Roger Mas-sawe and Fr. Brian Stacy will be available for confession.

ADVENT GIVING TREES

The trees are in place and ornaments are placed. Please select an ornament and provide the requested item for those who are in need this Christmas season. Please return your gift by next Sunday, December 17 if at all possible. If not, your gift will still find its way to a person or family in need. When you return the gift, please return it without wrapping, but with the original ornament attached. This year we are providing assistance to Family Promise, Joseph's Home and Womankind.

If you are aware of parish members who are in need of some additional assistance during the Christmas season, please contact Fr. David directly; this will assure confidentiality.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION...

is to help the religious communities. "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sister brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

	Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
Sunday, Dec. 10		
Monday, Dec. 11	Tiana Craft	
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Norbert Moore, Jr. Myisha Gonzalez	
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Fr. Phil Bernier Kim Fortson Dennis Ross	
Thursday, Dec. 14	Alisa Smith	
Friday, Dec. 15	Carley O'Rourke	
Saturday, Dec. 16	Samuel Johnson	

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

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.

UPDATE

TOWN HALL FOLLOW-UP

In my ongoing reflecting on our late-October town hall meeting, there are two things that play on my heart: (1) our desire to engage our youth in meaningful experiences of community and church; and (2) our desire to enrich our relationship with our local community, especially through identifying and encouraging those who can be volunteers to enhance the wonderful services we currently provide and might expand in the future.

These things are a priority for me. But I can't do it alone; we all need the help and support of the rest. I will be asking for your help. Sometime after the Christmas holidays, I'll be in touch again about this stuff. We'll be working on reconstituting the Parish Pastoral Council. I'll be renewing an effort to see what we can do to engage our young people in a new and dynamic way so as to assure that there will be a next generation of faithful Catholics to grow Holy Spirit Parish into an evermore vibrant and meaningful presence in this corner of the Kingdom of God.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, 12/10/2017 After the 10:15 am Mass	Holy Name Society Outing
Monday, 12/11/2017 7:00pm	Bible Study-PC
Tuesday, 12/12/2017 6:00pm	Cantor Workshop-C
Wednesday, 12/13/2017 12:00Noon 6:30pm 7:00pm	Bible Study-PC Mass-C Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 12/14/2017 6:00pm 7:00pm	Youth Choir-C Praise Dance-C
Friday, 12/15/2017	
Saturday, 12/16/2017 10:00am	Holy Spirit Marthas
Sunday, 12/17/2017 After the 10:15 Mass	Pray the Rosary-Ch 1st Communion Class-PC Fl. 2 Confirmation Class-PC REC Bereavement Session-PC Cr

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<i>Saturday, 4:00 pm</i>	<i>16 December 2017</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Evelyn James
<i>Acolyte</i>	Tahj Kendrick
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>	Faith Conroy
<i>Ushers</i>	Ernest Forte Eugene Hicks Jesse Smiley

<i>Sunday, 8:30 am</i>	<i>17 December 2017</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Cora Williams
<i>Acolyte</i>	Jessica Carr
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>	Sr. Brigetta
<i>Ushers</i>	People of Faith

<i>Sunday, 10:15 am</i>	<i>17 December 2017</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	Charles Douglas II Jennifer Johnson
<i>Acolytes</i>	Anthony Gibson Isaac King Isaiah King Michael Ogletree
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Joan Martin* Maxine Friend* Maria Hanan Willie Averyhart Tandy Rencher Rita Hargrove
<i>Ushers</i>	John Gianguzzo Ken White Marcia Turner Walter Moore

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23: 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 24: 8:30 am

Christmas

Sunday, December 24: 7:00 pm
Monday, December 25: 10:15 am

Please note: These are the only Masses scheduled on these two days.



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.

HOLY SPIRIT RECTORY OFFICE STAFF NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Fr. David's e-mail address: pastor@holyspiritcleveland.org

Tommie's email address: secretary@holyspiritcleveland.org

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

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 Pfleger	Maurice Williams
Uchechi Onwuanaibe			