

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4341 East 131st Street  
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105

216.581.0981  
[www.holyspiritcleveland.org](http://www.holyspiritcleveland.org)

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*

30 December 2017 VIGIL OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
Saturday, 4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish

31 December 2017 THE HOLY FAMILY  
Sunday, 8:30 am (+) Roderick Rencher

31 December 2017 MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD  
Sunday, 7:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish

01 January 2018 **Happy New Year**  
Monday No Mass today



03 January 2018 THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm (+) Irene Watson

Sunday, 10:15 am THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
07 January 2018 People of Holy Spirit Parish



COLLECTION	Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00
Fourth Sunday of Advent 12/24/2017	\$7,711.30 +\$1,511.30
Christmas 12/25/2017	\$4,962.30
Winter Utilities and expenses as of 12/27/2017	\$1,811.00

*Thank you so much for your continuous support!*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Sunday Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Monday Nm 6:22-27/ Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:22-28/ Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/ Jn 1:2934

Thursday 1 Jn 3:7-10/ Jn 1:35-42

Friday 1Jn 3:11-21/ Jn 1:43-51

Saturday 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sunday Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word. For my eyes have seen the salvation you have prepared for your people. A light for the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

— Luke 2: 29-32

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, Dec. 31	Cora Williams & Cuydell Darrell	
Monday, Jan. 1		
Tuesday, Jan. 2	Myrtle Alexander, Marylin Griffin & Ruby Fett	
Wednesday, Jan. 3		
Thursday, Jan. 4	Denise Curry	
Friday, Jan. 5	Connie Raines	
Saturday, Jan. 6	Marie Ciccotti, John Lake & Frances Johnson	

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH  
TENTH ANNIVERSARY**

We are celebrating our 10th anniversary next Sunday, 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. There is still room for more guests. If you want a reservation, please call the parish office, 216-581-0981.

The location of the banquet is the Grand Ballroom of Garfield Heights, Sausalito Catering, on 10808 Granger Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

**ACCESS TO THE PARISH CENTER**

Fr. David has been exploring options to make access to the parish center easier and less hassle-free for the various groups that use the building. An additional goal is to minimize the number of false alarms. If you are someone who needs regular access to the parish center, please call and leave a message at the rectory. A meeting regarding possible changes will be scheduled soon.

<b>LITURGICAL MINISTERS</b>	
<i>Sunday, 10:15 am</i>	07 January 2018
<i>Lectors</i>	Onni McCoy Vivian Alexander
<i>Acolytes</i>	Anthony Gibson Isaac King, Jr. April Moore Johnny Traylor
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Barbara Moore Joan Martin* Rhonda Abrams Peter Ciccotti Gene Goodson* Willie Averyhart
<i>Ushers</i>	John Gianguzzo Otha Martin Walter Moore Dee Richards

<b>MEETINGS OF THE WEEK</b>	
Monday, 01/01/2018	Office closed
Tuesday, 01/02/2018	Office closed
Wednesday, 01/03/2018 6:30pm 7:30pm	Mass Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 01/04/2018 6:00pm 7:00pm	Youth & Young Adult Choir Praise Dance
Sunday, 01/07/2018 1:00 pm	10th Anniversary Banquet of Holy Spirit Church Grand Ballroom of Garfield Heights

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Liturgical ministers & ushers please pick up your liturgical schedule for January in the sacristy.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

In the early weeks of 2018, Fr. David will be working to reconstitute the parish's pastoral council. If you would like to nominate any member of our parish for service on the council, please call the rectory.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

The Mass intentions you submit to the parish are greatly appreciated. They keep our deceased loved ones and our intentions in our minds, hearts and prayers. The donation you offer supports the life of the friars in Cleveland and beyond. Often enough an intention comes with a request that it be celebrated on a certain date. Every attempt to honor that request is made; but please know that our Mass intentions are booked all the way up to April 2018. If you have particular dates in mind that you hope can be honored, it is important to make your request as early as possible. As of the printing of this bulletin, the next open date for a Mass intention is Wednesday, April 18.

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**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](http://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.

# Happy New Year 2018

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
FUTURE DATES**

PSR	January 13, 2018
First Communion Class	January 14, 2018
Confirmation Class	January 21, 2018

**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	Luis Lorenzo
Vera Payne	William Jefferson	Catherine Wilson	Jewell Gardner
Frank Blackmon	Marian Mauldin	Marlene Land	Maria Hanan
Carmen & Sheran Whaley	Don Miller	Denise Curry	Connie Raines
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 Starks	Terry Lester

**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			