

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

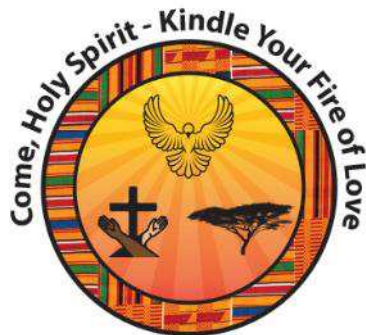
Mass Schedule

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.

Mass Intentions

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

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

Saturday, 4:00 pm THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
23 December 2017 (+) Minnie Rencher

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

Sunday, 7:00 pm VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS
24 December 2017 (+) Joe Watkins & Tera Reed

Monday, 10:15 am CHRISTMAS, MASS DURING THE DAY
25 December 2017 People of Holy Spirit Parish



READINGS FOR THE WEEK - 17 DECEMBER 2017

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

Monday Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Friday 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27;
Lk 1:26-38

SYMPATHY TO....

Karen Waters, family & friends on the passing of Alice Aarons. A Memorial Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 12 Noon. May she rest in peace.

Anthony Smith, family and friends on the passing of Mary Smith. Funeral arrangements are pending. May she rest in peace.

Family and friends on the passing of Dorenda Rivers. The Funeral Mass is scheduled for December 21, 2017 at 10:30 am. The Visitation starts at 10:00 am. May she rest in peace.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Religious give thanks. A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation, \$938.70, to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious.

	Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
Sunday, Dec. 17		
Monday, Dec. 18	Lydia Allen , Nata-sha Dawson & Tyrone Franklin, Jr.	
Tuesday, Dec. 19	Patricia Douglas	
Wednesday, Dec. 20	Sunni Wenson	
Thursday, Dec. 21		
Friday, Dec. 22	Mike Jones	
Saturday, Dec. 23	Doreen Beckles	

Collection	Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00
December 09-10 actual	\$ 6,267.30
<i>Thank you very much!</i>	+\$67.30

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

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.



ADVENT GIVING TREES

Almost all of the ornaments have been taken from the trees; although there are more and there is time. Thank you for your generosity and participation. Boxes are in place at the trees to receive the gifts you have supplied. Please be sure to attach the original ornament to your gift, and do not wrap your gift.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, 12/17/2017</i> <i>After 10:15 am Mass</i>	Pray the Rosary-Ch 1st Communion Class-PC Fl 2 Confirmation Class-PC REC Bereavement Session-PC Cr
<i>Monday, 12/18/2017</i> <i>7:00pm</i>	Bible Study-PC
<i>Tuesday, 12/19/2017</i> <i>7:00pm</i>	Reconciliation Service-C
<i>Wednesday, 12/20/2017</i> <i>6:30pm</i> <i>7:30pm</i>	Advent Weekday Mass Choir Rehearsal-C
<i>Thursday, 12/21/2017</i> <i>6:00pm</i> <i>7:00pm</i>	Youth Choir -C Praise Dance-C
<i>Saturday, 12/23/2017</i> <i>4:00 pm</i>	Vigil Mass the Fourth Sunday of Advent
<i>Sunday, 12/24/2017</i> <i>8:30 am</i>	Mass, the Fourth Sunday of Advent
<i>Sunday, 12/24/2017</i> <i>7:00 pm</i>	Mass, the Vigil of Christmas
<i>Sunday, 12/25/2017</i> <i>10:15 am</i>	Christmas, Mass during the Day



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<i>Saturday, 4:00 pm</i>	<i>23 December 2017</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Edith Richardson
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sofia Fasone
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>	Mary Greene
<i>Ushers</i>	Gerald Arnold Frank Blackmon Victor Ezirim

<i>Sunday, 8:30 am</i>	<i>24 December 2017</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Mary Sibyl Kress
<i>Acolyte</i>	Al Roberts
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>	Sharon Booker
<i>Ushers</i>	People of Faith

<i>Sunday, 7:00 pm</i>	<i>24 December 2017</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	Jasmine Adams Mary Evans
<i>Acolytes</i>	Gene Goodson Merline Goodson Johnny Traylor Anthony Gibson
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Marilyn Griffins Pat Temple
<i>Ushers</i>	John Gianguzzo Otha Martin Ken White

<i>Monday, 10:15 am</i>	<i>25 December 2017</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Doreen Kelleher
<i>Acolytes</i>	Deacons
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Deacons
<i>Ushers</i>	John Gianguzzo et al

PASTOR'S INSTALLATION

Bishop Nelson Perez will officially install Fr. David as pastor of Holy Spirit Parish on Wednesday, 31 January 2018 at our regularly-scheduled 6:30 pm Mass. Please save the date.

Typically, installations occur during Sunday Masses, but the bishop's office has asked us to schedule an installation on a weekday evening because his Sunday schedule is full through June 2018.

Dfree Financial Freedom Movement

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.



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 Stark	

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			