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



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

Music Minister Mr. David Williams

Deacon Ronald James

Archbishop Lyke School 216.991.9644

ALL ARE WELCOME



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

24 February 2018 Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 4:00 pm (+) Nellie Allen

25 February 2018 Second Sunday of Lent Sunday, 8:30 am (+) John Hardaway

25 February 2018 Second Sunday of Lent Sunday, 10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

28 February 2018 Wednesday, the Second Week of Lent

Wednesday, 6:30 pm (+) Sandy Kollecker

03 March 2018 Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent Saturday, 4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish

04 March 2018 Third Sunday of Lent Sunday, 8:30 am The Gibson Family

04 March 2018 Third Sunday of Lent Sunday, 10:15 am (+) Frances Alano

MEN OF FAITH FISH FRY

The annual fish fry prepared by the Men of Faith is on Friday, March 23 in Mulligan Hall. Meals cost \$9.00. See any member of the group for tickets.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection for this weekend, February 24-25, 2018, is for the churches in Central and Eastern Europe.

| Collection | Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00 | |
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| 17-18 February 2018 | \$7,486.55 +\$1,286.55 | |
| Black and Indian Missions | \$874.00 | |
| Thank you so much for your continuous support! | | |



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25

Sunday Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

Monday Dn 9:4b-10;Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10,16-20;Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20;Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10;Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4,12-13a17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17;1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky or the sands of the seashore.

— Genesis 22:17

| | Нарру Віктндау | HAPPY ANNIVERSARY |
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| Sunday 02/25/2018 | Sharon Narine | Merline & Gene Goodson |
| Monday 02/26/2018 | Willie Pearson & Michael Chukwu, Jr. | |
| Tuesday 02/27/2018 | Joanne Hawkins- Sims & Demetrius Collier | |
| day | Horace Bowling, Penny Whatley, & Preston Whatley | |
| Thursday 03/01/2018 | | |
| Friday 03/02/2018 | Pat Tabor & Bill Dodd | |
| Saturday 03/03/2018 | Ivy and Alanna King | |

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Marian Anderson was a contralto and one of the most celebrated singers of the twentieth century. Music critic Alan Blyth said: "Her voice was a rich, vibrant contralto of intrinsic beauty."

As long as you keep a person down, some part of you has to be down there to hold him down, so it means you cannot soar as

you otherwise might.

Leadership should be born out of the understanding of the needs of those who would be affected by it. Every one has a gift for something, even if it is the gift of being a good friend.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

"Heart of Naomi" is the theme of the new Bereavement Support Group. The support group is for those who are grieving the loss of a spouse, for male and female participants. There is no limit on how long ago the loss was. The group meets on Sundays through March 18, 2018 for one hour after the 10:15 Mass in the basement meeting room in the rectory. Space is limited to eight participants. A light snack and beverage will be provided.

Monthly support for any type of grief will start at the end of this new group. Please call the rectory if you have any questions.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY BRUNCH 11 MARCH 2018 IN HONOR OF SAINT PATRICK DAY



As in past years, the Holy Name Society is serving brunch in celebration of Saint Patrick Day. Brunch is on Sunday, March 11. Meals will be served after the 10:15 am Mass in Mulligan Hall until 1:30 pm. The cost is \$10

per person. For tickets, please see any member of the Holy Name Society after Mass this weekend.

COMMUNITY PROCESSION OF THE CROSS



The 20th annual procession of the cross in Garfield Heights is on Good Friday, March 30, 2018 from 10:00 am to Noon. The path is level and there will be a police escort to ensure safety.

For a number of years now, the organizers of this event have used the simple wooden cross that stands in our sanctuary for the procession. More details will be made available as we receive them.

IMPROVE YOUR FINANCIAL HEALTH



Dfree classes are up and running at Holy Spirit Parish. The program is designed to help people develop a lifelong financial strategy, whether you are

starting a new career, retired or some stage in between. Dfree is a 12-week comprehensive financial series that focuses on reducing debt, growing wealth and achieving financial freedom. For more information, contact health committee members or Monica Banks Hines at 440-544-2719. Dfree classes are scheduled for Saturdays from 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm. The third class is on March 3, 2018 in the Parish Center.

An Evening of Confession Wednesday 28 February 2018

Throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, all parish churches will be open to welcome people to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Because we have a regularly scheduled Mass at 6:30 pm that day, followed by choir rehearsal, Fr. David will be available to celebrate the sacrament with anyone who comes from 5:00 - 6:15 pm.

| MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK | | |
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| Sunday, 02/25/2018 After the 10:15 am Mass | 1st Communion Class - PC Health Council Meeting - PC Bereavement Support Group - RMR 2 Soup for the Soul Fundraiser-PC | |
| Monday, 02/26/2018 7:00 pm | Bible Study - PC | |
| Tuesday, 02/27/2018 6:00 pm | Cantor's Workshop - C | |
| Wednesday, 02/28/2018 12:30 pm 5:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm | Bible Study - PC Confessions Mass Choir Rehearsal | |
| Thursday, 03/01/2018 6:00 pm 7:00 pm | Youth Choir Rehearsal - C Praise Dance Rehearsal - C | |
| Friday, 03/02/2018 7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross | |
| Saturday, 03/03/2018 10:00 am 2:30-3:45 pm | Women's Guild Meeting - PC dFree Financial Class - PC | |
| Sunday, 03/04/2018 After the 10:15 am Mass | Parish Center Access Meeting - PC Men of Faith—PC Bereavement Support Group - RMR 2 | |

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION FUTURE PSR DATES

This year PSR will continue through June because circumstances have necessitated the cancellation of class dates in December and January.

Remaining class dates this year are:

March 10 April 14 May 12

FIRST COMMUNION — MAY 13, 2018

10:15 am Mass

Future class dates are: March 18 April 8 May 6

April 22 May 10

CONFIRMATION — JUNE 3, 2018

10:15 am Mass

Future class dates are: March 18

April 15 May 20

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 William Jefferson Catherine Wilson Jewell Gardner Vera Payne Frank Blackmon Marian Mauldin Marlene Land Maria Hanan Carmen & Sherman 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 John Murphy Bettina & Horace Bowling Patricia Polk London Traylor Carol M. Bugg

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra 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