# 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 Deacon Ronald James

Music Minister Mr. David Williams

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

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

07 March 2018 Wednesday, Third Week of Lent

Wednesday, 6:30 pm (+) Minnie L. Rencher

10 March 2018 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 4:00 pm (+) Lora Wheeler

11 March 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday, 8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

11 March 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday, 10:15 am Vickey Smith & Alberta Hollowell

## MEN OF FAITH FISH FRY

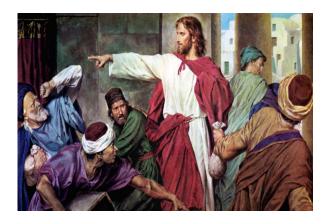
The annual fish fry prepared by the Men of Faith is on Friday, March 23 from 3;00 pm - 7:00 pm in Mulligan Hall. Meals cost \$9.00. See any member of the group for tickets.

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

Next Sunday, March 11, the Holy Name Society is serving brunch in celebration of Saint Patrick's Day. The brunch will be served in Mulligan Hall after the 10:15 Mass until 1:30 pm. The cost is

\$10 per person. For tickets, please see any member of the Holy Name Society after Mass.

Collection	Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00		
24-25 February 2018	\$5,075.50 -\$1,124.50		
Central and Eastern Europe	\$563.00		
Thank you so much for your continuous support!			



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4

Sunday Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;

1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

... but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alive, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1Corinthians 1: 23—24

	Happy Birthday	* Celebration
Sunday 03/04/2018	Sharon Booker Marcella Lash Dolores Posey John Yelenosky	
Monday 03/05/2018	Sara Dickson	
Tuesday 03/06/2018	Anthony Brown	
Wednesday 03/07/2018	MurLynn Washington	
Thursday 03/08/2018	Billie Graham	
Friday 03/09/2018	Herschel Butler Renade Freeman Sarah Watkins	
Saturday 03/10/2018	Fred Weatherly Douglas Woodall	

#### COMMUNITY PROCESSION OF THE CROSS



The 20th annual procession of the cross in Garfield Heights will be on Good Friday, March 30, 2018 from 10:00 am to Noon.

This solemn event is open to all and is an opportunity to participate with others in the

community focusing on the events of this historic day and on the life of Christ.

The council is looking for participants to deliver brief messages of faith at various stops along the route. For information please contact: Andy Kelly at (216) 978-4828

As in past years, the procession is on level terrain and will have a police escort to ensure safety from traffic when crossing the street. A courtesy bus will be available for those individuals unable to walk the route. You are also invited to follow along in your car.

#### TEA TIME FOR PEACE

Tuesday 20 March 2018 Mulligan Hall 7:00 pm

Tea Time for Peace is a local initiative to encourage and facilitate dialogue between the major world religions. The conversation is coming to Holy Spirit Parish on Tuesday, March 20. See the flyer inserted in this weekend's bulletin for more detail. Please register and please come that night to advance understanding and respect.

## **CARE PROGRAM**

Volunteer opportunities. The CARE Program is actively recruiting volunteers to assist senior citizens with simple assistance in and around their homes. Become a part of the team, give back to the community, and help make a difference in the lives of local senior citizens. For more information, please call Eric McLellan at 216-970-0599 or email Eric at mclellane@communitypartnershiponaging.org.

#### IMPROVE YOUR FINANCIAL HEALTH



Dfree classes are up and running at Holy Spirit
Parish. The program is decigned. develop a life-long 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 Monica Banks Hines at 440-544-2719. Dfree classes are scheduled for Saturdays, except for Holy Saturday, from 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm. The classes are held in the Parish Center.

Graduation is Saturday, May 12, 2018.

#### SEE SOMETHING MISSING?

This is the second weekend wherein this column has not included a listing of liturgical ministers for the following week. Its elimination is an experiment designed to see how much it is missed. It pertains to very few people on a weekly basis, and it takes almost 75% of an entire column in our bulletin. There are many other things we can do with that space. With a printed schedule every month, and with weekly phone call reminders to ministers, maybe we don't need to print next week's ministers' schedule in our bulletin. If you disagree, please say so.

If you are a minister and you prefer, we can arrange to mail or e-mail the monthly schedule to you directly.

# THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm through March 28

Because there was a regular and steady stream of people coming to confession this past Wednesday for the diocesanwide effort to encourage people to take advantage of the sacrament, Fr. David has decided to continue the practice through the remaining weeks of Lent. Every Wednesday evening through March 28, he will be in church from 5:00-6:00 pm to be available to anyone who wants to celebrate the sacrament. And depending on how it goes, this might be a permanent solution to the difficulty of finding a good time to make the sacrament available in a regularly-scheduled way.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK		
Sunday, 04 March 2018 after the 10:15 am Mass	PC Access Door Meeting - PC Men of Faith Meeting - PC Bereavement Support Group-RMR 2	
Monday, 05 March 2018 7:00 pm	Bible Study - PC	
Tuesday, 06 March 2018 6:00 pm	Cantor's Workshop - C	
Wednesday, 07 March 2018 12:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study - PC Mass Choir Rehearsal - C	
Thursday, 08 March 2018 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal - C Praise Dance Rehearsal - C	
Friday, 09 March 2018 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, 10 March 2018 8:30 am 9:00 am 2:00-3:45 pm	PSR Breakfast - PC PSR Classes - PC REC dFree Finance Class - PC	
Sunday, 11 March 2018 after the 10:15 am Mass	Holy Name Society St. Patrick's Day Brunch - MH 1st Communion Class- PC Health Council Healthy Talk Series - C 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 June 9

## FIRST COMMUNION — MAY 13, 2018

10:15 am Mass

Future class dates are: March 11 April 8 May 6

March 18 April 22 May 10

CONFIRMATION — JUNE 3, 2018

10:15 am Mass

Future class dates are: March 18

April 15 May 20

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

"Heart of Naomi" is the theme of the new Bereavement Support Group. The support group is available for those with any type of grief. The group will meet for the next two Sundays: March 11 and March 18, 2018. The group meets for one hour in the basement meeting room of the rectory, after the 10:15 am Mass. Space is limited to eight participants. A light snack and beverage will be provided.

Please call the rectory if you have any questions.

#### 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
John Murphy	Bettina & Horace Bowling	Patricia Polk	Pauline Reed
Carol M. Bugg	Darling Watson		

#### 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 Sadé Powers