

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
Wednesday
5:00—6:00 pm



Holy Spirit Church

For my house shall be
called a house of
prayer for all peoples.

Isaiah 56:7



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 TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US



**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

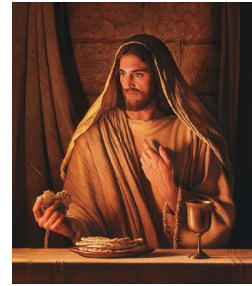
12 August 2018 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, 10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

15 August 2018 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
Wednesday, 6:30 pm (+) Samuel Mahfood

18 August 2018 VIGIL: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, 4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish

19 August 2018 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 8:30 am (+) Fred & Anna Jefferson

19 August 2018 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 10:15 am (+) Mary Joyce



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19

Sunday 1Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Rv 11:19a—12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

“...I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give him is my flesh, which I give so that the world may live.”

John 6:51



August	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	ANNIVERSARY
Sunday 08/12/2018	Bettye Hughes Uchenia Okocha Monica Kamusikiri	Eva & Jesse Traylor
Monday 08/13/2018	Lucas Sacco	
Tuesday 08/14/2018		Maureen & Jerome Belinson
Wednesday 08/15/2018	Catherine Wilson Otha Martin Barbara Lake Augustine Samba Elgin Galloway Velma Wilson	
Thursday 08/16/2018	Jackie Dillard	
Friday 08/17/2018	Dorothy Newman	Darlene & Michael Calhoun
Saturday 08/18/2018	Jade Evans Margarete Smith Betty Washington	

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 12 August 2018 after the 10:15 am Mass	Picnic “on the grass”
Tuesday, 14 August 2018 7:00 pm	Walk in the Bedford Park
Wednesday, 15 August 2018 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Adult choir rehearsal
Thursday, 16 August 2018 6:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal
Saturday, 18 August 2018 8:00 am - 1:00 pm 9:00 am 10:00 am	Thea Bowman Center Retreat Day Walk in the Garfield Park Holy Spirit Marthas’
Sunday, 19 August 2018 after the 10:15 am Mass	Pray the Rosary - Ch

COLLECTION	Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00
August 04 - 05 2018	\$7,615.00 +\$1,415.00
Thank you so much for your continuous support!	

**ADDRESSING VIOLENCE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
TOWN HALL MEETING
SUNDAY, 19 AUGUST 2018
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:15 AM MASS**

If you are concerned about violence in our neighborhoods, this is an opportunity to have a discussion and determine some first steps to take action as a parish community. How should our parish community respond? What can we do? Let's start with a conversation and see where it leads us. What's our experience? What's on our minds? What ideas do we have?

Deacon Ron James is preparing something in order to pass on some easy and prudent steps we can all take to keep ourselves safe. Ms. Jewel Jones will also provide some useful materials. The most important thing, for this meeting, is to begin a conversation. Later, we may invite some of our elected officials to be present and hear us as we determine what further actions we want to take.

BR. AKOLLA HAS ARRIVED IN CLEVELAND



As previously announced, Br. Akolla is a Capuchin friar who has completed his theological studies and who is an ordained deacon. After a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and a visit to his family in Cameroon, Br. Akolla is now in Cleveland. His deacon internship — the last step of his training toward ordination to the priesthood

— will include some responsibilities to our community and neighborhood. Please keep an eye out for him and make him feel at home.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, August 18-19, 2018, the second collection is for Catholic Education (Faith and Values).

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 AT 3:00 PM**

**THE TOPIC: "FINDING COMFORT IN THE
ATTRIBUTES OF GOD"**

Please join them for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. The grief support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. This Catholic-based support can be supplemental to other existing support groups.

They meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 pm except on holidays, then they meet the 4th Sunday. The next support group is August 19th at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

No registration is required; Just come and join. For more information, contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org.

**2018—2019
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES

There is one registration form for all programs: First Communion, Confirmation, and PSR. If you have already completed and submitted a registration form, you do not need to do anything else.

Please register as soon as possible so that we can appropriately plan the arrangement of classrooms.

This year, for the first time, we are adding a pre-K class; a class for 3- and 4-year old children.

PSR is a program of faith formation for all of the youth of our parish. Catholic school students are not only invited and welcomed to take part in our programs, but we also expect and hope that they do. One of the most compelling reasons to take part in PSR is to build relationships among fellow parishioners so that the strong community we have now will thrive into future generations.

PSR begins with breakfast on Saturday, September 8 at 8:30 am. Class runs from 9:00 am—Noon.

HOLY SPRIT FALL CHOIR CONCERT

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
MR. DAVID WILLIAMS**

Sunday, September 30, 2018
4:00 pm



Free will offering.

All are welcome and spread the word!

SMART ACADEMY



SMART Academy is our new tenant in the Cranwood Avenue school building. The first day of school is Monday, August 13.

As you encounter students, teachers and staff in your comings and goings, please make them feel welcome.

And please be aware that the school warning lights have been reactivated. Be careful out there.

IMPROVE YOUR FINANCIAL HEALTH

dfree is back. It is a 12-week faith-based financial freedom and education series that focuses on reducing debt, growing wealth and achieving financial freedom. The program will be offered for a second time at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The process is designed to help participants develop lifelong, positive financial strategies whether one is starting a new career, retired or some stage in between. Six people successfully completed the program just several weeks ago.

New classes will begin on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 2:00 pm and continue every Saturday (at the same time) through November 24, 2018 in the Parish Center.

To register, or to ask any questions, contact Monica Hines: 440-220-2052.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOPS



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The U.S. bishops invite the faithful to join a movement of prayer and sacrifice for the protection of life, marriage, and religious liberty in our country. Serious threats to each of these have raised unprecedented challenges to the church and the nation. When confronted with challenges, our Lord calls us to sacrifice and pray. Follow this link to learn more about how you can answer the call: www.usccb.org/pray.

LETTER FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

We received a response from the White House regarding our letter objecting to the president’s decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement on climate change. A copy of Mr. Trump’s letter is posted on our bulletin boards.

One hundred fifty-two (152) of us signed on to the letter that Fr. David drafted and a copy of all our signatures was sent to the White House with our letter.

LINE DANCE PARTY!



FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by the Women’s Guild

**Friday, September 7, 2018
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
(Mulligan Hall)**

4341 East 131st Street, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Advance: \$8.00 Door: \$10.00

Included: Hot Dog Combo and 50/50 Raffle



For tickets: see any Guild member or call 216-570-5428

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayer, please notify the parish office. If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive a visit from the pastor or deacons, please contact the parish office.

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	Rosie Bridges
Jesse Traylor	Kay Tucker	Daphne Allen	John P. Jones, Jr.	Irby Lynch
Calvin Singleton, Sr.	Marvin Young	James Wilson	Elissa Coleman	Shirley Liston
Roger Raines	Barbara Lake	Demateress Richards	Len Rosky	Pauline Reed
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher Posey	Juanita McPherson	Luis Lorenzo	John Murphy
Vera Payne	Darling Watson	Catherine Wilson	Jewell Gardner	Bettina & Horace Bowling
Lois Smith	Marian Mauldin	Marlene Land	Maria Hanan	Patricia Polk
Carmen & Sherman Whaley	Don Miller	Denise Curry	Connie Raines	Tony Friend
Edith Richardson	Allyssa Brand-Bey	Theresa Talbott	Frederick Whatley	Thelma & Rufus Arnold
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Margaret Luton	Daniel Jefferson	Mattie Smith
Dorothy Minor	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks	Monica Starks
Phyllis Partee	Raman Belinson	Richard Bass	Linda E. Williams	Terry Lester
Sara Dickson	Ruby Fett	Jesse Smiley	Barbara Galloway	Frances Shellenbarger
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Mary Evans	Tammy Larkin	Jonathan Traylor
Catherine Vlach	Marlene DeBrossard	Ray Kress	Bill Starks	

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra Clark	Melissa James	Stephanie Wentz	Andy Hutchinson	Uchechi Onwuanaibe
Melissa James	Tyrone Franklin, Jr.	Mario Williams	Steven Daniel	Sadé Powers
Dennis Ross, II	Steven Rau	Glen Pflieger	Maurice Williams	

