# 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 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  $% \mathcal{A}$ 



#### Holy Spirit Parish Mission Statement

Holysphitchurch 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

0	Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordi- nary Time (+) Leslie DeBrossard
	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time People of Holy Spirit Parish
	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Tandy Rencher, III
29 August 2018 Wednesday, 6:30 pm	Wednesday, Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time (+) Rose M. Smith
1	VIGIL: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDI- NARY TIME (+) Hewitt Richardson
1	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Deacon Shelby and Maxine Friend
02 September 2018	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Sunday, 10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Church

## ON BOILERS AND HEAT IN THE CHURCH To Keep You Informed

In the very near future — maybe even this week — the Smith and Oby Company will begin converting the church heating system from one that has been pneumatically controlled to an electronically-controlled system.

At the same time they will replace one of the boilers in the school building.

By the end of September our entire parking lot will be sealed for the coming winter after a few spots have been repaired.

Collection	Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00	
August 18-19, 2018	\$7,147.01 +\$947.01	
2nd Collection: Faith & Values	\$273.39	
Thank you so much for your continuous support!		



**Readings for the Week of August 26** 

*Sunday* Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

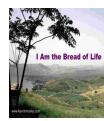
Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

*Sunday* Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



"...For my flesh is the real food; my blood is the real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I live in him. The living Father sent me, and because of him I live also..."

John 6:55-57

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	Anniversar
Sunday 08/26/2018		
Monday 08/27/2018	Alisa Temple	Betty & James Wilson
Tuesday 08/28/2018		
Thursday 08/30/2018		Kierra & Curtis McClure
Friday 08/31/2018	Kevin Collier	
Saturday 09/01/2018		Jennifer & Jerome Johnson

# VIOLENCE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS TOWN HALL FOLLOW-UP

Last Sunday's Town Hall meeting was very well-attended. In fact, we ran out of the 100 handouts we distributed. If you want more copies of them, you can find them at the tables at each church door. We had an informative and engaging discussion, and many suggestions for following up on this first meeting have been coming in to the rectory all week.

Exactly what that next step will be is something that will determined in the very near future.

Thanks to all who participated!



MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK			
Sunday, August 26. 2018 after the 10:15 am Mass	Health Council Meeting - PC		
Tuesday, August 28, 2018 7:00 pm	Walk in Bedford Park		
Wednesday, August 29. 2018 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass Adult Choir Rehearsal		
Thursday, August 30, 2018 6:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal		
Saturday, September 1, 2018 9:00 am	Walk in Garfield Park		
Sunday, September 2, 2018 after the 10:15 am Mass	Men of Faith - PC		

# PSR BEGINS IN TWO WEEKS SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

For the first time we are opening a pre-K class for three– and four-year-old youngsters. Other classes are for grades K-1, 2 -3, 4-6, 7-8. Registration forms are at the church doors.

The same form is used for registering students for the First Communion and Confirmation classes. Candidates for first communion and confirmation are also expected to attend the appropriate grade level of our PSR program. The two classes work in tandem.

This year we are going to use a new curriculum from the Pflaum Publishing Group which seems very promising for several reasons: each lesson is based on that week's Sunday readings; the editors keep the curriculum and materials current; the materials are sensitive to cultural and racial diversity; and some of our neighboring parishes use the program and are quite satisfied. We're going to give it a try and see if it works for us.



The offerings and opportunities are many. Please stop by between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.



## **CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS**

The recent report by a grand jury in Pennsylvania is rocking the Catholic world again. The crimes committed against children is shocking and abhorrent. The pain and horror is compounded by news of the extents to which some bishops have gone to shield the predatory priests. Let's pray for all those who have been abused and whose wounds have been reopened.

Bishop Perez has written a statement that is available at the church doors, copies are posted on the bulletin boards, and the statement is also available on the diocese's website.



## IMPROVE YOUR FINANCIAL HEALTH



is back. It is a 12-week faith-based financial freefiee dom and education series that focuses on reducing debt, growing wealth and achieving financial free-

dom. 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.





#### **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
Bill Starks	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		

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 Pfleger	Maurice Williams	