

# 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



**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**

- 22 September 2018 VIGIL: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Saturday, 4:00 pm (+) Lillian Cannon
- 23 September 2018 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Sunday, 8:30 am (+) Esther Williams
- 23 September 2018 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Sunday, 10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 26 September 2018 TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm (+) Sherman Whaley, Sr.
- 29 September 2018 VIGIL: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Saturday, 4:00 pm (+) Fred & Anna Jefferson
- 30 September 2018 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Sunday, 8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 30 September 2018 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Sunday, 10:15 am (+) Douglas Alveranga

**ADDRESSING VIOLENCE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS  
OUR NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING**

Sunday, October 14, 2018  
After the 10:15 am Mass

A small committee of parishioners (Patricia Douglas, Deacon Ron James, Kathy Ewing, Jewel Jones, Stacey Collier, and Fr David) met to discuss ideas that were generated from our last Town Hall meeting on this subject and to plan next steps. The committee has come up with some seminal ideas that they want to share with the parish community at a Town Hall meeting on October 14 after the 10:15 am Mass. The ideas are not completely fleshed-out because the committee wants to hear from our community in the hope that as we spell out details together we will achieve as high a degree of buy-in as possible as we decide on next steps.

Please save time for this Town Hall meeting.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23**




- Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
- Monday Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a
- Sunday Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Then he took a child and had him stand in front of them. He put his arms around him and said to them, "Whoever welcomes in my name one of these children, welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not only me but also the one who sent me."

Mark 9:36-37

<b>COLLECTION</b>	<i>Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00</i>
September 15-16, 2018	\$7,479.00 +\$1,279.00
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

		
Sunday 09/23/2018	Lawrence Collier Sofia Fasone	
Monday 09/24/2018	Jacob Traylor	
Tuesday 09/25/2018	Don Jones Maria Hanan	
Wednesday 09/26/2018		Bettina & Horace Bowling
Friday 09/28/2018	Leanne Lombardo	
Saturday 09/29/2018	Anthony Brown	

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018**  
**THE PASSING OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

The Feast of Saint Francis (October 4) is an important day in the world of Capuchins and all Franciscans. Saint Francis died the evening of October 3 — and Franciscans all over the world have a tradition of commemorating Francis’ passing from this life to the next on that evening. We often refer to it by its latin name: *Transitus*.

All of the Capuchin friars in the Cleveland area will be gathering that evening (7:00 pm) at the Shrine of the Conversion of Saint Paul (E. 40th Street and Euclid Avenue) to celebrate the *Transitus*.

For that reason, we will not have Mass that evening at Holy Spirit, and the regular Wednesday adult choir rehearsal is cancelled. Mr. David Williams will direct the music that evening, and we are inviting as many choir members as are able to join him. All members of our parish are invited to come to the Saint Paul Shrine to celebrate with the Capuchin friars and the Poor Clare Sisters.



It is our pleasure to invite you to celebrate this ceremony with us. You are welcome. Please come.

*fr. David*

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Next weekend, September 22 - 23, 2018 there will be a second collection for Support of the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries through the internet, television, radio and print media. To learn more visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, 23 September 2018 after the 10:15 am Mass	Health Council Meeting - PC
Monday, 24 September 2018 7:00 pm	Bible Study - PC
Tuesday, 25 September 2018 7:00 pm	Walk in the Bedford Park
Wednesday, 26 September 2018 12:30 pm 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study - PC Sacrament of Reconciliation-Ch Mass Adult Choir Rehearsal - C
Thursday, 27 September 2018 6:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal - C
Saturday, 29 September 2018 9:00 am 2:00 pm	Walk in the Garfield Park dFree Finance Class
Sunday, 30 September 2018  4:00 pm	 Holy Spirit Choir Fall Concert

**MORE CAPUCHIN NEWS**

All the major leaders of the Capuchin Order from around the world were gathered in Rome these last three weeks to plan for the next six years. They elected new leaders for the international order, and they had the opportunity to meet with Pope Francis personally. Our provincial minister, Fr. Tom Betz, summarized Pope Francis’ remarks in this way:

*The Pope began by saying that Capuchins are always “of the people,” with ordinary people and that they are loved because they are the friars of the people. He urged us, with some insistence, to never lose our closeness to the people. The Holy Father pressed us to be men of reconciliation first in society, families and in the church. But he noted our special reputation for offering the sacrament of reconciliation. He said that in Buenos Aires the people want to go to the Capuchins for confession because the Capuchins listen and don’t ask a lot of questions.*

*He mentioned how he was moved during his recent visit to Ireland by his time with the Capuchins in Dublin who humbly feed the poor. He said that the Capuchins in Dublin are like the Capuchins in Argentina — they listen. Again, he said, they don’t ask the people who come for help a lot of questions; they just listen, they don’t judge. They help.*

*He then urged us to keep our simplicity, especially our simplicity in prayer. He ended by telling us to always be simple men who are close to the people and who lead them to pray in a simple way.*

I repeat all that here just to let you know that this is what I and the eight other Capuchin friars in the Cleveland area strive to be. I hope we live up to what you have a right to expect from us.

*fr. David*

**WELCOME NEIGHBORS  
TO THE  
SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME  
BBQ AND BOUTIQUE**

Sunday, September 30, 2018

1 day only  
Noon - 5:00 pm

Tickets available at the door or  
order online at [sndchardon.org](http://sndchardon.org)

Chicken dinner \$13 / Rib dinner \$16  
Takeout available!






**HOLY SPIRIT CHOIR**  
**FALL CONCERT**  
 Under the direction of  
**Mr. David Williams**

Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Free-will offering

All are welcome! Spread the news!





**HOLY SPIRIT CHOIR PRAYS  
FOR AN END TO GUN VIOLENCE**



This Sunday afternoon, our choir is participating in a national event to lift our voices against gun violence. At the same time in cities all over the country, church choirs are singing and praying, begging our generous God to find a way to bring this senselessness to a peaceful end.

In Cleveland the event is taking place at the United Methodist Church in University Circle, 1919 E. 107th Street. Several choirs will be singing; each choir is given a ten minute window. Our choir will sing two selections somewhere between the hours of 3:00 — 5:00 pm. A reception will follow.

If you are able, please come to support our choir in this prayer event.

**WOMEN'S GUILD'S ONE-DAY RETREAT**

On Saturday, October 6, 2018, the Women's Guild is hosting a retreat from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. More information is coming soon.

**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	Geraldine Kersey	Elissa Coleman	Shirley Liston
Roger Raines	Donna Clayton	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
Earl Turner	Marian Mauldin	Marlene Land	Maria Hanan	Patricia Polk
Carmen 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	Catherine Vlach
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
Connie Raines	Marlene DeBrossard	Ray Kress	Lillie Baker	Carrie Aaron
Carrie Cohea	Estalla Fortson	Maureen Belinson	James Wilson	Bill & Monica Starks
Jesse & Jessica Carr				

**ARCHBISHOP LYKE SCHOOL  
"A BEACON IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD"**



Save the date! Archbishop Lyke School, "A Beacon in the Neighborhood" for over 25 years is sponsoring its Bright Lyke Night Benefit on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven, 6111 Landerhaven Drive, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124. **Mrs. Eunice (Tommie) Smiley** and **Mr. David Tucker** will be receiving Honorary Beacon Awards, and the Beacon Award will be presented to The Downtown Catholic Club. Please watch for ticket information.

**THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND  
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

The Diocese of Cleveland will mark Respect Life Sunday with a special Mass for those who have suffered miscarriage, infertility or neo-natal death Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, East 9th Street and Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, will be the main celebrant.

May the God of all comfort and compassion provide strength and hope for those who grieve.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:**

Sandra 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	Joshua Sanchez

