

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office hours:
Monday — Friday
9:00 am — 4:00 pm

06 January 2019

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

"I proclaim to you
good news of great
joy!"

Luke 2: 10b



Pastor
Fr. W. David Nestler,
O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons
Deacon Shelby Friend
Deacon Ronald James
Br. Akolla Etuge,
O.F.M. Cap.

Music Minister
Mr. David Williams

Archbishop Lyke School
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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

Saturday, 05 January 2019 VIGIL: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
4:00 pm (+) Shirley Flowers

Sunday, 06 January 2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 09 January 2019 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
6:30 pm (+) Fran E. Alexander

Saturday, 12 January 2019 VIGIL: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
4:00 pm (+) Robert Wilson

Sunday, 13 January 2019 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am (+) Frances Price

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayerful condolences to Bettye Hughes and her family on the passing of her mother, Rose Thomas. Her funeral Mass will be on Saturday, January 12th at 10:30 am, following visitation at 10:00 am.

We also offer our prayerful support to the family of Deacon Jim Paul at his passing from this life. His funeral Mass is at Saint Aloysius Church at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 12th.

We recently received news of the death of Stephen Aarons, a son of Alice Aarons (d. 2017). His funeral service will take place in the Walter Martens Funeral Home, Denison Avenue on Saturday, January 12th at Noon.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.



Matthew 2:10-12

2019	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	Happy Anniversary
Sunday 01/06/2019	Frances Johnson Marie Ciccotti Jesse Smiley Jeneen Brownlee	
Monday 01/07/2019	David Hawkins	
Wednesday 01/09/2019	Thomas O'Rourke	
Thursday 01/10/2019	Richard Talbott Ava Shantae Vallery	
Friday 01/11/2019	Madelaine Delgado	Marsha & Richard Bass, Jr.
Saturday 01/12/2019	Mark Persons Monica Starks	

COLLECTION	Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00
29 — 30 December 2018	\$7,219.00 + \$1,019.00
Christmas collection	\$3,893.00
<i>The total for the collection of the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.</i>	
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Our parish offers our sincerest congratulations to Chelsea Williams and Tyler Miller on the baptism of their first daughter, Mia Kennedy Miller. She was baptized and warmly welcomed into the Catholic Church at the 10:15 Mass last Sunday. We pray for all parents and families who accept the responsibility to raise their children in the practice of our faith.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
PARISH ANNIVERSARY**

This weekend marks our eleventh anniversary as a parish. These have been strong years, full of cooperation and caring. Our love for each other and hospitality to newcomers is becoming legendary. May God bless us today and help us to continue building a community that loves, forgives, welcomes, and is generous for God's kingdom.

Congratulations, Holy Spirit Parish!

**Violence in our Neighborhoods
Follow-up**

The committee addressing this issue following our town hall meeting back in the fall has invited the pastors of local churches in the Lee-Harvard area and the 131st Street corridor to a meal and a conversation about collaborating in some way for peace. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday evening, January 19th. A report on how things go that evening will be forthcoming.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 06 January 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Reception with Bishop Gries PSR Teachers' meeting
Monday, 07 January 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Tuesday, 08 January 2019 6:30 pm	OGN meeting
Wednesday, 09 January 2019 12:30 pm 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bible study Sacrament of reconciliation Mass Adult choir rehearsal
Thursday, 10 January 2019 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal Praise dance rehearsal
Saturday, 12 January 2019 8:30 am	PSR breakfast and class
Sunday, 13 January 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	First Communion class Holy Name Society meeting Men of Faith meeting

**10:15 AM MASS ON JANUARY 13TH
CELEBRATING OUR PSR STUDENTS
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

At this midway point through the school year, the 10:15 am Mass on January 13th will feature our PSR students and the program. Students will be the lectors and acolytes. They will join our choir and help lead the music. They will take every opportunity to serve the rest of our community in worship.

The teachers and staff of our Parish School of Religion work hard to instill our Catholic faith and help our young people to know what we believe and why we believe it. This initiative is an effort to show that the PSR is a parish-wide endeavor and not something that happens on the periphery of parish life.

PSR meets on the second Saturday of every month. Breakfast is served at 8:30 am for the students and their parents and grandparents. This is followed by a long morning of learning and activities, ending at 12:00 Noon. Any parishioner is welcome to stop by and lend a hand in any way. If you are interested, please give us a call at the rectory.

PSR CLASS
Saturday, 12 January 2019
Breakfast at 8:30 am
Class at 9:00 am

First Communion Class
Sunday, 13 January 2019
Sunday, 20 January 2019
After the 10:15 am Mass

Confirmation Class
Sunday, 20 January 2019
After the 10:15 am Mass

PARISH WEBSITE

Slowly, little by little, our website is being updated to keep its news and content current. Its look remains the same, but the content will be more accurate and timely. The hope is that it becomes a more reliable place to find current information. If you see out-of-date content, please alert the parish office.

Not only is the most current video recording of the 10:15 Mass on the front page, but also all the other recordings are archived on the site. Email contact information has been updated. The weekly bulletin continues to be available; and now the monthly calendar will be current (as well as archived).

ANNUAL LENTEN REVIVAL
Joy in the Midst of it All
 March 6 — 8, 2019
 ASH WEDNESDAY — FRIDAY
 HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

We will be hosting this year's Lenten revival right here in Holy Spirit Church. As in the past, the revival takes place over three evenings beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding on Friday night that week. We will need lots of help to offer the fullest measure of our hospitality.

Please save the dates, plan on attending the events each evening, and let's all do our part to assure a great home-crowd presence.

WANT TO GO TO AN ORDINATION?



Br. Akolla is in the final step of preparation and formation before being ordained a priest. If everything continues to go well, he will be approved for ordination sometime in the spring. If that is the case, the ordination will take place

in Pittsburgh on Saturday, June 15th.

We have placed a down payment on a 56-passenger bus to go to the ordination, leaving here early on that Saturday morning and returning to Garfield Heights by 5:00 pm that day. We are not taking reservations yet, but soon will be. For now, just mark the date; the cost of the bus will be \$25 per passenger.

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	Estella Fortson	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 & Connie Raines	Donna Clayton	Demateress Richards	Len Rosky	Pauline Reed
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher Posey	Juanita McPherson	Luis Lorenzo	Bill & Monica Starks
Vera Payne	Marie Ciccotti	Catherine Wilson	Jewell Gardner	Bettina & Horace Bowling
James Wilson	Marian Mauldin	Marlene Land	Maria Hanan	Patricia Polk
Carmen Whaley	Don Miller	Denise Curry	Dorothy Newman	Tony Friend
Edith Richardson	Allyssa Brand-Bey	Theresa Talbott	Frederick Whatley	Thelma Arnold
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Margaret Luton	Daniel Jefferson	Mattie Smith
Dorothy Minor	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Phyllis Partee	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Horace Reese
Sara Dickson	Ruby Fett	Jesse Smiley	Delores (Dee) Posey	Frances Shellenbarger
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Mary Evans	Tammy Larkin	Jonathan Traylor
Adelina Gatewood	Marlene DeBrossard	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Lillie Baker	Carrie Aaron
Jerry Freeman				

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

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

