

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

24 February 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

Do whatever he tells
you.

John 2: 5b



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
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

Saturday, 23 February 2019 THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (+) Minnie Rencher

Sunday, 24 February 2019 THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am (+) All the Deceased

Wednesday, 27 February 2019 THE 7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm (+) Bill Eichner

Saturday, 02 March 2019 THE 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (+) Fred & Anna Jefferson

Sunday, 03 March 2019 THE 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am Jesse Carr
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

SEVERAL BIG REPAIRS ARE COMPLETE

Beginning last summer we undertook several expensive and extensive repairs on our property and buildings. We began by replacing one of the two boilers in the school building as Smart Academy was preparing to open. Just recently the new system of boiler controls for the church has been completed. Three flat roofs on the church have been totally replaced (over the chapel, over the choir room, and over the sacristy). All the interior damage from those leaky roofs has been repaired. The roof on the parish center has been repaired as well as interior damage related to that leak. We have restored parking lot lighting, and made some repairs on the parking lot surface itself. All of this amounts to \$180,191.01.

We were able to afford this because over the years we have built up some significant savings. At our last meeting, the parish's finance council discussed a strategy to rebuild our investment fund so that we are prepared for the next rainy day. Having completed paying the realtor who helped us find a tenant for the school building, and now that we are beginning to see some income from the renting of the building, we are planning on putting approximately \$3000 every month back into our investment fund.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 24

Sunday 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12



Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the Lord's anointed and remain unpunished?"

— 1 Samuel 26:8-9

February		
Sunday 2/24/2019	James John Sonja Persons	
Monday 2/25/2019	Sharon Narine Roselyn Sánchez	Merline & Gene Goodson
Tuesday 2/26/2019	Michael Chukwu, Jr. Adelina Gatewood Willie Pearson Sheneia Wilson	
Wednesday 2/27/2019	Demetrius Collier Joanne Hawkins-Sims	
Thursday 2/28/2019	Horace Bowling Penny Whatley Preston Whatley	
Saturday 3/02/2019	Billy Dodd Patricia Tabor	

ANNUAL LENTEN REVIVAL
Joy in the Midst of it All

March 6 — 8, 2019
 7:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY — FRIDAY
 HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Hosting this year's Revival in our church gives us the unique opportunity and privilege to offer Christ's hospitality to our brothers and sisters from other churches. People are coming with the hope of meeting our good God in a deeper way, or in a new way, or maybe for the first time ever. Let's make it our aim to be willing instruments in God's hands as we open our doors to all who may come. May they find Jesus' openness in our welcome, his love in our embrace, his gentle mercy in our patient accommodation of every need, his glory in our worshipful praise.

ASH WEDNESDAY



On Ash Wednesday Mass with the distribution of ashes is the only event. We need a large home-team turnout to welcome all our guests and to get the Revival off to a strong start.

THURSDAY

After the service on Thursday evening, we are hosting a reception, serving cookies and punch. The Women's Guild is taking the lead here. If you can donate some cookies for the event, please bring them to church with you next weekend. Sunday will be the best day to bring cookies to guarantee they are handled appropriately and carefully. Ladies of the Women's Guild will be in Mulligan Hall before and after Masses to receive the cookies. Then they will organize the serving of the refreshments. Anyone is welcome to offer their help.

FRIDAY

The Men of Faith are taking the lead on the final evening, providing a boxed, fish dinner to all who come. The meals can be eaten here, or taken home. Again, all helpers are most welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Throughout the three days of the Revival, members of the Holy Name Society will be taking care of the church — making sure the pews are orderly and ready for the next day's events.



Please be aware of sign-up lists at the church doors where you can offer your help in one area or another.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
CONFIRMATION CLASS

Today

Sunday, 24 February 2019

NEXT PSR CLASS

Saturday, 09 March 2019

DID YOU NOTICE?

We expanded the carpeted platform where the altar and chairs are located. Having the chairs elevated by one more step makes those who sit there and lead prayers from there that much more visible. Expanding the platform deeper into the sanctuary also allows more freedom of movement around the altar and the entire area.

Replacing the carpeting around the altar has been in the plans for a long time; unfortunately we are still several weeks away from having a new carpet laid, but it is in process. In the meantime we wait patiently.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
HEAP

HEAP is a federally-funded program to assist eligible Ohio residents with home heating bills. Application forms are still available at the side door of the church. If you know someone who can benefit, please feel free to take an application or two.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 24 February 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	First Communion Class Confirmation Class
Monday, 25 February 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Wednesday, 27 February 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, 28 February 2019 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal Praise Dance rehearsal
Saturday, 02 March 2019 10:00 am 2:00 - 3:30 pm	Women's Guild meeting dFree finance class
Sunday, 03 March 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	PSR Teachers' meeting

CLEANING-UP AFTER CEILING REPAIRS



Thanks to everyone who helped clean the church this weekend. In the midst of the various ceiling repairs, a lot of dust has settled all around. We owe our gratitude to all who helped give us a spic-and-span look.

THEA BOWMAN AWARDS BANQUET RESCHEDULED



The biannual Thea Bowman Awards Banquet has been rescheduled for 3 May 2020. For questions or more information please contact Mr. Cary Dabney in the Office of Ministry to African American Catholics at 216.696.6525, extension 3020 or cdabney@dioceseofcleveland.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
19 – 26 June 2019

It may seem quite early to be talking about June, but it's not too far away. Winter will be over soon. Please note these dates for Vacation Bible School this year. Once again, it will be held from one Wednesday through the next Wednesday. Please keep an eye out for future announcements.

COLLECTION	<i>Weekly Goal:</i> \$6,200.00
16 - 17 February 2019	\$6,542.34 + \$342.34
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

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	Marlene DeBrossard
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
Jerry Freeman	Carrie Aaron	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Lillie Baker	Patricia Pendleton

Sr. Mary Beth Daly, SND

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	

