

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4341 East 131st Street
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105

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

10 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, 09 February 2019* 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (+) Olzewski & Pecnik Family
- Sunday, 10 February 2019* 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am (+) Hewitt Richardson & Richardson Family
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 13 February 2019* 5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm (+) Fred & Anna Jefferson
- Saturday, 16 February 2019* 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 17 February 2019* 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am (+) Delores Forte
10:15 am (+) Michael Hernandez

THANK YOU!

Thank you Holy Spirit family for all of your calls, cards, gifts, support and love you have shown to my family and me on the passing of my brother, James A. Friend. Words just cannot begin to express my appreciation for all you have done. Please continue to keep us in your prayers!

Peace, Deacon Shelby Friend

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next class date is Sunday, 24 February 2019 in the parish center. Please note the change of date.

In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute.

— Thurgood Marshall

COLLECTION	<i>Weekly Goal:</i> \$6,200.00
02-03 February 2019	\$9,897.25 + \$3,679.25
Latin America (El Salvador)	\$320.00
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	



READINGS FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 10

- Sunday* Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
- Monday* Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday* Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday* Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday* Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday* Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday* Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday* Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



He touched my mouth with it. "See," he said, "now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Isaiah 6:7-8

February	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	<i>Happy Anniversary!</i>
Sunday 02/10/2019	Pamela Kelso Cameron Smith Marie Thompson	
Monday 02/11/2019	Amechi Okocha Patricia Polk Davion See	Helene & Hilton Vallery
Tuesday 02/12/2019	Sharon Broussard Patricia James	
Thursday 02/14/2019	Lydia Cook Josephine (Joi) Jones London Traylor Logan Traylor	
Friday 02/15/2019	Vivian Alexander Merline Goodson Dolores Smoot	
Saturday 02/16/2019	Robert Freeman, Jr. Tiffany Morris Gabriel Sacco	

ANNUAL LENTEN REVIVAL
Joy in the Midst of it All

March 6 — 8, 2019
 7:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY — FRIDAY
 HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH



Fr. Roy A. Lee, PhD, our revivalist, is an adjunct professor at the University of Saint Leo and teaches homiletics for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He serves as a supply priest in the archdiocese. He is also involved in homeless ministry, street ministry and jail ministry in the Atlanta area.

- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday Mass
- Thursday:** Evening Prayer, speaker and reception
- Friday:** Youth and young adult night and reception

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
HEAP

HEAP is a federally-funded program to assist eligible Ohio residents with home heating bills. Application forms arrived and are 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, 10 February 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Holy Name Society meeting First Reconciliation
Monday, 11 February 2019 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Race Relations meeting Bible study
Tuesday, 12 February 2019 6:30 pm	OGN meeting
Wednesday, 13 February 2019 9:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Archbishop Lyke School Mass Bible study Sacrament of reconciliation Mass Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursday, 14 February 2019 6:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal Praise Dance rehearsal
Saturday, 16 February 2019 10:00 am 12:00 - 2:00 pm	Holy Spirit Marthas' Choir rehearsal for the Revival
Sunday, 17 February 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Pray the Rosary

SAY YES TO NO DEBT

dfree Holy Spirit parish's fourth dfree® financial freedom movement workshop series starts on February 23rd and meets each Saturday for twelve weeks from 2:00 - 3:30 pm in the parish center. The comprehensive financial education program examines how to take charge of your finances whether you are just getting started, planning for retirement or looking to leave a legacy to your loved ones, your church, or your favorite charity. The cost of books and materials is \$25. You can register and get your books before or after Sunday Mass in the vestibule this weekend or next weekend. Contact Monica Banks Hines: (440) 220-2052 or monica.banks.hines@gmail.com.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Today
First Reconciliation

Sunday, 10 February 2019

The students will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time today. Their parents and family are also welcome to take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate God's endless mercy.



"God never tires of forgiving us. We are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy"
 — Pope Francis

CAPUCHIN NEWS

Rosa Maria Lombardi, the sister of Fr. Sam Driscoll, OFM Cap, died on Tuesday evening. Fr. Sam has travelled to Tampa, Florida to be with his family during these days of mourning and for the funeral. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Fr. Roger Massawe, OFM Cap, who has been the rector of Saint Paul Shrine on Euclid Avenue for these last several years, is returning home to Tanzania this week where he will become the rector of a seminary for candidates to the Capuchin life. Please remember him in your prayers; the friars will miss him and are grateful for his help these years.

Because Fr. Roger will not be immediately replaced by another priest-friar to take care of the pastoral needs of Saint Paul Shrine, Fr. David and Fr. Bob (from Saint Agnes - Our Lady of Family Parish) will be covering the Noon Mass at the Shrine Monday through Saturday. The friars at Borromeo Seminary will cover the Sunday Mass there. The expectation is that a more permanent arrangement will be in place before Easter. Please be patient as we adjust to these new responsibilities.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT
SUNDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2019**

**ARCHBISHOP LYKE SCHOOL
APPLICATION MEETINGS**
Faith is the Focus — Education is the Key
18230 Harvard Avenue
Cleveland

If you are grieving, you are invited to join in an hour of learning and healing. 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 your existing support groups. They meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 pm, except on holidays, then they meet on the 4th Sunday at the following:

St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon; Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron; and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park.

Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations.
— Dr. Mae Jemison

Archbishop Lyke School is accepting applications for grades K - 8 for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents with students entering any of these grades for the upcoming school year are invited to attend one of the following application meetings at the school:

Thursday, 21 February 2019 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, 13 March 2019 - 6:30 pm

Parents or guardians applying for a scholarship through the Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program or the EdChoice Program are asked to please bring birth certificates for each child and current proof of residence. Please call the school with questions at 216.991.9644.

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	





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8 February 2019

Dear parishioners:

This letter is about our parish's efforts to find a way to respond to local violence in collaboration with nearby Christian church communities. We first opened the conversation among ourselves in a town hall meeting last October. Since that time, a small group of people have been working to build upon that conversation. Those people, helping to move this project along with me, are fellow parishioners: Deacon Ron James, Patricia Douglas, Kathy Ewing, Jewel Jones, and Stacey Collier.

While our work has been progressing slowly, we believe we made a significant and energizing step forward. This past Saturday evening, we welcomed people from three local churches to our parish center. We shared a simple meal together and then spoke openly for about two hours. Neighbors came from Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Lee Heights Community Church (both on Lee Road), and Holy Trinity Baptist Church (East 131st Street).

We quickly found common ground and everyone spoke wholeheartedly and passionately from their experiences, their expertise, and their desire that our churches practice what we preach. Near the end of our time together we pushed ourselves to be practical and realistic in discussing the next step (and steps) we can take. At the end of this month, this same group of churches will meet again to plan a gathering of our four church communities so that we all broaden our acquaintance with each other. We want our congregations to get to know each other. And then we want to move on to develop and implement strategies designed to help us introduce ourselves to our neighbors.

These steps are closely aligned with those our parish articulated at our town hall meeting this past October. For now, I am asking you for your prayers to support these conversations and efforts. As Pastor Flanagan of Holy Trinity Baptist Church put it last Saturday, we're not about creating "a moment, but a movement." A solitary event might make a big, temporary splash, but a carefully and prayerfully discerned course may have more lasting impact.

Throughout our conversation, we were aware that our actions can bear fruit only if we rely on God's grace and respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Please remain prayerful. And I'll keep you up to date as these efforts unfold.

Sincerely in the Lord Jesus,

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