

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

17 March 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

One does not live by
bread alone, but by every
word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4: 4



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, 16 March 2019* 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm (+) Leslie DeBrossard
- Sunday, 17 March 2019* 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am Intentions of Philo Nwosu
- Wednesday, 20 March 2019* 2ND WEEK OF LENT
6:30 pm (+) Fred Jefferson
- Saturday, 23 March 2019* 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm (+) Charles Easley
- Sunday, 24 March 2019* 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am (+) Ed & Chante Hargrove
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

FORMED

FORMED is an online resource of religious media that is being made available to parishes and parishioners throughout the Diocese of Cleveland free of charge for one year. The materials are of a very high quality and can be useful in multiple ways. Its usefulness can range from PSR to Bereavement to every other parish organization and even every family and individual looking for quality educational and inspirational content to support Christian living and our mission. Some of the content is geared toward wholesome entertainment. If you have young ones at home, this would be a great way to introduce them to biblical stories, the lives of your favorite saints, and more.

Again, it's free for this first year. You must, however, be registered as a user from our parish. You can do this by going to:

www.holyspiritcleveland.formed.org

From there you can create your own user account that is connected to our parish subscription, by using your own email address and then creating your own password. When you are asked for your zip code, use 44105. Once you complete this initial registration, you will have unlimited access to the materials. Check it out.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 17

- Sunday* Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday* Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday* 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Wednesday* Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday* Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday* Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday* Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday* Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

— Philipians 4:1

Sunday 3/17/2019	Lucille Mahone Cornelius Morse	
Tuesday 3/19/2019	Krisitia Gaston Laurence (Mckey) Tyus	
Wednesday 3/20/2019	Kenneth Ekechukwu, Jr. Patricia Tabor	
Thursday 3/21/2019	Tanya Brown Verna Moore	Patricia & James Williams
Friday 3/22/2019	Kierra Turner- McClure	
Saturday 3/23/2019	Tyler Belinson Joey Ciccotti Curtis Edwards, Jr.	Helen & Lawrence Collier

**WANT TO GO TO AN ORDINATION?
BUS RESERVATIONS ARE OPEN**



Later this week, we expect that Br. Akolla will receive his final approval to be ordained to the priesthood. The ordination will take place in Pittsburgh on Saturday, June 15th.

The bus we have reserved will leave here early on that Saturday morning and return to Garfield Heights by 5:00 pm that same day.

We are taking reservations for seats on the bus; the cost of the bus is \$25 per passenger. Mark the date and call the rectory to reserve your seat on the bus. The bus is already half full.

ASH WEDNESDAY VIDEO IS AVAILABLE

Video of Ash Wednesday Mass with Bishop Perez and Fr. Roy Lee is now posted on our website. Click the link on our homepage. Please share the news with anyone who might be interested in viewing it. Video of the Revival services on Thursday and Friday night will soon be available as well. Don't forget that our 10:15 Mass is recorded on Sundays and can be viewed through our website.



AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM TRIP

Plans for a trip to the African American Museum in August 2019 are in the works. More details will be available soon.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 17 March 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Confirmation class St. Patrick Day Brunch
Monday, 18 March 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Wednesday, 20 March 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, 21 March 2019 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal Praise Dance rehearsal
Friday, 22 March 2019 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 23 March 2019 2:00-3:30 pm	dFree Finance Class
Sunday, 24 March 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	First Communion class

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in church on Fridays at 7:00 pm through April 12th. Various parishioners will lead this time-honored devotion and offer a brief reflection at the start.

Last Friday Patricia Douglas led the Stations; this Friday Chiamaka Doreen Chukwu takes the lead.

Come join us.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS

Another way you may do something extra for Lent is to come to the 6:30 Mass on Wednesday evenings. We pray in the main church; usually 20 to 30 people are able to come. And every Wednesday, Fr. David is available in the small chapel to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation.

Today

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, 17 March 2019

Next Week

First Communion Class

Sunday, 24 March 2019

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF NORTHEAST OHIO
"ANSWER THE CALL" MEN'S CONFERENCE**

23 MARCH 2019

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio will be holding their 19th annual "Answer the Call" conference for men at the Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence on Saturday, March 23rd. All men, 15 years and older, are encouraged to attend.

The theme for this conference is **IMPROVING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND EMBRACING YOUR ROLE AS A DISCIPLE**

The conference includes three exceptional speakers: Bishop Nelson Perez; Jon Leonetti, an internationally known Catholic speaker, author and radio host; and Pete Burak of Renewal Ministries, who seeks to form adults into intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

There are some brochures at the side door, and posters on the bulletin boards.

RETIRING OLD FLAGS

Do you have a worn, tattered, or faded American flag? The Catholic Cemeteries Association is now accepting flags in need of retirement. Take your used flag to any Catholic cemetery during regular business hours.

SOME REVIVAL FACTS

One more time, thank you to all the people in the parish who helped to make the Revival such a successful event. Here are some numbers you may be interested in:

ATTENDANCE:

Ash Wednesday: 430
 Thursday: 352
 Friday: 350
Total: 1132

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$3,824.84

After all the invoices are in and the bills are paid, we will publish a complete financial report.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH

March 16-17: Church in Central and Eastern Europe
 March 30-31: Catholic Relief Services

And then sometime before Holy Week we will schedule a collection for Operation Rice Bowl, a strong tradition throughout the Catholic Church in the U.S. during Lent.

COLLECTION	Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00
09 – 10 March 2019	\$7,694.00 + \$1,494.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$504.00
<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	Juanita Adams			

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	





GRACE TO YOU

God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

I want to thank
you for your
support
Br. Akolla

God bless you for
your generous and
kind heart

I appreciate your
help & support.

HALLE.

You are a blessing to us
Thank you
KWAME.

This card arrived in our mail
earlier this week, addressed
to the entire parish.

It is a thank you from Br.
Akolla and a few of his
siblings.

Let's continue to hold Br.
Akolla and his entire family
in our prayers; may God's
peace be theirs.