

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

31 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, 30 March 2019* 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 31 March 2019* 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am (+) Charles Walton
10:15 am (+) Minnie Rencher
- Wednesday, 03 April 2019* 4TH WEEK OF LENT
6:30 pm (+) Susie King
- Saturday, 06 April 2019* 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm (+) Leslie DeBrossard
- Sunday, 07 April 2019* 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am (+) Dock King

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.



PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We offer our prayerful support to Ernest Forte, Sr. and all his family on the untimely death of his son, Ernest Forte, Jr. Ernest was buried from our parish on Saturday, March 30th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31

- Sunday* Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Monday* Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday* Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday* Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday* Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday* Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday* Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday* Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Monday 4/01/2019	Mary Sibyl Kress Theodore Ezirim	
Tuesday 4/02/2019	Vance Parks Tamika Pearson	
Wednesday 4/03/2019	Joseph Hawkins	
Thursday 4/04/2019	Calee Metlock	
Friday 4/05/2019	Gloria Alveranga Adlean Atterberry Beverly Jordan	Kelly & Charles Teasley Vallery & Terrence Gaines
Saturday 4/06/2019	Joshua Starks	Monica & William Starks

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

This past week Ms. Sandra Rose retired as a part-time receptionist and secretary at the parish office. If you have ever called during the morning office hours, it was likely that Sandra answered the phone with her warm and inviting manner and helped you accomplish the purpose of your call. We thank her for her years of service to our parish as receptionist and secretary. The weekly bulletin was one of her special responsibilities. If you like the look of our bulletin, be sure to thank her for her efforts.

When you see her, please offer her an expression of your gratitude for her work and her generosity in the office for these years.

**FISH FRY
MEN OF FAITH**

*Friday, 05 April 2019
Mulligan Hall
3:00 - 7:00 pm*

The annual fish fry sponsored by the Men of Faith is next Friday. Tickets are \$9.⁰⁰ and available from any member of the group. Please come out on Friday to support the parish, enjoy a great meal and then stick around to pray the Stations of the Cross with the



rest of us.

OH SO CLOSE

The new carpeting for the sanctuary is going to be delivered any day now, and will be installed before Easter!

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday, 01 April 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Wednesday, 03 April 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, 04 April 2019 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal Praise Dance rehearsal
Friday, 05 April 2019 3:00 - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men of Faith Fish Fry Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 06 April 2019 10:00 am 2:00 - 3:30 pm	Women's Guild Meeting dFree Finance Class
Sunday, 07 April 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Men of Faith Meeting First Communion Class PSR Teacher's Meeting

SHOULD WE STAND, SIT, OR KNEEL?

Bishop Pérez wants all the parishes in the diocese to adopt a uniform practice when it comes to our posture during the Communion Rite at Mass. Last week's bulletin insert was a letter written to all the people of the diocese from the bishop, and is still available on our website. Our practice here is already in conformity with the bishop's directives, so no change is required of us.

In 2003 the Diocese of Cleveland promulgated a policy whereby we all remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received Holy Communion and the hymn ends, we may kneel or sit for private prayer.

In this regard, please allow me to add a personal note. The bishops of the United States have established kneeling as the proper posture during the Eucharistic Prayer. But, of course, not everyone is capable of kneeling for various reasons. Furthermore, there are some sections of the church where there are no kneelers: namely, the front pew and the side section of chairs. And the choir must remain standing during the Eucharistic Prayer in order to adequately lead us in singing the acclamations.

So, if you are not able to kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer, I encourage you to consider standing throughout, if you can. Standing is a very respectful and reverent posture — just like we stand to greet people when they come into a room.

Without judging anyone else's choice, let's prayerfully consider our posture during the Eucharistic Prayer. Kneeling is the bishops' preference. I am suggesting that standing is a very good second choice for those who cannot kneel. If you need to sit, for any reason, then please do so without any hesitation or qualms.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM TRIP

Plans for a trip to the African American Museum in August 2019 are in the works. The dates are set:

TUESDAY - THURSDAY
20 - 22 AUGUST 2019

Other details are still being negotiated. If we have 40 people or more, the price will be something less than \$450 per person. This is based on double-occupancy for the hotel for two nights, museum fees, and it includes 5 meals in the nation's capital while we are there.

Video of each night of the Lenten Revival is posted on our website. Spread the word and enjoy!

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

This week is the collection for Catholic Relief Services. Our donations help six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among marginalized brothers and sisters around the world.

Thank you for your generosity.

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. On June 15th, there will be a flag retirement ceremony at Calvary Cemetery.

**FAMILIES IMPACTED BY OPIOIDS
ADDICTION AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE**

The parish Health Council wants to make us aware of an event for family members of persons suffering addiction. It is on May 4th at the Holiday Inn in Independence, Ohio. Please see the flyers on the bulletin boards.

Learn more at www.familiesimpactedbyopioids.com. You can register at www.eventbrite.com.

COLLECTION	<i>Weekly Goal:</i> \$6,200.00
23 – 24 March 2019	\$7,762.00 + \$1,562.00
<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 Onwuanaibe
Joshua Sánchez	Tyrone Franklin, Jr.	Mario Williams	Steven Daniel	Sadé Powers
Dennis Ross, II	Steven Rau	Glen Pflieger	Maurice Williams	

