

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*07 April 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



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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, 06 April 2019* 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT  
4:00 pm (+) LESLIE DeBROSSARD
- Sunday, 07 April 2019* 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT  
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish  
10:15 am (+) Dock King
- Wednesday, 10 April 2019* 5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF LENT  
6:30 pm (+) Juanita Wilson-Stewart
- Saturday, 13 April 2019* PASSION SUNDAY  
4:00 pm (+) Rebecca Kellogg
- Sunday, 14 April 2019* PASSION SUNDAY  
8:30 am (+) Christopher Leak  
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

**TENTH ANNIVERSARY  
SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2019**



Ten years ago, on May 2, 2009, Deacon Ron James was ordained to the permanent diaconate. On Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, Holy Spirit Church will mark this anniversary and honor Deacon Ron with an afternoon banquet.

After Masses that Sunday, we will gather at the Grand Ballroom on Granger Road in Garfield Heights to enjoy a sit-down meal to toast Deacon Ron and thank him for his ten years of gentle and faithful service to our parish and community as a deacon.

We will have tickets and a donation of \$20 per person is suggested. More details will be forthcoming. For now, please save the date.

**CLOSER, BUT ...**

The new sanctuary carpeting has been delivered to the church, but unfortunately it did not get installed this past week. We are guaranteed installation in the next few days. So, for this Saturday and Sunday we have to put up with a temporary inconvenience. Thank you for your patience.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7**

- Sunday* Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
- Monday* Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday* Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday* Dn 3;14-20, 91-92,95; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday* Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday* Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday* Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday* Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

**THANK YOU!**

Ernest Forte, Sr. and family thanks the Holy Spirit Church family for the calls, cards, support and love shown during their difficult bereavement. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday 4/07/2019		
Monday 4/08/2019		
Tuesday 4/09/2019	Allyssa Brand-Bey	
Wednesday 4/10/2019	LaWanda Williams	
Thursday 4/11/2019		Evelyn & Ron James
Friday 4/12/2019	Dorien Strong	Gail & Charles Ellington
Saturday 4/13/2019	Sheryl Blakemore	

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM TRIP  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
20 - 22 AUGUST 2019**



Plans for our parish trip to the African American Museum in August 2019 are developing. The dates are set.

We need a minimum of 42 people to guarantee the trip and lock in the prices. So, reservations are open. Please call the rectory and leave a voice message to reserve a place for the trip.

The price is \$407 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. A single-occupancy room is \$567. A triple-occupancy accommodation is \$373 per person. Each participant will be responsible for other meals and incidentals along the way.

**BR. AKOLLA'S ORDINATION  
15 JUNE 2019**

Everything is set and Br. Akolla has received his final approval to be ordained a priest in June this year. Our bus is full and we have begun a waiting list. So, it is time to pay the \$25 fare. If you haven't paid yet, please do so at your first convenience.

<b>MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
Sunday, 07 April 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	First Communion class PSR Teachers meeting Men of Faith meeting
Monday, 08 April 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Tuesday, 09 April 2019 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Grief Support Group OGN meeting
Wednesday, 10 April 2019 9:30 am 12:30 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, 11 April 2019 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal Praise Dance rehearsal
Friday, 12 April 2019 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 13 April 2019 8:30 am 9:00 am	PSR breakfast PSR classes
Sunday, 14 April 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Holy Name Society 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.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH  
4 TUESDAYS IN APRIL**

Beginning on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, a new grief support group will meet in the parish center on four consecutive Tuesday evenings. Please note that the first meeting starts at 5:00 pm while the others start at 6:00 pm. The group is led by a trained facilitator and open to anyone in any stage of the grieving process.

If you've already signed up then you don't need to do anything more than show up on April 9<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to join the group, it is not too late. Please call the parish office so we can keep an eye out for you.

**IT HAS TO COME DOWN**



This cottonwood tree is on the east side of the parish center and towers over the building. It is mostly dead; and the rest of it is dying. It has been dropping branches and limbs. Before it falls down on its own, potentially damaging property or people, we have contracted to have the tree removed.

It will be professionally removed on Monday and Tuesday (April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>).

**TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL  
CONGRATULATIONS TO FAITH STARKS**

Faith Starks of our parish has achieved *First Honors* for the third term of the school year. Congratulations to you, Faith!

<b>COLLECTION</b>	<i>Weekly Goal:</i> \$6,200.00
<i>30 – 31 March 2019</i>	\$5,385.00 - \$815.00
<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	\$647.73
<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:*

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|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 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:**

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|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |                    |

