

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

12 May 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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Do not be afraid! ... he  
has been raised, just as  
he said.

Matthew 28: 5b, 6b



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  
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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.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12**

*Sunday* Acts 13:14,43-52; Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

*Monday* Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

*Tuesday* Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Jn 15:9-17

*Wednesday* Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

*Thursday* Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

*Friday* Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

*Saturday* Acts 13: 44-52; Jn 14:7-14

*Sunday* Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn13:31-33a,34-35

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Saturday, 11 May 2019* FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
4:00 pm (+) Robert & Gladys Wilson

*Sunday, 12 May 2019* FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:30 am (+) Minnie Rencher  
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 15 May 2019* EASTER WEEKDAY  
6:30 pm (+) ROSETTA CRAWFORD

*Saturday, 18 May 2019* FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
4:00 pm PEOPLE OF HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

*Sunday, 19 May 2019* FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:30 am (+) Fred & Anna Jefferson  
10:15 am (+) Carrie Cohea

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

Wendell Lomax, the brother of Renade Freeman died recently and will be buried from Holy Spirit Church on Monday at 10:30 am. Please remember Wendell Lomax and all the members of his family in your prayers.

**FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY  
TODAY — 10:15 MASS**

Four of our young parishioners are celebrating their first communion this Sunday. Please celebrate with all of us and congratulate:

*Curtis McClure  
Kennedy Morson  
Juliana Sacco  
Esther Sam-Ezirim*



**HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!**

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday	Andre Smith, Sr. John Shields Sharon See	
Monday	Gayle Edwards	
Tuesday	Mariah Crawford Vivian Ekechukwu	Jane & Brian Boggan
Thursday	Rochelle St. Clair Nadia Heard Nadia Singh	Catherine & Anthony Gibson
Friday	Catherine Hale Nathaniel Brownlee	Renade & Jerry Freeman
Saturday	Marian Mauldin Barbara Crawford	

*Next Sunday!*

**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 next weekend, we will gather at the Grand Ballroom at 10808 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 have tickets this weekend. If you can help offset the costs, a donation of \$20 per adult is recommended.

**NATIONAL CELIAC ASSOCIATION  
SATURDAY, 18 MAY 2019**

Please note the flyers on the bulletin board about an open house of the National Celiac Association next weekend.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 12 May 2019 10:15 am Mass	First Communion Sunday <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>
Monday, 13 May 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Tuesday, 14 May 2019 6:30 pm	OGN meeting
Wednesday, 15 May 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, 16 May 2019 6:00 pm  7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Volunteers Meeting Youth Choir rehearsal Praise Dance rehearsal
Saturday, 18 May 2019 10:00 am  2:00-3:30 pm	Women's Guild Acts of Mercy Holy Spirit Marthas' cleaning dFree Finance class

**10:15 AM MASS ON MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
CELEBRATING OUR PSR STUDENTS  
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

As our PSR program comes to an end for the year, the 10:15 am Mass on May 19<sup>th</sup> will feature our PSR students and the program. Students will be the lectors and acolytes. They will join our choir and help lead the music. They will take every opportunity to serve the rest of our community in worship.

The teachers and staff of our Parish School of Religion work hard to instill our Catholic faith and help our young people to know what we believe and why we believe it. This initiative is an effort to show that the PSR is a parish-wide endeavor and not something that happens on the periphery of parish life.

PSR meets on the second Saturday of every month from September through May. Breakfast is served at 8:30 am for the students and their parents and grandparents. This is followed by a long morning of learning and activities, ending at 12:00 Noon. Please do whatever you can to encourage our youth and contribute to passing on our faith to the next generation.

**A SINCERE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

*We have been deeply blessed by the overwhelming generosity of our Holy Spirit Church Family. Margaret Hardaway, Barbara and Steve Neal wish to express our deepest gratitude and thankfulness to all the Holy Spirit Church family. Your prayers and financial blessings are truly awesome and will never be forgotten. Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.*

— Margaret Hardaway  
— Barbara Neal  
— Steve Neal

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL  
WALK IN FAITH. GIVE IN JOY.**

**FOLLOW-UP WEEKEND**

Next weekend is the customary follow-up appeal for Catholic Charities. You will find the envelopes in the pews at all the Masses. We will not walk through the whole process from the pulpit as we were asked to do back in February. The instructions on the envelope are clear.

Your support of the 2019 appeal by making a gift or supplementing the gift you already gave will help the diocese to serve individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. When we help to feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. The diocese appreciates your donation and promises to take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
PLANNING MEETING**  
Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm



This is a call for all adult and teen volunteers to come to a meeting on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss and outline some plans for Vacation Bible School this summer.

VBS is planned for June 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday to Wednesday, excluding the weekend. And then on Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, we're planning an appreciation for the teen volunteers who are so helpful and essential to the entire experience for our young ones.

If you can volunteer your help, please do so. There's no need to call; just show up on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**2019 GRADUATES**

If you are a parishioner who will be graduating this year from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, college or graduate school, your parish wants to honor and celebrate this important milestone in your life. Please give your name, level of graduation, school, future school or career in writing to the rectory by Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will recognize all our 2019 graduates on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:15 Mass.

<b>COLLECTION</b>	<i>Weekly Goal:</i> \$6,200.00
5 May 2019	\$10,126.00 + \$3,926.00
<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	Maxine Friend		

**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	