

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4341 East 131st Street  
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105

216.581.0981  
[www.holyspiritcleveland.org](http://www.holyspiritcleveland.org)

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

19 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



## Holy Spirit Church

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  
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, 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
- Wednesday, 22 May 2019* EASTER WEEKDAY  
6:30 pm (+) Richard A. King
- Saturday, 25 May 2019* SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
4:00 pm (+) Juanita Stewart
- Sunday, 26 May 2019* SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish  
10:15 am (+) Fran E. Alexander

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

19 — 26 June 2019  
Wednesday — Wednesday

**LIFE IS WILD GOD IS GOOD**



Vacation Bible School runs according to the above dates from 9:30 am to 12:00 Noon each day, excluding weekends. Registration is now open. Forms are available at the tables near the church doors.

Each day begins and ends at the parish center, with outside activities and other spaces on our campus being fully utilized. Please spread the word and take registration forms to those who aren't here. The dates are coming along fast, and our volunteers are doubling-down on their efforts to make sure everything is ready.

You may also register by calling the parish office or by writing to [rsvp@holyspiritcleveland.org](mailto:rsvp@holyspiritcleveland.org) with "VBS registration" clearly indicated in the subject line.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19**

- Sunday* Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a,34-35
- Monday* Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday* Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday* Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday* Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday* Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday* Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday* Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rv 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY**

Janet Gibson, the sister-in-law of Anthony Gibson died recently. Her funeral service is on Monday this week at Bethel Church (1443 Addison Road). Visitation hours are on Sunday from 3:00 - 7:00 pm at the same location. Anthony asks the support of our prayers for Janet and all her family.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday	Asia Martin	
Tuesday	Antoinette Caffey LaVerne Barham Keba Turner Nia Turner	
Wednesday	Ruthie Darrell Williemae Ogletree O'Neal Ogletree	
Thursday	Sultan Jones Maria Rose Pat Shields	
Friday	Roger Raines Devin Atterberry Salvatore Onorato	Shawn & Willie Kennedy, Jr.
Saturday	Michele Grooms-Massa Kay Tucker Jacquelynn Hines	

**LOTS OF HELP  
FROM STUDENTS OF ARCHBISHOP LYKE SCHOOL**

This year a couple of classrooms of students have been inspired to create a partnership with a school in Nigeria. The students want to send a donation to help support their classmates on that far-away continent. So, they agreed to help us accomplish a couple of big projects right here in exchange for an opportunity to take a collection next weekend.

On Saturday this weekend 16 students from the school along with three staff members came to Holy Spirit Church to do a service project for us. The work was extensive and some of it was heavy-lifting. The students worked under the direction of members of the Men of Faith and school staff.

**WHAT THEY DID**

Many broken and irreparable items that have been sitting around in storage for years made their way to the dumpster that you can see on the parking lot this weekend. Other junk items have accumulated outside the buildings and are now in the large dumpster.

There are many church items we have never used from the time our original three parishes came together here. The students helped us move things to some storage space in the basement of the parish center in order to free up much-cluttered rooms and hallways in the church itself. We will hold onto some of the items to be sure that we will not need them from time to time; the rest will be donated to a church that can make suitable use of them.

**NEXT**

At the Masses next weekend, the students will be back and asking for donations after Mass at the church doors in order to send a monetary gift to their classmates in Nigeria. The students worked hard and selflessly on behalf of others; please be as generous as you can.

<b>MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
Sunday, 19 May 2019 1:00 - 5:00 pm	Deacon Ron James' anniversary (Grand Ballroom of Garfield Heights)
Monday, 20 May 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Tuesday, 21 May 2019 6:30 pm	OGN meeting
Wednesday, 22 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, 23 May 2019 6:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal

**10:15 AM MASS THIS WEEKEND  
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> features our PSR students and the program. Students are the lectors and acolytes. They are joining our choir and helping to lead the music. They are taking 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.

Please do whatever you can to encourage our youth and contribute to passing on our faith to the next generation.

**A HEARTFELT MESSAGE  
FROM THE PSR TEACHERS  
TO THE CHEFS AND SERVERS OF PSR BREAKFAST**

When PSR is in session, there are several people who show up in the parish center very early on Saturday morning to prepare and serve breakfast: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, and biscuits. It takes a lot of love to be standing in front of a hot stove at 6:30 on a Saturday morning. Recognizing that, the PSR teachers write:

*Breakfast was served and we thank you. You left your cozy beds early on Saturday mornings to feed us. Our stomachs were full, but our hearts and souls were filled more with your kindness and goodness. You all made for a great PSR year.*

*With love  
Holy Spirit Parish's PSR family*

And the parish at large adds our gratitude to these sentiments. Thank you to everyone who so generously gives their time, energy and talents to our young ones.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL  
FOLLOW-UP WEEKEND IS HERE**

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Walk in Faith.  
Give in Joy.

A couple of months ago the diocese asked all the parishes to conduct an in-pew appeal to help fund Catholic Charities for the coming year. Our parishioners were

quite generous, pledging \$17,750.00 as of the end of March. That is 92.7% of our goal.

This weekend, the diocese asks us to follow-up with an in-pew opportunity to supplement your gift or pledge if you can, or to make a first-time gift or pledge if you missed the first opportunity.

We will not go through all the tediousness of everyone filling out pledge cards at the same time during Mass. The envelopes are in the pews for your convenience.

The bishop and diocese plan a celebration for all couples married 50 years or more in 2019. The day is Saturday, 12 October 2019 at 10:00 am in the cathedral. More information will be forthcoming. Please save the date.



<b>COLLECTION</b>	<i>Weekly Goal:</i> \$6,200.00
<i>12 May 2019</i>	\$6,566.50 + \$365.50
<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	Al Roberts	

**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	

