

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

26 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  
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, 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
- Wednesday, 29 May 2019* EASTER WEEKDAY  
6:30 pm (+) Minnie Rencher
- Saturday, 01 June 2019* THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
4:00 pm Joseph Watkins
- Sunday, 02 June 2019* THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish  
10:15 am Vera Payne



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 26**

- Sunday* Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rv 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29
- Monday* Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tuesday* Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday* Acts 17:15,22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday* Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
- Friday* Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday* Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday* Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
HAPPY FEAST DAY**

As the day we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit upon his church and all the baptized, we celebrate that day in a special way as our parish feast day.

Bishop Roger Gries will celebrate the Mass and confer the sacrament of confirmation on two of our young parishioners.

Because it is our parish's feast, the 10:15 am Mass is the only Mass that weekend. This is something we do only three times a year or so. Please accept whatever inconvenience this may entail for the sake of gathering our worship community all at once on this most important day.

Those to be confirmed are:

*Tyric Green  
Davion Jordan See*

Please hold them in your prayers in a special way during these last couple of weeks of preparation for the sacrament.



**OPERATION GOOD NEWS**

OGN is holding a retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House next Saturday and Sunday. Please remember them in your prayers next weekend: that they have a time of peace and rest, full of God's grace.

We are taking reservations and payment for the August 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> trip to the African-American Museum. See the flyers in church.

|          | HAPPY BIRTHDAY                 | HAPPY ANNIVERSARY       |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday   | Doreen Kelleher                |                         |
| Tuesday  | Dominique Moore                | Joan & Otha Martin      |
| Thursday | Anastasia Collier<br>Roy Brown |                         |
| Friday   | Patricia Williams              |                         |
| Saturday |                                | Merlyn & Walter Wen-son |



**SPIRIT OF JAZZ VIII  
THEA BOWMAN CENTER**

The eighth annual Jazz Festival to benefit the Thea Bowman Center is on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the center. For tickets, contact Sylvia Little Harris (216.299.5043) or Jimmie Waugh (216.280.7420).

11901 Oakfield Avenue

*Please enter from East 120th Street and Union Avenue*

**TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE  
TO THE  
ARCHBISHOP LYKE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

One week ago on Saturday, about 14 middle school students from Archbishop Lyke School came to Holy Spirit to do some work projects. There was a lot of heavy lifting and carrying items between buildings. They helped us clean many unused and unusable items from the choir loft, the passageway between the sacristy and the choir room, the church boiler room, the rectory, and elsewhere.

They volunteered to do this in the hopes of raising money to support a partner school in Africa: Stella Maris Nursery and Primary School Amiri in Imo State, Nigeria.

After all the Masses this weekend, some of those students will be at the doors with collection baskets. If you can offer them a gift for their hard work, done in a joyful spirit, they will appreciate your generosity. They are keeping nothing of what they collect for themselves; all of it will be given for the students in Nigeria.

| MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK                           |   |
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| Sunday, 26 May 2019<br>after the 10:15 am Mass  | Confirmation Class                              |
| Tuesday, 28 May 2019<br>6:30 pm                 | Operation Good News meeting                     |
| Wednesday, 29 May 2019<br>6:30 pm<br>7:30 pm    | Mass<br>Adult Choir rehearsal                   |
| Thursday, 30 May 2019<br>6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm     | Youth Choir rehearsal<br>Praise Dance rehearsal |
| Saturday, 01 June 2019<br>10:00 am              | Women's Guild Meeting                           |
| Sunday, 02 June 2019<br>after the 10:15 am Mass | Men of Faith Meeting                            |

**THE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE SCANDAL:  
OUR PARISH RESPONDS**

A few weeks ago in his Sunday homily, Father David promised to form a group of people to plan a conversation about the scandal in the Catholic church and its impact on our faith and religious practice. This past week a small group of people (Margot Williams, Evelyn James, Kathy Ewing, Doreen Kelleher, and Father David) met to create a plan.


There will be a meeting of interested parishioners on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> after the 10:15 am Mass in Mulligan Hall with light refreshments. We will meet for about 75 minutes (certainly no more than 90) to open a dialogue among ourselves to explore our own feelings about this ongoing tragedy. The nature and the flow of the conversation that day will help the planning committee to plan subsequent steps.

If you are interested, please save the date and join us for an important conversation.

*Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>  
After the 10:15 Mass  
Mulligan Hall*

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUPS ON VACATION**

The Monday and Wednesday Bible Study groups are taking a summer break. Last week's sessions were the last until September.

**THE FRIARS WILL BE AWAY**

**2019 GRADUATES**

Fr. David, Br. Akolla and all the Capuchin friars from Cleveland to Baltimore and Washington, D.C. are gathering at a conference center in Villa Maria, Pennsylvania from Monday through Friday. During this triennial meeting the friars will elect their leaders for the next three years. The days will be filled with prayer, liturgy, discussions of their life and goals for the future, while enjoying each other's company, thanking the God who brought them together. Please remember them in prayer this week.

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 as soon as possible. We will recognize all our 2019 graduates on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:15 Mass.

**MASS THIS WEDNESDAY**

While the friars are away this week, Fr. Joseph Kraker will be here to celebrate the 6:30 pm Mass with us. The scheduled confessions are cancelled that day.

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| <b>COLLECTION</b>                                     | <i>Weekly Goal:</i> \$6,200.00 |
| <i>19 May 2019</i>                                    | \$7,412.00<br>+ \$1,212.00     |
| <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            | Delores (Dee) Posey | 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         | Henry Tucker       | Frances Shellenbarger    |
| Kiana Pearson         | Mildred Jackson     | Mary Evans           | Tammy Larkin       | Jonathan Traylor         |
| Jerry Freeman         | Carrie Aaron        | Jesse & Jessica Carr | Lillie Baker       | Patricia Pendleton       |
| Maxine Friend         | Juanita Adams       | 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 |                    |

