

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

05 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, 04 May 2019* THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm + Douglas Brown, Jr.
- Sunday, 05 May 2019* THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am + Douglass Cobbs
- Wednesday, 08 May 2019* THIRD WEEK OF EASTER
6:30 pm + Frances Price
- Saturday, 11 May 2019* FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm + Robert and Gladys Wilson
- Sunday, 12 May 2019* FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 am + Minnie Rencher
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

**FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY
NEXT WEEK—10:15 MASS**

Four of our young parishioners are celebrating their first communion next Sunday on Mother's Day. Please come and celebrate with all of us and congratulate:

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

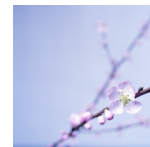


*Don't forget
Mom
On Mother's Day
Next Sunday*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5

- Sunday* Acts 5: 27-32,40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday* Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday* Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday* Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday* Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday* Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday* Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday* Acts 13:14,43-52; Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Wendell Lomax, the brother of Renade Freeman died recently and will be buried from Holy Spirit Church on Monday, May 13th. The funeral liturgy will be at 10:30 am and immediately followed by interment at Calvary Cemetery. Please remember Wendell Lomax and all the members of his family in your prayers.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday	William Jefferson Ervin Metlock	
Monday	Ralph Morris Nikiya Alexander Faith Metlock	
Tuesday	Doris St. Clair Brenda Sanchez	
Thursday	Karen Westmoreland Catherine Gibson	
Friday	Martin Morris	

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 PLANNING MEETING
 Thursday, May 16th
 6:00 pm



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

VBS is planned for June 19th - 26th, Wednesday to Wednesday, excluding the weekend. And then on Thursday, the 27th, 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 16th.

BROTHER AKOLLA ON RETREAT

This week, Sunday through Friday, Brother Akolla will be on retreat; it is the retreat mandated by church law that a man enters before he can be ordained to the priesthood. He will spend those days in solitude and prayer at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, just east of Youngstown. Father David will lead him on retreat. Brother Akolla will be unavailable, but Father David will commute between Youngstown and our parish as necessary. Please remember Brother Akolla in your prayers in a special way this week.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 05 May 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	First Communion Class PSR Teachers Meeting Men of Faith Meeting Women's Guild Bake Sale Raffle for Margaret Hardaway
Monday, 06 May 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Tuesday, 07 May 2019 6:00 pm	Grief Support Group
Wednesday, 08 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, 09 May 2019 6:00-8:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	1st Communion Jesus Day Youth Choir rehearsal Praise Dance rehearsal
Saturday, 11 May 2019 8:30 am 9:00 am 2:00-3:30 pm	PSR Breakfast PSR Classes dFree Finance class
Sunday, 12 May 2019 10:15 am Mass	First Communion <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

save the date!

Several dates are worth noting and saving on your calendar:

FIRST COMMUNION DAY
 SUNDAY, MAY 12

First Communion for four of our young ones will be celebrated at the 10:15 am Mass on Mother's Day.

NATIONAL CELIAC ASSOCIATION
 SATURDAY, MAY 18

Please note the flyers on the bulletin board about an open house of the National Celiac Association from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Cuyahoga County Orange Branch Public Library.

DEACON RON'S ANNIVERSARY
 SUNDAY, MAY 19

On this Sunday we will celebrate Deacon Ron and his 10 years of faithful service as a deacon in our community. You can obtain your ticket(s) after any Mass.

OPERATION GOOD NEWS (OGN) RETREAT
 SATURDAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - 2

OGN is hosting their annual retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma this first weekend of June. More information is available from the brochures in church.

CONFIRMATION DAY
 SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Pentecost Sunday is also the day that Bishop Roger Gries will celebrate the 10:15 Mass and confer the sacrament of confirmation on our candidates. Because Pentecost is our parish feast day, there is only one Mass that day.

BR. AKOLLA'S ORDINATION
 SATURDAY, JUNE 15

If you've reserved a seat on the bus for that day, please drop off your \$25 as soon as possible. We are managing a waiting list and are considering a second bus.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Save these dates! And look for the announcement in this bulletin about a planning meeting.

PARISH PICNIC
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Mass on the Grass is the only Sunday Mass this weekend!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 — THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Our pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. is set and we are accepting reservations. The base price for a double-occupancy room, five meals and museum fees is \$407. Please call the parish office for more details.

PATRIARCHY IN THE CHURCH

Three weeks ago in his Sunday homily Father David proposed that we have some kind of conversation about patriarchy in the church, our experiences of it, its relationship to the child sexual abuse crisis, and so on.

A small group of parishioners has been assembled to make plans for such a conversation. Nothing concrete is set just yet; but a group of four ladies from our parish have agreed to be part of a planning team to move this effort forward.

Please stay tuned and pay attention to this space for more information in the coming weeks.



COLLECTION	<i>Weekly Goal:</i> \$6,200.00
<i>28 April 2019</i>	\$5,669.00
<i>28 April 2019 Easter Offering</i>	<i>additional</i> \$415.00
<i>Catholic Home Missions</i>	\$261.00
<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:

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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 | Maxine Friend | | |

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 | |



THE WIDE SPECTRUM OF MOTHERING

The Wide Spectrum of Mothering

By [Amy Young](#)

To those who gave birth this year to their first child—we celebrate with you

To those who lost a child this year—we mourn with you

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stain—we appreciate you

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away—we mourn with you

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment—we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms—we need you

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children—we celebrate with you

To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children—we sit with you

To those who lost their mothers this year—we grieve with you

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother—we acknowledge your experience

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood—we are better for having you in our midst

To those who have aborted children—we remember them and you on this day

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children—we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be

To those who stepparent—we walk with you on these complex paths

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be—we grieve with you

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year—we grieve and rejoice with you

To those who placed children up for adoption—we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising—we anticipate with you

This Mother's Day, we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst. We remember you.

Source: [The Messy Middle: where grace and truth reside \(blog\)](#)

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