

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

02 June 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, 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

Wednesday, 05 June 2019 SAINT BONIFACE
6:30 pm Knoveree Torney

Sunday, 09 June 2019 PENTECOST SUNDAY
10:15 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish



READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 02

Sunday Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25: 13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,23b-26

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
HAPPY FEAST DAY**

Next Sunday is 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. Having only one Mass on a weekend 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 this last week of preparation for the sacrament.



GRADUATING THIS YEAR?

If so, please leave us your name and other information so that we can honor your accomplishment at 10:15 Mass on June 23rd.

THE BUS TO ORDINATION

We have 70 people signed-up for a 55-seat bus. We have reserved 15 places on the buses leaving from Saint Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Church (68th and Lexington). Will 15 people (and 15 only) volunteer to take a seat on one of the buses leaving from there? Please see Fr. David after Masses today. We have to be precise to make sure everyone is accounted for and has a seat at the proper departure location. The buses will depart from both locations at 7:00 am. We should be home between 5:00 and 6:00 pm.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

There are registration forms near all the church doors with complete information. Please register and submit your payment at your earliest convenience.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday	Walter Adams Sandra Cummings Jane Boggan	Margot & Lamont Williams
Wednesday	Willie Averyhart Evelyn Jenkins Walter Tresville	
Thursday	Taylor O'Rourke	
Friday	Maya Crawford	



**SPIRIT OF JAZZ VIII
THEA BOWMAN CENTER**

The eighth annual Jazz Festival to benefit the Thea Bowman Center is next Sunday 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

KNEELING OR SITTING

Several weeks ago when Bishop Perez announced a uniform posture throughout the diocese, from the singing of the Lamb of God until the end of the Communion Hymn, Father David also encouraged those who cannot kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer to remain standing (if able), as a more reverent posture than sitting down. Many have chosen to do so. In fact almost the entire congregation at the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass remains standing.

This is simply a word of encouragement to those who choose to stand at whatever Mass you attend. Standing is a posture that expresses respect and reverence, and is therefore appropriate to our celebration of the Eucharist.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE
20 - 23 NOVEMBER 2019**

The National Catholic Youth Conference is a powerful, biennial, three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones. More than 23,000 young people and their chaperones attended 2017 NCYC. This year the conference takes place in Indianapolis. Scholarships may be available. Anyone interested?

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 02 June 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass until 3:30 pm	Men of Faith meeting Confirmation retreat
Tuesday, 04 June 2019 6:00 pm	Grief Support Group
Wednesday, 05 June 2019 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Sacrament of reconciliation Mass Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursday, 06 June 2019 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	VBS teachers meeting Youth Choir rehearsal Praise Dance rehearsal
Sunday, 09 June 2019 10:15 am Mass	Confirmation with Bishop Roger Gries presiding

**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. A small group of people (Margot Williams, Evelyn James, Kathy Ewing, Doreen Kelleher, and Father David) met recently to create a plan.

There will be a meeting of interested parishioners on Sunday, June 30th 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 30th
After the 10:15 Mass
Mulligan Hall

PSR MEETING RE-SCHEDULED

Teachers and staff of PSR are meeting on Thursday, June 13th at Reiko Simmons' house to review the past year and begin plans for the next.

MEETING OF VBS TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS

The next meeting is planned for Thursday evening this week at 6:00 pm in the parish center. More teachers and volunteers are welcome; no offer of help will be turned away. There is no need to sign up or anything like that. Just come to the meeting.



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 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon each day, excluding the weekend. 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 with "VBS registration" clearly indicated in the subject line.

MEET BROTHER KEON



Br. Keon Tu is a Capuchin friar studying theology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. While the university is on its summer break, Br. Keon will be living at Saint Paul Friary on Euclid Avenue and working here at our parish among us for several weeks.

One of his primary responsibilities this summer will be to update and correct our parish census database, which means he will be contacting parishioners directly, talking on the phone, visiting and getting to know us. While he will have the opportunity to interact with us, he will also be doing a great service for the parish office. When you see him, please make him feel at home.

He has been a friar since 2014, and having just finished his third year of theology studies, he could be ordained a deacon in January 2020.

Br. Keon is from the Sichuan Province in southwest China. His name in Chinese is 强 or Qiang. He transliterated it to “Keon” and discovered that the name is of African origin, and also has connections to Irish and Hebrew cultures; it means “God is gracious.” May Br. Keon’s presence this summer be a grace for us.

COLLECTION	<i>Weekly Goal:</i> \$6,200.00
26 May 2019	\$6,441.66 + \$241.66
<i>Donation to Nigerian School via Archbishop Lyke School</i>	\$465.18
<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	

