

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

23 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**

May the glory of the  
Lord endure forever.

Psalm 104: 31a



**Congratulations!**  
Father Akolla Etuge,  
O.F.M. Cap.



Ordained  
to the  
priesthood  
of Jesus Christ  
and to the service  
of all God's people

15 June 2019

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, 22 June 2019* THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
4:00 pm (+) Shonda St. Clair
- Sunday, 23 June 2019* THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
8:30 am (+) John R. Pecnik  
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 26 June 2019* 12<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Marlene DeBrossard
- Saturday, 29 June 2019* 13<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 30 June 2019* 13<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 am (+) Fred & Anna Jefferson  
10:15 am (+) Jamaela Croom

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

Geraldine Norwood Kersey passed recently. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2019. The wake will be at 10:00 am, with Mass at 10:30 am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Please remember Ms. Gerri Kersey and her family in your prayers.

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

A small group of parishioners has created a plan to have a parish-wide conversation about the child sexual abuse scandal in the Catholic church and its impact on our faith and religious practice.

There will be a meeting of any and all interested parishioners on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> after the 10:15 am Mass in Mulligan Hall with light refreshments. Everyone is welcome. 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 and overdue conversation.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday* Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday* Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday* Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday* Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday* Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday* Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday* Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday* 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday	Tandy Rencher Jr.	
Monday	Devin Atterberry Dwight R. Carpenter Goodness Ezirim Theresa Morris Steve Neal	
Tuesday	Stephanie Narine Mitchell Todd	
Wednesday	Carlton Darrell Terrence Gaines II Paula King Ruby Torrence	Ruthie & Carlton Darrell
Thursday	Faith Conroy	
Friday	Jerry Freeman	
Saturday		Connie & Roger Raines

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
19 — 26 June 2019  
Wednesday — Wednesday

**LIFE IS WILD GOD IS GOOD**



Vacation Bible School - Only 3 days left. The sessions run daily from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

Each day begins and ends at the parish center. Many thanks to our volunteers who are working hard for our young

ones.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

*save the date!*

Several dates are worth noting and saving on your calendar:

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Mass for "Scattered Seeds"- 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 18

PSR Staff Meeting - 6:00 pm  
Finance Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Parish Picnic - 10:15 Mass on the Grass  
*One Mass only that Sunday*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. and the African American Museum

**JUNETEENTH**



This past Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, celebrated as *Juneteenth*, commemorates one of the final acts of emancipation of enslaved persons in the

United States. After nearly 250 years of slavery here, the announcement was made that tens of thousands of African Americans in Texas had been emancipated. The announcement came 2½ years after President Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863, which officially ended slavery in the U.S. However, since that proclamation was made during the Civil War, the executive order was unknown to many, especially in the Confederate States, until Major General Gordon Granger delivered the news to Texas himself.

On 19 June 1865, General Granger announced: *The people of Texas are informed that ... all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of property.*

May our country’s leaders, and each one of us individually, always speak and act, establish policy and laws, to guarantee that those words are forever true.

**NATIONAL CELIAC ASSOCIATION**

The Cleveland Chapter invites you to an open house at the Cuyahoga County Orange Public Library Branch. The open house will include an opportunity to ask any questions you might have about Celiac disease, its symptoms and treatment.

31975 Chagrin Boulevard  
Pepper Pike  
Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019 ANNUAL APPEAL**

Walk in Faith.  
Give in Joy.

Catholic Charities wrote to our parish indicating that we met our 2019 goal.

Thank you and congratulations on reaching our parish goal of \$19,149 for the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Your faithful support and continuing generosity plays a vital role in bringing appropriate aid to over 410,000 individuals who seek assistance through programs and services throughout the Diocese of Cleveland.

You put your trust in the work of Catholic Charities to bring hope and healing to those who seek it. Thank you for making the success of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal a priority at our parish. As we continue to raise funds and awareness for the growing needs of individuals within our communities, we remain humbled to know that we have the support of so many faithful parishioners here and throughout the Diocese of Cleveland.

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, 23 June 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Reception for Br. Akolla Etuge
Monday, 24 June 2019 9:00 am -12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, 25 June 2019 9:00 am -12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, 26 June 2019 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Picnic Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursday, 27 June 2019 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Teen Helper Appreciation Youth Choir rehearsal
Sunday, 30 June 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Child Sexual Abuse Crisis: Response - Mulligan Hall

**CONGRATULATIONS**



Congratulations to Alana Johns who was featured as an Honoree in the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Who's Who in Black Cleveland-Akron-Canton.

Alana has a 4.0 GPA at Bard High School Early College.

She will start her Junior Year in August. Please take time to congratulate Alana on her honor.



**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**



The annual Peter's Pence Collection supports the works of Pope Francis. The proceeds fund emergency relief to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters.

Contributing to the fund is a way to actively live the gospel mandate of love. Parishes take up the collection all over the country the weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup>.

<b>COLLECTION</b>	<i>Weekly Goal: \$6,200.00</i>
<i>16 June 2019</i>	\$6,894.00 + \$694.00
<i>Missionary Cooperative Appeal</i>	\$1,289.32
<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        | Demateress Richards  | Elissa Coleman     | Shirley Liston           |
| Roger & Connie Raines | Donna Clayton       | Juanita McPherson    | Len Rosky          | Pauline Reed             |
| Rosemarie McBride     | Fletcher Posey      | Catherine Wilson     | Luis Lorenzo       | Bill & Monica Starks     |
| Vera Payne            | Delores (Dee) Posey | Marlene Land         | Jewell Gardner     | Bettina & Horace Bowling |
| James Wilson          | Marian Mauldin      | Denise Curry         | Maria Hanan        | Patricia Polk            |
| Carmen Whaley         | Don Miller          | Theresa Talbott      | Dorothy Newman     | Marlene DeBrossard       |
| Edith Richardson      | Allyssa Brand-Bey   | Margaret Luton       | Frederick Whatley  | Thelma Arnold            |
| Helen Collier         | Reaver Jones        | Sandra Cummings      | Daniel Jefferson   | Mattie Smith             |
| Dorothy Minor         | Della Powell        | Maureen Belinson     | Sharm Starks       | Tyrone & Terry Lester    |
| Phyllis Partee        | Raman Belinson      | Jesse Smiley         | Linda E. Williams  | Horace Reese             |
| Sara Dickson          | Ruby Fett           | Mary Evans           | Henry Tucker       | Frances Shellenbarger    |
| Kiana Pearson         | Mildred Jackson     | Jesse & Jessica Carr | Tammy Larkin       | Jonathan Traylor         |
| Jerry Freeman         | Carrie Aaron        | Al Roberts           | Lillie Baker       | Patricia Pendleton       |
| Maxine Friend         | Juanita Adams       |                      |                    |                          |

**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 |                    |

