

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office hours:
Tuesday — Friday
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

21 July 2019

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass
8:30 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday
5:00 — 6:00 p.m.



Holy Spirit Church

May the glory of the
Lord endure forever.

Psalm 104: 31a



Pastor
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O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons
Deacon Shelby Friend
Deacon Ronald James

Music Minister
Mr. David Williams

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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, 20 July 2019 SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 21 July 2019 SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am (+) Evelyn Linson
10:15 am (+) Douglas Alveranga

Wednesday, 24 July 2019 SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm (+) Anthony Winfry

Saturday, 27 July 2019 SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (+) Leslie DeBrossard

Sunday, 28 July 2019 SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am (+) Sylvia B. Joseph

AT HOME WITH THE LORD

Mrs. Frances Schellenbarger of our parish died last Sunday evening somewhat unexpectedly. In lieu of a funeral Mass, the family arranged for a wake and prayers in the funeral home last Friday evening. We will host a Memorial Mass with the family on October 5th, the day after Frances' birthday.

We pledge our prayers for Frances' eternal rest in the Lord's merciful arms; and we pray for her daughter, Jackie Block, and her entire family.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM

We submitted the room list this week and our final payment is due in the next few days. We are staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Silver Spring, Maryland, just outside the Washington, D.C. city limits. A final itinerary is being prepared and should be available to everyone next weekend. If we haven't received your payment yet, please submit it as soon as possible.

PARISH PICNIC CANCELLED

Please remember that there is no picnic this year. We will follow the usual schedule of Masses the weekend of August 10th & 11th.



**Mary has chosen the better part
And it will not be taken from her.**

— Luke 10: 42

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Tuesday Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Friday Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday		Jeanette & Don Jones
Monday	Mary Evans Emmitt Griggs	
Tuesday	Christie Okocha Alesia Ogletree Kelly Beckles	
Wednesday	Ervin Metlock, Jr.	
Thursday	Willie DeCluett Calbert Temple Ernest Forte, Sr. Montell Little, Sr. Alana Johns	
Friday	Regina Grooms Cara Johnson KeiShawn Pearson Jaylen Williams	LaWanda & Reggie Williams Lynn & Donald Jones
Saturday	Jewel Jones Michael Moore, Jr. Stacey Booker	Pat & John Shields

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
RCIA**

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

The RCIA is a formation program for any adult interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or at least exploring our faith and the practice of our faith. We are planning on beginning the program in September. There is already one person who plans to participate.

The task force organizing our parish response met on Friday evening, July 12th. Two more parishioners asked to be a part of the planning and joined the planning meeting. As it stands now, the task force members are: Margot Williams, Evelyn James, Doreen Kelleher, Kathy Ewing, Father David, Walter Wenson and Carol Bugg.

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic? Please invite that person and give a call to the rectory so that we can extend an invitation.

They began the meeting by reviewing the parish-wide meeting held on June 30th, discussing impressions of the conversation, reviewing some notes that were taken and considering the suggestions for next steps. The respect and reverence in which people's participation at the parish-wide meeting was received and honored was noted and appreciated. We are good to each other.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Plans for these programs to begin again in the fall are underway. This weekend you will see registration forms at the church doors. The same form is used for all three programs. Our parish expectation is that a person enrolled in the first communion or confirmation class is also participating in the corresponding PSR level.

The task force came up with some ideas for the next gathering of interested parishioners and each member is doing some background work in preparation for the next planning session on August 1st. At that meeting they will schedule and outline the next parish-wide conversation. Please watch this space for more details. Also please remember to pray for all who are victimized by this tragic scandal.

Please use one registration form for each student as early as possible. PSR is a program of faith formation for all of the youth of our parish. Catholic school students are not only invited and welcomed to take part in our programs, but we also expect and hope that they do. One of the most compelling reasons to take part in PSR is to build relationships among fellow parishioners so that the strong community we have now will thrive into future generations.

VIDEO RECORDING OF OUR SUNDAY MASS

PSR PROGRAM

As in previous years, the program includes a three-hour day on every second Saturday of the month beginning with breakfast at 8:30 am; class begins at 9:00 am and ends at Noon. The first PSR class will be on Saturday, September 14th.

There will be no video recording of the 10:15 Mass this weekend or next weekend because of personal schedules. If you know of people who regularly view our Sunday Mass, please let them know that there will not be a video available for these next two Sundays.



We have been recording that Mass since Passion Sunday of 2018, and have missed only one other Sunday. All the recordings are available through our parish website and YouTube.

FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION CLASSES

A schedule of classes for first communion and confirmation is not yet finalized, but it's not too early to register.

Back in March we began tracking the number of views the videos receive. Our weekly average is 67 views, with a high of 127 on First Communion Sunday and Mothers' Day, and a low of 34 on June 16th, the Feast of the Trinity and Fathers' Day. This does not include a record high 549 views of Father Akolla's ordination liturgy in Pittsburgh on June 15th.

Keep watching, and keep spreading the word that this service is available to those who cannot be physically present in church.

Thank you to Doctors Walter Moore and Andre Smith, with the assistance of Johnny Traylor, for making this happen.



MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 21 July 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Pray the rosary
Wednesday, 24 July 2019 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Sacrament of reconciliation Mass Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursday, 25 July 2019 6:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
Friday, 26 July 2019 6:00 pm	PSR teachers' meeting
Saturday, 27 July 2019 10:00 am	Women's Guild Acts of Mercy

I am deeply and genuinely grateful to everyone who expressed their love and care, and offered their prayers for me during my hospital stay last week. Your love and prayers sustained me and I felt your loving embrace. I only pray that I may serve you worthily in response to so much love. Thank you and God bless you. God is good ...

J. David

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

On Sunday August 11th, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm, the City of Garfield Heights will celebrate its 100th year anniversary at the Civic Center. The festival includes: music, food vendors, petting zoo, magic show, Euclid Beach rocket car rides, photo booth and tours of the Garfield Heights Historical Society museum and Cleveland Metroparks Nature Tracks.

FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING

If you've ever thought about making funeral arrangements for yourself long before your family will ever need them, Holy Cross Cemetery (Brookpark Road) is hosting a seminar on July 31st at 6:30 pm. More information is posted on our bulletin boards. You can register by calling 216/641.7575 ext. 3.

THE FEST

For 19 years The FEST has been bringing families together from across our diocese and beyond. This year's Catholic Family Festival will take place on Sunday, August 4th from 12:00 Noon until 10:00 pm at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe.

COLLECTION	
21 July 2019	\$7,885.00
<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	Al Roberts	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	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Mary Evans	Tammy Larkin	Maxine Friend
Jerry Freeman	Carrie Aaron	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Patricia Pendleton	Juanita Adams

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	

