

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

25 August 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
Fr. W. David Nestler,
O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons
Deacon Shelby Friend
Deacon Ronald James

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, 24 August 2019* 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (+) Walter and Flora Crawford
- Sunday, 25 August 2019* 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am (+) Marilyn Hopkins
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 28 August 2019* 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm (+) Rusa Mae Bussey
- Saturday, 31 August 2019* 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 01 September 2019* 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am (+) David Payne
10:15 am (+) Fran E. Alexander

**THE CHILD SEX ABUSE CRISIS:
OUR PARISH RESPONDS**
SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2019

The task force has been planning another parish-wide gathering to follow up on last month's fruitful discussion of the church's sexual abuse scandal. On Sunday, September 22nd after the 10:15 Mass, Katelyn White, a speaker from a local advocacy group will meet with parishioners in Mulligan Hall to address the topic, *Sexual Violence 101*, with the goal of educating us on this issue in our church and in our society at large.

We can explore such questions as:

- How do we define sexual assault?
- Why do victims frequently wait for years to disclose their experience?
- What are the rights of the accused person?
- How does the statute of limitations restrict prosecution?
- How should we respond if a friend or family member tells us about a troubling sexual experience?

Stay tuned to the bulletin for further information, and please plan on attending. If you have questions, feel free to seek out any member of the task force: Carol Bugg, Doreen Kelleher, Walter Wenson, Jennifer Johnson, Margot Williams, Evelyn James, Kathy Ewing, Maureen Belinson and Father David.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
- Monday* 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday* 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday* 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday* 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29
- Friday* 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday* 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday* Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

A belated birthday wish to Catherine Wilson, who celebrated her birthday on August 15th.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday	Joetta Evans Donald Jones	
Monday	Charles Calhoun Cydney Calhoun Ariel Franklin Temple Isaiah King Ima Samba Margaret Singh	
Tuesday	Alisa Temple	
Wednesday	Marissa Arnold Charles Douglas Hercilia Gonzalez Kennedy Joy Morson	Betty and James Wilson
Thursday	Rosemary McBride	
Friday		Kierra and Curtis McClure
Saturday	Kevin Collier Pamela Gamier	

**OPERATION GOOD NEWS FUNDRAISER
TRUNK SALE**

SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2019
9:00 - 3:00 PM

Come to the Operation Good News Trunk Sale on Saturday, September 7th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Holy Spirit Church. If you are interested in selling items from your trunk the fee is \$15 to reserve a spot in the back parking area. The deadline to reserve a spot is August 31st. Contact Juanita at 216-659-3569 or Bernadette at 216-832-9997 to reserve a spot. If you are not interested in selling items, just come and browse the trunks and fellowship for no fee!

**RACISM CONFERENCE
OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS**

MOVING TOWARDS A WORLD OF RACIAL JUSTICE
SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2019

The racism conference sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland and Catholic Charities is on September 28th from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. The conference will be held at the Dolan Center, John Carroll University. The registration fee is \$20. To register visit www.catholiccommunity.org/racial-justice. For additional information, contact the Office of Ministry to African American Catholics at 216-696-6525 x3020.

Join Bishop Perez - the keynote speaker and others for a listening session and a day of conversation addressing systemic racism within the Church and in the community.

Breakout sessions include:

- *Advocacy*
- *Institutional Racism*
- *Forsakenness Theology*
- *Understanding Personal Bias*
- *Modeling Interfaith Collaboration*
- *Encountering Christ In Harmony: An Asian Perspective*
- *The Journey of Hispanic Spirituality*

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES

Irby Lynch, of our parish until he moved to California a few years ago, died recently. His family is bringing his remains back to Cleveland for a funeral Mass and burial. The funeral will be on Saturday, September 7th with a wake at 10:00 am and Mass at 10:30 am.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Tuesday, 27 August 2019 6:00 pm	PSR Teacher's meeting
Wednesday, 28 August 2019 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Sacrament of reconciliation Mass Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursday, 29 August 2019 6:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
Sunday, 01 September 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Men of Faith meeting

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY
PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

AUGUST 2019

Over the next several weeks, some of the people who were on our pilgrimage will offer some reflections on their experience in this space. Please watch this column for the takeaways from our brothers and sisters. I begin with these thoughts:

I think I might have asked our fellow parishioners to do an impossible task. I have no idea how to distill my visit to the African American Museum into one brief takeaway in 200 words or less. The moment that brought unexpected tears to my eyes was reading an account of a young mother, on the auction block, pleading that her child not be taken from her arms. Her pleading went unheeded. I don't know her name or the name of her child; but I've been asking her to pray for me and our community.

On the second day of our visit I was overwhelmed by the pain, the ugliness, the hatred, and the evil of the twentieth century's white supremacy movement. Particularly after visiting the rooms dedicated to the memory of Emmett Till's death and the courage of his mother, Mamie Till-Mobley, I wanted to leave the museum, but I forced myself to stay for another hour only because I knew I could walk away from the sight of so much evil whenever I chose, but so many people could not then, and cannot now.

Where does one find hope? It is in our community's reliance on faith and family. Rooted in the bonds of family and faith, we are strong and invincible in Jesus' arms. Where else did Mamie Till find the fortitude to do what she did? I scribbled onto a scrap of paper one of the quotations I read somewhere along the way in the museum — something about "the capacity of the human heart under such conditions." The women who have gone before us are as strong as they are loving and I am certain that from their place in Jesus' arms and through their prayers, the love and fortitude of Jesus himself sustains us in every challenge we face or will ever have to. For centuries they have held "family together" and sustained faith by "doing church" clandestinely late into the night, long after plantation owners retreated to their comfortable beds.

Finally, I have to tell you about the one thing that made me laugh out loud. I was watching a short video showing the crowd gathering on the Washington Mall the morning of August 28, 1963 gathering for what would become one of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s most famous speeches. The video focused on the crowd and a young lady was talking to her male companion, describing her hope for that day and the future. Her comment to the young man beside her was, "How could anyone deny themselves of the pleasure of my company?"

May God bless us and keep us all as we honor and respect every human life, savoring the pleasure of each other's company.

fr. David

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
FAMILY DAY
SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2019
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association will be hosting Family Day on September 29th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland (located at 10000 Miles Ave). Family Day is a wonderful chance to remember and honor loved ones buried at historic Calvary Cemetery. This family-friendly event will include:

- Assisted navigation to burial locations
- Self-guided cemetery tours
- Light refreshments
- Children's activities
- And more!

Please visit clecem.org to learn more.

**WOMEN'S GUILD LINE DANCE PARTY
SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2019**

The Women's Guild is sponsoring a fundraiser line dance party on Saturday September 14th from 6:00 - 10:00 pm in Mulligan Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door.

COLLECTION	
<i>Feast of the Assumption</i>	\$466.00
<i>Faith and Values</i>	\$534.10
<i>18 August 2019</i>	\$5512.96
<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
Eliza Solomon	Kay Tucker	Daphne Allen	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine Friend
Calvin Singleton, Sr.	Marvin Young	Juanita Adams	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	Al Roberts
Jerry Freeman	Carrie Aaron	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Patricia Pendleton	

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	



OGN Fundraiser



TRUNK SALE

Sept 7, 2019

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4341 E. 131

Garfield Hts. Ohio 44105

9:00 AM – 3:00PM

Back parking area -\$15.00

Deadline date: 8/31/2019

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