

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*08 September 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, 07 September 2019* 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm (+) James Cohea

*Sunday, 08 September 2019* 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish  
10:15 am (+) Deborah Kirks

*Wednesday, 11 September 2019* 23<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm (+) Josephine Wilson

*Saturday, 14 September 2019* 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm (+) Leslie DeBrossard

*Sunday, 15 September 2019* 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 am (+) Anthony Edwards  
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Irby Lynch, whose funeral was held at Holy Spirit Church this weekend.

We also offer our sympathy and we promise our prayers to the family of Donna Clayton who passed. Donna's homegoing was celebrated this past Saturday at Gaines Funeral Home.

**PSR CLASSES BEGIN**

*Saturday, 14 September 2019*

The first PSR class is Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning with a hot breakfast at 8:30 am. Class is from 9:00 am - Noon. The classes are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

It is still not too late to register your children. Registration forms for PSR are available at the church doors. Please use one registration form for each student.

Parents, grandparents and guardians of the students are invited to stay for approximately 40 minutes following the breakfast, during which time two members of the PSR staff want to tell families about the materials and curriculum that their young ones are following in the classrooms, hoping that families will take a lead in keeping the learning going between PSR sessions.

**CANTOR WORKSHOP**

A cantor workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. This workshop is for anyone that is interested in becoming a cantor, as well as current cantors.

**DIOCESAN CHOIR REHEARSAL**

All members of the Diocesan Gospel Choir singing for the Diocese Racism Conference on September 28<sup>th</sup>, please note that a rehearsal will be held on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 - 2:00 pm at Holy Spirit Church.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

*Monday* Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

*Tuesday* Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

*Wednesday* Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

*Thursday* Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

*Friday* 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

*Saturday* Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

*Sunday* Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday	Sophonria Reed	
Monday	Daphne Allen William Dillard Sr. Trent Jones	
Tuesday	Arianna Teasley	
Wednesday	Deana Bennett Pete Jenkins James Lovett Daria Reed Bernice Reed	
Thursday	Isaiah Boggan Daniel Jefferson	Barbara & Walter Moore
Friday	Littrell Chapman Curtis McClure Sr. Kiana Pearson Alex Richardson	
Saturday	Malik Jenkins	Gloria & William Jefferson

**ALL BEREAVEMENT MEETING**  
*Sunday, 08 September 2019*

This Sunday afternoon is the meeting of all those who are involved in our parish's bereavement ministry, or who want to be involved. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future direction of our ministry and to plan the All Souls Mass in November 2019. Anyone interested in being a part of this ministry, is asked to attend. If you are simply exploring the possibility of being a part of this ministry, please come.

**MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT**

Monthly support group meetings begin at Calvary Cemetery, 10000 Miles Avenue on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. The meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at that hour. Rhonda Abrams from our own Holy Spirit Church is coordinating the group. If you are interested in participating, contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 or [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org).

**WOMEN'S GUILD LINE DANCE PARTY**  
*Saturday, 14 September 2019*

The Women's Guild is sponsoring a fundraiser line dance party on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 10:00 pm in Mulligan Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. Contact Pat B. at 216-570-5428 or any Women's Guild member.

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, 08 September 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	All Bereavement meeting Holy Name Society meeting
Monday, 09 September 2019 7:00 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday, 10 September 2019 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	OGN meeting Cantor workshop
Wednesday, 11 September 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, 12 September 2019 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal Praise Dance rehearsal
Saturday, 14 September 2019 8:30 - 12:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm	PSR Cantor workshop Women's Guild line dance party
Sunday, 15 September 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Pray the rosary

**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. Today, we offer reflections by Charlotte Brown.*

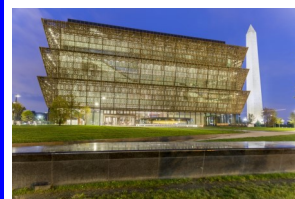
"The love of money is the root of all evil. Some men in their passion for it have strayed from the faith and have come to grief and great pain."

- 1 Timothy 6:10



All the hideousness of slavery, physical and emotional abuse, raping of women and children, and the separation of husbands and fathers from their families towards a culture of people is the realization of what St. Paul must have meant in verse 10 when writing to Timothy. Often we forget that enslaving people was about commerce not hate. I couldn't help but question why Africans over all other people?

Paul goes on in verse 11 to instruct men of God to flee from the love of money, seek integrity, piety, faith, love, steadfastness and a gentle spirit. To fight the good fight of faith. Are these the words that sustain our people? Words of obedience and faith that allows us to persevere, hope and continue to strive and achieve despite the physical affects and mental duress of slavery. I too had emotions of anger, inordinate sadness, confusion, disappointment and joy.



I've heard people say; "Slavery, just get over it." Understand that generations of environmental and psychological experiences rooted in slavery and slave mentality, manifests in the DNA of a culture of people for generations. We are reminded everyday of enslavement when hate crimes occur, racial discrimination, unequal opportunities on the job, in schools, "red-lining" our neighborhoods, subtle and not so subtle comments that are rooted in slave mentality. Still I was joyful knowing that, while not always recognized, Africans and African Americans built and continue to build America. Now there is tangible proof for all the world to see.

**INVITATION TO PRAISE**  
**LITURGICAL MOVEMENTS**

This is a calling to all ladies 50+ wanting to participate in liturgical dance on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15 am Mass. The first rehearsal is this weekend, September 8<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 10:15 am Mass. If you are interested, please see Vivian Alexander or Doris St. Clair, or just show up.

**MEN OF FAITH EVENTS  
RAFFLE DRAWING**

The Men of Faith will be selling raffle tickets beginning this Sunday through October 13<sup>th</sup>, the date of the drawing. Proceeds will go to the Holy Spirit Men of Faith (HSMOF) Scholarship Fund. The grand prize is a full car detail; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a \$75.00 gift card and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a \$50.00 gift card. Tickets are \$5.00 for a book of 6 tickets or \$1.00 for 1 ticket.

**TAILGATE PARTY**  
*Sunday, 29 September 2019*  
*Holy Spirit Parish Center*

Calling all men to join the Men of Faith Tailgate Party following the 10:15 am Mass on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to fellowship and have fun while watching the Browns vs. Ravens game at 1:00 p.m. Just bring your team spirit (*need we say for which team?*)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**OLD SCHOOL THROWBACK PARTY**  
*Holy Spirit Church*  
*Saturday, 19 October 2019*

**WOMEN'S RETREAT ON AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY**  
*Sisters of Notre Dame Campus*  
*Chardon, OH*  
*20-22 September 2019*

The women of Holy Spirit parish are invited to attend a retreat on African American spirituality, September 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Bethany retreat house on the grounds of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Chardon. Our own Deacon Ron James will be one of the speakers on Saturday afternoon, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

To register, contact Kathy Hazelton at 216-224-4945.

COLLECTION	
<i>01 September 2019</i>	\$10,547.84
<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	Jesse & Jessica Carr	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	Patricia Pendleton	Henry Tucker	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Mary Evans	Tammy Larkin	Al Roberts
Jerry Freeman	Carrie Aaron			

**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	

