

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*15 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  
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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, 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
- Wednesday, 18 September 2019* 24<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm (+) Jim Thomas
- Saturday, 21 September 2019* 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm (+) People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 22 September 2019* 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 am (+) DeLois McCrary  
10:15 am (+) Richard A. King

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

The task force has planned another parish-wide gathering to follow up on last month's fruitful discussion of the church's sexual abuse scandal. Next Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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?*

If you have questions about this meeting, 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* Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
- Monday* 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday* 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday* 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday* 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday* 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday* Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
- Sunday* Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

Please extend sympathy and prayers to Amanda Lewis and her family on the passing of her sister Debra Bozman.

**CANTOR WORKSHOPS**

Cantor workshops are held on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm and Saturdays at 5:30 pm in the church. These workshops are intended not only for the ongoing learning of those who are present cantors, but also for anyone interested in learning more about singing and leading congregational singing in church. There's no need to sign-up or call; just show up.

**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 St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday	Eric Johnson Monica Starks	
Monday	Tom Kelso Lindsay Lovett	
Tuesday	Edward Caffey Curtis McClure Jr.	
Wednesday	Cedric Greene Fletcher Posey Lynn Weatherly	LaVerne & Chester Barham Michele & James Garrett
Thursday	William Dillard LaShaun Carr Jr.	
Friday	Karen Narine John Price	
Saturday	Gloria Foster	

**CANTON MUSEUM OF ART TRIP  
THROUGH DARKNESS TO LIGHT:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS ALONG THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

We are planning a one-day bus trip to the Canton Museum of Art on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> as a meaningful follow-up to our visit to DC. The museum is featuring an exhibit entitled, "Through Darkness to Light: Photographs along the Railroad." We will also stop at the Springhill Historic Home in Massillon, used as a station on the Underground Railroad, assisting freedom seekers as they moved north. The trip includes dinner at the Hartville Kitchens. The cost is \$68. Call the church office to reserve a space, or fill out the registration form and return it to the office or place in the collection basket. While payment is appreciated prior to the trip, it is not due until October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING  
Sunday, 22 September 2019**

There will be a confirmation meeting on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, after the 10:15 am Mass in the parish center. Teens (as well as parents) in grades 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> who have not been confirmed are invited to the orientation meeting to learn details of the parish confirmation program.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

Our Bible study groups have resumed meeting this week. Feel free to join them on Mondays at 7:00 pm and Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. Both groups meet in the parish center.

**MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT**

Monthly support group meetings at Calvary Cemetery, 10000 Miles Avenue begin this 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).

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, 15 September 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Pray the rosary
Monday, 16 September 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Wednesday, 18 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, 19 September 2019 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal Praise Dance rehearsal
Saturday, 21 September 2019 10:00 am	Women's Guild Acts of Mercy Holy Spirit Marthas'
Sunday, 22 September 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Meeting of Confirmation candidates and family Response to child sex abuse crisis town hall meeting

**MEN OF FAITH EVENTS  
RAFFLE DRAWING**

The Men of Faith are selling raffle tickets after masses for an October 13<sup>th</sup> 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?*)

**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 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm at the Dolan Center, John Carroll University. The registration fee is \$20. To register visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/racial-justice](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/racial-justice). For additional information, contact the Office of Ministry to African American Catholics at 216-696-6525 x3020. Bishop Perez is the keynote speaker.

**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.

**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
BBQ & BOUTIQUE**

*SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2019  
12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM*

Enjoy a BBQ chicken or rib dinner while supporting Sister Kathleen's community. Shop the Craft Boutique and Country Kitchen plus tour Notre Dame Village. For more details and to order tickets online visit [sndchardon.org](http://sndchardon.org).

**AMISH COUNTRY TRIP**

The St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Women's Group is sponsoring a Amish Country Trip on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$50.00. This includes: round trip on Lakefront Lines, continental breakfast and buffet lunch. Contact Doreatha Stover 216-849-6407 or Laquisha Andrew for information.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**  
29 SEPTEMBER 2019

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, our second collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Half of the funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Cleveland to fund local communication efforts. The other half supports more global efforts of the Catholic Church.

COLLECTION	
08 September 2019	\$7,546.76
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY**  
**PARISH PILGRIMAGE**  
August 2019

*Since our return from the pilgrimage, we have been featuring reflections from some of the people who were on the trip. This is the fourth of six reflections. This column was written by Sabrina James.*

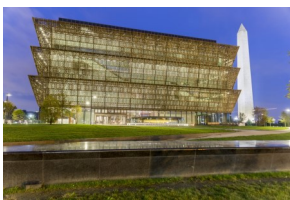
**My Experience in Washington DC**



I was very nervous about going to Washington. I just started school, so I didn't want to miss out on any lessons or have to miss out on seeing my friends. However, I was excited about the opportunity to get out of Cleveland for a while. After a very long bus ride, we arrived to the Black History Museum. I did not know what to expect. When you get to the museum, you go straight to the bottom, and you have to work your way back up, there is no backing out now. The course started with slavery. I didn't think I was going to see much, just the stuff we saw in the books and history lessons at school. However, I saw more than I could ever imagine seeing in a textbook. I took many pictures, and my heart ached while watching the videos on the screens and seeing the artifacts and conditions these people went through. I was sad because I thought to myself, "Wow, there could be somebody on this video or picture that I descend from. These enslaved people, could be my ancestors; my family."

While I felt sad at first, suddenly came a rush of pride and power. As we worked ourselves away from slavery, we moved into the times of segregation. My people were tired. We have been mistreated since as long as anyone could remember. Bruised, beaten, and killed for simply being black. For something you cannot change or hide. The course ended with the first black president, the only president in my eyes, Mr. Barack Obama and his wife, the beautiful first lady Michelle Obama. We started at the absolute bottom, with slavery and made our way up to having a black president.

While that is powerful enough right there, that is not where it stopped. There was more at the top for us. The second floor of the museum had pictures of black rap and hip hop stars such as The Fugees, Nas, Salt-N-Peppa and of course, the ever so handsome Tupac Shakur (sorry grandpa). There is also a genealogy section on the second floor, which is important because if you don't know where you come from, you don't know who you are. Family is the most important thing to me. My grandmother decided to do it, and I did the computer work for her (of course). It was amazing to see the names of people I am related to, dating all the way back to slavery. Yes, you read that right, we were able to trace our family all the way back to slavery. It brought my grandmother and I to tears.



While I felt upset that my relatives had to go through the hardships they went through just because they were black, I felt so very strong, empowered, and proud that they went through what they did and we are still here standing today. I felt so happy to be black, I wouldn't trade this for the world. This is where my strength comes from; my people. The next floor had the honorable black athletes, which was very inspiring to see. Some of the best athletes in the world have the same color as me. The last floor had the outfits and paraphernalia of black artists and actors. It was amazing to see the outfits of people I only see on television or listen to their music; of people my grandparents grew up listening and dancing to. I enjoy the music as well, as I grew up listening to the music playing in the house or blasting through my headphones. It made me happy to see the tambourine of Prince, the pants of MC Hammer, and the outfits of Bootsy Collins, Jackson 5, Public Enemy, Whitney Houston, and most of all, seeing my grandma dance to Missy Elliot's "Get Ur Freak On" in front of everybody. Concluding, the setup of the museum is inspiring and empowering in itself. You start at the bottom, seeing slavery and segregation, and you end with seeing people that look like you be included, break records, and go above the standards people thought we could never even be capable of. The museum made me so much more proud to be a black woman. I know that I am capable of absolutely anything I want to do, and that I should never back down, give up, or feel intimidated by anyone or anything. If my people were able to do it back then, we can do anything we work together to do today.