

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

22 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, 21 October 2019* THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 22 September 2019* THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am (+) DeLois McCrary
10:15 am (+) Richard A. King
- Wednesday, 25 September 2019* THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm (+) George Thomas
- Saturday, 28 September 2019* THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (+) Gregory Hopkins
- Sunday, 29 September 2019* THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am (+) Joe L. Aaron

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Next Sunday, we will have an installation ceremony for a newly-formed parish pastoral council. Additionally, parish staff is included in the membership of the council.

- Ms. Brenda Anekwe
- Mrs. Tanya Brown
- Mr. James Daniels
- Ms. Patricia Douglas
- Mr. Terrence Gaines
- Ms. Jewel Jones
- Mr. Reginald Jones
- Mr. Luiz Lorenzo
- Mrs. Stephanie O'Rourke
- Ms. Erin Raines
- Mr. David Williams
- Deacon Ron James
- Deacon Shelby Friend
- Fr. David Nestler

It has been more than two years since our parish has had a pastoral council. To get things started again, Fr. David has appointed these members of our parish to the council, with a view toward parish membership electing two new representatives every two years.

The first meeting of the parish pastoral council is on Sunday, October 20th.

MEN OF FAITH TAILGATE PARTY

*Sunday, 29 September 2019
Holy Spirit Parish Center*

The Men of Faith are hosting a tailgate party following the 10:15 am Mass on Sunday, September 29th. This is a great opportunity to fellowship and have fun while watching the Browns vs. Ravens game at 1:00 pm. Just bring your team spirit, (*need we say for which team?*)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 16: 1-13 or 16:10-13
- Monday* Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday* Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday* Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday* Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday* Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday* Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday* Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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

SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2019

Today is the next parish-wide gathering to continue our discussion of the church's sexual abuse scandal. Katelyn White, from a local advocacy group, will meet with us in Mulligan Hall after the 10:15 am Mass 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.

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.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday	Helen Collier	
Monday	Lawrence Collier Sofia Fasone	
Tuesday	Jacob Traylor	
Wednesday	Maria Hanan Donald Jones	
Thursday	Thomas Bates	
Saturday	Leanne Lombardo	

**CANTON MUSEUM OF ART TRIP
THROUGH DARKNESS TO LIGHT:
PHOTOGRAPHS ALONG THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

We are travelling to the Canton Museum of Art this Tuesday, (September 24th). 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. We will board the bus at 7:30 am and return by 8:00 pm. Registration forms are at the church entrances. The cost is \$68 per person. Today is the last chance to turn in a registration form. While payment is appreciated prior to the trip, it is not due until October 16th.

**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). This family-friendly event will include:

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

Please visit clecem.org to learn more.

**CALVARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION EVENTS
PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is conducting a one hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, October 5th at 1:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery, 10000 Miles Avenue. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 2.

**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 57TH ANNUAL
BBQ & BOUTIQUE
SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2019
12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM**

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 22 September 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Response to child sex abuse crisis
Monday, 23 September 2019 7:00	Bible study
Wednesday 25 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, 26 September 2019 6:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal Praise dance rehearsal
Sunday, 29 September 2019 1:00 pm kickoff	Men of Faith tailgate party

**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 fifth of six reflections. This column was written by Barbara Neal.



My husband and I journeyed to Washington, D.C. with the Holy Spirit Church family to visit the African American Museum. The bus ride was very comfortable and those in charge of the trip went above board to ensure that the ride was pleasant and comfortable. We offer our deepest gratitude and thanks. The bus driver, in my opinion, went out of his way in regards to service. In view of the fact that I am handicapped and require a wheelchair; he always had it ready when I left the bus.

When we entered the museum on the first day I thought the sculptures in the main area were quite impressive. Steve and I thought we would start on the top floor and work our way down. Seeing Chuck Berry's Cadillac Eldorado takes you back; little guitar tunes start popping into your mind. Oh, and the outfits of those days, well, hard to believe that was cool and stylish but those were the days. But the Funkadelic and the Star Ship, well they were always in a class all their own. We pretty much covered the upper levels the first day.

It's day two in the museum and I told Steve let's start on the lower levels today. Once we figured out how to get to the lowest level we were quite taken by surprise. I mean I remember learning of the cruelty of the slave trade in school, but seeing the true tools, the pictures, and reading the words of that period are, to put it mildly, deeply disturbing. I looked at my husband and I am certain I saw tears welling up in his eyes. I found it difficult to comprehend the level of cruelty and suffering that was inflicted on a people. We were in the lowest level the entire second day. It was just breathtakingly disturbing.



The last day we visited the remaining lower levels bringing us up to more modern times. The riots and the assassination of Martin Luther King, the presidents of that time period and the legislation they signed into law and how they were affecting the masses all this is put at eye level, one almost feels you are there. But we could not see everything. We had spent so much time on the lower level. Truly this trip was, for lack of better words, an experience to remember.

RACISM CONFERENCE
OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS
MOVING TOWARDS A WORLD OF RACIAL JUSTICE
SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2019

The Diocesan Racism Conference is this coming Saturday, September 28th from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm at the Dolan Center, John Carroll University. The registration fee is \$20. For additional information, contact the Office of Ministry to African American Catholics at 216-696-6525 x3020. Bishop Perez is the keynote speaker and the Diocesan Gospel choir will sing.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET SUNDAY

The weekend of October 5th- 6th marks the 33rd Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Vincent de Paul Society will accept a donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by the homeless and disadvantaged. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org.

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	Catherine Gibson	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	

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN
29 SEPTEMBER 2019

Next week, September 28th and 29th, 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.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank everyone who came to my aid last Sunday when I suddenly became ill. Words cannot explain how that made me feel, once again from the bottom of my heart, thank you. I love you all.

Luis Lorenzo

COLLECTION	
15 September 2019	\$7,538.20
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

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	



Holy Spirit Church Pilgrimage!

Tuesday, September 24, 2019



THROUGH DARKNESS TO LIGHT: PHOTOGRAPHS ALONG THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

PHOTOS TRACING A POSSIBLE 1400 MILE JOURNEY FROM LOUISIANA PLANTATIONS TO FREEDOM IN LONDON, ONTARIO THAT A RUNAWAY MIGHT HAVE TRAVELED THROUGH WOODS, SWAMPS, AND SAFE PLACES ALONG THE WAY.



**SPRING HILL
HISTORIC HOME**



THIS 1821 HOUSE WAS A STATION ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, ASSISTING FREEDOM SEEKERS AS THEY MOVED NORTH. IT HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE SAME FAMILY THROUGH THE GENERATIONS AND IS NOW A MUSEUM WITH A STORY TO TELL.

Other stops include: Hartville Collectibles, Hartville Hardware Store and an all-inclusive dinner at Hartville Kitchens. We will also stop for lunch in between visiting the points of interest, which is not included in the package.

The last chance to sign-up is **Sunday, September 22, 2019!** Please sign up immediately! Call the church office to register at 216-581-0981 or complete the registration form at the church doors and place in the collection basket or return to the office.

The cost of the trip is \$68. While payment is appreciated prior to the trip, it is not due until October 16th. Boarding begins at 7:30 AM. The bus leaves Holy Spirit parking lot at 8:00 AM and is expected to return about 8:00 PM.