

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

27 October 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, 26 October 2019* 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (+) Douglas & Ethel White
- Sunday, 27 October 2019* 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am (+) Ruby Jefferson
- Wednesday, 30 October 2019* 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm (+) Minnie Rencher
- Friday, 01 November 2019* SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
6:30 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Saturday, 02 November 2019* 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 03 November 2019* 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am (+) Edward Hopkins
10:15 am All Deceased of Holy Spirit Parish

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES

We offer our prayerful support to Mrs. Constanca Raines and Ms. Erin Raines on the death of their mother and grandmother, Valentina Gutierrez Williams. The viewing will be held Sunday, October 27th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm at L.E. Black Holden and Phillips Funeral Home, 1951 McGuffey Road, Youngstown. The funeral will be Monday, October 28th, 10:00 am wake, 11:00 am funeral at St. Angela Merici Parish, 400 Lincoln Park Drive, Youngstown.

We also pledge our prayers to Mr. Luis Lorenzo on the untimely and unexpected death of his son, Clifford Michael Lorenzo. Clifford's funeral service will be celebrated on Friday, November 1st at Omega Baptist Church, 1821 Emerson Ave., Dayton. The times are: 9:00 am, 10:00 am - Omega Psi Phi presentation and 11:00 am - funeral.

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*Sunday, 3 November 2019
10:15 am Mass*

The Holy Spirit Church celebration for those who have died during the past year will be on Sunday, November 3rd at the 10:15 am Mass. If you have buried a loved one in the past year, you should have received a special invitation to commemorate your loved one at our celebration for the deceased on Sunday, November 3rd. If you have any questions, please call the church office. We hope to see you there and join you in prayerful remembrance.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Sir 35:12-14,16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
- Monday* Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
- Tuesday* Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday* Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday* Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday* Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Saturday* Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
- Sunday* Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

CHURCH YEAR 2020 RESOURCES

The following church resources are now available:

- 2020 Josephite African American history calendar are free for the taking at the church doors. Please take only one per family.
- 2020 missalettes are available for individual purchase in the sacristy for \$5.00.
- 2020 lector workbook is also available in the sacristy and is free for lectors.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sunday	Molly Conroy Elissa Coleman	
Monday	Lula Smith	
Tuesday	Juliana Sacco Calvin Singleton Sr. Takila Talbott Teresa Thompson	
Wednesday	Demateress Richards	
Thursday	Angela Pollard Reggie Williams	
Friday	Mario Pollard Sharm Starks	
Saturday	Cordero Curry Danny King	

A NOTICE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our parish’s Men of Faith group raises money for various activities and needs. Each year the men make a donation to graduating high school students who are going on to college. The only requirement to be considered for such a grant is that the graduating senior needs to be making a consistent contribution to the life of our parish. Please consider being, for example, an altar server or a volunteer at our Wednesday evening food program. If you need more ideas about ways you can support our parish, just ask.

MEN OF FAITH RAFFLE DRAWING WINNERS

The winners of the Men of Faith raffle drawing are:

- Grand Prize - full car detail - Denita Fletcher*
- 2nd prize - \$75.00 - Dr. Flounsay Kaver*
- 3rd prize - \$50.00 - Anthony Gibson*

THE NEXT MEETING
of the
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
is scheduled for
SUNDAY, 26 JANUARY 2020
following the 10:15 Mass

GUN SAFETY PETITIONS AT NORTH CHURCH ENTRANCE

As a follow-up to last week’s announcement we are encouraging our parishioners to sign the gun safety petitions at the north church entrance. The petitions will be placed before the Ohio legislation to propose stronger background checks and gun sale laws. You must sign the petition for the county where you currently reside. Further details regarding the petition are available at the north entrance. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) encourages the enactment of sensible regulations addressing the culture of violence in our country.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 27 October 2019 after the 10:15 am Mass	Halloween party and parish community meal
Monday, 28 October 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Tuesday, 29 October 2019 6:30 pm	Operation Good News meeting
Wednesday, 30 October 2019 12:30 pm 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible study Sacrament of reconciliation Mass
Saturday, 02 November 2019 10:00 am	Women’s Guild meeting
Sunday, 03 November 2019 10:15 am Mass after the 10:15 am Mass	All Souls Day remembrance PSR teacher’s meeting Men of Faith meeting

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Meeting of 20 October 2019

The newly-formed council met last Sunday afternoon in the parish center. There were two major topics of discussion, one was organizational and the other mission and vision oriented.

The council selected Mr. James Daniels and Ms. Jewel Jones as co-chairs. They will work with Father David to develop the agenda for each meeting, and they will run the meetings of the council. Ms. Brenda Smith is the recording secretary.

Additionally, the length of terms was selected by lot. Members can be re-elected; the goal is that the members at large are chosen by a vote of the parishioners. In order to get there, we will have elections for new members to the council every year in the fall.

One year from now, in October 2020, the term of service will end for four members: Mr. Terrence Gaines, Ms. Jewel Jones, Mr. Lou Lorenzo, and Ms. Patricia Douglas. New members will be elected at that time for a three year term; these members will be eligible for reelection.

Two years from now, in October 2021, the term of service will end for another four members: Ms. Erin Raines, Mrs. Karla Morson, Mrs. Tanya Brown, and Mrs. Stephanie O’Rourke. Again, new members will be elected at that time for a three year term; these members will be eligible for reelection.

Three years from now, in October 2022, the term of service will end for Mr. James Daniels, Mr. Reginald Jones, and Ms. Brenda Smith. New members will be elected according to the same conditions as described above.

Following these organizational decisions, the council spent the remaining available time discussing what we see as the most important and critical needs of our parish. Those needs are focused on people: our youth and allowing young people to grow into and take their rightful place in our community; our neighborhood and ways we can be a meaningful Christian presence; and maintaining the high quality of our Sunday liturgy through an ongoing catechetical effort.

The council also discussed creating a mechanism for some kind of crossover between this body and the parish’s finance council, with a representative of one attending the meetings of the other.

The Parish Pastoral Council exists not only to give advice to the pastor and the parish staff, but also to represent the needs, ideas and concerns of the parishioners. To help our parishioners at large reach out to a member of the council whenever you want, a small booklet is available at the church doors with photographs of the members and contact information. Anyone is free to contact members about parish and community matters according to the information provided as you will.

CAPUCHIN FORMATION PROGRAM VISITORS TODAY

Throughout the diocese this weekend, our seminarians are visiting as many parishes as they can to speak about their calling to pursue a vocation to the priesthood or the religious life. Two young men of our Capuchin Formation Program at Borromeo Seminary will speak briefly at the end of our Masses: Ronie Rafael Altejar and Tim Rubeling. Please welcome them and please encourage young men and women of our parish to consider the possibility that God is calling them to serve him and us.

**SECOND COLLECTION
ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES
Sunday, 10 November 2019**

On November 10th the second collection will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) to spread the light of Christ to service members, veterans, and their families. Unlike the traditional diocese, the AMS receives no financial support from the U.S. Military or U.S. Government for program and administrative fees.

MATH TUTORING AVAILABLE



Brenda Anekwe-Smith is a certified math teacher and has volunteered her time to tutor students in the seventh to twelfth grades. Ms. Brenda will be in the parish center on four consecutive Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm beginning October 30th. There is no need to register, just show up.

Please see the flyers at the church doors.

COLLECTION	
20 October 2019	\$5,951.63
World Mission Sunday	\$742.94
<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	Catherine Powell	Amanda Lewis	Rosie Bridges
Eliza Solomon	Henry & Kay Tucker	Daphne Allen	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine Friend
Calvin Singleton, Sr.	Marvin Young	Juanita Adams	Elissa Coleman	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	John Shields	Demateress Richards	Len Rosky	Patricia Pendleton
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Juanita McPherson	Luis Lorenzo	Bill & Monica Starks
Vera Payne	Pauline Reed	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	D.D. Ward-Warden	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	



Holy Spirit Pastoral Council
Meeting Notes
20 October 2019

Attendees: Rev. David Nestler, OFM Cap; Jewel N. Jones; Luis M. Lorenzo; Reginald Jones; Terrence Gaines; Tanya Brown; Karla Morson; Stephanie O'Rourke; Brenda Anekwe-Smith; Erin Raines; Deacon Shelby Friend; James Daniels; Patricia Douglas; Deacon Ron James

Absent: David Williams

Early Departure: Deacon Shelby Friend; Karla Morson

Opening Prayer: Deacon Shelby Friend

Agenda: Rev. David Nestler, OFM Cap
"Organizing The Council"

- A process was discussed and defined for future PPC member selection.
 - Terms for the current PPC members were randomly drawn:
 - **One-year terms (2020):** Terrance Gaines, Jewel N. Jones, Luis M. Lorenzo, Patricia Douglas
 - **Two-year terms(2021):** Erin Raines, Karla Morson, Tanya Brown, Stephanie O'Rourke
 - **Three-year terms (2022):** James Daniels, Reginald Jones, Brenda Anekwe-Smith
 - Eventually, all members will serve **three-year terms**, except ex-officio members.
 - As terms come to an end, outgoing members will be replaced via election by the parish congregation.
 - Nominations will occur in September 2020.
 - Elections will be held in October 2020.
 - Terms thereafter:
 - October 2020- 2023/ October 2021-2024/ October 2022-2025
 - All agreed to utilize Robert's Rule of Order guidelines.
 - All agreed that a Quorum would be necessary to pass a vote.
 - More than 1/2 of the PPC are required to be present for voting.
 - All agreed Co-chairpersons and Secretary were the only necessary positions.
 - Officers were selected, via volunteer, to the following positions:
 - Co-chairpersons: **Jewel N. Jones and James Daniels**
 - Secretary: **Brenda Anekwe-Smith**
- A brochure of PPC members will be distributed to the parish congregation.**

“Future Parish Council Meeting Dates”

- Meeting will occur on Sundays after the 10:15am Mass on the following dates:
 - 20 October 2019
 - 26 January 2020
 - 26 April 2020
 - 19 July 2020

“Goals”

- Youth:
 - Engage pre-teens (older youth)
 - High School youth serve as helpers for PSR
 - “-Letter of encouragement” being mailed out to high school parishioners
- Neighborhood:
 - Identify parishioners who need transportation to Mass (Busing/Van?)
 - Explore carpooling/ buddy system
 - Update Census
 - Revisit Anti-violence Initiatives with other Clergy in the community
- Liturgy/ Worship:
 - Ensure the delivery continues to be of “high quality”
 - Continue to post reminders in the bulletin, as well as verbal reminders, in regards to the order of service and parishioners’ expectations.

“Mission/ Vision”

- All members agreed to adopt the mission/ vision of the Church that is already in effect.

“Projects”

- An inquiry about the sale of the St. Henry Rectory will occur in the near future.
- Further discussion about the elevators in the church and parish center are in progress.
- The chair lift in the church will be dismantled.
- Discussion about the front steps and sidewalks are in progress.
 - Possible development of green space in the front of the church.
- An inquiry about scraping and painting the rectory gutters is being considered.
- An inquiry about new choir chairs is being considered.
- The tree line at the North end of the parking lot is already contracted for this Autumn.

Closing Prayer: Rev. David Nestler, OFM Cap

Next Meeting: Sunday, 26 January 2020 (After Mass)