

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

03 November 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, 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
- Wednesday, 06 November 2019* 31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm (+) Fred and Anna Jefferson
- Saturday, 09 November 2019* 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (+) Garrett Williams Jr.
- Sunday, 10 November 2019* 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am (+) Jean Bowers

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS
PASSING OF BISHOP RICHARD LENNON**



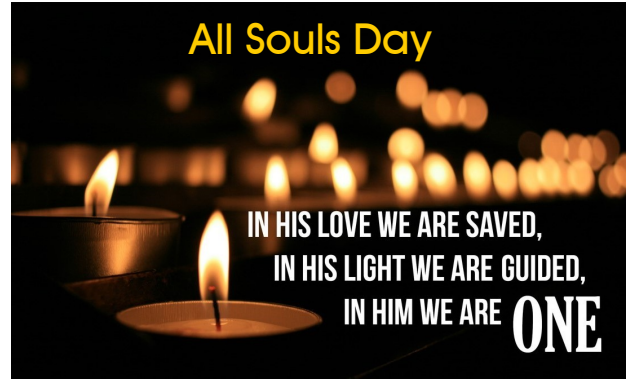
Most Reverend Richard Gerald Lennon, bishop emeritus of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, died on Tuesday morning, October 29th. He was 72 years old.

Bishop Lennon was installed as the 10th bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio on 15 May 2006 after His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI named him to the leadership position over nearly 800,000 Catholics in eight counties of Northeast Ohio on 4 April 2006.

On 28 December 2016, Pope Francis granted Bishop Lennon early retirement status, accepting his resignation from the pastoral governance of the diocese. Bishop Lennon made the request for early retirement in a letter to the pope in late November citing his ongoing health challenges as the reason for his decision to retire.

The wake will begin with Vespers on Monday, 4 November 2019 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Cleveland from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. On Tuesday, 5 November 2019 at 8:30 am the body will lie in state in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist until 10:45 am. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am.

We commend him to the Lord whom he served so dedicatedly.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10
- Monday* Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday* Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday* Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday* Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday* Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday* Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Sunday* 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
Sunday	Camille Copeland	Frederick Thomas
Monday	James Wilson	
Tuesday	Iris Cumberbatch De'Ja'na Smith	Cedric Washington
Thursday	Darlene Calhoun James Daniels Clemetine Jefferson Jerome Johnson	Shyjuan Larkin Sandra Price Derrick Rose
Friday	Aleah Carr Roberta Price Little	Israel King
Saturday	Gerold Jones	Michelle Smith

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

First Communion classes begin on November 10th. The classes will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, following the 10:15 am Mass in the parish center. Parents are encouraged to participate in the classes. If you have not already registered your child, please complete a registration form located at the church doors.

OPERATION GOOD NEWS FALL RETREAT
"The Grace of Contentment"
 Saturday, 16 November 2019
 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Come spend the day with Fr. W. David Nestler, O.F.M. Cap., spiritual director for this day of retreat. Members of Operation Good News and other fellow Christians invite you to a day of reflection, stimulating conversation and inspiring activities. The one-day retreat will be held at Holy Spirit Church parish center. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no cost for the retreat, but Operation Good News is accepting free will offerings. Registration forms may be found at the church entrances. For additional information contact Carol Bugg at 216-464-4443 or Faith Conroy at 216-883-6786.

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, 03 November 2019 10:15 am Mass after 10:15 am Mass	All Souls Remembrance Men of Faith meeting PSR teacher's meeting
Monday, 04 November 2019 7:00 pm	Bible study
Tuesday, 05 November 2019 6:30 pm	Child Sexual Abuse Task Force
Wednesday, 06 November 2019 12:30 pm 3:00 - 4:30 pm 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bible study Math tutoring Sacrament of reconciliation Mass Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursday, 07 November 2019 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal Praise dance rehearsal
Saturday, 09 November 2019 8:30 am 9:00 am	PSR breakfast PSR classes
Sunday, 10 November 2019 10:15 am Mass	Youth Sunday

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

The insert in this week's bulletin is the long overdue financial report to the parish. It represents our financial status as of June 30, 2019, the end of the last fiscal year. The insert also includes a brief report on the special projects we have had to undertake over the last year. Father David has written a cover letter. If you have any questions, you are free to ask Father David or any of the members of the finance council; their names are listed at the end of the cover letter.

NEED A USED REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER?

The rectory has an old, used refrigerator/freezer that, in spite of its age, is still in working order. The rectory doesn't need it and has no use for it anymore. It is available to the first person who asks and can make arrangements to move it.

WHAT WE BELIEVE AND WHY WE BELIEVE IT

Have you ever been at a loss when you have been asked about what we believe as Catholics and why we do some of the things we do? Some parishioners have suggested that we have a town hall style meeting where people can bring these questions before the rest of us, and Father David will do his best to help us understand and respond to what are often challenging questions. Please see the flyer at the church doors and save Sunday, December 1st as the day.

THANK YOU

The Raines family would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the countless acts of kindness: cards, flowers, hugs, phone calls, texts, and those who traveled to Youngstown to be with us for our mother/grandmother's viewing and funeral. She lived a blessed, happy and full life. They express that they were truly blessed to have her as long as they did and will cherish many memories for years to come. They ask that the Lord and Savior bless and keep all of us!

CHURCH YEAR 2020 RESOURCES

The following church resources are now available:

- 2020 Josephite African American history calendar is 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.

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 Wednesdays, November 6th - 20th from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. There is no need to register, just show up. Please see the flyers at the church doors.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to work for an organization with Catholic values? Discover Jennings, a Catholic northeast Ohio award-winning organization. Jennings is growing and now filling open positions for many talents, including registered nurses, state tested nursing assistants, caregivers, cooks and culinary services, marketing and drivers. Find out more during the hiring event at Jennings in Brecksville on Wednesday, November 6th from noon until 6:00 pm. Stop in at 8736 Brecksville Road, Brecksville or visit the web site at www.jenningsohio.org to explore the opportunities.

**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. The AMS receives no financial support from the U.S. military or U.S. government for program and administrative fees.

**BORROMEIO SEMINARY'S NOVEMBERFEST
ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER**

*Saturday, 9 November 2019
5:00 - 8:00 pm
Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe
Adults \$10.00; Children \$5.00; Children under 6 free
50/50 Raffles; Raffle baskets
Call 440-943-7600 for information*

CANTON ART MUSEUM TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINE

The Canton Art Museum/Underground Railroad trip payment deadline was October 16th. Several people still owe the \$68 fee; please remit payment as soon as possible. If you are unsure as to what you might owe, please contact the office.

COLLECTION	
27 October 2019	\$6,432.50
<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 Pfleger	Maurice Williams	





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29 October 2019

Dear parishioner:

The finance council of the parish recently reviewed and approved the reports which you see accompanying this letter. They represent our financial status as of June 30, 2019; this is my report to you for the fiscal year that ended on that day.

The bottom line is that we pay all of our bills on time and in full. We are able to do so because of your continued generosity and dedication to our mission and the ministries we are able to do from here. If you take a close look at the page entitled, "Statement of Church Revenue and Expenses" it may, at first glance, look as if we operated this past year with a \$154,000 deficit. That's not the truth of our cash flow; we have paid every bill and we have a modest amount of money in the bank. The page entitled, "Financial Report Notes" explains it as clearly as possible. It's all about the difference between financial reporting based on a cash flow or accrual basis. The diocesan policy requires us to use an accrual method of accounting. What might look like a \$154,000 deficit was covered by our savings account, and it remains in a healthy position.

We use our savings account only for major and necessary improvements and renovations; the pages accompanying this letter list the various projects that were necessary over the course of the last fiscal year. Finding a way to build up our savings for the next rainy day will be part of the finance council's ongoing work. In that regard, we may be exploring the advisability of beginning a capital campaign. We know that we will face repair and replacement of sidewalks that surround our property and quite extensively at the front of the church on East 131st Street. Conversations about installing an elevator in church and re-commissioning the one in the parish center are almost always in the background. There are many doors on our buildings that need repair, if not replacement. Gutters and down-spouts are weak and need a quality painting.

No one in the parish wants us to focus our energy solely on maintaining buildings and property. We want to keep this place beautiful and attractive to the local community so that we can serve our congregation and community. We want to invest in our youth; we want to have the resources to help each other out of temporary financial difficulties when they arise. The Ministry of Mercies Fund is an invaluable resource that needs our attention and support so that we can come to the aid of parishioners and neighbors in critical moments of need.

For all your generosity to the mission of our parish, I am deeply grateful. And I assure you that the finance council takes their responsibility for stewardship of our resources very seriously and reviews everything carefully. When you see them, please thank them for their tedious, but necessary efforts on our behalf. I am grateful to all of them: Andre Smith, Earle Turner, Vallery Gaines, Ayeshah Douglas, Monica Banks-Hines, and Eric Johnson. As our parish accountant, Gerald Arnold does all the background work, paying our bills and preparing all these reports. He certainly deserves our gratitude as well.

If you have any questions, I will do my best to answer them thoroughly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. David". The "Fr." is written in a small, cursive script to the left of the name "David", which is written in a larger, more prominent cursive font. A horizontal line is drawn under the name "David".

Fr. W. David Nestler, O.F.M. Cap.
Pastor
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Garfield Heights, Ohio

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
CHURCH, SCHOOL & CEMETERY**

		Balance at June 30,	
		2019	2018
ASSETS			
CHECKING, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS			
Checking Account Balances	\$	29,321.16	\$ 26,924.34
Savings and Investment Account Balances		652,617.76	831,847.58
TOTAL CHECKING SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS		681,938.92	858,771.92
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		56,907.16	29,019.74
OTHER ASSETS		-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	738,846.08	\$ 887,791.66
LIABILITIES			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES			
Payable to Diocese of Cleveland	\$	52,308.00	\$ -
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses		532,400.28	583,768.31
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES		584,708.28	583,768.31
INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE		40,636.62	35,944.91
EMPLOYEE WITHHOLDING		-	-
DEFERRED RESTRICTED SUPPORT		-	-
LOANS, NOTES AND MORTGAGES PAYABLE		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		625,344.90	619,713.22
FUND BALANCE			
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR		268,078.44	244,845.43
Net Surplus (Deficit) for Fiscal Year			
Parish		(154,577.26)	23,233.01
School		-	-
Cemetery		-	-
Net surplus (deficit) for fiscal year		(154,577.26)	23,233.01
FUND BALANCE, END OF FISCAL YEAR		113,501.18	268,078.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	738,846.08	\$ 887,791.66

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
STATEMENT OF CHURCH REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

	Actual Year Ended June 30,		Budget Year Ending June 30,
	2019	2018	2020
CHURCH REVENUE			
Offertory Collections	\$ 326,856.12	\$ 310,658.07	\$ -
Other Collections	11,638.46	13,708.51	-
Donations & Bequests	92,130.14	111,260.38	-
Net Bingo Proceeds	-	-	-
Net Fund Raising Income	(734.86)	-	-
Income from Parish Programs	3,742.62	12,047.60	-
Investment & Endowment Income (Loss)	45,817.40	91,045.23	-
Rental Receipts	52,079.45	1,305.00	-
Contributions from Parish Organizations	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Receipts	8,455.83	7,621.06	-
Designated Collections	11,851.70	16,312.22	-
Extraordinary Receipts	35,346.58	106,879.46	-
	587,183.44	670,837.53	-
CHURCH EXPENSES			
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	208,468.59	201,603.47	-
Rectory & Household	5,059.32	4,586.40	-
Parish Office & Administration	47,378.31	38,337.62	-
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	8,541.22	7,791.77	-
Community Outreach	29,956.83	44,628.35	-
Religious Education	4,359.51	5,368.93	-
Stewardship & Evangelization	1,281.62	419.26	-
Utilities	34,627.37	51,402.39	-
Insurance & Property Taxes	30,961.12	42,320.94	-
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	64,959.21	48,065.09	-
Diocesan Assessments	52,308.00	53,526.00	-
Payments to Other Schools	-	1,500.00	-
Designated Collections	11,851.70	16,312.22	-
Capital Expenditures	211,189.24	28,757.02	-
Intra Parish Transfers & School Support	-	-	-
Extraordinary Expenses	30,818.66	102,985.06	-
	741,760.70	647,604.52	-
NET CHURCH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (154,577.26)	\$ 23,233.01	\$ -

FINANCIAL REPORT NOTES

Capital Improvements, a necessary component of every parish report. The accounting method utilized by the Diocese requires the expensing capital improvements as the funds are paid to the contractors. Recording the capital improvements as required caused the parish to show a loss for the fiscal year. Rest assured, if we had not undertaken any capital projects this past fiscal year, the parish would have shown a SURPLUS for the current year of \$50,611.98 and a surplus of \$51,990.03 in the prior year. The calculation is shown below:

OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE 2019 FISCAL YEAR	\$50,611.98
CAPITAL EXPENSES FOR THE 2019 FISCAL YEAR	(\$211,189.24)
AMOUNT REFLECTED ON FINANCIAL REPORT AS SURPLUS/DEFICIT	(\$154,577.26)
OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR	\$51,990.03
CAPITAL EXPENSES FOR THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR	(\$28,757.02)
AMOUNT REFLECTED OF FINANCIAL REPORT AS SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$23,233.01

We normally do not undertake capital projects unless we have the funds on hand, but sometimes, projects and repairs are needed for the health and safety of our parishioners, staff members, and tenants. During the 2019 fiscal year, we undertook many projects that were particularly costly, but needed to be done at this time. Below is a summary of the major projects:

Parking Lot sealing and striping	\$12,480.00
Boiler Replacement in the school building	\$42,251.00
Church building heating controls and pump repairs	\$40,802.00
Plaster repairs and repairs not covered by insurance	\$9,527.92
Technology upgrades and equipment	\$5,836.90
Music & Broadcasting Equipment	\$5,761.32
Lighting Upgrade for parking lot	\$8,666.08
Roof Replacements & Maintenance	\$71,125.92
Other projects	\$14,738.10