

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*05 January 2020*

## 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**

Rise up in splendor,  
Jerusalem! Your light  
has come.

Isaiah 60: 1



## 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**

*Sunday, 05 January 2020* THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
10:15 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 08 January 2020* CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY  
6:30 pm (+) Leslie DeBrossard

*Saturday, 11 January 2020* THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Sunday, 12 January 2020* THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
8:30 am (+) Roderick Rencher  
10:15 am (+) Evelyn Grooms

**PARISH OFFERING THROUGH ONLINE GIVING  
IT'S ALMOST HERE**



Planning for online giving continues; but before we activate it, we want to be sure that everything is set up the way we want — checked and double-checked. This will help guarantee that your first experience of trying it

works as smoothly and effortlessly as possible. The link is already on our parish website. When it is fully operational and registration is open, we will let you know. It won't be long now.

**DIOCESAN GOSPEL CHOIR REHEARSALS  
FOR LENTEN REVIVAL**

The first rehearsal of the Diocesan Gospel Choir for the Lenten Revival is next Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at Holy Spirit Church at Noon.

**MLK JR. MEMORIAL CONCERT**

*Sunday, 19 January 2020*  
3:00 - 4:00 pm  
*St. Mary Parish, Bedford*

A concert celebrating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. featuring the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Gospel choir is two Sundays from today. A free-will offering will be collected. Light refreshments follow the performance.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

*Monday* 1Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

*Tuesday* 1Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

*Wednesday* 1Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

*Thursday* 1Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

*Friday* 1Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

*Saturday* 1Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

*Sunday* Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**THANKS**

To our Holy Spirit family,

Sincere thanks for your outpouring of love and concern for John and our family over the past ten weeks. Your visits, cards, texts and calls gave us support and comfort. Special thanks to all who celebrated John's funeral with us or made contributions in his memory. We have been truly blessed to be a part of this community!

*Peace,  
Pat Shields and family*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
Sunday	Connie Raines	
Monday	Jeneen Brownlee Marie Ciccotti	Frances Johnson Jesse Smiley
Tuesday	David Hawkins	Gwendolyn Lewis
Thursday	ShyQuita Larkin Jayden & Javon Lewis	Thomas O'Rourke
Friday	Patricia Mynatt Richard Talbott	Ava Vallery
Saturday	Madelaine Delgado Cierra English	Clarissa Larkin
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
Saturday	Marsha & Richard Bass Jr.	

Our apologies for missing Lashaun Carr's birthday on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

# Happy Anniversary Holy Spirit Church

## CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY AND THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The official evening prayer of the church today includes this antiphon:

*Three mysteries mark this holy day: today the star leads the Magi to the infant Christ; today water is changed into wine for the wedding feast; today Christ wills to be baptized by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation.*

The feast of the Epiphany has never been only about the arrival of the three kings from a far-off land to offer their gifts and their worship to the newborn. You can see from the above prayer that Epiphany is also about Jesus changing water into wine (his first sign in the gospel of John), and his baptism (when the voice of the Father was heard coming from the heavens, and the Holy Spirit was visibly present).

In truth, Epiphany is about all the ways that God manifests himself in our world, all the ways he wants to be known and show his loving compassion. Keep an alert eye and heart for how God will be manifesting himself to you throughout 2020. They are all epiphanies. Happy feast and happy new year.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 05 January 2020 after the 10:15 am Mass	Parish anniversary reception PSR teachers' meeting
Monday, 06 January 2020 7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday, 08 January 2020 12:30 pm 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study Sacrament of reconciliation Mass Adult choir rehearsal
Thursday, 09 January 2020 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal Praise dance rehearsal
Saturday, 11 January 2020 8:30 am	PSR breakfast and classes
Sunday, 12 January 2020 after the 10:15 am Mass	First Communion class Holy Name meeting

## ON MASS REMEMBRANCES



The custom is centuries and centuries old: the custom of making an offering to one's priest with the request that he hold some person(s) or intention(s) in his heart when he celebrates Mass. Those intentions are listed in the parish bulletin every week on the first inside column

under "Mass Intentions." The donation becomes a part of the priest's remuneration, but he may never accept more than one offering a day. In the United States, the suggested donation is \$10, but it is only a recommendation. The priest must accept whatever is offered, whether more or less.

Additionally, canon law requires that one Saturday or Sunday Mass is always celebrated for the people of the parish, and there is no donation associated with that Mass. Canon law goes on to stipulate that a priest may not accept any requests beyond what he can fulfill within one year. When the requests exceed that time frame, he must distribute the Mass requests and the offering to other priests who can fulfill the obligation of praying Mass for a certain intention in a timely way.

For us Capuchins, that means sharing Mass requests and donations with our friaries that are not associated with parishes: houses of formation and education, or friaries in mission territories.

Our parish's Mass intentions are booked all the way into October 2020, and that is before accounting for all the requests that arrived for All Souls Day this past November. The All Souls Day remembrances will be shared with other friars who may be as nearby as Wickliffe and as far away as Papua New Guinea.

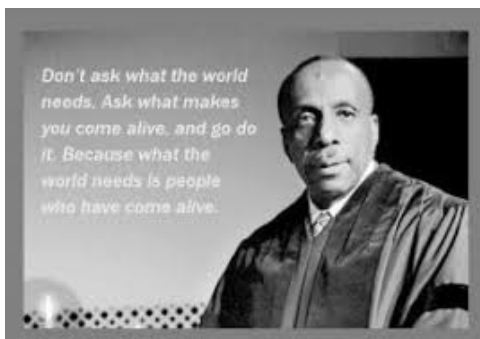
Regardless, please know that the church considers the obligation, which a priest accepts, of celebrating Mass for the intentions of God's people a serious commitment which must be fulfilled in a timely way.

Thank you for sharing your intentions and allowing me the privilege to hold your loved ones in my personal prayer during the Masses we celebrate here.

*fr. David*

Now the Work of Christmas Begins  
Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and princes are home,  
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among the people,  
to make music in the heart.



JENNINGS CENTER  
OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, 9 January 2020

When adults 55+ consider downsizing or supportive residences and services, faith can be an important consideration. Jennings is a local, Catholic, non-profit organization featuring a full range of residences and services. From independent living to nursing care, Jennings has served Northeast Ohio families since 1942. There are four locations: Brecksville, Chardon (Notre Dame Village), Garfield Heights and Shaker Heights; you are welcome to visit during open house on Thursday, 9 January 2020 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Visit [www.jenningsohio.org/open-house](http://www.jenningsohio.org/open-house) or call (216) 581-2900 for details.

COLLECTION	
<i>Christmas</i>	\$2,684.00
<i>29 December 2019</i>	\$5,818.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy</i>	\$110.00
<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	Carrie Aaron	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	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	Patricia Pendleton	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	Jerry Freeman
Doris St. Clair				

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra Clark	Melissa James	Stephanie Wentz	Andy Hutchinson	Uchechi Onwunaibe
Joshua Sánchez	Tyrone Franklin, Jr.	Mario Williams	Steven Daniel	Sadé Powers-Morgan
Dennis Ross, II	Steven Rau	Glen Pfleger	Maurice Williams	

