

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

09 February 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

I give you a new
commandment:
love one another.

— John 13:34



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, 08 February 2020* THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm (+) Minnie Rencher
- Sunday, 09 February 2020* THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am (+) George Thomas
- Wednesday, 12 February 2020* WEDNESDAY OF THE 5TH WEEK
6:30 pm (+) Joyce Smith-Ezell
- Saturday, 15 February 2020* THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Garrett William, Jr.
- Sunday, 16 February 2020* THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am (+) Anthony W. Edwards, II
10:15 am People of Holy Spirit Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
- Monday* 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday* 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday* 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday* 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday* 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12-19; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday* 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday* Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**HOW DID THE CELEBRATION OF
BLACK HISTORY MONTH BEGIN?**



The celebration of Black History Month began as "Negro History Week", which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson (*pictured*), a noted African American historian and other prominent African Americans. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the

birthday of Frederick Douglass. The Black History Month 2020 theme, "African Americans and the Vote," is in honor of the centennial anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment (1920) granting women's suffrage and the sesquicentennial of the Fifteenth Amendment (1870) giving black men the right to vote.

CIVILIZE IT!

The United States bishops have launched a year-long campaign for civility throughout the election process. They call it *Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debates*. Many are unsure how to find their way through the intense debate and vitriolic language surrounding the political divisions in the country today.

There are several kinds of materials on the three-sided pamphlet rack near the church's north entrance. Please take time to review it, and there will be more announcements here as time goes on.

2020 ANNUAL LENTEN REVIVAL

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 26-28 February 2020
7:00 pm

St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Parish



The Revival is only a week and a half away. The revivalist is Fr. Oscar J. Pratt, SJ from the Archdiocese of Boston. He will be preaching on the topic, "Who Am I?"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sunday	Henry Tucker	
Monday	Pam Kelso	Marie Thompson
Tuesday	Alvin Davis Patricia Polk	Davion See
Wednesday	Patricia James	
Friday	Lydia Cook Joi Jones	London & Logan Traylor
Saturday	Vivian Alexander Merline Goodson	Dolores Smott

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday	Helene & Hilton Vallery
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**THE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS
OUR PARISH RESPONDS**

The task force met on January 30th. During the conversation, we reviewed the history and development of the task force, its original purpose and current initiatives. We reviewed some materials members had gathered.

We agreed to be sure that materials related to sexual abuse of any kind continue to be made available in church; information is at all the church doors. We spent a considerable amount of time discussing proposed legislation before the Ohio Legislature about lifting the statute of limitations on all sex abuse crimes. According to our research it is apparent that the legislation will fail.

The task force wants to invite someone to its next meeting, later this month or next, to discuss this further with a view toward planning another town hall meeting dedicated to doing everything we can as a community to report and prevent sexual abuse and harassment.

Our first invitee denied our invitation; we're working on plan B.

**REHEARSAL FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH
WOMEN'S PRESENTATION**

A rehearsal will be held today for all women 50+ who are interested in participating in a black history month presentation later this month. Please meet in the chapel immediately following the 10:15 am Mass.

AVAILABLE

[Canticle of Simeon prayer cards offered last weekend](#)
[Black History Month bracelets and pendants](#)

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 09 February after the 10:15 am Mass	First Communion class Holy Name meeting
Monday, 10 February 7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday, 12 February 12:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study Sacrament of reconciliation Mass Adult choir rehearsal
Thursday, 13 February 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal Praise dance rehearsal
Saturday, 15 February 10:00 am 6:00 -10:00 pm	Holy Spirit Marthas' OGN Valentine's Day dance
Sunday, 16 February 2020 after the 10:15 am Mass 12:30 pm	Confirmation class Men of Faith pancake breakfast

ON SUNDAY MASS TIMES

On a typical weekend there are about 20 minutes between the end of the 8:30 Mass and the scheduled beginning of the 10:15 Mass; and there are many things that have to happen in those minutes. That is one of the reasons the Mass almost always starts late. If we cannot have everything organized to begin until 10:30, let's just make it official.

The Parish Pastoral Council discussed the advisability of adjusting Mass times ever so slightly. If the early Mass was scheduled to begin 15 minutes earlier, and the second Mass was scheduled to begin 15 minutes later, that may be a solution.

No decision was made because the council wants to put the idea before the rest of the parishioners and ask for feedback before making a definite decision. The decision to make a change, or keep the schedule as it is, will come after the next meeting of the council which is scheduled for late April.

[There is Mass at Archbishop Lyke School this Wednesday at 9:30 am. You are invited.](#)

OTHER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

In last week's bulletin we promised more information about what was discussed at the council meeting two Sundays ago.

- We discussed the way attendance at PSR varies so much from month to month and strategies to increase attendance and encourage more consistent participation.
- The council endorsed an idea that Fr. David would provide some kind of adult education series during Lent, perhaps after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays.
- Some have proposed an idea that the parish have an annual festival (separate from the parish picnic) inviting our local neighbors, reaching out more deliberately to them. Two members of the council agreed to begin brainstorming about it and report to the council at the next meeting with a view toward having such an event for the first time in Summer 2021.
- Council members brought some questions from the parish at large: about adding a second hymn board in the church for the convenience of those who sit on the north side of the church; about beginning again the custom of the *Baby Bottle Campaign* between Mother's Day and Father's Day; and about having a *Giving Tree* during the Advent season.

Everyone is always free to approach any member of the council with ideas, questions or concerns.

FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

During the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), the first document that the bishops of the world published and promulgated was about the church's liturgy. There, the bishops wrote that it is every Catholic's right and duty to participate in the Mass fully, consciously and actively. The bishops went on to write that achieving this quality of participation is the goal to be considered first and before everything else when we celebrate the liturgy.

Over the next several weeks, keep an eye on this space for some reflections on what this means in practical terms. Most parts of the Mass require our fullest attention, and there are some where we are encouraged to reflect in the privacy of our own hearts. While every aspect of the Mass is important, not every part of the Mass carries equal weight. This space will explore this in more detail, little by little, as the weeks progress.

In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy the full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else, for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit.

— The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #14

OPERATION GOOD NEWS VALENTINE'S DANCE

Saturday, 15 February 2020

Holy Spirit Church - Mulligan Hall

6:00 -10:00 pm

Tickets \$15 per person

Call Juanita Larkin - 216-659-3569; Carol Bugg - 216 - 464-4443

MEN OF FAITH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, 16 February 2020

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Come support the Holy Spirit Men of Faith Scholarship Fund by purchasing a *delectable* pancake breakfast for \$6.00. See any member to purchase tickets.

COLLECTION	
02 February 2020	\$7,671.00
Ministries of Mercy	\$208.00
<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	Dematress 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	Merline Goodson	Shirley Wenson		

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-Morgan
Dennis Ross, II	Steven Rau	Glen Pflieger	Maurice Williams	

