

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

16 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

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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, 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
- Wednesday, 19 February 2020* WEDNESDAY OF THE 6TH WEEK
7:00 pm (+) Leslie DeBrossard
- Saturday, 22 February 2020* THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm People of Holy Parish
- Sunday, 23 February 2020* THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am (+) Nita Steward
10:15 am (+) Dock King

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

There will be no 6:30 pm Mass on February 26th at Holy Spirit Church. Ashes will be distributed during Ash Wednesday Masses at Archbishop Lyke School at 9:30 am and during the Lenten Revival at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima at 7:00 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Following this year's Revival, opening the season of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in church on Friday evenings at 7:00 up to the week before Good Friday.

The time-honored and traditional devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on these Fridays:

- March 6**
- March 13**
- March 20**
- March 27**
- April 3**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
- Monday* Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday* Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday* Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday* Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday* Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1
- Saturday* 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday* Lv 19:1-2, 17018; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

2020 ANNUAL LENTEN REVIVAL

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

St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Parish



The Revival is almost here. 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

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| Sunday | Tiffany Morris | Gabriel Sacco |
| Monday | Kay Lawson | |
| Tuesday | Victor Ezirim Eva Traylor | Mariah Williams |
| Wednesday | Isabella Heard | |
| Thursday | Pamela Jones | |
| Friday | Jewell Gardner | Michele Garrett |
| Saturday | Wayman Frazier Anthony Gibson | Kenny White |

If you're looking for a way to honor Lent and give a little something extra to our good Lord, maybe this is it.

**PSR
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

Three PSR class sessions remain for this year. Various circumstances have made it necessary to adjust the schedule slightly. We arrange a meeting of the PSR teachers the Sunday before a class session to make sure we are prepared; and the Saturday class session is followed the next day with a Youth Mass. This is the schedule for the next three months:

March

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| PSR Teachers' meeting | March 8 | Sunday |
| PSR Class | March 14 | Saturday |
| Youth Mass | March 15 | Sunday |

April

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| PSR Teachers' meeting | April 19 | Sunday |
| PSR Class | April 25 | Saturday |
| Youth Mass | April 26 | Sunday |

May

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| PSR Teachers' meeting | May 17 | Sunday |
| PSR Class | May 23 | Saturday |
| Youth Mass | May 24 | Sunday |

**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.

FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Reflections on the Celebration of Sunday Mass

The Introductory Rites

After our introductory comments and welcome of guests and one another, the Mass begins with the Introductory Rites (the Entrance Hymn through the Opening Prayer). They are short and meant to gather a congregation into a unity of prayer and purpose. We come from various places, diverse backgrounds, with many different things that may be weighing on our hearts.

The Entrance Hymn is the beginning of gathering us into a unity. That is why we stand and all of us are meant to participate in the singing; it's not a time to listen to the choir sing. Rather the cantor and choir are leading all of us in a lifting of our voices to God in prayer and praise. If you don't know the words, please pick up the hymnal and join the moment by actively singing.

Following the sign of the cross and greeting, the presider briefly introduces the Mass, leading us to the Penitential Act when we respond, *"Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy."*

Except for the seasons of Advent and Lent, we sing the Gloria, an ancient hymn. Like the Entrance Hymn, it is to be sung by all of us, following the lead of the cantor and choir. It is not only our duty, but it is our privilege to praise God. Don't just listen; participate.

The Introductory Rites come to a close with the Opening Prayer, also referred to as a Collect, because it collects our beginning and our attention as we sit and listen to God's Word proclaimed through the Scriptures. More on that next week.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH REFLECTION

In these challenging days that we face, let us reflect upon Martin Luther King Jr.'s quote below, regarding the unarmed truth and unconditional love that God has taught us, as we keep our faith and hope alive.

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

VIDEOGRAPHY SUSPENDED

For the moment, we are suspending the video recording of our 10:15 am Mass. To make the service sustainable for the long term, we need more help. We are looking for people to help with the recording and editing before it is posted to our website and YouTube.

This is a service we have been providing since Passion Sunday 2018. And it is a service that people who are sick, shut-in or out-of-town appreciate greatly. Can we keep it going?

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday, 16 February after the 10:15 am Mass 12:30-1:30 pm | Confirmation class Pray the rosary Men of Faith pancake breakfast |
| Monday, 17 February 7:00 pm | Bible Study |
| Tuesday, 18 February 6:00 pm | Cantor workshop |
| Wednesday, 19 February 12:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm | Bible Study Sacrament of reconciliation Mass Adult choir rehearsal |
| Thursday, 20 February 6:00 pm 7:00 pm | Youth choir rehearsal Praise dance rehearsal |
| Sunday, 23 February after the 10:15 am Mass | First Communion class |

ONLINE GIVING



The option to make contributions to the church through the internet is live and active. On the administrative side of things, we will continue to learn and work to make your experience as seamless as possible. All you need is an internet connection and an email address. Follow the instructions on the parish website and click on the Online Giving icon on the right column of our home page.

If you feel like you need a little bit of help we will have a person or two available in the church after the Masses this weekend. Come to the side door between the church and the rectory (the north entrance of the church).

MEN OF FAITH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Today
12:30 - 1:30 pm

Come support the Holy Spirit Men of Faith Scholarship Fund by purchasing a *delectable* pancake breakfast for \$6.00. Tickets available at Mulligan Hall door.

THEOLOGY OF FORSAKENESS

Monday, 2 March - Lenten Luncheon - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm or
Tuesday, 31 March - Evening Talk - 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Jesuit Retreat Center

The talks will examine how the forsakeness experience of the early African American slaves developed into a unique theology that has influenced the spirituality, politics, and social concerns of African American communities throughout history. Cary Dabney, Director of the Office of Ministry to African American Catholics for the Diocese of Cleveland will be presenting. Register at <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/2020/03/02/theology-of-forsakeness>.

| COLLECTION | |
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| 16 February 2020 | \$5,171.15 |
| Ministries of Mercy | \$336.00 |
| <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:

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| 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 | Merline Goodson | Shirley Wenson | | |

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

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| Sandra 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 Pflieger | Maurice Williams | |

