

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

15 March 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

Many ... began to believe in him because of the woman who testified.

— John 4: 39



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, 14 March 2020* THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 15 March 2020* THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am (+) Marie Wilson
10:15 am (+) Anthony W. Edwards, II
- Wednesday, 18 March 2020* THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT
6:30 pm (+) Minnie Rencher
- Saturday, 21 March 2020* THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm (+) Sylvia Temple
- Sunday, 22 March 2020* THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:15 am (+) Lucille Wall Burketh

SOMETHING FOR LENT

A Series of Scriptural Reflections on Saturday Nights

The scriptural reflections continue on Saturday evenings, through April 4th. This Saturday, March 14th, the topic focuses on the story of the resurrection. A complete list of titles is available at the church doors.

The talks are in church immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass. If that's not the Mass you are coming to for the weekend, then plan on arriving at church around 5:15. The talks will be followed with a short time of discussion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come pray the Stations of the Cross in church on Friday evenings at 7:00 through April 3rd.

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



**REHEARSAL FOR HOLY THURSDAY
ACOLYTES AND LECTORS**

There will be rehearsal today, immediately following the 10:15 am Mass for acolytes and lectors participating in the Holy Thursday Mass.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
- Monday* 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday* Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday* Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday* 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Friday* Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday* Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

The visitation for Barbara Erwin who passed on January 28th will be held on March 20th at 12:00 pm. The funeral Mass will follow at 1:00 pm at Holy Spirit Church. Please continue to pray for her and her family.

We also offer our promise of prayers to Dorothy Williams' family. Dorothy passed on March 6th. A funeral service for the family was celebrated at Holy Spirit Catholic Church this past Thursday.

**CANCELLATION OF PETER'S SHADOW
NIGHT OF HEALING PRAYER SERVICE**

The Peter Shadow's Night of Healing Prayer Service scheduled for March 30th, has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sunday	Hayley Calhoun Ariel Trawick	Earle Turner
Monday	Tahj Kendrick	
Tuesday	Lucille Mahone	
Thursday	Krisitia Gaston	Laurence (Mckey) Tyus
Saturday	Tanya Brown	Verna Moore

FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Reflections on the Celebration of Sunday Mass

The Universal Prayer

The Universal Prayer has also been called the Prayers of the Faithful and the General Intercessions. It brings the Liturgy of the Word to a close.

We speak of the Priesthood of all the Faithful in the church; every one of us who is baptized is a priest in the sense that we all have a duty to offer prayers. Offering prayer is an essential obligation of the priesthood — an understanding that goes all the way back to the earliest days of the Old Testament.

The deacon announces what we are asked to pray for; that’s not the prayer itself, but only the request that we pray. Not the words of the deacon, but rather our response to his bidding is our prayer. That’s why it is so important that we all respond to the invocations — we are fulfilling our priestly function when we do.

Recently we have begun to sing our response; please join all of your brothers and sisters to sing our prayer at the direction of the cantor. We are doing a holy thing when we do.

**INFORMATION ON ILLNESS PREVENTION
CONCERNING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

On March 12th, the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland issued the communication below to align with the state of Ohio strategies to help contain the COVID-19 in Ohio.

“Catholic faithful who reside in Ohio and all other Catholics currently in Ohio are dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass for the weekends of March 14-15, March 21-22 and March 28-29.”

“Out of charity and concern for brothers and sisters in Christ, the Diocese of Cleveland encourages all the faithful, in particular those who are sick, experiencing symptoms of illness, or are at risk of illness to seriously consider refraining from Mass attendance.”

In addition, for those that will be attending Mass, the diocese suggests that the following measures be taken in the celebration of the liturgy:

- Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are to wash their hands before Mass begins, use an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion, and then wash hands again after the purification of the vessels.
- Parishioners (including liturgical ministers) who are sick should stay home. Missing Sunday Mass is not a sin if you are ill.
- Parishioners are encouraged to wash their hands frequently with soap and water and use alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially after shaking hands with others.
- Parishioners who have sick family members should protect others by abstaining from receiving Communion on the tongue, and by abstaining from receiving the Precious Blood.

Many churches have suspended the practice of offering the Precious Blood at Communion time. Offering the Eucharist under the forms of bread *and* wine is an essential element of the church’s liturgy. Even though the church has consistently taught that one receives the fullness of the Body and Blood of Christ when we receive only the host, or only drink from the cup, as tactile beings who engage the mysteries of God through things we can touch and smell and taste, offering the completeness of Jesus’ command to eat *and* drink is important.

So, please use your own best judgment when it comes to drinking from the chalice. Be prudent. You don’t have to drink, but the Precious Blood of Christ will continue to be offered for those who want to partake of the Eucharist under the forms of bread and wine.

We will continue to communicate updates from the diocese, as well as any changes to our church activities schedule. Please contact the church office for further questions.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, 15 March after the 10:15 am Mass	St. Patrick’s Day Brunch
Monday, 16 March 7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday, 18 March 12:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study Sacrament of reconciliation Mass Adult choir rehearsal
Thursday, 19 March 10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Anniversary Mass - Catholic Cemetery Association Youth choir rehearsal Praise dance rehearsal
Friday, 20 March 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 21 March 10:00 am after the 4:00 Mass	Acts of Mercy Visitations Holy Spirit Marthas’ Lenten Scriptural Reflections
Sunday, 22 March after the 10:15 am Mass	First Communion Class Confirmation Class

Please silence all cellular phones and other electronic devices prior to the beginning of our liturgies.

**CONGRATULATIONS
SISTER RITAMARY WELSH, OSU**



Last week, our very own Sister Ritamary was elected president of the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland. She, with a team of four sisters, take over the role of leadership in June. Here's hoping that we still get to see her among us on Sundays. When you see sister, please remember to congratulate her and promise her the support of your prayers.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY MASS**
Thursday, 19 March 2020 - 10:00 am
Holy Spirit Church

In memory of loved ones entrusted to the care of Catholic Cemeteries Association over the past year, a Mass is celebrated annually on the feast day of St. Joseph, the patron saint of a happy death. For information contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org.

**SECOND COLLECTION
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Next week, the second collection will be for the Catholic Relief Services. This collection provides food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to needy people here and abroad.

COLLECTION	
<i>08 March 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$2,380.00
<i>08 March 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$6,073.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$8,453.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$15.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$351.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$366.00
<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	Merline Goodson	Shirley Wenson		

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

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	

