

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

29 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

And Jesus wept.

— John 11: 35



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

During this time when we are not permitted to celebrate public Masses, the intentions have been transferred. If you are interested in knowing when any of these intentions are scheduled, please call the office.

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| Minnie Rencher | Sylvia Temple |
| Jesse Traylor | Boyce McClellan |
| Lucille Wall Burketh | Anna Taylor |
| Ray Reynolds | |
| For healing, grace, and mercy | |

**ON CONTAINING THE CORONAVIRUS
AND A TEMPORARY RETURN TO VIDEO RECORDING**

We are committed to video recording Sunday and Holy week liturgies for the next couple of weeks. After Easter Sunday and any announcements from the diocese about when we may gather again in person, or how much longer we must practice social distancing, we'll re-evaluate what is possible. Please keep an eye on our website for the videos, for our Sunday bulletin, and for any pertinent announcements.

You will be able to view the following liturgies from our website on the appropriate day...

- March 29 *the Fifth Sunday of Lent*
- April 5 *Passion/Palm Sunday*
- April 9 *Holy Thursday Mass*
- April 10 *Good Friday Liturgy*
- April 12 *Easter Sunday Mass*

There was a wonderful response last Sunday. By Monday morning, there were 380 views of our Sunday Mass. Don't forget that on Palm Sunday, Father David will be at the side door of the church to distribute blessed palm in a drive-through style manner from 10:00 am – Noon, and 3:00 – 5:00 pm. People may also drop off their envelopes at that moment if it is convenient for them.

May God keep us safe and healthy.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
- Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-46
- Sunday Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

SOMETHING FOR LENT

A Series of Scriptural Reflections on Saturday Nights

The plan to provide a series of talks for the season of Lent was interrupted by the coronavirus pandemic midway through the presentations. We will return to the series once we are permitted to gather again as a church. Three out of six talks have already been presented. When the time is right, we'll go on with the last three. They will focus on these themes of Matthew's story of Jesus and his mission, since that is the gospel the church features in our Sunday readings this year:

- Life in God's Kingdom*
- The Spread of God's Kingdom*
- The Mystery of God's Kingdom*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
Sunday	Gayle Bullock	Willie Kennedy Jr.
Monday	Dylan Arnold	
Wednesday	Theodore Ezirim Mary Sybil Kress	Jeneba Samba
Thursday	Vance Parks	Tamika Pearson
Friday	Joseph Hawkins	
Saturday	Calee Metlock	

**IDEAS FOR WAYS TO PRAY
DURING A “STAY-AT-HOME” ORDER**

There are a couple of more things posted to our website which you might find helpful as you try to stay prayerful and connected to our faith community during these days.

The Stations of the Cross which we had been using in church on Friday evenings is posted; just click the link and begin to pray. There is also a link to a page on the bishops’ website that lists the mysteries of the rosary and gives instructions on praying the rosary (<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>). The daily scripture readings are always posted in our bulletin; they are also available on the bishops’ website: www.usccb.org.

One of the very big drawbacks of watching a Mass on a computer or TV screen is that we cannot receive communion — a moment that the entire prayer of the Mass is reaching toward. In these days many have been talking about *spiritual communion*. This is what that means:

Spiritual communion is a Christian practice of desiring union with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is used as a preparation for Mass and by people who cannot receive the Eucharist.

1. Make an act of faith. Express to the Lord your faith in his merciful love and his real presence in the Eucharist.
2. Make an act of love: “O Lord God, I love you above all things ...”
3. Express your desire to receive him.
4. Invite Jesus to come into your heart spiritually.

The entire Mass is, in reality, an exercise of spiritual communion. Until we can be together again and consume the Eucharist together as Jesus intended, let your participation in our online Mass be an experience of spiritual communion with Jesus and all of our brothers and sisters.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIGITAL GRIEF SUPPORT**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association has decided to cancel the April 19th Sunday Grief Support meetings following guidelines set by the CDC, the Diocese of Cleveland, and the State of Ohio on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The grief support team is available for families in need and will continue their efforts to serve families before, during, and after the death of a loved one. As a grieving person, having a sound support network is critical to your health and well-being.

They are currently working to provide grief support resources on their website and social media. Digital bereavement resources, which include a blog and podcasts, can be found by visiting the “Media” tab on the website, www.cleccem.org. For questions or to request additional materials write to email@cleccem.org or contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

**HOW TO VOTE
DURING OHIO’S POSTPONEMENT
OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

For those who did not early vote prior to March 17th, there will not be any in-person voting whatsoever. You must now submit an absentee ballot.

Ohioans can vote-by-mail until April 27th; votes will be counted on April 28th, but ballot request forms must be received by the board of elections before April 25th.

Here’s how to get your absentee ballot mailed to your home:

The board of elections will send all registered voters instructions on how to apply for an absentee ballot. Instructions will also include how to complete and return the ballot, which can be mailed or hand-delivered to the elections office.

If you do not receive instructions to vote absentee, call your county’s board of elections and request that a ballot be sent to you in the mail. You may also request an absentee ballot by downloading an application at https://www.ohiosos.gov/globalassets/elections/forms/11-a_english.pdf. Voters must fill out the form, print it and mail it to their county board of elections.

All completed ballots must be mailed by April 27th. You need to request that the post office apply a postmark to the envelope.

**DONATION COLLECTION POINT
FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

Cuyahoga County announced the opening of a donation collection point in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. While the Stay at Home Order is in effect, if you have any of the items listed below, please consider making a donation.

The State is encouraging medical practices such as veterinary clinics, dentists, elective surgery centers and other providers to donate surplus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to support first responders and critical operations. Please bring any of the following items to the Donation Collection Center at 2501 Harvard Ave. in Newburgh Heights between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm Monday through Friday. These items, in particular are being requested:

- N95 masks
- Surgical masks
- Isolation Gowns
- Eye protection
- Face shields
- Nitrile gloves
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer

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

FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Reflections on the Celebration of Sunday Mass



These series of articles in our bulletin are just one more thing that the pandemic has interrupted in our church life. So far, six articles have appeared; five more are planned. Once we get back to church, they will begin to appear again in our bulletin — one article a week through the end of the series.

Then, the parish office will put all the articles together in a booklet that will be made available to anyone who would like a copy of the complete series. The titles of articles to come are:

The Altar

The Eucharist Prayer

The Communion Rite:

- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *The Sign of Peace*
- *The Lamb of God*
- *The Communion Hymn*

The Presider's Chair

The Concluding Rites

COLLECTION	
<i>22 March 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$2775.00
<i>22 March 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$978.38
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$3753.38
<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	\$150.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$000.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$403.88
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$403.88
<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	Diane Heckathorne	

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 Pfleger	Maurice Williams	

