

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

31 May 2020

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass
8:15 a.m.
10:30 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

Lord, send out your
Spirit, and renew the
face of the earth.

— Psalm 104: 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
216.991.9644

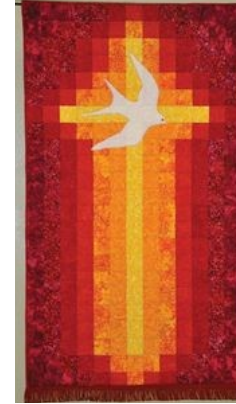
ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US



**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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Friday 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Today was scheduled to be the day we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with seven of our young parishioners and Abbot Gary Hoover. Before we knew we could be open today, we had to make a decision about when to celebrate that sacrament. The celebration is rescheduled for Sunday, September 20th at the 10:30 am Mass. Until then, please remember our confirmation candidates in your prayers:

Theresa Heffernan *Israel King*
Alesia Ogletree *Isabella Peña*
Teshirah Rau *Joy Starks*
Amiir Talbott

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 31 May 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY
 10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 07 June 2020 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
 10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES

As part of our soft reopening, we are having only one weekend Mass for the time being:

Sundays at 10:30 am

This allows us to learn how to fulfill our state and diocesan obligation to sanitize the church between liturgies. As we learn to do that efficiently, and as the number of people coming to Mass dictates, we will add the other Masses to our weekend schedule.

When we do so, we will have a new Mass schedule. The decision to adjust the schedule was made after broad and extensive consultation. The support for the change is high, even though it will be something of a hardship for some. Thank you for accepting whatever inconvenience this may entail.

Giving ourselves a little more time between the two Sunday morning Masses will allow us to start on time, to give last-minute instructions to servers, readers, and others, and to generally be more organized, focused and prayerful as we begin. It is our expectation that the benefits will far outweigh the disadvantages. When we are fully reopened, this is our new schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:15 am
Sunday: 10:30 am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/31	Patricia Williams	
6/02	Walter Adams Jane Boggan	Sandra Cummings
6/05	Willie Averyhart Evelyn Jenkins	Walter Tresville
6/06	Taylor O'Rourke	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

06/01	Merlyn & Walter Wenson
06/02	Margot & Lamont Williams

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Please submit the names of all 2020 graduates to the church office as soon as possible. Congratulations to the following graduates whose names have been submitted thus far:

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| Dr. Ayanna Smith | <i>University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine</i> |
| Kelly Teasley | <i>Ursuline College
BA in Health Care Administration</i> |
| Morgan Whaley | <i>Williams College
BA in Arabic Studies and Public Health</i> |
| Steven Abrams | <i>12th Grade
Revere High School</i> |
| Sabrina James | <i>12th Grade
Trinity High School</i> |
| Tahj Kendrick | <i>12th Grade
Benedictine High School</i> |
| Justin Wodtly | <i>12th Grade
Cleveland Heights High School</i> |
| Maya Crawford | <i>12th Grade
Cleveland Central Catholic High School</i> |
| Isabella Peña | <i>8th Grade
International School</i> |
| Jasmine Smoot | <i>8th Grade
Saint Benedict</i> |
| Alesia Ogletree | <i>8th Grade
Archbishop Lyke School</i> |
| Israel King | <i>8th Grade
Archbishop Lyke School</i> |



If any information listed above is incorrect or incomplete, please contact the church office.

We are planning for a special prayer and blessing at the end of the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 28th. We hope all our graduates will plan on attending.

PENTECOST

THE FEAST DAY OF HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH



Holy Spirit Church

On our parish feast day, it seems appropriate to remind ourselves of the meaning behind our parish logo.

Crafted with images reflective of the parish by web designer Victor Howe, our logo is used on all of our parish publications, flyers

and advertisements. Set in a circle rather than on the customary crest, the central images on the logo are surrounded by patterns of Kente cloth found here at Holy Spirit Church. Modern forms of weaving cotton and silk to create Kente can be traced to the Ashanti people of Western African in the 17th century, but its roots can be traced back to at least the 11th century. Once reserved only for royalty and for sacred functions, it is now more readily available.

Within the circle are three symbols, representing our patron, the Franciscan Order, and a tree found in both Africa and in the scriptures. Our patron, the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, rests at the top. Below it on the left is the traditional coat of arms of the Franciscan Order, the crossed arms of Jesus and Saint Francis of Assisi underneath the cross. On the right is an acacia tree, an umbrella-shaped tree found in Africa. Capable of storing great amounts of water, it is known for its great strength and mighty endurance in dry, harsh environments. The Book of Exodus states that the Ark of the Covenant and much of its hardware were crafted from acacia wood.

The words that circle the top of the logo are a paraphrase of the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created. And You will renew the face of the earth." This colorful and creative visual symbol ties together various aspects of our parish community within the great circle of life.

KEEP IN PRAYERS

Please keep in prayers Doris St. Clair and her family on the passing of her mother-in-law, Mary St. Clair, who lived a very fulfilled life at 100 years old.

Welcome Back!

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

BR. KEON TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON



Many of us will remember Br. Keon from his time working in our community last summer. He has completed his theology studies and is approved to be ordained to the priesthood next year. Being ordained a deacon is the last step toward becoming a priest in the Catholic Church.

The pandemic has created a lot of logistical difficulties in moving ahead with his ordination, which was originally scheduled for the first Saturday of May. The ordination was rescheduled to take place in our parish church in Washington, D.C. — Sacred Heart Shrine. But now that one of the friars living there is positive for the virus (with only mild symptoms), the ordination cannot take place there.

In an unusual move, Br. Keon will be ordained a deacon in the cathedral church of Boston, Massachusetts on Saturday June 13th, with our Capuchin brother, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, being the ordaining prelate. On July 1st, Br. Keon will begin his diac-
 onal service at Sacred Heart Shrine in Washington.

If you want to send a note or card to Br. Keon, he is receiving mail (until July 1st) at:

Capuchin College
 4121 Harewood Road, N.E.
 Washington, D.C. 20017

COLLECTION	
<i>24 May 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$2,988.00
<i>24 May 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$820.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$3,808.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$5.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$520.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$525.00
<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	Jeffrey Rose	Lucille Mahone

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	

