

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

14 June 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
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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

Sunday, 14 June 2020 THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 17 June 2020 11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm + Donna Clayton

Sunday, 21 June 2020 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

CITYWIDE PRAYER MOVEMENT

a follow-up



Last Sunday afternoon the front steps of our church were the scene for a prayer event attended by 80 - 100 people. Garfield Heights councilwoman, Shayla Davis (Ward 4), planned and promoted the event along with

Father David. The 75-minute gathering was attended by clergy from Garfield Heights, our mayor, all of the city's councilpersons, the superintendent of schools, school board members, and many, many of our fellow citizens.

If you missed it, you can view the event at www.hohyspiritcleveland.org under the *Latest News and Mass* link. As a first step to assure that prayer and speeches go on to become action on behalf of justice, equity, and true peace, everyone is urged to begin with two concrete steps:

1. Register to vote, and then vote in national and local elections this November. To register, go to: <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov> or scan the QR code to the right.



2. Complete a 2020 census form. Census data determines the amount of federal programs and funding will be available in local communities for the next ten (10) years. The census form is available at: <https://2020census.gov> or scan the QR code to the left.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday 2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

JUNETEENTH

155 years after the news of emancipation reached enslaved peoples throughout the United States, the nation is still struggling with issues of systemic racism and injustice. Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia mark June 19th as a state holiday or observance. Despite a push by activists over the years, Juneteenth still isn't a federal holiday. And, throughout its history, it has often been overlooked by non-black Americans.

It seems that all local public events that were planned for this year are cancelled because of the coronavirus. So, let's commemorate the day by contacting our U.S. representatives and petition that the day be declared a federal holiday. Contact information is available from the ushers.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/14	Karen Sacco	
6/15	Patricia Bates Deborah Beckles Ronald Bowman	Sr. Mary Beth Daly Kenneth Diamond Paula Rosky
6/17	Sita Narine	
6/18	Chester Barham	
6/19	Sherman Whaley Jr.	
6/20	Mikinzi Jones-Virola Reginald Pollard Tim Sauvain	Reiko Simmons Kenneth Temple

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

06/17	Sita & Clive Narine
06/20	Peggy and Curtis Hampton Sr.
06/21	Delores & Fletcher Posey

...from a letter to Cleveland priests by

FATHER DONALD P. OLEKSIAK

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

I hope this memo finds you well and adjusting to the new normal as we move along the road to recovery from the shutdown and returning to the public celebration of Mass. Fr. John Gerrity, may he rest in peace, the former pastor of my home parish, St. Martin of Tours, Maple Hts., was a huge influence in my life. He was a man of great faith, vision and he had a great desire to be open to learning new things. This characteristic has been something I have struggled with for most of my life. I do not like change or new things and am very comfortable with familiarity. Despite this God continues to push me, challenge me and provide opportunities to expand my horizons (current duties point in fact!).

This happened in a particularly painful and challenging way this past Thursday evening. I was asked to participate in a video conference with members of the African American Catholic Community. The purpose was to pray together, listen to their concerns regarding racism and the current social unrest fueled by the senseless killing of George Floyd and to connect with the larger Church working to strategize on plans to raise awareness and provide concrete solutions. I was not prepared for what I heard. They told stories of fear, mistreatment, and difficulties in securing bank loans, employment and regular mistreatment by some police during routine traffic stops. They spoke of the constant fear for their children and grandchildren being in daily danger of harm by violence and hatred. I never realized this was still happening in 2020. I became acutely aware of how sheltered I was to real problems happening right around me. I would strongly recommend that you take a few minutes to review the video of the meeting, which can be found by going to:

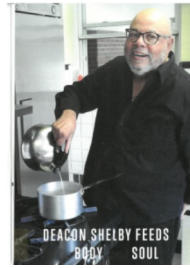
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFp2PaNpmng>.

I am grateful for the opportunity to continue to learn and be challenged to move out of my comfort zone towards participating in working toward peaceful resolutions in our local area. Please join me in praying for an end of racism, violence, prejudice and hatred of all kinds.

Father David and several members of our parish participated in the video conference. Among them, only Father David and Rhonda Abrams had an opportunity to speak. We have been promised that this video conference is only the first step in what will be an ongoing initiative to discuss and take action to influence change.



THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE YOU



In 1994, I was ordained as a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. During the past 26 years of my ministry, I have always understood that God called me to a vocation of service not because of what I was, but because of who I am: God’s child. I realized that God called me to serve in His church just as I am, with my strengths,

weaknesses, and uniqueness. I have been truly blessed — blessed to be a servant of God, blessed to be black, blessed to be Catholic. Blessed to be a parent, blessed by my wonderful wife my partner in life and ministry who has walked with me on my entire journey as a permanent deacon. Thank you, Holy Spirit community for all the support, guidance and love that you have shown me and my family throughout the years. Thank you, Father David, Deacon Ron, and the entire Holy Spirit staff, whose presence, assistance and guidance have made being a deacon at Holy Spirit church a special part of my life.

Please note that effective June 28, 2020, I have been granted permission by the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio to retire from the duties of permanent deacon at Holy Spirit Church. Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve you as your deacon. May God’s love, guidance, and peace continue to be with you as our community continues to move forward during these challenging times.

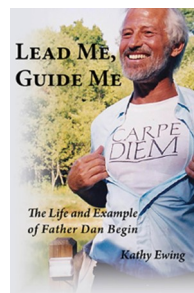
Sincerely, your brother in Christ,

Deacon Shelby M. Friend

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR GRADUATE’S INFORMATION.

“LEAD ME, GUIDE ME: THE LIFE AND EXAMPLE OF FATHER DAN BEGIN”

Authored by Kathy Ewing



Lead Me, Guide Me: The Life and Example of Father Dan Begin is now available. It was written by Kathy Ewing of our Holy Spirit Parish. Father Dan Begin was the former pastor of St. Cecilia and Epiphany parishes, where many of our Holy Spirit parishioners used to attend.

It can be ordered through any bookstore; it will soon be available in Mac’s Backs Books on Coventry Road in Cleveland Heights. To order, call 216-321-2665 or go to their website.

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please remember in prayer the family of Sara Dickson. Sara passed last Saturday. The funeral Mass was held this past Friday at Holy Spirit Church. May she rest in God's peace.

ADDITIONAL MASKS NEEDED

The third highest outbreak of Covid-19 in Cuyahoga County is in the Lee - Harvard area. Lee - Harvard is a part of Holy Spirit Church; it is the area around the former Saint Henry Church. An event is planned in that area the weekend of July 4th and the community has asked for donations of masks. Our church is asking anyone who is making masks to donate 10 to 20 masks by the last Sunday in June. If we all work together we will be able to donate 100's of masks for that community. If anyone has questions they can email scollier0613@gmail.com or call 216.315.5952.

**DON'T FORGET DAD!
NEXT SUNDAY IS FATHER'S DAY**

At the end of Mass next weekend we will have a special blessing for all fathers in attendance and a little gift. If any fathers cannot be present, let us know and we'll be sure to send you the gift and the church's blessing.

COLLECTION	
<i>07 June 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$3,443.00
<i>07 June 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$7,767.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$11,210.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$10.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$179.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$189.00
<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
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Mary Evans	Tammy Larkin	Jerry Freeman
Richard Bass	Shirley Wenson	Jeffrey Rose	Lucille Mahone	

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra 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	

