

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

12 July 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

Only this do I seek:
to live in the house of
the Lord all the days
of my life.

— Psalm 27: 4



Pastor

Fr. W. David Nestler,
O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons

Deacon Ronald James
Deacon Shelby Friend
emeritus

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, 12 July 2020 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 15 July 2020 SAINT BONAVENTURE
6:30 pm + Cornelia Millner

Sunday, 19 July 2020 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER FOR RACIAL EQUALITY

As our society grapples intensely with the ugly faces of racism, injustice and inequality, and as the flames are fueled by the incendiary rhetoric of national leaders, the charismatic prayer group that meets regularly at Saints Cosmas and Damian Parish (Twinsburg) is hosting a prayer event in our parking lot on Sunday, the 26th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Please see the flyer in the bulletin, on our bulletin boards, and available on our website.

PSR PARENTS

We ask all our PSR families to complete a short questionnaire to help us plan for the coming year, especially in regard to conditions we must meet in response to the pandemic. The questionnaire also includes a registration form. Please go to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PSR_questionnaire or scan the QR code, above.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL TO MEET

The council is planning a regularly-scheduled meeting on Sunday afternoon, the 19th; the previously scheduled meeting was missed because of the coronavirus shut-down and then by Fr. David's accident.

A report of the online meeting will follow in the bulletin and on the website. Please feel free to contact any member with any questions, concerns, or ideas. The names of the council members are available on our website.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Monday Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-30

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

Please pray for the family of Nathan Austin who passed. His funeral was held this past Friday at Holy Spirit Church. Nathan is the son of Midola Austin, deceased, who was a parishioner of Holy Spirit Church.

We offer our promise of prayers to Marvin McMichael and his family on the passing of his mother Phyllis Partee who passed on July 4th. The funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 15th at 11:00 am. The wake will precede at 10:30 am.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
07/12	Carter Lundy	Michael Heard
07/13	Barbara Price	
07/14	Linda Williams	
07/15	Vivian Little	Diana Rau
07/17	Margot Williams	
07/18	Jeanette Jones Tammy Larkin	Theresa Talbott
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
07/17	Jocelyn and John Temple Pat and Cal Temple	

SUNDAY MASS

Six weeks into our reopening of the church for Sunday Mass, we are averaging 75 people each weekend. There's still plenty of room for more people to attend. For now, as the coronavirus cases are increasing in Ohio, it seems wise to wait (maybe until the fall) before we resume the celebration of another weekend Mass. The parish pastoral council will discuss this at next Sunday's meeting.

MASKS REQUIRED IN CHURCH AND RECTORY



On July 8th, the State of Ohio issued an order requiring a mask or protective face covering to be worn in all indoor facilities. This includes, of course, all our parish buildings, not just the church and parish center, but also the rectory/church office. If you do not have a mask, we'll happily provide you one as you enter. Thank you for your cooperation.

IMPORTANCE OF VOTING

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) states, "... we continue our call to Catholics across the U.S. to faithful reflection and discernment as we approach the elections." The USCCB also reminds us that in "the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we do not know if we will be able to vote in person in the general election in November. So it is extremely important that: 1) if you are not registered to vote, you do so as soon as possible, and 2) you submit an application to request an absentee ballot. To register to vote, go to <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/>. To complete an application to request an absentee ballot, go to <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting/>.

It is important you complete these actions as early as possible, as analysts are predicting record submissions this year.

*Deadlines**Register to Vote*

- Oct. 5th

Absentee Voter Deadlines

- Application for absentee ballot by mail: Oct. 27th
- Application in person: Nov. 2nd
- Submission by mail: Nov. 2nd
- Submission in person: Nov. 3rd

NOT READY TO RETURN TO SUNDAY MASS?

Think about coming to Mass on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Since our reopening there are usually about 15 people in attendance, providing plenty of space to maintain physical distancing.

Part of the church's official midday prayer on Wednesdays goes like this:

*God of mercy,
this midday moment of rest
is your welcome gift.
bless the work we have begun,
make good its defects
and let us finish it in a way that pleases you.*

For many who come, our Wednesday evening Mass is such a welcome moment of rest in the midst of all the duties and responsibilities of ordinary life. It may be the kind of moment of rest that gives you the little lift you need to continue doing your work according to God's will. Consider it a small gift from our Lord to you. His yoke is easy, and his burden light.

WARD 4 DAJION TARELL WASHINGTON
COMMUNITY STRONG SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the Ward 4 Dajion Tarell Washington Community Strong Scholarship. This scholarship is specifically for a more at-risk youth who needs the support of others to present him with access and potential opportunity. If there are any students whom you are aware of re-siding in Ward 4 and are recent GED recipients or high school graduates from 2019 or 2020 please contact councilwoman Shayla L. Davis: (216) 532-5210 or davis4garfieldhts@gmail.com for an application. The awardees will receive at least \$500. The deadline is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 15th.

FELLOWSHIP AND LIVE MUSIC

Here is an opportunity to fellowship and listen to some great music safely. Danny McElroy the choir director of St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church is hosting a drive-in concert series on Saturday, July 25th at the Front Stage, Severance Town Center in Cleveland Heights. Doors open at 3:00 pm; the event starts at 4:00 pm.

Sammy Deleon Band and Carlos Jones and The Plus Band are featured. There are no advanced ticket purchases; tickets are purchased at the event for \$20 (cash only) which includes two parking spaces - one for your car and one for chairs. No food or beverages are permitted; food vendors and beverages will be on site. For information call Solomon - 216-321-0024.

ELECTRONIC SIGN



You have probably noticed that our electronic sign on the front corner of our property has been out for some time. After months and months of extensive efforts to

diagnose what is wrong with it, and then find replacement parts, we have recently been told that an eleven-year old sign is obsolete and no parts (new, used, or rebuilt) are available. We're looking into what it will take to replace the sign with one that will have a longer usable life.



COLLECTION	
05 July 2020 — online contributions	\$2,703.00
05 July 2020 — envelope contributions	\$3,719.00
Sunday collection total	\$6,422.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$000.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$100.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$100.00
Thank you so much for your continuous support!	

FATHER ISIDORE'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of Fr. Isidore's ordination anniversary is two weeks away. If you plan on attending, please email Maggie Reed at reedm49@att.net or Julie Barchanowicz at barchanowicz@sbcglobal.net.

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 & Shelby Friend
Calvin Singleton, Sr.	Marvin Young	Shirley Wenson	Elissa Coleman	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Demateress Richards	Len Rosky	Patricia Pendleton
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Jeffrey Rose	Luis Lorenzo	Bill & Monica Starks
Vera Payne	Pauline Reed	Catherine Wilson	Kenneth White	Bettina & Horace Bowling
Beverly Jordan	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
Kenny White	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	Sr. Mary Beth Daly	Peter Ciccotti		

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 Pfleger	Maurice Williams	

