

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

19 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
216.991.9644

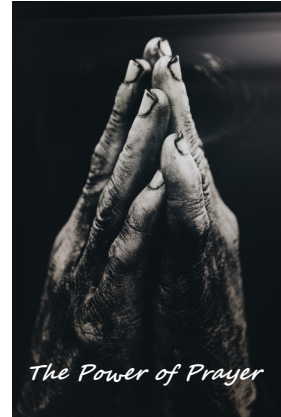
ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US



**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

- Sunday, 19 July 2020* 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 22 July 2020* SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
6:30 pm + Donna Raggin
- Sunday, 26 July 2020* 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
- Monday* Mt 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday* Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday* Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday* Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday* Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday* 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- Sunday* Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

LIVESTREAM IS OPERATIONAL!



Our Sunday Mass is now being broadcast live. That is, beginning at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings, those who cannot be physically present in church can participate in Mass as it is happening through our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzgSGxg_wO4iQzRh9yLgHMA/videos?view=2&flow=grid&view_as=subscriber



A link to this YouTube channel is on our website's homepage. Look for it on the righthand column.

As we get better at this, we may be able to livestream more parish events. Before we get there, however, we will need more help so that the workload of providing this much-requested service does not overly burden one or two people. Interested?

**FESTIVAL OF PRAISE
A PRAYER FOR RACIAL EQUALITY
NEXT SUNDAY, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

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 on our bulletin boards, and available on our website.

| HAPPY BIRTHDAY | | |
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| 07/22 | Julius Roberts | |
| 07/22 | Mary Evans | Emmitt Griggs |
| 07/23 | Alesia Ogletree | Christie Okocha |
| 07/24 | Ervin Metlock Jr. | |
| 07/25 | Willie DeCluett Ernest Forte Sr. Alana Johns | Montell Little Sr. Calbert Temple |
| HAPPY ANNIVERSARY | | |
| 07/17 | Jeannette and Don Jones | |

PPE AND MASKS

This week we received lovely and heartfelt expressions of gratitude from the Street and Block Club presidents active in the Lee-Harvard neighborhood. Charlotte Brown of our parish is one of those presidents.

You may recall that we were asked to provide masks for residents of this area because it is particularly hard-hit by the coronavirus and it is still in great need of masks and other personal protective equipment (PPE).

One expression of gratitude noted that the rule of thumb is that one infected person infects three more; so, the prevention of one infection likewise prevents three. By that standard, the 465 masks we donated may be saving nearly 1400 lives.

But it's not just us. For instance, the managers and staff at Dave's Market went out of their way at the last minute to be supportive and helpful. And we don't know who else worked hard and anonymously to make the day so fruitful.

That's the way it is as a follower of the Lord: we don't usually get to know how God touches another person when he works through us. But today, we have the privilege of catching a glimpse of God's power working in our community. Let's savor that and allow it to encourage us to do the right thing every time, whether or not we get to see the fruit of our efforts.

IN THE HEAT OF THE SUMMER



While we are in the hottest and most humid days of the summer season, we must open all the windows and turn on the ceiling and floor fans in church. Often enough we open the outside doors. All of this creates a significant amount of background noise. Overcoming that is not easy and demands some special effort from everyone who uses a micro-

phone.

If you have difficulty hearing in church during these summer months, please know that there is nothing wrong with our sound system. As we are asking those who use a microphone in their service to our community for Sunday Mass to adjust their technique, we also must ask your patience and understanding.

It's the background noise, not the sound system.

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.

THE TWELFTH BISHOP OF CLEVELAND



This past Thursday morning, the appointment of Bishop Edward C. Malesic as the next bishop of Cleveland was announced. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Harrisburg in 1987, and has been the bishop of the Greensburg, Pennsylvania diocese since 2015.

He will be installed as our bishop on Monday, September 14th at which time he officially assumes his responsibilities among us.

**“CONFRONTING RACISM AS A LIFE ISSUE”
NORTHEAST OHIO CATHOLIC MAGAZINE**

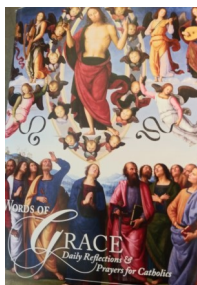
You should receive a copy of the current issue of the Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine in the mail. Please take the time to read it, including an article entitled, “Confronting Racism as a Life Issue,” written by Cary Dabney, Director of the Office of Ministry to African American Catholics, Diocese of Cleveland.

FELLOWSHIP AND LIVE MUSIC

Danny McElroy, choir director at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church is hosting a drive-in concert on Saturday, July 25th at the Front Stage, Severance Town Center in Cleveland Heights. Doors open at 3:00 pm; concert time is 4:00 pm. Sammy Deleon Band and Carlos Jones and The Plus Band are featured. Tickets can be purchased at the event only (\$20 each).

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

WORDS OF GRACE



Words of Grace is the small devotional book that we have that we distribute four times a year. It offers a daily deflection based on the Scripture readings for Mass each day. It's very popular in our community, but because so many people are not coming to church right now and therefore are not getting a copy of the book, we're thinking of reducing our subscription for a while in order not to be wasteful. If you are not able to come to church to pick up a copy of the book, let us know and we'll put one in the mail to you.

IN NEED OF A HOSPITAL BED?

If you or someone that you know is in need of a hospital bed, please contact Leslie from St. Timothy Manor at 216-810-5790. The hospital bed is free. You must call by this Monday, as the bed will be unavailable after Tuesday.

Important Deadlines

Register to Vote October 5th
<https://olvr.ohiosos.gov>

Absentee Ballot October 27th
<https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting>

| COLLECTION | |
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| 12 July 2020 — online contributions | \$2,565.00 |
| 12 July 2020 — envelope contributions | \$4,461.50 |
| Sunday collection total | \$7,026.50 |
| Ministries of Mercy — online contributions | \$100.00 |
| Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions | \$289.00 |
| Ministries of Mercy total | \$389.00 |
| <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:

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| 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 | Dematerress Richards | Len Rosky | Patricia Pendleton |
| Rosemarie McBride | Fletcher & Delores Posey | Jeffrey Rose | Luis Lorenzo | Bill & Monica Starks |
| Vera Payne | Pauline Reed | Catherine Wilson | Peter Ciccotti | 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 | Isaac King, Sr. | | |

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

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| 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 | |

