

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

26 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, 26 July 2020* 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 29 July 2020* SAINT MARTHA
6:30 pm + Clifford Lorenzo
- Sunday, 02 August 2020* 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

KEEP IN PRAYERS

Please keep Vallery Gaines and her family in your prayers; her father passed last week. His funeral liturgy was held in Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Hahnville, Louisiana on Friday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

The council met last Sunday afternoon; a full report of the meeting is included as an insert in this bulletin. It is also available on the parish website. Please take the time to give it a careful reading.

One year ago, eleven members were appointed by Father David in order to get a council up and running. The plan has been to have elections regularly so that membership on the council is chosen by the parishioners. This fall the appointed term for four members expires.

A nomination form is available in church, and there is also a form on our website which can be completed right from there. Nominations are open to any adult parishioner and will be open through the end of August.

In September we will elect four members to the council from those who accept their nomination. They will be elected to a three-year term.

The next meeting of the council is scheduled for Sunday, October 18th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
- Monday* Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday* Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday* Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday* Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday* Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday* Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday* Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

**FESTIVAL OF PRAISE
A PRAYER FOR RACIAL EQUALITY
TODAY, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
7/26	Regina Grooms Cara Johnson	KeiShawn Pearson Jaylen Williams
7/27	Jewel Jones	
7/28	Creola Calhoun Bernard Long	Trina Larkin-Pearson Delores Pottinger
7/29	Joshua Sánchez	
7/30	Mary Mason	Promise Sam-Ezirim
8/01	Sandra Madison Chika Nwosu	Betty Wilson
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
07/26	LaWanda & Reggie Williams Lynn & Donald Jones	
07/30	Catherine and Matthew Hale	

ELECTRONIC SIGN



At this week’s meetings of both the Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Council, there was a strong consensus that a working sign is important to the parish and our ministries.

The unfortunate truth is that the ten years (and a little more) of life we got out of our sign is considered a long time. And the cost is in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Ten years later, the technology and software is that much better. A new sign will display in full color and offer other features beyond red text on a black background.

We’ll be making a deal soon for a replacement sign that will fit into the very same space as the old one. If you have the means right now to offer a little something extra toward the sign, it will be that much less that we have to take out of our savings.

CENSUS 2020

If you have not already completed your Census 2020 form, the deadline has been extended until August 14th. After that date, census takers will conduct home interviews. Census data determines the amount of federal



programs and funding that 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.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HUNGER CENTER

Although the Hunger Center is closed due to the pandemic and is not currently serving hot meals on Wednesdays, the center does have available bags of non-perishable food items every Tuesday from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. The food is distributed from the side (north) door of the church.

THEA BOWMAN CENTER

The Thea Bowman Center’s food pantry is open and lunches are still being served on Saturdays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. The center is located at 11901 Oakfield Avenue. The food pantry provides bags of food and boxed lunches that are distributed as takeout from the blue side door, across from the garage. The Thea Bowman Center is a cause that is dear to our Holy Spirit community’s heart.

THEA BOWMAN AWARDS

The Thea Bowman Awards are presented to African American Catholic women in the Diocese of Cleveland who have provided strong and effective leadership and service. Our own Michele Grooms-Massa is receiving an award.

Due to Covid 19, this will be a virtual celebration. The awards ceremony will be pre-recorded and include a video presentation honoring our recipients. The event will air September 13th at 6:00 pm. Stay tuned for more details.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

Next weekend, a priest from Nellore, India was scheduled to come to the parish for the annual appeal where we are asked to contribute to the church’s missionary efforts in various places throughout the world. Because of the pandemic, Fr. Savio Yerasani is unable to travel to the United States. But that does not mean that the diocese and church in Nellore doesn’t need our financial support.

In Fr. Savio’s letter, he notes that there is no local parish that is self-sustaining. Much of the work in the diocese is about taking care of children: their physical, nutritional, housing and educational needs. His bishop’s appeal letter is available in church this weekend.

Please see the information about the missionary work going on there, and as you are able, please be generous in next weekend’s second collection.

KEEP IN PRAYERS

Many of you know Deacon Richard Woods who participated in the Collaborative Revival and formerly served at Communion of Saints Church. Deacon Woods has asked that we keep him in our prayers. He will be undergoing gamma knife radiosurgery procedures this week.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**

You are invited to a pre-planning seminar on Saturday, August 8th, at 1 pm. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and discount coupon. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering. Please RSVP to 216/641-7575 ext. 2.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL MET

We received a letter early this week acknowledging that our parish reached our assessed goal for this year's Catholic Charities appeal. Our goal was \$19,149.00.

That we were able to achieve this milestone in the midst of so much financial uncertainty touching every fabric of civic and church life is a testimony to our parish's generosity. God is good; and we freely share his generosity.

Thank you.

COLLECTION	
<i>19 July 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$2,973.00
<i>19 July 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$4,080.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$7,053.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$10.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$605.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$615.00
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

Important Deadlines

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

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

Please check the websites above to ensure that the Ohio Secretary of State has the correct address for you.

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	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:

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	

