

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*02 August 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, 02 August 2020* 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 05 August 2020* 18<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm + Audrey Hopkins

*Sunday, 08 August 2020* 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**SHARE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF?**

Maybe you've seen it. There is a practice that is somewhat popular in churches where public Mass is still unavailable. Parishioners are supplying photographs of themselves which are then attached to the pew. It is a way for those who are in attendance to remember those who cannot come or who do not yet feel safe coming to church.

If you will supply us with a headshot of yourself - or any photograph that we could crop - we'll be happy to print your picture and affix it in one of the closed pews, as close to your usual seat as possible. In that way, those who are present can more easily remember to offer a prayer for you as the church gathers and pray that the day when we can all safely worship together is not far off.

Please email a photograph to [bulletin@holyspiritcleveland.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritcleveland.org) at your convenience. If you prefer, you may also mail or drop off a photograph that is already on paper. There's more than one way to fill a church.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39

*Monday* Jer 28: 1-17; Mt 24:22-36

*Tuesday* Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

*Wednesday* Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

*Thursday* Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

*Friday* Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

*Saturday* Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20

*Sunday* 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**LIVESTREAMING**

We've hit another glitch with our efforts to livestream Sunday Mass. Last weekend's video file was somehow corrupted and never made it to our website or YouTube. We're not giving up. Please don't give up on us.

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION**

This is the weekend when a missionary would have been here to ask our financial support for his work. Information about the work of the church in Nellore, India is available at the church entrances. We will take the second collection this week and support the church overseas as best we can. Thank you for your generosity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
08/02	Skye Curry	
08/03	Della Powell	
08/05	Gloria Jefferson	
08/06	Daija Jones	Mattie Talmadge
08/07	Madeleine Morris	Amiir Talbott
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
8/05	Rochelle & Lee Carr	

## 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 microphone.

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.

### NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

This fall the appointed term for four members expires.

A nomination form is available in church. You may place the form in the collection basket or bring it to the office. There is also a form on our website which can be submitted directly from your computer or other internet-connected device. 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.

## ELECTRONIC SIGN



At recent 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 replacement 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.

### THE TWELFTH BISHOP OF CLEVELAND



Bishop Edward C. Malesic will be installed as the 12<sup>th</sup> bishop of Cleveland on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Installation Mass begins at 2:00 pm, and the best way to participate will be through praying along with the livestreaming of the event. The stream will be available at the diocese's website: [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org)



### PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

*Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.*

*We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.*

*We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.*

*We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.*

*Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.*



### 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 is distributing meat, canned goods and personal hygiene items (*as available*). These items are distributed every Tuesday from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm at 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 ministry that is dear to our Holy Spirit community's heart.

## INFORMATION ON ELECTED OFFICIALS

Contact information for our national and local government leaders may be found at the church entrances. If you have comments regarding current regulations, policies, proposed legislation or other issues, write to your elected representatives and other national leaders. This is an important and effective way to influence governmental policy and practice. Tell them what you think.

## FELLOWSHIP AND LIVE MUSIC

Danny McElroy, choir director at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church, is hosting Round 2 of the drive-in concert series on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at the Front Stage, Severance Town Center in Cleveland Heights. Doors open at 3:00 pm; showtime is 4:00 pm. Ovation Band (*old school*) vs. the Unit Band (*new school*) are featured. Tickets can be purchased at the event only (\$25 each - *cash only*).

COLLECTION	
26 July 2020 — <i>online contributions</i>	\$2,500.00
26 July 2020 — <i>envelope contributions</i>	\$2,560.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$5,060.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$000.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$115.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$115.00</b>
<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 & 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	Frederick Whatley	Marlene DeBrossard
Edith Richardson	Allyssa Brand-Bey	Theresa Talbott	Daniel Jefferson	Thelma Arnold
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Margaret Luton	Sharm Starks	Mattie Smith
Dorothy Minor	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Linda E. Williams	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Kenny White	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	D.D. Ward -Warden	Horace Reese
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Jesse Smiley	Tammy Larkin	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Mary Evans	Isaac King, Sr.	Jerry Freeman
Richard Bass	Sr. Mary Beth Daly			

## PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra 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	

