

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*09 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, 09 August 2020* 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 12 August 2020* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Intentions of Steve & Barbara Neal

*Sunday, 16 August 2020* 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**SHARE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF?**

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 at your convenience. If possible, please save your photograph as a jpeg file and send it as an attachment to the email. 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.

**NOMINATIONS**

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

*Monday* 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

*Tuesday* Ex 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

*Wednesday* Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

*Thursday* Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

*Friday* Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

*Saturday* Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

*Sunday* Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

Please pray for the family of Leola Wilson, who passed recently. The Funeral Mass was held this past Saturday at St. Adalbert/Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Please also pray for the family of Richard Newman who passed on July 26<sup>th</sup>. He and his sister Mabel were former members of St. Cecelia Parish. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at Calvary Cemetery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
08/09	Barbara Galloway	Barbara Neal
08/10	Donald Abrams	William Dillard Sr. Rosalind Whatley
08/12	Bettye Hughes	Monica Kamusikiri
08/13	Lucas Sacco	
08/14	Dani Lawson	Teshirah Rau
08/15	Otha Martin Jr. Augustine Samba	Catherine Wilson Velma Wilson
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
8/14	Maureen & Jerome Belinson	

**FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION**

*Reflections on the Celebration of Sunday Mass*

*In the middle of February this year, Father David began a series of articles under this title. Six articles appeared in the bulletin before the pandemic forced us to suspend the celebration of Sunday Mass. Father David picks up the series again this week. The first six articles, which have already appeared, will be printed again; and then the series will continue from there. The following article first appeared in the bulletin on February 16<sup>th</sup>.*

***The Introductory Rites***

After our introductory comments and welcome of guests and one another, the Mass begins with the Introductory Rites (the Entrance Hymn through the Opening Prayer). They are short and meant to gather a congregation into a unity of prayer and purpose. We come from various places, diverse backgrounds, with many different things that may be weighing on our hearts.

The Entrance Hymn is the beginning of gathering us into a unity. That is why we stand and all of us are meant to participate in the singing; it's not a time to listen to the choir sing. Rather the cantor and choir are leading all of us in a lifting of our voices to God in prayer and praise. If you don't know the words, please pick up the hymnal and join the moment by actively singing.

Following the sign of the cross and greeting, the presider briefly introduces the Mass, leading us to the Penitential Act when we respond, "Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy."

Except for the seasons of Advent and Lent, we sing the Gloria, an ancient hymn. Like the Entrance Hymn, it is to be sung by all of us, following the lead of the cantor and choir. It is not only our duty, but it is our privilege to praise God. Don't just listen; participate.

The Introductory Rites come to a close with the Opening Prayer, also referred to as a Collect, because it collects our beginning and our attention as we sit and listen to God's Word proclaimed through the Scriptures. More on that next week.

**ELECTRONIC SIGN**

We have placed an order for a new electronic sign to be installed in the same place as the irreparable one. The cost, including removal of the old sign, installation of the new and its software is \$11,750.

A few people have made donations specifically to help with the replacement cost. Thank you; and if anyone else has the means to help out that way, your help is greatly appreciated.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS**

Government officials are urging voters to vote by mail, as early as possible. Due to the pandemic, there will be a reduced number of polling locations in November. An increased number of mail-in ballots, as well as slower postal service is also expected. The Secretary of State's office will be sending out absentee ballot request forms around Labor Day. However, you are urged to request your absentee ballot now by accessing the forms at <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting/>.

You may complete the request form online and submit it from your electronic device. You may also download the form, complete it, and mail it or drop it off in a secure box at your county Board of Elections office. There are also request forms at the church entrances. If you need assistance completing the forms or have further questions, please contact Rhonda Cross Mangham at 216-581-0981.

*Important Deadlines*

*Register to Vote* *October 5<sup>th</sup>*

<https://olvr.ohiosos.gov>

*Absentee Ballot* *October 27<sup>th</sup>*

<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 AS SCHOOLS REOPEN**

Thank you, Father, for technology allowing many students to continue their educations online, for virtual classrooms and technological resources. Thank you for every teacher and educator adjusting to their new circumstances. Comfort them as they miss interacting with their students in person. Equip them with energy and inspiration to come alongside their students in this challenging time of crisis. Protect their health, Father, both physically and mentally. Encourage them to use their gifts and talents to find new ways to reach students.

For the boards of education, principals and staff of our schools, we pray blessings over their lives and their livelihood. May the leaders of our schools be blessed with wisdom and energized to inspire their staff in this difficult time. May the needs of students be seen, and, God, we pray your provision to meet those needs. Bless our school secretaries, to find a place to serve and work in this new and unique situation. We pray for the channels of communication to remain open amongst the staff of our school systems. Keep them connected socially, and working together for the greater good of each student. Empower coaches and student athletes to communicate about their training virtually, and to stay inspired and reminded that impossible situations can be the fuel for big dreams to be realized.

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

**FAITH AND VALUES: APPEAL FOR EDUCATION  
SECOND COLLECTION**

Please note that the second collection the weekend of August 23<sup>rd</sup> will be for Catholic education, the Faith and Values Appeal.

The *Faith and Values Appeal for Education* is held across the diocese to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to students and their families. Envelopes for this appeal are included with your parish envelopes. Contributions may also be online to this fund.

**CENSUS 2020**



Don't forget to complete a census form soon. The form is available at: <https://2020census.gov> or scan the QR code.

COLLECTION	
<i>02 August 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$3,098.00
<i>02 August 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$4,075.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$7,173.00</b>
<i>Missionary Cooperation Plan</i>	\$470.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$400.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$425.00</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	Jerry Freeman
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	
Richard Bass	Sr. Mary Beth Daly	Isaac King, Sr.		

**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	

