

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

13 September 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, 13 September 2020* 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 16 September 2020* SAINTS CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN
6:30 pm Bill Harton, Jr.
- Sunday, 20 September 2020* 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

BISHOP'S INSTALLATION IS TOMORROW



At 2:00 pm tomorrow, you can participate in the installation Mass of Cleveland's new bishop, the Most Reverend Edward Malesic, by following the livestream.

He will be the twelfth bishop of Cleveland and comes to us after serving as bishop in the Diocese of Greensburg since 2015 and a priest in the Diocese of Harrisburg (ordained in 1987).

To participate in the installation Mass, go to:
www.dioceseofcleveland.org.

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Please remember the following seven young men and women in your prayers in a special way as they will be making their First Communion on Sunday, September 27th:

- Gabrielle Peña* *Ava Vallery*
- Jules Rosky-Owens* *Logan Traylor*
- London Traylor* *Cardell Jones*
- Carter Collier*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Monday* Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday* 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday* 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday* 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday* 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday* 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday* Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION BALLOTS

Parish Pastoral Council election ballots are at the church entrances. There are 19 candidates who have accepted your nomination. You may vote for up to 4 candidates. The ballot will also be available shortly on the church website. You may place the ballot in the collection basket, mail it to the church, slide it through the mail slot, or complete it online through our website.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
09/13	Litrell Chapman Kiana Pearson	Curtis McClure Sr. Landon Richardson
09/14	Malik Jenkins	
09/15	Eric Johnson	Monica Starks
09/16	Lindsay Lovett	
09/17	Edward Caffey	Curtis McClure Jr.
09/18	Fletcher Posey	Jo Lynn Weatherly
09/19	William R. Dillard	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
09/14	Gloria and William Jefferson	
09/18	LaVerne & Chester Barham	
09/18	Michelle & James Garrett	

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. The first six articles are being printed again, and then the series will continue from there. The following article is the sixth in this series and first appeared in the bulletin on March 22nd. Next week: something brand new.

The Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the second major part of the Mass and begins after the Universal Prayer, with the deacons and servers preparing the altar. You will see them arrange the linens and chalices on the altar, and place the missal there (that is, the book that contains the texts of the prayers used throughout the liturgy).

While the altar is being prepared, ushers are taking the collection and preparing the offering of our gifts. When everything is ready, the priest moves to the front of the altar and receives the gifts: the bread and wine to be offered at the altar, as well as our monetary offerings that pay our bills so that we can keep our programs strong and our property and buildings open and properly maintained.

This is a reflective and meditative moment of the Mass. As the priest lifts the gifts at the altar with a prayer of blessing, all of us are offering the total gift of our lives which those gifts symbolize. Consciously bring all the stuff of your life and offer it to God as the bread and wine are lifted at the altar: not only your joys and accomplishments, but also your sins, your failings, your confusions and doubts, illness and disease. We hold nothing back from the Lord who gave everything for us; we hold nothing back because we want him to touch every aspect of our lives and everything that is impacting us, the good and the bad. He wants to bless and redeem all of it.

The musical selection at the preparation of the altar and gifts can be either a hymn that the entire congregation is invited to participate in, or it can be a prayer sung only by the cantor and choir. This is one of the moments in the liturgy when our participation can be silent — but still active in the sense that we are listening, reflecting and praying in the quiet of our own hearts, placing the gift of our lives on the altar asking for God’s presence in everything that we bring to him and all that is ahead for us in the coming week.

The preparation comes to an end with the priest’s invitation to all of us to ask God to accept our gifts, to which we respond, “May the Lord accept the sacrifice ...” We stand for the Prayer over the Gifts and then the Eucharistic Prayer begins with the Holy.

THANK YOU, FATHER AKOLLA!



We are grateful that Father Akolla comes to Holy Spirit today to lead us in celebrating Mass. On October 1st he is due in Philadelphia to join several other friars in ministry to the people of Center City, right in the heart of downtown. May God abundantly bless his ministry there and the people he will be serving. As of October 1st his mailing address is:

Saint John the Evangelist Friary
21 South 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

FATHER PHIL BERNIER RETURNS TO CLEVELAND

Father Phil Bernier is moving back to Cleveland; he will take on the duties of rector at Saint Paul Shrine and pastoral care at Saint Peter Church. He is returning from his work at the Capuchin novitiate in California.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HUNGER CENTER

The Hunger Center is not currently serving hot meals on Wednesdays, but the center does have available bags of non-perishable food items, fresh produce and personal hygiene items. Please note that the time for the food distribution has changed to every Tuesday from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

THEA BOMAN CENTER

If you or someone you know is in need, the Thea Bowman Center’s food pantry is distributing bags of food and boxed lunches as takeout on Saturdays from 10:00 am - Noon. The center is located at 11901 Oakfield Avenue, Cleveland.

KEEP IN PRAYERS

Please keep in prayers Barbara Moore and her family on the passing of her sister, Sister Reginald Gerdes who passed on September 7th. Sister Gerdes was an Oblate Sister of Providence for 68 years. Her funeral and burial will be private.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT

The Catholic Cemeteries Grief Support group will meet next Sunday, September 20th from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery. The topic will be “Understanding Different Types of Grief”. The meeting site is sanitized and seating is arranged so everyone is physically distanced. Protective face coverings are required. Please RSVP or address questions to Rhonda at rabraams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

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

HEAL OUR LAND: PRAYING FORGIVENESS

On September 24th, 25th and 26th a city-wide service of prayer for healing and forgiveness will take place crossing all communities and denominations. The first night of this event is being hosted at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima with national and local ministers and pastors preaching and teaching on the importance of forgiveness for healing and renewal. The gathering will be held each evening in different locations around the Cleveland area. More details will come; let us continue to ask God to heal us and our nation in these difficult times.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The second collection on Sunday, September 27th will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. If you do not have an envelope, there are some at the church entrances. You may also contribute online.

WE ARE STILL GATHERING ...

... photographs of absent parishioners for placement in the pews. When you come to church, please take a little time to look at the photographs and say a little prayer for those who cannot yet be present with us.

COLLECTION	
<i>06 September 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$2,485.00
<i>06 September 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$6,556.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$9,041.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$00.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$50.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$50.00
<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:

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	Isaac King, Sr.
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			

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Sandra 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 Pflieger	Maurice Williams	

