

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

20 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
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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, 20 September 2020 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 23 September 2020 SAINT PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA
6:30 pm Minnie Rencher

Sunday, 27 September 2020 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

THANK YOU

Patricia Douglas, Ayeshah Douglas, and Charles Douglas thank the Holy Spirit Church community for all of our prayers, cards, flowers, donations and sincere thoughts at the passing of their mother and grandmother, Mattie Smith.

Joi Jones thanks the Holy Spirit Church community for all of our prayers, cards, flowers, donations and sincere thoughts at the passing of her brother, Ronald Edwards.

2021 MISSALS

2021 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

2020 WORDS OF GRACE BOOKLETS

A limited supply of 2021 missals are available to purchase for \$5.00. Contact the church office to request a missal.

The 2021 lector workbooks are also available. If you are a lector, your copy is in the church sacristy with your name on it. Contact the church office if another arrangement may be more convenient for you.

Both the missal and the workbook begin with the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 29th.

The October - December *Words of Grace* booklets are at the church entrances, available for the taking. You may also contact the church office to pick up one, or have one mailed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

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 next Sunday, September 27th:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

09/20/20	John Price	
09/21/20	Gloria Foster	
09/22/20	Helen Collier	
09/23/20	Lawrence Collier	
09/24/20	Sofia Fasone	Jacob Traylor
09/25/20	Maria Hanan	Donald Jones
09/26/20	Thomas Bates	

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. Those six articles have printed again, and now the series continues.

The Altar

There are three major pieces of furniture used in every Mass, and they are significantly symbolic: the presider's chair, the ambo, and the altar. Of the three, the altar is the most consequential, even though the priest spends the least amount of time there during a Mass. Even though the priest speaks most of the words alone, he does so on behalf of all the people.

It is at the altar that we lift our gifts, blessing our good God who is the source of every good thing. The bread and wine offered at the altar represent the totality of our lives; the gift we're offering to God is the whole of our lives: sinful and virtuous, faithful, loving, yet still struggling against sin and every kind of evil within ourselves and within our church and society. It's a deliberate and conscious offering we make to God so that in our prayer at the altar, God may bless it, infuse it with his life and grace, and then he returns our gift to us so that we may be intimately united to him when we consume his precious body and blood.

This dynamic is exactly why it is always preferable that everyone who receives communion during Mass receives the Body and Blood of Christ from bread and wine consecrated at that Mass. We make our offering, God receives it, and then returns it to us, feeding us with his own life.

Our conscious participation is about our attentiveness to this dynamic of offering and receiving; it is about our attentiveness to the spoken prayer as it unfolds; and it is about singing the acclamations as full-throated shouts of joy to God: the *Holy*, the *Memorial Acclamation*, and the *Great Amen* that brings the eucharistic prayer to its end.

This moment of prayer is not the time to close our eyes or bury our heads in our hands. This is the moment to be attentive and aware of all those around me who are offering their life's blessings and challenges at the same time as me.

The time for lowering our heads and closing our eyes comes after we've received the Eucharist and the hymn gives way to silence. More on that next week ...

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION BALLOTS

Parish Pastoral Council election ballots are inserted in this week's bulletin. There are 19 candidates who have accepted your nomination. You may vote for up to 4 candidates. The ballot is also available: (1) on the church website for you to download, (2) to be picked up directly at the church office, or (3) by requesting that one be mailed to you.

Please place your completed ballot in the collection basket, mail it to the church, or slide it through the mail slot. A final voting option, is that you may email the names of the four candidates you are voting for to bulletin@holyspiritcleveland.org. Ballots and emails must be submitted no later than September 27th. As of September 18th, we have received 9 ballots.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR & SOCK DRIVE

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring an underwear and sock drive through October 25th. Please place new men's underwear and socks in any size, in the box at the rear of the church. Cash donations are also accepted and can be put in the collection basket. All donations of socks, underwear, and money will be given to Refuge of Hope, which serves meals to the homeless as well as being a men's shelter.

NORTHEAST OHIO CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

Read the current edition of the Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine which includes a welcome to Bishop Edward Malesic. "A People's Priest", Bishop Malesic is ready to embrace his new job, and meet the faithful. In this edition, learn more about his installation and the symbols of his office.

PSR REGISTRATION

Please complete one registration form for each student planning to participate in the PSR classes this year. The classes will be conducted via teleconference beginning October 11th. The forms are at the church entrances; there is also a downloadable form on our website as well, under the Forms link. Unfortunately, it is not a form you can complete online yet; you must print the registration and complete it by hand. You may also pick up a form from the church office, or request that one be mailed to you. Please place the form in the church basket, drop it off at the rectory, or mail it to the church office.

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 is at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church. Fr. Akolla Etuge, OFM Cap will be teaching that night. Other national and local ministers and pastors will be preaching and teaching on the importance of forgiveness for healing and renewal. For topics, locations and speakers each night, see the bulletin insert. Let us continue to ask God to heal us and our nation.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The second collection next 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>13 September 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$2,693.00
<i>13 September 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$4,995.67
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$7,688.67
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$100.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$363.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$463.00
<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	Vance Parks
Richard Bass	Sr. Mary Beth Daly			

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 Pfleger	Maurice Williams	

