

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*27 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, 27 September 2020* 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 30 September 2020* SAINT JEROME  
6:30 pm Leslie DeBrossard

*Sunday, 04 October 2020* 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

*Monday* Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

*Tuesday* Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-121; Jn 11:47-51

*Wednesday* Jb 9:1-12,14-16; Lk 9:57-62

*Thursday* Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

*Friday* Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10

*Saturday* Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

*Sunday* Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Please keep in prayer, and congratulate, the following seven young ladies and gentlemen who are receiving the eucharist for the first time today. Welcome to the Lord's table:

<i>Gabrielle Peña</i>	<i>Ava Vallery</i>
<i>Jules Rosky-Owens</i>	<i>Logan Traylor</i>
<i>London Traylor</i>	<i>Cardell Jones</i>
<i>Carter Collier</i>	

**OCTOBR IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

October 7<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of the Holy Rosary and the entire month is dedicated to our Blessed Mother and the rosary. If you're not in the practice of doing so, you might take this opportunity to begin praying the rosary periodically. While not necessary for praying the rosary, the link below will lead you to downloadable meditations for prayer which are specially geared toward helping our prayer during the coronavirus pandemic.  
<https://www.ladyofsorrows.org/documents/2020/4/Rosary%20Meditations.pdf>

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
09/28	Leanne Lombardo	
09/30	Vallery Gaines	
10/01	Mary James	
10/02	Taylor Calhoun	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
09/26	Bettina & Horace Bowling	

**FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION**

*Reflections on the Celebration of Sunday Mass  
Number 8 in a series*

***The Altar - Part Two***

This series of articles in our bulletin has been focusing on one specific quality of celebrating liturgy in an excellent way. That quality is the full, conscious and active participation of every one of us present, whether in person or virtually. It is the guiding principle given us by the Second Vatican Council. The words of the highest authority in the Catholic church are clear and unambiguous: “in the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy the full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else...”

Liturgy in the Catholic church is about community, which is why our best participation is so important. There is no moment in the Mass about creating a private space for me to be in communion with God alone - I am required to be in communion with all my brothers and sisters, and God. The time for a private moment of prayer and communion with God alone comes during periods of silence in the liturgy: at the introduction to the penitential act, between the reading of the Scriptures, after the homily, and during the silence following the communion rite. But those times are never separated from our obligation to be aware of, and in communion with, each other.

The altar is the central symbol of our Sunday Mass. What happens there demands our fullest attention and participation. A presider who fulfills his responsibility well will create an atmosphere in which we know that we are a community gathered as one, in God’s name, around his altar.

**SIDEWALK CAVE-IN**



Maybe you noticed. If you’re on that side of the building, it’s hard to miss. We have a serious cave-in of the sidewalk outside church on Cranwood Drive. We’re in the process of determining what caused such a

failure, and fixing it. Once we know what went wrong, the sidewalk will be repaired. And that also presents us with the opportunity to remove the rest of the cracked, damaged concrete. We’re trying to coordinate with city officials to also get a new curb, and dress up that side of our building in a way that will make us proud.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. The forms are at the church entrances; there is also a downloadable form on our website under the Forms link. Unfortunately, it is not a document 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.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION BALLOTS**

Today is the last day to vote and submit your Parish Pastoral Council election ballot. There are 19 candidates who have accepted your nomination. You may vote for up to 4 candidates. The ballot was provided as an insert in last week’s bulletin. There are additional ballots at the church entrances today. Ballots are also available on the church website for you to download.

Please place your completed ballot in the collection basket or slide it through the church office 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](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritcleveland.org). The deadline for submitting ballots and emails is today. The results of the election will be announced during Mass next Sunday. As of September 25<sup>th</sup>, we have received 48 ballots.

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

We offer our sympathy and promise of prayers to Dorine Preston and Lewis Preston Jr. and their family at the passing of her mother Florine Brown. A funeral service will be held this Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm, at Hillcrest Cemetery.

**URSULINE COLLEGE RESEARCH STUDY  
AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN WITH HYPERTENSION**

Ursuline College is looking for African American women diagnosed with hypertension, aged 18 years or older. The purpose of the study is to explore the effect of Covid-19 and other barriers on African American women’s low sodium dietary practices. For additional information, contact Angela Groves, Ph.D., R.N. - B.C., C.N.E., at 216-939-5358 or [angela.groves@ursuline.edu](mailto:angela.groves@ursuline.edu).

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

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
ANNUAL BLANKET SUNDAY**

The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Blanket Sunday appeal kicks off the weekend of October 10 - 11, 2020. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase and distribute over 6,000 blankets and 200 beds to the homeless and low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. Fewer than usual in-pew donation envelopes are available. You will find what we have available at the church entrances. You may also donate through our Online Giving website.

Checks may be mailed to:

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday, 1404  
East 9<sup>th</sup> Street-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114.**

Please donate. Thank you for your generosity.

COLLECTION	
<i>20 September 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$2,985.00
<i>20 September 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,939.47
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$5,924.47</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$00.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$40.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$40.00</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	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. Kathleen McCafferty			

**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	

