

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

30 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, 30 August 2020 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 02 September 2020 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm + Fran E. Alexander

Sunday, 06 September 2020 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

AWAY ON RETREAT

Father David is making his annual retreat beginning today, August 30th. After today's responsibilities are complete, Father David will be on retreat until Saturday, September 12th. Brother Mick will celebrate the Sunday Mass on the 6th, and Fr. John Paul Kuzma (a friar new to Cleveland at Borromeo Seminary) will celebrate the Wednesday evening Masses those two weeks. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not scheduled for these two Wednesdays. Anyone is always welcome to schedule a more convenient time to celebrate the sacrament by contacting Father David directly (extension 12 at the parish phone number).

Throughout his time away, Father David will stay in contact with the church office and respond as needed.

BIBLE STUDY THROUGH ZOOM

The Monday night Bible Study group started up again this past week, meeting at 7:00 pm by way of a video conference call. If you'd like to join the conversation, or just see what's happening, you are welcome. Your presence will be a blessing.

For the information you will need to attend the gathering, please contact Betty Holden at 216-570-1143 or holdenbetty3@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

08/31	Kevin Collier	Pam Gamier
09/01	Matthew Hales Isaac King Sr.	John Murphy
09/03	Ayeshah Douglas Bradford Tabor	Charles Webb
09/04	Byron Arnold Lloyd Cook	Kathy Ewing Jean Mays
09/05	Erin Raines Cynthia Weatherspoon	Laura Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

08/30	Kierra & Curtis McClure	
09/01	Jennifer & Jerome Johnson	
09/02	Joi & Mike Jones	

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 fourth in the series and first appeared in the bulletin on March 8th.

The Gospel, the Homily, and the Creed

The proclamation of the gospel is the apex of the Liturgy of the Word just as the eucharistic prayer is the climax of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Standing for the reading of the gospel shows our reverence for the four New Testament texts that we consider to be the most sacred and most consequential in all the Scriptures. They tell the story of Jesus, after all, and challenge us to learn his teaching and imitate his ways. Our attentiveness is our fullest participation.

The homily is ordinarily based on the Scripture texts of the day. It may also speak to other aspects of the liturgy. A good homily should feed and nourish us in the same way the Body and Blood of Christ nourishes us.

Following a brief period of silence, we stand to proclaim together what we believe as a church about our God and his activity in salvation history by reciting the Creed. This is another moment when our active participation is not only our right, but also our duty.

2021 MISSALS

Next year’s missals have already arrived. They begin with the First Sunday of Advent, which is November 29th this year. If you’d like to reserve a copy for your personal use (\$5.⁰⁰), please call the rectory.

CENSUS 2020

We still have until September 30th to submit our Census 2020 data. The census determines the amount of federal programs and funding that will be available in local communities for the next ten (10) years. This is why it is extremely important that we complete the form, or provide the information to a census worker. Workers are currently going door to door visiting households. But don’t wait for a census worker to knock on your door: the form is available at: <https://2020census.gov>; or you can scan the QR code to the left.



ELECTRONIC SIGN



We have ordered the new electronic sign and donations have been coming in specifically designated for this project. About 10% of the cost has already been underwritten. As soon as we know when the sign will arrive and be installed, we’ll let you know. Better yet, you’ll see the evidence of it’s installation for yourself. Thank you for all the extra donations.

CONFIRMATION LITURGY POSTPONED AGAIN

We have decided to wait a little longer before we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Originally scheduled for May 31st, and then rescheduled for September 20th, it is postponed again. Because this is the second time we have asked Abbot Gary Hoover, OSB to postpone his scheduled visit to our parish for confirmation, Father David has written to the diocese asking to be delegated himself to confer the sacrament when the timing is right for us.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our First Communion liturgy was postponed from May 10th because we were not permitted to celebrate Mass in public then. We are in consultation with the families of the first communicants to possibly celebrate that sacrament on Sunday, September 27th.

NOMINATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Last chance! Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council members close on Tuesday, August 31st. You may nominate up to four parishioners using the form available in church, or by going to the “Forms” tab on our website. The election of four members to the council will take place in September.

THE WISDOM OF FATHER DAN BEGIN

You are welcome to attend a remote presentation by Kathy Ewing, from our own parish, on September 9th at 7:00 pm.

As a close, personal friend of Father Dan, and as his recent biographer, Kathy is frequently asked what wisdom Father Dan would provide during our current situation: a pandemic and racial justice turmoil. Kathy will share her thoughts and will leave enough time for you to share your thoughts and questions.

You can register for this Zoom event by contacting community.saintpeter@gmail.com.

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

THE RACIST SITTING IN CHURCH

The National Black Sisters Conference and the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus are sponsoring a presentation on Sunday, September 6th at 2:00 pm by Father Bryan Massingale, a professor at Fordham University. The presentation is entitled, "The Racist Sitting in a Church". Father Bryan will address the historical and present-day implications of racism within our country and the church. To register for the conference call, go to bit.ly/massingale.

BISHOP EDWARD C. MALESIC

The next bishop of Cleveland will be installed on Monday, September 14th.

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.

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>23 August 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$2,640.00
<i>23 August 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,647.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,287.00
<i>Catholic Education (Faith and Values)</i>	\$257.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$000.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$105.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$105.00
<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	Vance Parks		

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	

