

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*11 October 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, 11 October 2020* 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 14 October 2020* WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Douglas Alveranga

*Sunday, 18 October 2020* 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

We offer our sympathy and promise of prayers to Marie Ciccotti and her family at the passing of her husband, Pete Ciccotti, on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was yesterday at Holy Rosary Parish.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
FIRST COMMUNION**



Congratulations to the young ladies and gentlemen who received the eucharist for the first time on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Also a special thank you to Cheryl Johnson and Brenda Sánchez who prepared them for the

special day.

*Gabrielle Peña  
Jules Rosky-Owens  
London Traylor*

*Ava Vallery  
Logan Traylor  
Cardell Jones*

**NEW SIGN TO BE INSTALLED**

The installation of the new electronic sign in front of our church was rescheduled by the sign company for October 15<sup>th</sup>. By next Sunday it should be up and running – please be sure to walk by and take a look. Special donations for the new sign totaled \$1100.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14

*Monday* Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32

*Tuesday* Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

*Wednesday* Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

*Thursday* Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

*Friday* Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

*Saturday* Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

*Sunday* Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT**

The Catholic Cemeteries Grief Support group will meet next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery. The topic is "Childhood Grief/Family Dynamics in 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 [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or 216-930-4866.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
10/11	Timothy Larkin	Carmen Whaley
10/12	William Dillard Jr.	Sr. Patricia Dual OP
10/13	Penny Croom	
10/15	Sharon Fanning	
10/16	Cheryl Broussard	Gene Goodson
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
10/17	Cynthia & Eric Johnson	

**FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION**

*Reflections on the Celebration of Sunday Mass  
the tenth in a series*

**The Communion Rite**

*Part 2*

When Bishop Nelson was here, he instituted the uniform practice across the entire diocese that all of us should remain standing when we return to our place after receiving communion until everyone has received the eucharist and the communion hymn has come to an end. This is because receiving communion is not a private moment of intimacy just between me and the Lord Jesus; on the contrary, it is the most communal part of the entire Mass – a time of deepest communion between me, my Lord, and all of my brothers and sisters. Participating in the singing of the communion hymn is the responsibility of all of us. The hymn fosters a sense of unity among us, and remaining standing allows us to include each other in our prayers as we watch people walk by.

Once everyone has received communion and the hymn has ended – that is the appropriate and perfect time to bow our heads, close our eyes, sit or kneel, and focus our hearts on a private communion with our Lord.

From time to time the cantor or choir may sing a reflection hymn. When this happens, our conscious participation is to pay attention, keeping our hearts open to the Lord's activity in us as we prepare to leave church and go back to our week's responsibilities.

This time of private prayer ends when the priest stands and invites us all, "Let us pray." The prayer after communion is followed by any necessary announcements, and then the recessional hymn sends us on our way. It is a hymn meant for all of us to sing together, thanking God for this time together and accepting his commission that we go and live his gospel throughout what lies before us during the next several days. "Go in peace."

Next week's article will be the last in this series and will summarize these reflections.

**CORONAVIRUS PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

Seeing the dramatic increase of infections all over the country, and that the virus has even infected so many people who work in the White House (what ought to be the safest place in the country), we want to renew our efforts to keep each other safe in church so that church can remain open for Sunday Mass.

Starting next Sunday, you'll see more ushers in church. They will place a dab of sanitizer in your hand as you enter, help you find a seat if you come late, and direct processions. Please cooperate with what they ask of you. Let's be vigilant about keeping each other safe.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

A conference call was held yesterday with the families of children who will be participating in the PSR program this year.

The materials for parents and students, will be sent to each family this week. The virtual classroom is the primary way we intend to conduct class this year. There will also be some in-person class time, particularly for the preschool and kindergarten-first grade groups.

It is not too late to register; if you haven't been directly contacted yet by mail, email or telephone about plans for PSR, please call the church office. Registration forms are available at the church entrances, and can be downloaded from the website.

The first class will be on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> will see the return of Youth Sunday, ordinarily celebrated on the second Sunday of each month.

**THEA BOWMAN CENTER  
LOVE IN THE TIME OF COVID**

The core mission of Thea Bowman Center is at the heart of every challenge facing us today: Covid-19, societal racism, economic, educational, and health disparities.

Please join the virtual benefit, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. For three days, through emails and social media, the Thea Bowman Center will highlight their role in the community during the pandemic, as well as programs and activities at the center. When you receive their emails, please consider contributing, and forwarding the emails to family and friends.

For information write to:  
linda.dudzinsky@theabowmancenter.org. Visit  
www.theabowmancenter.org to see each day's message. The Thea Bowman Center thanks the members of Holy Spirit Church for our ongoing support.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the church, please contact the Diocese Response Service Office at 216-399-2999 or response\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR & SOCK DRIVE

The Holy Name Society underwear and sock drive is underway through October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please place new men's underwear and socks in any size in the boxes at the church doors. Monetary donations (clearly marked) are accepted and can be put in the collection basket. All donations will be given to Refuge of Hope, which serves meals to the homeless as well as being a men's shelter.

## SECOND COLLECTION PROPAGATION OF FAITH

The second collection next week is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith as part of World Mission Sunday. Through this collection, parishes provide for mission dioceses in territories covering more than half the globe. Our parishioners' prayers and sacrifices will support priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders who are proclaiming the Gospel, building the church, and serving the poor and most vulnerable. Thank you for your support.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the council is one week from today: Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. The meeting will take place through a video-conference call. You may make agenda suggestions by calling the church office or any member of the council.

COLLECTION	
04 October 2020 — online contributions	\$3,195.00
04 October 2020 — envelope contributions	\$4,114.35
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$7,309.35</b>
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$10.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$660.00
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$670.00</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	Richard Bass	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.
Tammy Larkin	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		

## 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	

