

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

*25 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, 25 October 2020* 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 28 October 2020* SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE  
6:30 pm Calbert L. Temple

*Sunday, 01 November 2020* SOLEMNITY OF ALL THE SAINTS  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**THE SUNDAYS OF NOVEMBER**

Each Sunday of November we are celebrating something particular and special. Please join the rest of the parish either in person or virtually.

**November 1:** The first Sunday of November is the church's celebration of all the saints – those who have lived so faithfully and are lifted up to us as examples to imitate.

**November 8:** On this day we will have our annual commemoration of all those who have gone before us, particularly remembering those who were buried from our parish in the last twelve months.

**November 15:** This Sunday will see the return of Youth Mass, highlighting the contributions and service of the youngest members of our parish. Typically, this celebration will occur on the second Sunday of each month.

**November 22:** Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> is Confirmation Sunday. The bishop has granted all the pastors of the diocese the faculty to confer the sacrament this year. The pandemic forced us to delay confirmation, which was originally scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please celebrate this important sacrament with our youth and all the parishioners.

**November 29:** This day is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new church year. May it be a year of health, safety, grace and peace.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

*Monday* Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

*Tuesday* Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

*Wednesday* Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

*Thursday* Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

*Friday* Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

*Saturday* Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

*Sunday* Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND SUNDAY TV MASS  
CHANGE IN TIME**

Beginning today the time has changed for the Diocese of Cleveland Sunday Mass televised on Fox 8 TV. The Mass will be televised at 5:00 am, one hour earlier than it has been. The TV Mass can also be accessed on demand starting Saturday evening and running through Sunday at dioceseofcleveland.org. In addition, Mass can be heard on radio station AM 1260 The Rock, at 4:00 pm on Saturdays, and 10:30 am on Sundays. AM 1330 airs the Mass each Sunday at 9:00 am and Cox Communications cable subscribers can view the Mass on Sunday at 11:30 am on channel 45.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

10/26	Ruby Torrence	Faith White Traylor
10/27	Elissa Coleman	
10/28	Lula Smith	
10/29	Juliana Sacco Calvin Singleton Sr.	Takila Talbott Theresa Thompson
10/30	Demateress Richards	
10/31	Angela Pollard	

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The council met last Sunday afternoon on a video-conference call for about 90 minutes. A report of the conversation is inserted in this week's bulletin, and is also available on our parish website.

Additionally, the conversation was recorded. If you would like to view the meeting, in full or in part, you will find it on our YouTube channel which can be accessed from the parish website's homepage.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION  
REGISTRATION**

If you haven't been contacted directly about registering a student for our first communion or confirmation class, please call the parish office this week, so that we can be sure we don't miss anyone. Those two classes will be starting up in the next few weeks.

**ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE DECEASED**

This year's commemoration is on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am Mass. Special features of the liturgy in honor of our beloved friends and family members include the following:

1. The names of our parish members who have died in the last twelve months will be read at the end of the general intercessions. Family members and friends of the deceased are invited to stand at the announcement of your loved one's name. A burning candle in front of the altar will remain during the Mass; it can be taken home with you after Mass.
2. The names of our dearly departed over the past year will be displayed in the church throughout November.
3. "The Book of Life" is a large book that rests on the side altar below the statue of Saint Joseph who is the patron saint of a happy death. You are free to inscribe the name of a deceased loved one in the book; when we pray for the dead during every Mass, those whose names are written in the book are consciously included in that prayer.
4. Resources will be available for those who are burdened by their grief, which can be especially strong during the holiday and holy day seasons. The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides in-person grief support on the third Sunday of every month. For information about this go to <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

**CORONAVIRUS PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

Seeing the dramatic increase of infections in Ohio and all over the country, we need to renew our efforts to keep each other safe in church so that the church building can remain open for Sunday Mass.

As you arrive an usher will be at the entrance in order to place a dab of sanitizer in your hand. If you come late they will help you find a seat, appropriately distanced; and they will direct processions. Last week those participating in the communion procession were directed out of the pew by way of the side aisle, returning down the center aisle. This seemed to help make for a smoother and more orderly flow. We're continuing with that practice for the time being.

Please cooperate with what the ushers ask of you. Let's be vigilant about keeping each other safe.

Please see the memorandum from Bishop Malesic about protecting ourselves from the coronavirus which is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.

**OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS:  
THE ENDURING CALL TO LOVE**

You are invited to four Zoom evening reflections entitled, "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love." The conferences will address responding to racism: understanding, conversion and action. The presenters include Mr. Cary Dabney, the Director of the Diocese of Cleveland, Office of Ministry to African American Catholics and Dr. Valerie D. Lewis-Mosley who is a healer, scholar, pastoral theologian and Social Justice Advocate. The first conference call is on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. To register go to <https://forms.gle/kxMLbxF6u37mPL6W8>. For more information, please contact Michele G. Gilfillan at 646-584-8187 or [mggilfillan@yahoo.com](mailto:mggilfillan@yahoo.com). A flyer with further details is posted on the church bulletin boards.

*November is Black Catholic History Month*

**ELECTION EVE PRAYER SERVICE**

The Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at CSU is hosting an evening of praise and adoration on Monday evening, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at Saint Peter Church, East 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Superior Avenue. Priests will also be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the service. If you have questions, please leave a message for Fr. Philip Bernier, OFM Cap, the Catholic chaplain at Cleveland State University, at 216-431-8854.

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

### SUBMITTING YOUR ELECTION BALLOT

Please don't allow any hardship or difficulty prevent you from exercising your right to vote. If you need assistance completing the absentee ballot process, please contact the church office.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET SUNDAY DONATIONS

If you haven't had a chance to contribute to this year's annual Blanket Sunday appeal, please consider doing so. The need is greater than ever this fall and winter as many more people are experiencing financial hardship during the pandemic. Donations can be made through our parish website (click the online giving tab), by placing your donation in the church basket, dropping it through the office mail slot, or mailing it to the church. Thank you for helping to blanket others in warmth and compassion!

COLLECTION	
<i>18 October 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$2,675.00
<i>18 October 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,779.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$5,454.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$0.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$80.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
<i>Propagation of the Faith (World Missions)</i>	<b>\$409.00</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	Richard Bass	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	Tammy Larkin	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.
Sr. Mary Beth Daly	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:

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	

