

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

01 November 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

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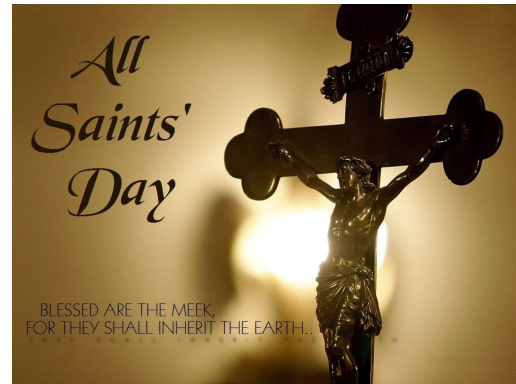
ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US



**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, 01 November 2020* THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL THE SAINTS
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 04 November 2020* SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO
6:30 pm Minnie Rencher
- Sunday, 08 November 2020* 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday* Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40, or 10:11-10:16
- Tuesday* Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday* Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday* Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday* Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday* Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday* Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE DECEASED

This year's commemoration is next Sunday 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>.

**JOIN BLACK CATHOLICS FOR A
GET OUT THE VOTE VIRTUAL CONCERT**

Join fellow Black Catholics for a "Get Out the Vote" concert, encouraging all people of goodwill to vote. The concert is today, November 1st at 4:00 pm. Listen to phenomenal music by Dr. Kevin Johnson and The Golden Gate Singers and the Chicago Childrens Choir. Hear global views of retired US Ambassador June Carter Perry and Illinois State Representative La Shawn K. Ford, as well as others. Register now at <http://bit.ly/hopefulvoices>.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
11/01	Sharm Starks	
11/02	Daniel King	Cordero Curry
11/03	Camille Copeland Kelsey Lewis	Kenley Lewis Frederick Thomas
11/05	De'Ja'na Smith	
11/07	Darlene Calhoun James Daniels Clementine Jefferson	Jerome Johnson Shyjuan Larkin Sandra Price

**ONLINE GIVING UPDATE
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SIGNING UP?**



Online giving is very popular with those who have chosen to give it a try. Now that the winter weather is approaching and the number of cases of the coronavirus continue to increase, this may be a very good time to think about switching over to electronic giving.

We have 43 recurring donors who use the online service. Since the beginning of the program for our parish (February 2020), we have given \$103,205 for ordinary parish operations (not including second and special collections).

If you're not sure you will like donating this way, you can always discontinue participating at any time. The first time you give electronically, there will be a little more information to input; but after you have an account set up, donating is easy and convenient. More importantly, it is secure and safe.

Please be sure that you are using the web browser Google Chrome and not Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge. Go to the Holy Spirit Church website and click on the Online Giving logo. After you create an account, you are ready to go. If you have questions regarding the online giving website or just need a little help getting started, please contact Rhonda at the rectory during our regular office hours.

PSR BEGINS - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

The first day of class is two Saturdays from now. Please take notice of the new, staggered schedule for the various grade levels:

Pre-K and K - 1st grades: 9:00 am in person in the parish center

Mary Sibyl Kress (Pre-K)
Rosalind Whatley, Erin Whatley and Erin Raines (K - 1st)

2nd - 3rd grades: 10:00 am, virtual classroom
Penny Croom and Barbara Neal

4th - 6th grades: 11:00 am, virtual classroom
Paula King and Reiko Simmons

7th - 8th grades: 12:00 Noon, virtual classroom
Faith Conroy, Tom Fett and Sofia Fasone

The teachers at each level will be in communication with the parents and family of the students. Each family should have already received instructions for signing in to the virtual classroom.

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



National Black Catholic History Month was established in 1990 and is celebrated annually during November. The reason behind the selection of November was the number of important dates to Catholics of African descent that fall within this month:

November 1, All Saints Day is an opportunity to review the lives of the hundreds of saints of African descent in the first 300 years of the church.

November 2, All Souls Day is a time to remember all those Africans lost to cruel treatment in the Middle Passage crossing of the Atlantic Ocean.

November 3 is the feast day of *Saint Martin de Porres* who became the first Black American saint. He was canonized by Pope Saint John XXIII on May 16, 1962. Throughout his life, Saint Martin exemplified God's love for all people, regardless of their standing in society.

November 13 is celebrated as the birth date of *Saint Augustine* in 354 A.D., the first doctor of the church from North Africa.

November 20 is the death of *Zumbi of Palmares* in Brazil, who is the South American founder of a free state for Blacks.

Throughout the world today there are over two hundred million people of African descent in the Roman Catholic Church. Three million of them live and worship in the United States.

SIDEWALK REPAIR

With the help of city officials and the sewer authority, it has been determined that our collapsed sidewalk along Cranwood Drive is due to the failure of a storm drainage conduit running under our lawn between the church and the street. A plan for repairs and a cost estimate is being prepared.

FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Do you remember these reflections written by Father David which appeared sporadically in the Sunday bulletin between February and October? The eleven articles have been compiled in a single booklet and are available on the literature rack in church and can be viewed or downloaded from our website.

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

*Tuesday is election day
Please vote*

ELECTION EVE PRAYER SERVICE

The Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at CSU is hosting an evening of praise and adoration on Monday evening, November 2nd at 7:00 pm at Saint Peter Church, East 17th 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.

COLLECTION	
25 October 2020 — online contributions	\$3,258.00
25 October 2020 — envelope contributions	\$4,122.50
Sunday collection total	\$7,380.50
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$00.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$40.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$40.00
<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	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	Lawrence Collier	

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 Pflieger	Maurice Williams	

