

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

17 January 2021

## 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

Hee am I, Lord; I  
come to do your will.

— Psalm 40: 8a, 9a



## 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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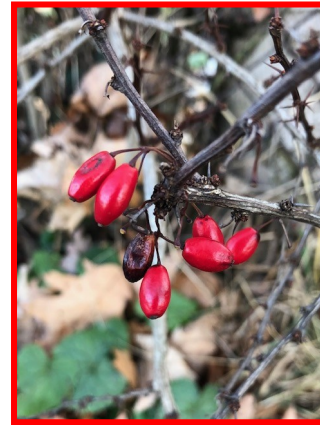
ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US



**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, 17 January 2021* SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

*Wednesday, 20 January 2021* ORDINARY WEEKDAY  
6:30 pm Buster Bailey

*Sunday, 24 January 2021* THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

**MASS INTENTIONS**

It is a centuries and centuries old devotional practice in the Catholic Church to ask a priest to celebrate Mass with a person's prayer intentions in mind. A donation is customary which, in our case, goes to support the friars living at Saint Paul Friary on Euclid Avenue. The recommended donation (set by the diocese, and customary throughout the United States) is \$10, but a priest is obligated to accept whatever is offered because the church's sacraments and God's grace are not for sale.

Church law also requires that one of each parish's Sunday Masses be celebrated for the people with no donation associated with it. Since we have only one Sunday Mass since last March, the only public opportunity Father David has to celebrate Mass for your particular requests is Wednesday evening.

So Father David has been honoring his obligation to celebrate Mass for specific intentions within one year of receiving them by doing so privately in church almost every day we do not have a public Mass.

This message is just to let you know that your requests for Mass remembrances are being carefully and prayerfully fulfilled.

A small booklet of Scriptures and other **PRAYERS FOR A TIME OF CIVIL UNREST** is available at the church doors and on the website. Please feel free to take a copy or a few, if you like, for your own use and to give away.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

*Monday* Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

*Tuesday* Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

*Wednesday* Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

*Thursday* Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

*Friday* Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

*Saturday* Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

*Sunday* Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

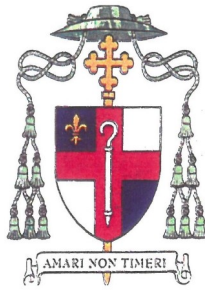
**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

Attendance at the 6:30 Mass on Wednesdays averages between 18 and 26 people. There's plenty of room for more people to attend in person while maintaining safe distancing from each other. Also, that Mass is now reliably livestreamed each week. Tune in and join brothers and sisters in a mid-week, welcome moment of rest and prayer.

Also, Father David is available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in church every Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

| HAPPY BIRTHDAY    |                             |                                      |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1/18              | Carrie Aaron                | Doreen Chukwu                        |
| 1/19              | David Williams              |                                      |
| 1/20              | Onni McCoy                  | Antonio Morson                       |
| 1/21              | Kala Johnson<br>Tiana Logan | Sr. Carol Pelegrin<br>Linda Williams |
| 1/23              | Rose Ford<br>Mylz Jackson   | Sabrina James                        |
| HAPPY ANNIVERSARY |                             |                                      |
| 1/23              | Rhonda & Donald Abrams      |                                      |

We received this lovely note from Bishop Roger this week. It seems appropriate to share it with you exactly as he wrote it:



Monday 4 January 2021

David,

It was truly a joy celebrating the Annual Anniversary Parish Mass with the beautiful parishioners. Epiphany is the perfect day for such a celebration because Holy Spirit Parish does light up the neighborhood and the Diocese of Cleveland. This has been the perfect example of parish merging, that is, Sts. Catherine, Henry and Timothy chose to become on family - Holy Spirit!!

Thank you for the very generous stipend and the wholesome fraternal welcome. I am always welcomed and I appreciate your message of claiming me as a member of the parish. I will place Epiphany 2022 with Holy Spirit Parish on my calendar. God bless!

Fraternally yours in Christ,

(Most Rev.) Roger W. Gries, O.S.B.  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

Tomorrow marks the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. As we announced last week, many organizations are still celebrating, but only virtually. In addition to the Tri-C celebration that we provided information about in last week's bulletin, there are a number of organizations within University Circle that are also providing celebrations. The link to access information is:

<https://www.universitycircle.org/events/2021/01/14/university-circle-celebrates-martin-luther-king-jr-day>

As you reflect tomorrow, remember these quotes from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., during these unprecedented times:

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.*

*We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.*

*The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.*

*Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability but comes through continuous struggle.*

**CONFIRMATION**

Unforeseen circumstances forced the postponement of last Sunday's meeting of our confirmation candidates (Confirmation Class 2021). So the class has arranged to meet in their virtual classroom at 12:30 this afternoon.

Last spring's candidates (Confirmation Class 2020) have still not celebrated the sacrament because of issues related to the pandemic. Even though they have completed their preparation for the sacrament, they have begun to meet again in order to keep them engaged with the parish community and nurture the strong relationships they forged with each other while they were in class, in person.

Both groups of candidates will be confirmed at the same time later this year. Bishop Roger will confer the sacrament on the seven candidates of Confirmation Class 2020 and the six candidates of Confirmation Class 2021 on June 20<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The council meets today at 1:30 pm. The change from the original time is to accommodate those who have been waiting since 2002 for the Cleveland Browns to be making a run in the playoffs. See the parish website for how you can join the meeting as an observer.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

This council meets on Thursday evening this week at 6:30.

**FRUSTRATED?**

Are you frustrated that you haven't received your envelopes in the mail yet? Consider contributing to the church through our online giving program. Details are available on the parish website or by calling the parish office.

**ASSISTANCE WITH DOMINION ENERGY BILL**

If you're facing a financial hardship, Dominion Energy Ohio has several payment and assistance options. Dominion Energy recently increased its contribution to the EnergyShare program, making additional dollars available this year to residential customers struggling to pay their bills.

If you've fallen behind on your bill, or are unable to pay your current bill, contact Dominion Energy Ohio at 1-800-362-7557 for help with payment arrangements.

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

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Today's second collection, for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., helps to support more than 6,000 students, both lay and religious, who are seeking a faith-filled education. Our Capuchin friars who are preparing for ministry in the church are enrolled there. It is where Father Akolla, Father Phil, and Father David earned their degrees in theology.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

There is also a second collection next weekend — The Latin America - El Salvador collection. It is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It also benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America.

| COLLECTION  |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <i>10 January 2021 — online contributions</i>         | \$5,285.00        |
| <i>10 January 2021 — envelope contributions</i>       | \$3,513.00        |
| <b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>                 | <b>\$8,798.00</b> |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>     | \$75.00           |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>   | \$685.00          |
| <b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>               | <b>\$760.00</b>   |
| <i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i> |                   |

**THANK YOU** to the Men of Faith and our decorators for beautifying the church for Advent and Christmas, and then carefully taking everything down and putting it away until next year. Their care in creating a beautiful atmosphere in which to pray and worship is deeply appreciated by us all.

### 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. Kathleen McCafferty, SND | 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          | Cole Whaley        | Gerri Fracasso           |
| Clementine Jefferson         | Lucille Mahone           |                     |                    |                          |

### 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 |                    |

