

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

31 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

Proclaim his  
marvelous deeds  
to all the nations.

— Psalm 96: 3



## 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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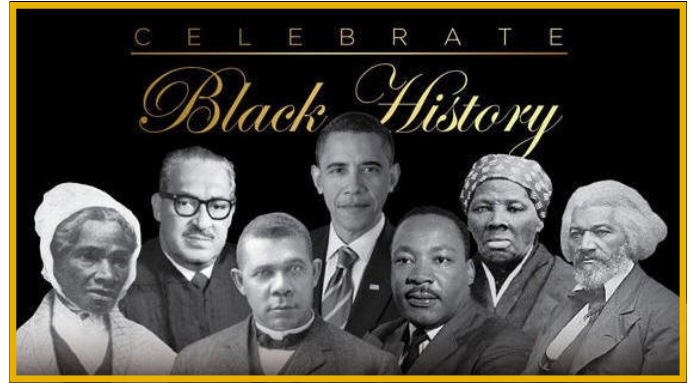
ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US



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

*Wednesday, 03 February 2021* SAINT BLAISE  
6:30 pm Minnie Rencher

*Sunday, 07 February 2021* FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

*Monday* Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

*Tuesday* Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

*Wednesday* Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

*Thursday* Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

*Friday* Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

*Saturday* Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

*Sunday* Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

The First Communion class students, listed below, will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time today immediately after Mass. Please pray for them as they mark this threshold on their journey to receive the Eucharist with us at the table of the Lord.

*Mylz Jackson Lucas Sacco*  
*Alanna King Regginald Taylor Jr.*  
*Ivy King*

Our First Communion class also includes other students. While they are celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation at other locations, they are important members of our parish's First Communion group, and they are relying on the support of our prayers as well.

*Gina Burtnett Liam Simron*  
*Miles Simron*

**REST IN GOD'S PEACE**

Lillian Carter, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Services were held at Lucas Memorial Chapel on January 28<sup>th</sup>; the service can be viewed in their live stream archive. Please keep Lillian, her daughter Kathryn and all the family in your prayers.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday is February 17<sup>th</sup>. Because there is not a collaborative revival this year, we will celebrate the beginning of Lent with Mass and the distribution of ashes at the usual time of our Wednesday evening liturgy (6:30 pm).

Every Friday during Lent, beginning on February 19<sup>th</sup>, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in church. We still hope that we will be able to livestream that time-honored devotion.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

2/02	Leslie Rau	James Williams
2/03	Curtis Edwards	Tyler Wilson
2/04	Peggy Hampton Francis Kamusikiri	Sr. Dian Majsterek
2/05	Steve Heard	

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

2/01	Alisa & Andre Smith	
2/04	Bettye & Bill Hughes	

**ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN LENTEN REVIVAL**

For just over 15 years, African American parishes across the diocese have annually held a three-day Lenten revival. Due to the continuing restrictions of the coronavirus, the celebration will not be held in the traditional setting this year. The Office of Ministry to African American Catholics will offer an alternative way to observe the annual celebration. Details will be available in the coming weeks on the diocesan website (dioceseofcleveland.org).

**COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION**

Some within our community may have questions regarding receiving the Covid-19 vaccine. Dr. Barbara Friend-Crawford, of the University Hospital Pharmacy department, as well as a parishioner and the daughter of Deacon Shelby and Maxine Friend, has put together a bulletin insert for us. The document summarizes things we should know about the vaccine, including what to expect after receiving it. Please continue to follow the recommendations set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding Covid-19: physical distancing, wearing a face mask, washing hands regularly, as well as directives related to receiving the vaccine.

**PRAY FOR HIS ETERNAL REST**

Please pray for the eternal rest of Edgar Brown. He is the brother of Charlotte Brown of our parish; he died on December 25<sup>th</sup>. The funeral Mass will be at 10:30 am on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, in church with a wake at 10:00 am. Please hold Charlotte and her family in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS**



Congratulations to Jasmine Smoot, in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Holy Trinity High School who received First Honors.

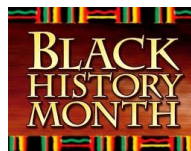
Congratulations also to Janaya Smoot, an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student at Holy Trinity Catholic High School who is on the Honor Roll.

Please join us in recognizing their hard work and supporting all of our students in maintaining high standards.

**TAX STATEMENTS**

If you wish to receive a yearly contribution report for 2020, please contact the church office. Many in our parish do not look or ask for a statement of their annual contributions, so we will print a report of contributions only at your request.

**CELEBRATING  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



In 1953 Bishop Vincent Waters of Raleigh, North Carolina opened all Catholic churches to people of all races. As one of the first southern bishops to publicly desegregate his diocese, he insisted that all diocesan events be integrated. In a pastoral letter the bishop announced the end of segregation in the Church of North Carolina.

*"If you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have a moral obligation to do something about it."*  
- John Lewis

**THE BLESSING OF SAINT BLAISE**

We will honor the centuries-old devotional practice of offering the traditional blessing of throats on the feast day of Saint Blaise, Wednesday this week, at the 6:30 Mass that evening.

Because of the pandemic, the diocese is directing that the blessing be given without physical touch and without the traditional use of crossed candles. God's blessing comes upon us through the prayer and the sign of the cross. The invocation is prayed once over all the people.

Let's take advantage of every opportunity to strengthen ourselves against a virus that attacks the respiratory system; the blessing of our throats while calling on the prayerful support of Saint Blaise is one such opportunity.

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

***2021 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY  
CALENDARS AVAILABLE***

There are still 2021 Josephite 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary African American History & Heritage calendars available at the church entrances. If you are unable to come to church, please contact the church office to make other arrangements to receive one.

***WORDS OF GRACE***

There are still a few Words of Grace daily reflections and prayer booklets for January - March 2021 available at the church entrances. If you will not be coming to the church, please contact the church office to make another arrangement to obtain one.

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

### FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY MEDITATION



Everyone is welcome to join the Diocese of Cleveland for a First Friday Rosary Meditation. It is broadcast the first Friday of every month at 12:30 pm through the diocese's Facebook page: [@DOCParishLife](https://www.facebook.com/DOCParishLife). February 5<sup>th</sup> is the next opportunity to participate.

### CHURCH POINTSETTIAS



The poinsettias inside of the side entrance, on the floor near the St. Catherine statue, are available for parishioners to take home.

COLLECTION	
<i>24 January 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$2,895.00
<i>24 January 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,070.50
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$5,965.50</b>
<i>Latin America - El Salvador — online contributions</i>	\$90.00
<i>Latin America - El Salvador — envelope contributions</i>	\$65.00
<b><i>Latin America - El Salvador total</i></b>	<b>\$155.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$30.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$128.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$158.00</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. 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	Star Lewandowski	Walter Malcomb	Laverne Barham

### 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	

