

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

14 February 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, 14 February 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday, 17 February 2021 ASH WEDNESDAY
6:30 pm Albert Gilbert

Sunday, 21 February 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 17th. Since 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 19th, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in church. We hope that we will be able to livestream that time-honored devotion.

PRAY FOR THEIR ETERNAL REST

Please pray for the eternal rest of Dean Dietrich who passed on January 31st. He is the husband of Laura Dietrich. The funeral service will be on Thursday, February 18th, at Lakeview Cemetery. Please hold Laura and her family in your prayers.

Please also pray for the eternal rest of Mary Verrett. She is the mother of Marguerite Smith of our parish; she passed on February 9th. Funeral arrangements have not been finalized. Please hold Marguerite and her family in your prayers.

YOUTH MASS SUNDAY

Today's Mass features the youth of our parish in roles of service. Please offer them a word of encouragement and gratitude.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

The Black and Indian Mission collection is today. This collection helps support grants for Operation Good News and our Bible Study groups. Additional requests were submitted this year for PSR and other catechetical programs. Thank you for your support.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
2/14	Lydia Cook Josephine Jones	Logan Traylor London Traylor
2/15	Vivian Alexander Merline Goodson	Gabriel Sacco Dolores Smoot
2/16	Tiffany Morris	
2/17	Kay Lawson	
2/18	Victor Ezirim Eva Traylor	Mariah Williams
2/19	Isabella Heard	
2/20	Pamela Jones	

**CANDIDATES FOR FULL COMMUNION
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

On the First Sunday of Advent, we welcomed two new members as candidates to be received into the Catholic Church and our parish:

*Belinda Henry-Ruffin
Portia Gadson*

On the First and Second Sundays of Lent (that is, these next two Sundays), they will take the next ritual steps toward becoming members of the Catholic Church. Next week we will celebrate with them the *Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion*; and then on the following Sunday a *Penitential Rite* is celebrated near the end of the Liturgy of the Word. It leads them to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation soon thereafter.

With these rituals they enter into an intense, immediate, and final preparation to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation and to receive the Eucharist with us for the first time during the Easter Vigil, at which point they are fully initiated into our Catholic faith and life.

Please keep Belinda and Portia in your prayers throughout Lent as they continue this exciting journey toward deeper discipleship with us in the Lord Jesus.

**3 WAYS TO GROW THIS LENT: A 15-MINUTE
CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP MALESIC**

We are invited to participate in a virtual event with Bishop Edward Malesic on Friday, February 19th at 10 am. Bishop Malesic will guide us with insights into Lenten practices that can help refocus our attention and return our hearts to God, especially amid our challenging times. This special presentation will be live-streamed on the Catholic Community Foundation’s Facebook page. Please join and invite your friends and family as well. Let us journey together during this season.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

In cooperation with the city of Garfield Heights, free testing will be available in our parking lot this week, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 7:30 pm. If you have insurance, please bring your insurance card with you. Even if you do not have insurance, you can still be tested, and the test will still be free of charge.

There will be parking lot attendants to organize a one-way drive-through either around the parish center or the school building. You will not have to leave your car.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



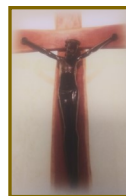
In commemoration of Black History month, we have a choice of buttons shown above, that you may choose from. The buttons are at the church entrances. We ask that you take one per person, so that everyone will have a chance to receive one.



As we proudly wear these buttons, keep in mind the quote below from C.T. Vivian. C.T. Vivian was a distinguished minister, author, and organizer. A leader in the Civil Rights Movement and friend to Martin Luther King, Jr., he participated in Freedom Rides and sit-ins across our country.

“Leadership is found in the action to defeat that which would defeat you....You are made by the struggles you choose.”

AFRICAN AMERICAN PRAYER CARDS



Prayer cards (an image of the cover is to the left) are available at the church entrances, that feature a number of beautiful prayers and African American illustrations. Consider using the cards as part of your Lenten commitment, and also as a tribute to Black History month.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Catholic Charities Appeal will take place throughout the diocese next week. This year’s appeal theme is *Love Your Neighbor*. Your support of the 2021 annual appeal will help to serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable.

Our parish’s assessed goal this year is \$19,532. We exceeded our parish goal last year. The in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Malesic, or have not had a chance to respond, will be asked to consider making a pledge.

You are invited to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/2021Appeal.

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

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK AND
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

Please join in praying for our married couples as National Marriage Week comes to an end with World Marriage Day, today. This year's theme, "To Have, To Hold, To Honor" focuses on building a culture of life and love. We encourage married couples to say the prayer below:

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church; look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

TAX STATEMENTS

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

COLLECTION	
07 February 2021 — online contributions	\$2,990.00
07 February 2021 — envelope contributions	\$4,536.25
Sunday collection total	\$7,626.25
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$50.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$80.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$130.00
<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	Star Lewandowski	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	Marvel McLemore	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	

