

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

21 March 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

One lives on every
word that comes forth
from the mouth of
God.

— see Matthew 4: 4b



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, 21 March 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday, 24 March 2021 VIGIL OF THE ANNUNCIATION
6:30 pm Talton Roberson

Sunday, 28 March 2021 PASSION/PALM SUNDAY
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

**DRIVE-THROUGH DISTRIBUTION
OF THE EUCHARIST**

Do you miss receiving Communion every week? Until it is safe for you to come back to church in the usual way, here's an opportunity to receive Communion each Sunday.

Beginning next week, we will offer a drive-through distribution of Communion between 12:30 and 1:30 in the afternoon. We will have two eucharistic ministers in the parking lot as you drive up in your vehicle. One-way traffic, entering our lot from Cranwood Drive, will be directed around the school building. One eucharistic minister will be available on the driver side of the vehicle, another on the passenger side. As people lower their windows, the Eucharist will be offered. Father David will be present to say hello and check in with people.

And because next Sunday is also Palm Sunday, we will be distributing palms to those who would like a couple of branches.

We'll continue this practice of distributing the Eucharist on Sundays in this unusual way until the bishops of Ohio reinstate our obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person.

Of course we hope that you will have participated in our livestream of Sunday Mass. But as it always is, a person's decision to present themselves for Communion is a matter of conscience, between you and the Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 ; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-46

Sunday Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15 :47

WORDS OF GRACE

The new Words of Grace daily reflections and prayer booklets for April - June 2021 are 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
3/21	Tanya Brown	Verna Moore
3/22	Dawn Davis	Kierra Turner-McClure
3/23	Tyler Belinson	Curtis Edwards IV
3/25	April McClellan-Copeland	Philo Nwosu
3/26	Brittanie Calhoun	
3/27	Nannette Haygood Richard Johnson Jr.	Eric Rose
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
3/21	James & Patricia Williams	
3/23	Helen & Lawrence Collier	
3/25	Renee & Glenn Gillespie	



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come pray the Stations of the Cross in church on Friday evening at 7:00. This is the last time we will pray the Stations this Lent.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation class 2021 meets online today at 12:30 pm.

The First Communion class meets next Sunday at 2:00 pm.

First Communion is scheduled for Mother's Day, May 9th at the 10:30 am Mass. Confirmation (for last year's class and this year's) is scheduled on Father's Day, June 20th, with Bishop Roger Gries.

**RESOURCES AVAILABLE
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HUNGER CENTER**

The Hunger Center is not currently serving hot meals, but the center does have available bags of non-perishable food items, fresh produce and personal hygiene items. Items are distributed from the side (north) entrance of the church on Tuesdays from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

THEA BOMAN CENTER

If you or someone you know is in need, the Thea Bowman Center's food pantry is distributing bags of food and boxed lunches as takeout on Saturdays from 10:00 am - Noon. The location is 11901 Oakfield Avenue.

LENTEN RICE BOWL

Lenten Rice Bowls are at the church entrances for the taking, if you have loose change to spare. The proceeds go to Catholic Relief Services and our donations serve humanitarian needs all around the world.

WOMANKIND ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The Womankind Annual Baby Bottle drive is ongoing. Remember to return the bottle with any loose change you can spare; bring them back to the church when you can. Proceeds go to uninsured women who need prenatal care, as well as providing other services for women.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

If you meet the current eligibility requirements and want to schedule a vaccination appointment, please contact the church office. The Diocese of Cleveland has been in contact with Governor DeWine's staff, who is working to help guarantee that individuals who live in high-risk communities can secure an appointment. Through this effort the parish has received 50 access codes that will guarantee you an appointment time. Another 50 access codes have been given to the parish through the city of Garfield Heights.

If you need to make a vaccination appointment, you can receive one of the codes by contacting the parish. The process of making an appointment turns out to be very easy. I did it almost accidentally and was able to receive my first dose on Thursday.

Please receive a vaccination. Not only is it something you do to take care of yourself, but the pope and bishops have been describing it as an act of charity toward one another.

The parish office will help you through the process any way we can. We are also working with the city to use our property as a possible drive-through site for coronavirus testing and for the vaccination itself.

May God bless you with his peace.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT

The Catholic Cemeteries Grief Support group meets next Sunday from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery.

WOMEN WHO MADE US CHURCH



This month is Women's History Month. On March 3rd we celebrated the feast day of St. Katharine Drexel, who was canonized by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. St. Katharine Drexel of Philadelphia, founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. She devoted her life to working with Native American and African American communities, establishing school systems and missions for both across the country. St. Katharine also founded Xavier University, the first Catholic university in the United States specifically for African Americans.

"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing."

- St. Katharine Drexel

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

PRAY FOR THEIR ETERNAL REST

Please pray for the eternal rest of William Yelenosky who passed on February 25th. He is the brother of John Yelenosky. Please hold John and his family in your prayers.

We also recently learned of the passing of Gertrude McBeath who died on December 20th. She was a former member of Saint Cecilia and Holy Spirit churches. Please pray for the eternal rest of Gertrude, and for her family.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a contribution report for 2020, please contact the church office. We will print a report of contributions only at your request.

COLLECTION	
<i>14 March 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$2,933.00
<i>14 March 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,755.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,688.00
<i>Catholic Relief Services— online contributions</i>	\$150.00
<i>Catholic Relief Services — envelope contributions</i>	\$365.00
<i>Catholic Relief Services total</i>	\$515.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$75.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$395.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$470.00
<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	Gerri Fracasso	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	Star Lewandowski	Cole Whaley	Alanna King
Clementine Jefferson	Lucille Mahone	Walter Malcomb		

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 Pfleger	Maurice Williams	

