

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

28 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

The Lord proclaims
to the ends of the
earth: say to daughter
Zion, your savior
comes!

— Isaiah 62: 11



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
216.991.9644

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.



HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Passion Sunday	March 28 th	10:30 am
Wednesday of Holy Week	March 31 st	6:30 pm
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 1 st	7:00 pm
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	April 2 nd	7:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 3 rd	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	April 4 th	10:30 am

**DRIVE-THROUGH DISTRIBUTION
OF THE EUCHARIST**

Beginning today, we are offering 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.

We will also be distributing palms to those who would like a couple of branches. The bulletin and the new edition of the "Words of Grace" devotional booklet will be available.

If it is convenient, you may drop off your envelopes at the same time. You can still mail your contributions or drop them through the office door mail slot if you prefer. This may be a good time to switch to online giving. It is secure and convenient. Instructions are on our website. Please call the church office for assistance.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47
- Monday* Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday* Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday* Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
- Friday* Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday* (1) Gn 1:1-2:2
(2) Gn 22:1-18
(3) Ex 14:15-15:1
(4) Is 54:5-14
(5) Is 55:1-11
(6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
(7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
(8) Rom 6:3-11
(9) Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday* Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41:Mk 16:1-7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

03/28	Tyric Green Edith Jones	Edith Richardson
03/29	Gayle Bullock	Willie Kennedy Jr.
03/30	Dylan Arnold	Jeneba Samba
04/01	Theodore Ezirim	Mary Sybil Kress
04/02	Tamika Pearson	
04/03	Joseph Hawkins	

PRAY FOR THEIR ETERNAL REST

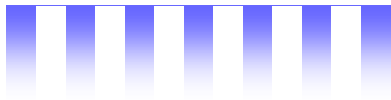
Please pray for the eternal rest of Fred Whatley Sr. who passed on March 23rd. He is the father of Rosalind Whatley and Penelope Whatley and the grandfather of Erin Whatley-Baker. Please hold Fred and his family in your prayers. The funeral Mass is on Tuesday, April 6th at 11:00 am. The wake will be at 10:30 am.

Please also pray for the eternal rest of Helen Burney, the sister of Bill and Dan Jefferson, who passed on March 24th. She was a member of Communion of Saints parish. Please pray for Helen and all her family.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

First Communion Class meets online today at 2:00 pm. First Communion is scheduled for Mother's Day, May 9th, at the 10:30 am Mass.

Confirmation class meets online today at 12:30 pm. The Confirmation liturgy (for last year's class and this year's) is scheduled for Father's Day, June 20th, with Bishop Roger Gries. Parents will be receiving an email, as well as a letter, this week regarding in-person classes at the parish center resuming on April 19th. Additionally, there will be an in-person rehearsal, with sponsors, on June 19th.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the following Trinity High School students who earned these distinctions.

Honor Roll - Jasmine Smoot
Merit Roll - Janaya Smoot

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

HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

In celebration of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum, the parish office will close at Noon on Holy Thursday (April 1st), through Good Friday (April 2nd) and will reopen on Tuesday, April 6th at 9:00 am. Father David will regularly check voicemail and email messages.

COVID 19 VACCINATIONS

If you meet the current eligibility requirements and want to schedule a vaccination appointment, please contact the church office. We still have approximately 65 codes that must be claimed by April 5th. If you need to make a vaccination appointment, you can receive one of the codes by contacting the parish.

Please receive a vaccination. Not only is it something you do to take care of yourself, but it is an act of charity toward one another.

COVID 19 TESTING

The City of Garfield Heights in conjunction with Holy Spirit Church is offering Covid 19 testing on our property, between the parish center and the school during these hours for this week:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday - 4:00 to 7:00 pm

You will need to register on the site at www.OHcovidtesting.org. You must register through the site to be eligible to be tested, but you are not required to schedule an appointment. You can come any day during the times listed above. For further information, please contact the church office.

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

PALM SUNDAY

Here's a way to celebrate and commemorate Holy Week at home with your family. Many people enjoy making palm crosses. Why not make it a family activity? It may be a great way to spend time with family during this stay at home period.

You can learn how to make a palm cross with these step-by-step instructions. Just go to:

<https://www.catholicliving.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross-in-10-easy-steps/>



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	
28 March 2021 — online contributions	\$3,155.00
28 March 2021 — envelope contributions	\$2,602.27
Sunday collection total	\$5,757.27
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$000.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$205.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$205.00
<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	Walter Malcomb	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			

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	

