

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

18 April 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

Cry out with joy to
God, all the earth; O
sing to the glory of
his name.

— Psalm 66: 1



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, 18 April 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday, 21 April 2021 EASTER WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Lee Cook

Sunday, 25 April 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

**TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD
TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

In my homily last weekend I proposed the idea of having two town hall meetings when the trial of Derek Chauvin concludes and the jury returns its verdict.

The trial is turning toward closing arguments tomorrow, and jury deliberations are expected to begin this week; it's time to be seriously preparing for these town hall meetings.

I now have three teleconferenced meetings in mind:

1. a conference call open to all our parishioners: whatever the verdict is, how are you doing? How are you processing this in your heart? In your faith?
2. and then, a second meeting will be for parents/families of grade school age children: how are you talking to your children about this, and helping them to process what this means? We have a lot of parental wisdom that we can share with each other.
3. then, I imagine a third meeting that invites our school age children and young adults to a conversation of their own. How are you feeling? How can your church and community best support you through this?

Please keep an eye on our website and your email for messages about how these meetings are being scheduled and how they will be conducted. Let's all stay prayerful, begging our good God to fill our society with the true peace that is based on his justice.

J. David



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

PRAY FOR HIS ETERNAL REST

Please pray for the eternal rest of John Yelenosky who passed on March 29th. He was a parishioner of Epiphany, St. Cecilia, Holy Spirit and St. Basil parishes. The funeral was yesterday at St. Basil Church. Please hold John's family in your prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
04/18	Carol Bugg	William Hughes Sr.
04/19	Lee Carr Kendall Fortson Marcus Jones Sr.	Helecia Vallery
04/22	Jesse Carr Dan Lawson	Greg Lewis Sandra Rose
04/23	Lilian Carter	Maxine Friend
04/24	Steven Abrams	Charnesia Larkin

DRIVE-THROUGH EUCHARIST

We are continuing to offer the drive-through distribution of Communion today at 12:30 pm. Until you feel safe returning to church in person, this is a way you can receive Communion each Sunday. We will make the Eucharist available in this way until the bishop reinstates our obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person. Of course, in order to receive Communion, you should participate in the livestream feed of our Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this afternoon at 2:00 pm. The council members are meeting by way of video conferencing. All parishioners are welcome to join the meeting as observers.

Here is the link: <https://zoom.us/j/97667580530?pwd=Zi9wZUJKd3pmenQrMEJRcW9DM09oQT09>

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council meets on Thursday evening this week at 6:30 pm, by way of video conferencing.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The 2021 Confirmation class meets in-person today after Mass in the parish center. For those uncomfortable meeting in person, please join the class over Zoom at approximately 12:15. You should have already received the Zoom invitation. Next week the 2021 and 2020 classes will meet together, in person.

The Confirmation liturgy (for both the 2021 and 2020 classes) is scheduled for Father's Day, June 20th, with Bishop Roger Gries. Parents should have received an email, as well as a printed letter, with detailed information. There will be an in-person rehearsal with sponsors, on June 19th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Trinity High School students who earned these distinctions during January 18 - March 19.

First Honors - Jasmine Smoot
 Second Honors - Monica Starks
 Merit Roll - Janaya Smoot

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

from **DEACON RON JAMES**

My Dear Holy Spirit Family,

After many prayers and discussions with my wife Evelyn, my family, Fr. David, and Deacon Friend, I must sadly announce my retirement from my ministry here at Holy Spirit Church. My health and age have made this a necessary move in this chapter of my life. Bishop Malesic has granted permission for my retirement effective May 1, 2021.

This does not mean that I am going to disappear. I will attend Mass here at Holy Spirit and continue to minister as deacon, just not at my current frequency. I cannot adequately express my love for all of you and my gratitude for the outstanding love and support you have given me. Please continue to pray for me as I continue my prayers for you. Thank you!

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Ron

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

If you need assistance scheduling a vaccination appointment, please contact the church office. Through the codes provided by the City of Garfield Heights and the Ohio Department of Health, Holy Spirit Church has assisted 50 people in receiving the Covid-19 vaccination.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Save the date to join in a community-wide National Day of Prayer Service on Thursday, May 6th at St. Therese Church, Garfield Heights at 10:00 am. Fr. David will be one of the participating clergy. This year's theme is "Lord, pour out your love, life and liberty." The theme is based on 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

**RACE FOR HUNGER RELIEF
MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN**

You may help the St. Vincent De Paul Society (SVDP) by donating to their Race for Hunger Relief campaign. Your contribution will be doubled and every dollar of your gift will feed up to four people. Please place your donation in the collection basket with "SVDP" on the envelope or on the memo line of your check. You may also donate at svdpcle.org or send a check directly to: SVDP Race for Hunger Relief, 1404 E. 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114.

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT

The Catholic Cemeteries Grief Support group meets today from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery and virtually from 5:00 - 6:00 pm via Zoom. Sign-up for the virtual meeting at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>. Alternatively, you may contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or at 216-930-4866. The April topics are “Mother’s Day Grief” and “Renewed Hope in the Midst of Grief”.

THANK YOU

To all who contributed, thank you for your generosity to the Womankind annual baby bottle drive. We received 61 bottles of coins and cash for the drive. It is still not too late to contribute if you are interested; just take a bottle from one of the church entrances and return the filled bottles to the church.

The second collection next week is the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund the pastoral work their communities need. Your support helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

COLLECTION	
<i>11 April 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$2,818.00
<i>11 April 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,854.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,672.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$85.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$256.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$341.00
<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
Lucille Mahone	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				

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	

