

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

25 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

I know my sheep, and
mine know me.

— John 10: 14



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, 25 April 2021* FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church
- Wednesday, 28 April 2021* EASTER WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Fred and Anna Jefferson
- Sunday, 02 May 2021* FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

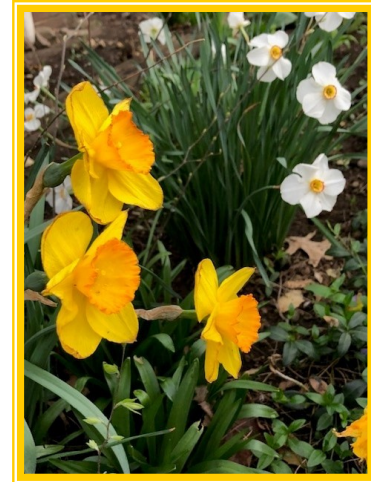
PRAY FOR THEIR ETERNAL REST

Please pray for the eternal rest of Dr. Lloyd Cook, the husband of Dr. Lydia Cook, who passed on April 19th. The wake will be Saturday, May 1st at 10:30 am in church. The funeral Mass follows at 11:00 am. He will be interred in Beaufort, South Carolina. Please pray for Lydia and her family.

We offer the promise of prayers to the family of Nina M. Pierce, the sister of Thelma Arnold. Nina lived in Tennessee and died on April 20th. The family is gathering there for a funeral Mass.

Please also pray for Father Bill Karg, Senior priest, retired, who passed on April 18th. He was a priest at St. Henry and Epiphany churches. He later served as chaplain of Archbishop Lyke Elementary School and priest at St. Sebastian Church in Akron, where he retired in 2008. The funeral Mass was yesterday.

We offer the promise of prayers to Warrene Walcott, whom many know as a long-standing member of the Ladies of St. Peter Claver, as well as a member of St. Adalbert Church. Her funeral was this past Friday at St. Adalbert Church.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
- Monday* Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday* Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday* Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday* Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday* Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday* Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday* Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/26	Pat Temple	David Singh
4/27	April Moore	
4/28	Bobbie Dodson Christian Sisson	Jimmie Waugh Harold Wyant

COMMUNION CLASS

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, with an in-person practice the day before.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The 2020 and 2021 Confirmation classes will meet together 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. The Confirmation liturgy (for both the 2021 and 2020 classes) is scheduled for Father's Day, June 20th, with Bishop Roger Gries. There will be an in-person rehearsal with sponsors, on June 19th.

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

Those who have email addresses listed in our parish database should have received an email with a link to a message Father David recorded following the verdict of the trial for the murder of George Floyd.

A copy of that email, including the link to the recorded message is posted on our website. We had our first town hall meeting by way of teleconference this past Friday. We will have an announcement in next Sunday's bulletin regarding the takeaways from the meeting. The first meeting was intended to focus on how parishioners are doing following the verdict; how people are processing this in their hearts and in their faith. We will also have subsequent town hall meetings in the same forum this Friday and the following Friday.

The plan for this coming Friday is that we will have a conversation for parents and grandparents, guardians and anyone else who is responsible for the care of our school-age children. This conversation is intended to share our collective wisdom with each other: as you are talking to the young people entrusted to your care, what seems to be working? What are you struggling to find a way to say or what is the question to which you do not know how to respond?

Let's have that conversation.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sr. Rita Mary Harwood who has retired from her role as Secretary of Parish Life and Development, after 26 years of service with the Diocese of Cleveland. Sr. Rita Mary Harwood served as the Provincial Superior of the Sisters of Notre Dame prior to joining the Diocese of Cleveland.

Sister Rita Mary expressed, "I consider the opportunity I have had to serve the good people of our diocesan and broader community a tremendous blessing."

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

If you need assistance scheduling a vaccination appointment, please contact the church office. Please take advantage of this opportunity. It is not only something you do for yourself, but it is also an act of charity for each other.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Come join in a community-wide National Day of Prayer Service next Thursday, May 6th, at 10:00 am at St. Therese Church in Garfield Heights. Participants include the Mayor of Garfield Heights, the School Board President and a former City Council member. 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."

A PRAYER FOR HEALING IN A TROUBLED WORLD

As we think about the events in our nation these past few weeks, and the upcoming National Day of Prayer, we ask our Lord for healing.

Heavenly Father, your word says, "let not your heart be troubled." The state of our world is causing us to be troubled, but God you know all things. So, we pray for every country and nation. We pray that you will give the peace that comes only from you because we live in a very broken world. Grant healing and complete stillness in the midst of terror and violence in Jesus' name. "Be still and know that I am God" in this troubled world. Amen.

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

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Amiir Talbott who is on the honor roll for the past term at Davis Aerospace and Maritime High School. Please join us in recognizing his hard work and in supporting all our students in maintaining high standards.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this 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. Thank you for your generosity.

COLLECTION	
<i>18 April 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$2,655.00
<i>18 April 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,044.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$5,699.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$80.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$105.00
<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 Pflieger	Maurice Williams	

