

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

02 May 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

By this is my Father
glorified, that you
bear much fruit and
become my disciples.

— John 15: 8



Pastor

Fr. W. David Nestler,
O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons

Deacon Ronald James
emeritus

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, 02 May 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday, 05 May 2021 EASTER WEEKDAY
6:30 pm David Holly

Sunday, 09 May 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

FIRST COMMUNION

The students listed below will receive the Sacrament of First Communion during Mass next Sunday, Mother's Day. Please pray for them and their families as they celebrate this important milestone in our Catholic lives. We pledge to continue supporting them in any way we can on their journey of faith.

Mylz Jackson Lucas Sacco
Alanna King Regginald Taylor Jr.
Ivy King Gina Burtnett
Liam Simron Miles Simron

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.

HONORING OUR MOTHERS

In honor of Mother's Day next Sunday, we will be distributing a small remembrance to all of the mothers during the Mass, as well as during the drive-through Communion distribution. If your Mother is unable to be here, you can pick one up for her.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

PRAY FOR HIS ETERNAL REST

Please continue to pray for the eternal rest of Dr. Lloyd Cook, and keep Lydia, his wife and her family in your prayers. Dr. Cook's funeral Mass was celebrated yesterday at Holy Spirit Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
05/02	Amy Michalski	
05/03	Joshua Beckles Shena Ellis-Wilson	Alyson Neal
05/04	Paula Everette Deacon Ron James	Karla Morson
05/05	William Jefferson	Ervin Metlock
05/06	Faith Metlock	Ralph Morris
05/07	Brenda Sánchez Doris St. Clair	Jet Westmoreland

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 in 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 on April 23rd. That first meeting focused on how parishioners are doing following the verdict; how people are processing this in their hearts and in their faith. It was a wide-ranging, authentic, and heartfelt conversation that lasted a little more than 90 minutes.

The second meeting was this past Friday evening and this bulletin must be printed before that, so we will report on it next Sunday. The plan was to have a conversation for parents and grandparents, guardians and anyone else who is responsible for the care of our school-age children. This conversation was 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?

The third planned meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 7th at 7:00 pm. We're planning it as a meeting for our young people themselves, so they also have a chance to reflect on all of this with their peers. The link to all of these meetings is on our website.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A Parish Council meeting was held last Sunday, by way of teleconference. A broad range of topics was covered. You will find the minutes of the meeting inside of your bulletin and on our website. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please feel free to reach out to one of the co-chairpersons – James Daniels or Karla Morson, or to Father David.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The teachers and staff are reminded that we have a meeting on Tuesday evening this week, May 4th at 7:00.

PSR class is on Saturday morning this week, May 8th. The final PSR class for this school year will be on June 12th.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

If you need assistance getting a vaccine, please contact the church office. The Wolstein Center has resumed administering the two-dose Pfizer vaccine without appointments; just walk-in. However, an appointment can be made in advance to schedule a specific time. There are also pop-up locations for the Pfizer vaccine, where appointments are not needed. 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. Father 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." See the flyer at a church entrance for further details.

STOP THE VIOLENCE PRAYER RALLY

Holy Spirit Church will host an outdoor prayer rally on Saturday, May 8th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, planned by and at the request of Garfield Heights councilman, Mr. Michael Dudley. Pictures and candles for victims who lost their lives through violence will be placed on the steps. There will also be remarks regarding stopping the violence and balloons will be released at the end.

We'll gather on the steps and the concrete pad in front of the church at 131st Street.

PANEL ON RACE, CLASS AND THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

There is a virtual forum on Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 pm on race, class, and the beloved community. The event is free, but registration is required. Register at <https://bidpal.net/homecoming>. On the home page, click on the "Purchase Tickets" link.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next week is for the Office of Catechetical Services. The Office of Catechetical Services supports catechetical initiatives (PSR programs) throughout the diocese, as well as faith formation including: adult faith formation, catechetical leader training and catechist formation for teachers of religion, media literacy, and college Newman Campus Ministry

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



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gabrielle Lawrence who is on the honor roll for the third quarter at St. Martin De Porres School. Please join us in recognizing her hard work and in supporting all our students in maintaining high standards.

SEEDS OF LITERACY TUTORS NEEDED

Seeds of Literacy is an award-winning, innovative adult literacy program that provides free, individual tutoring in basic education and high school equivalency test preparation to adults in Cleveland. Tutoring just one class a week is all it takes to change a life. Tutoring is currently online using Zoom. In-person tutoring will be available later in the summer. To volunteer to become a tutor or for more information, call or email Christine Lee, 216-661-7950 x115 or christinelee@seedsofliteracy.org

COLLECTION	
<i>25 April 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$3,159.00
<i>25 April 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,392.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,551.00
<i>Home Missions — online contributions</i>	\$145.00
<i>Home Mission — envelope contributions</i>	\$399.00
<i>Home Missions collection total</i>	\$544.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$145.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$158.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$303.00
<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	Eunice and Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Cole Whaley	Alanna King
Clementine Jefferson	Jewell Gardner	Harold Triggs		

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	

