

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

09 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

Then Peter said: "I
see that God shows
no partiality."

— see Acts 10: 34



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

Wednesday, 12 May 2021 EASTER WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Angel Vega

Sunday, 16 May 2021 ASCENSION OF THE LORD
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-24; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

Congratulations!
First Communion Class 2021

- Mylz Jackson*
- Lucas Sacco*
- Alanna King*
- Reginald Taylor Jr.*
- Ivy King*
- Gina Burnett*
- Liam Simron*
- Miles Simron*

These precious, dear children of God and of our community received the Eucharist with us for the first time today. Please be sure to fuss over them when you see them. Their families were very supportive of them throughout this year of learning and praying. We owe our gratitude to Mrs. Brenda Anekwe-Smith who ably and gently led the class by teleconference every other week since last October.

We have much to be grateful for in our parish, most importantly each other. Today we have eight members who are joined to the rest of us a little bit more completely. Don't stop praying for them and their families.

They gave their families a beautiful Mother's Day gift, don't you think?

PRAY FOR HIS ETERNAL REST

Please pray for the eternal rest of Harold Triggs, the husband of Gennell Riley-Triggs, who passed on April 30th. The celebration of life was held yesterday at E.F. Boyd funeral home. Please pray for Gennell and her family.

The 2020 and 2021 Confirmation classes will meet next Sunday after Mass in the Parish Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
05/09	Catherine Gibson	Karen Westmoreland
05/10	Martin Morris	
05/12	Ann Payne Sharon See	Andre Smith
05/13	Gayle Edwards	
05/14	Mariah Crawford	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
05/14	Jane & Brian Boggan	

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

On April 30th nine people were on the video conference call to discuss families' experiences of talking to their children about the verdict against Derek Chauvin. We invited Dr. Tyffani Dent, a local psychologist who works primarily with adolescents to provide her expertise in the conversation.

The conversation focused not only on the gross injustice done to George Floyd and its impact on young people, but quickly became much broader. Parents and grandparents described experiences and conversations with their children over the years. Experiences of success and frustration were shared. Everyone went away with new ideas and plenty more to continue reflecting upon.

After about 75 minutes the conversation came to a close with a commitment to try to spread the word about the next town hall meeting in this series. By the time you are reading this column on Sunday, the meeting will have taken place, but only after this bulletin has been printed.

The last of the three scheduled conversations was planned to be a discussion among school-age children and young people themselves. The plan was to give them the opportunity to share what is on their hearts these days in regard to race, racism, prejudice and privilege. A brief report on the conversation will be in next weekend's bulletin.

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.

APPRECIATING OUR DEDICATED DEACONS

As Deacon Ron's retirement from his full-time duties became official at the beginning of this month, we made the effort to honor him in a special way. And because the pandemic prevented us from offering an appreciation to Deacon Shelby when he officially retired last year, we wanted to thank him as well.

Last Sunday we arranged a drive-through salute to both of them on the south lawn of the parish center. We don't know how many vehicles or people came by, but there was a steady stream of people honking horns and plenty of people who came by on foot after Mass to offer a word of gratitude for our dear deacons' love and service over the years.

As they keep saying, we've not seen the last of them by any means. But they both have earned this opportunity to reduce their workload and lend a hand when and how it seems best to them.

THANK YOU, DEACON RON AND DEACON SHELBY!

And we offer a hearty thank you to Alisa Smith and Marcia Turner who spear-headed the organizing and the lovely decorations that graced our lawn last Sunday.



HONORING OUR MOTHERS

In honor of Mother's Day today, please make sure that if you are a mother, you received your Mother's Day remembrance. The remembrances will also be available for those in the drive-through Communion distribution line. If your mother is unable to be here, you can pick one up for her.

Happy Mother's Day

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

IS IT TIME TO RECLAIM THE 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS?

Attendance at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday has been on the rise. Is it because more people are vaccinated and are feeling safer about coming to church? Or is it because we have had so many special celebrations lately, particularly Palm Sunday and Easter? This weekend is not only First Communion Sunday, but it is also Mother's Day – events which typically see larger-than-usual crowds in church. We count the number of people in attendance at every Mass we have, and the pastoral council is monitoring it. Regular attendance may be growing beyond what is recommended in the Ohio's pandemic guidelines for physical distancing.

You can help us make a responsible and appropriate decision about returning to the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday by answering a couple of questions. Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4pmMass> and respond to the questions there. You may also access the questionnaire by scanning the QR code in this message. The introduction to the survey explains what we will need in order to return the 4:00 pm Mass to the weekly schedule.



SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection today 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 the college Newman Campus Ministry.

COLLECTION	
<i>02 May 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$3,355.00
<i>02 May 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$5,910.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$9,265.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$45.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$291.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$336.00
<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 & Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Cole Whaley	Alanna King
Clementine Jefferson	Jewell Gardner			

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	

