Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

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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.



I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

— John 6: 51a



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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS			
	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Arthur Tucker		
5.	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST The People of Holy Spirit Church		
2 2	10 th Week in Ordinary Time Harry Luis Wood		
2 2	11 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME The People of Holy Spirit Church		
2 2	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gregory Hopkins		

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS

Please be sure to read the flyer in this bulletin. Some of our young adults are beginning a fresh initiative to respond to the particular concerns of our teenagers, and how our faith in God and the support of our church can help. No RSVP is required; but if parents or teens have any questions, they can be directed to any one of the following members of our Parish Pastoral Council:

Erin Whatley-Baker 216/256-5310
Brenda Anekwe-Smith 440/725-3778
Kim Fortson 706/358-9151
Erin Raines 216/543-7679

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The sacrament will be conferred on thirteen members of our community two Sundays from now — Sunday, June 20th at the 10:30 Mass. Bishop Roger Gries will be here to lead our celebration which includes the 2020 class, the 2021 class, and one of the parents.

In addition to congratulating these members of our community, please support them in every possible way to live the life of fully-initiated members of the Body of Christ.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-

Saturday 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday Ex 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Earlier this week all the members of the Parish Pastoral Council received a summary of the responses to the questionnaire regarding our Sunday Mass schedule. That same summary is an insert in this bulletin.

The council is meeting briefly this afternoon to review the responses and recommend a schedule for now.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY				
06/06	Taylor O'Rourke			
06/07	Maya Crawford			
06/10	Jaqueline Williams			
06/11	William Pearson III	Sr. Brigetta Waldron		
06/12	Minnie Brooks Monica Hines Brenda Holbert Jennifer Johnson	Janaya Smoot Kelly Teasley Sydney Turner		
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY				
06/10	Reiko and Julius Simmons			

ON OUR WAY BACK TO NORMAL

Reopening Gently

This weekend marks not only the return of our obligation to attend Sunday Mass, but it also includes the relaxing of certain restrictions which have been imposed on us. Here is a list of changes you will see, and the restrictions that are remaining in place for now:

What is returning:

- Holy water: ... is again in the fonts at the church doors. They are no longer dry. As you enter the church, bless yourself with the water and the sign of the cross as a reminder of the great dignity which is ours as children of God.
- **Hymnals**: ... have been replaced in the pews. If you don't know the words to the hymns we are singing, please take up a hymnal; your fullest participation is not only your right, but it is a service to all of us who are worshipping together.
- Offertory processions: ... symbolizing the gifts of our lives offered to God for his grace and blessing, members of our community will once again carry our offerings of bread and wine forward to the altar. We will continue the practice of each one personally placing our contributions in the basket at the foot of the altar prior to that.

What is staying the same:

- Masking: ... until a much larger percentage of our congregation is vaccinated, and until more of our children are eligible, please continue to wear face masks in church as we have been. Please get vaccinated if you are able; it is the surest way to get on the other side of this pandemic.
- Restricted access to pews: ... while the requirement for physical distancing is now reduced to three feet, please continue to respect the barriers to some pews.
- Sign of peace without physical contact.
- Use hand sanitizer upon entering the church.
- Receiving Communion under the form of bread alone: ... while it has been consistent church teaching for centuries that one receives the whole divinity of Christ under either form alone (the Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ), we still look forward to the day that we can offer the Eucharist to everyone in the fullness of the signs our Lord left for us. His command was both: "Take ... and eat; take ... and drink."

PRAY FOR HIS ETERNAL REST

Please pray for the eternal rest of Michael Dupree, the father of Susan Dupree O'Bryant. The funeral service was this past Friday in our church. Please pray that our loving Lord welcomes him into his light and peace and for the consolation of his family and friends who mourn his passing.

LAST PSR CLASS OF THE YEAR

Saturday, June 12, 2021 11:00 am — 12:30 pm

For the last PSR class of the year all the teachers, all the students and their families will gather as one group in the Zoom format. It will be akin to the way the entire group gathered in person at the end of the in -person Saturday sessions.



Please be sure to use the following link or the QR code. https://zoom.us/j/97127274436?

Meeting ID: 971 2727 4436 Passcode: 387234

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Please submit the name, school and grade or degree of all 2021 graduates to the church office, no later than June 15th. Please also include any honor received. We will honor our graduates at the 10:30 Mass on June 27th.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the members of the Men of Faith ministry, who prepared the church for our re-opening this weekend. There were many tasks that were completed in preparation for today and we thank them for their time and diligence.

As a follow-up to the recent incident in Garfield Heights resulting in 5 gunshot victims, and the prayer vigil held at Holy Spirit Church in response to the incident, we ask that you say the Prayer for Peace by Pope John Paul II below.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace,
who are yourself our peace and reconciliation,
who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice,
and brotherly love.

Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may
guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.
May all people on the earth
become as brothers and sisters.
May longed for peace blossom forth
and reign always over us all.

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

The effort to offer the Eucharist outside after Mass to those who did not feel safe worshipping in person inside was labor intense. Our brothers and sisters braved all kinds of Cleveland weather. We owe them our gratitude for a service provided lovingly and generously. Please lift a prayer to our good Lord for them.

ONLINE GIVING

If you contribute through online giving, and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact the church office. If you are not contributing electronically, but would like to start, please visit the Online Giving link on our parish website, or contact the office.

BULLETIN MAIL LIST

If you have returned to church and no longer need to have the bulletin mailed to your home, please contact the church office.

COLLECTION		
\$2,075.00		
\$2,355.01		
\$4,430.01		
\$25.00		
\$15.50		
\$40.50		

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	Lou 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, SN	ND 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	Lisa Lorenzo		

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:							
Saundra Clark	Melissa James	Stephanie Wentz	Andy Hutchinson	Uchechi Onwuanaibe			
Joshua Sánchez	Tyrone Franklin, Jr.	Mario Williams	Steven Daniel	Sadé Powers-Morgan			
Dennis Ross, II	Steven Rau	Glen Pfleger	Maurice Williams				