Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

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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

5, 5	11 [™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME People of Holy Spirit Parish
5, 5	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gregory Hopkins
5. 5	11 th Week in Ordinary Time Inez Moore
5, 5	12 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME People of Holy Spirit Parish
5, 5	12 ^{тн} Sunday in Ordinary Time William F. O'Hara

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The sacrament will be conferred on thirteen members of our community next Sunday 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.

The candidates and their teachers have worked very hard in preparing for this special day. The 2020 class and the 2021 class will be meeting together in preparation for the last time, this Saturday, June 19th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. The students will participate in a retreat, followed by lunch and practice. The session on June 19th is extremely important. The sponsors must be present at the practice, and are welcome to participate in the retreat, as well.

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

 Monday
 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

 Tuesday
 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

 Wednesday
 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

 Thursday
 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

 Friday
 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

 Saturday
 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

 Sunday
 Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

HAPPY BIRTHDAY				
06/13	Stacey Collier			
06/14	Karen Sacco			
6/15	Patricia Bates Deborah Beckles Ronald Bowman	Sr. Mary Beth Daly Kenneth Diamond Paula Rosky		
6/18	Chester Barham			
6/19	Sherman Whaley Jr.			
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY				
06/09	Donnita and Ronnie McKenzie			
06/13	Belinda Henry-Ruffin & Joseph Ruffin			

Please submit any corrections to the birthday or anniversary list to the church office. Also, if we do not have your birthday or anniversary dates, please contact the church office. Thank you.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Six members of the Parish Pastoral Council met last Sunday afternoon to review the parish's responses to the recent questionnaire regarding our weekend Mass schedule. While a quorum was not present, the discussion still took place because a deliberative vote was not the goal of the meeting.

For the time being, the parish will continue with the current Mass schedule: 4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday. As circumstances suggest, the number of Sunday Masses and their times will be adjusted.

PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY

Our parish takes it as a serious responsibility to support our members who are in active-duty military service. Fourteen parishioners are named on the fourth page of our bulletin, just below our reminder to pray for our sick and shut-in members. The sad truth is that we have lost track of seven of these members.

The Men of Faith organization has been making efforts over these last several months to reestablish communication. If you are a family member or a friend of one of these people, please contact the parish office and let us know how we can contact them. And, if there are other church members who are not listed by name, please let us know that.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES



Please submit the name, school and grade or degree of all 2021 graduates to the church office, no later than this Tuesday, June 15th. Please also include any honor received. We will honor our

graduates at the 10:30 Mass on June 27th.

WORDS OF GRACE REFLECTION BOOKLETS

The *Words of Grace* daily reflection booklets for the months of July - September, are available at the church entrances. If you are not attending Mass and would like to make arrangements to receive a booklet, please contact the church office.



JUNETEENTH

155 years after the news of emancipation reached enslaved peoples throughout the United States, the nation is still struggling with issues of systemic racism and injustice. Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia mark June 19th as a state holiday or observance. Despite a push by activists over the years, Juneteenth still isn't a federal holiday. And, throughout its history, it has often been overlooked by non-black Americans.

Last year the Juneteenth celebrations were cancelled due to the pandemic. This year some celebrations have resumed. Set to take place on Saturday, June 19th from Noon - 10:00 pm on Mall C in the heart of downtown Cleveland, the family-friendly celebration and commemoration of Juneteenth will feature Grammy award winning performers; a performance by Karamu House artists; spoken-word performances; interactive art demonstrations; community programs; educational information and a fireworks finale. There will also be a vendor village with a spotlight on black businesses and entrepreneurs. For more information visit https://juneteenthcle.com.

The Cleveland Public Library kicks off its celebration on June 12th, with a week-long series of events. Visit https://cpl.org/Juneteenth for further details.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered to help at the Covid-19 vaccination last weekend. 21 people took advantage of the opportunity. We had as many volunteers as patrons; thank you for the generous gift of your time.

WE HOPE TO RESUME VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN 2022

We will not be conducting vacation bible school this year. We expect to begin again next year.

SUNDAY GRIEF SUPPORT

You are invited to join a Grief Support Group next Sunday, 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery or virtually from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Sign up for the virtual meeting at http:// bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup. To RSVP for the inperson meeting or for more information, please contact Rhonda Abrams at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org. The June topics are "Loss of a Spouse/Partner" and "Living Alone with Grief."

DISCERNING THE WILL OF GOD

From Friday, June 25th to Sunday, June 27th, we will be hosting two postulants and their friar-director at the parish center; they will be here for a workshop on discernment to be given by Father David.

We are opening the workshop to parishioners who are interested in attending. There will be one session on Friday evening at 7:00 pm, and a second on Saturday morning at 9:30 am. Attendance will be limited, so please call the parish office to reserve a space. We are expecting to livestream the sessions for the convenience of those who cannot attend in person.

Whether you can participate or not, please look for these guests of our parish at Sunday Mass and offer them a warm welcome.



DON'T FORGET DAD! NEXT SUNDAY IS FATHER'S DAY

At the end of Mass next weekend we will have a special blessing for all fathers in attendance and a little gift. If any fathers cannot be present, let us know and we'll be sure to send you the gift and the church's blessing.

Collection		
06 June 2021 — online contributions	\$3,004.00	
06 June 2021 — envelope contributions	\$6,455.50	
Sunday collection total	\$9,459.50	
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$0.00	
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$296.00	
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Thank you so much for your continuous support!		

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, 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	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			