

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

18 July 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**

We are always courageous ... for we walk by faith, not by sight.

— 2 Corinthians 5: 6a, 7



**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**

*Saturday, 17 July 2021* 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm William F. O'Hara

*Sunday, 18 July 2021* 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 21 July 2021* SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI  
6:30 pm Conrad Huffman

*Saturday, 24 July 2021* 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Sunday, 25 July 2021* 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am Marilyn Hopkins

**NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST**

*Please welcome:*

**Leah-Marie Vallery**

*and*

**Ivy Spraggins**

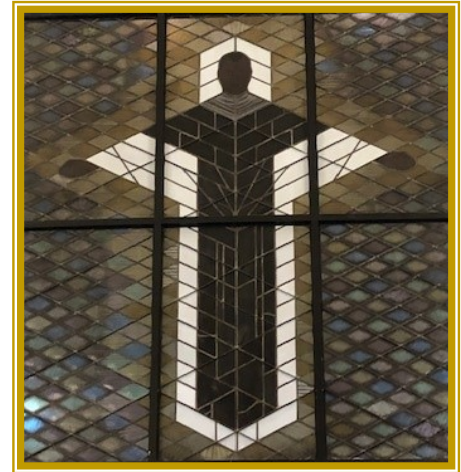
... to the Catholic church and our community of faith. They were baptized at the 10:30 Mass this weekend. Leah-Marie is the daughter of Joseph Vallery, III and Ariyonne Highsmith; Ivy is the daughter of Sean Spraggins and Helecia Vallery.

As we rejoice with them, we also pledge every support we can give as these parents take up the responsibility to raise their children in the practice of our faith.

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE**

**INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?**

We had the privilege of accompanying and welcoming two adults into our Catholic faith and practice, and into our community this Easter. It's time to begin the process of incorporation into our faith for the next group of people whom God is calling to the practice of Catholicism. Do you know anyone who may be interested? Please take the initiative to invite them to come to church with you and explore the possibility. If you want to give their name and contact information to Father David, he will be happy to contact them and begin a conversation with them.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

*Monday* Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

*Tuesday* Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

*Wednesday* Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

*Thursday* Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

*Friday* Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

*Saturday* Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

*Sunday* 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

We are excited that our church ministry groups are beginning to meet again. It is a blessing to be able to come together again in person, in fellowship, and work together in ministry. When you plan your scheduling of dates, please contact the church office to make sure that the proposed date and place of your meeting or event is available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
07/18	Hannah Hill Jeanette Jones	Tammy Larkin Theresa Talbott
07/20	Julius Roberts	
07/22	Emmitt Griggs	
07/23	Alesia Ogletree	Christie Okocha
07/24	Ervin Metlock Jr.	

### LET'S GET REACQUAINTED A PICNIC FOR TEENS

If you are 13 - 19 years of age, you are invited to a picnic on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Come join us before that at Mass at 4:00 pm.

As society and the church emerge from the confines of a pandemic-induced solitude, this is an event designed to help us get reacquainted with old friends as well as make new ones. Come and throw water balloons, eat great food and enjoy each other.

Every teen is also invited to bring a friend. Please respond to [rsvp@holyspiritcleveland.org](mailto:rsvp@holyspiritcleveland.org) no later than July 19<sup>th</sup>; there is also a sign-up list in church. Please call the parish office if you have questions. See the flyer available in church and the announcement on our website for more complete details.

### HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH WOMEN'S GUILD

Last Saturday, the Women's Guild met in person for the first time in more than a year. They are anxious to get their various activities and projects started again. Their planning meetings take place on the first Saturday of every month in the parish center at 10:30 am.

One of their ministries most appreciated by those who are served, is their outreach to homebound parishioners and those in nursing care. When a small group of ladies cannot visit a parishioner in person, they maintain contact through cards and telephone calls. There are also plenty of social activities that strengthen friendships and the mission of the church.

If you are interested in learning more about the guild, please be sure to take one of the brochures available in church and feel free to speak to any member of the Women's Guild. New members are always welcome.

### 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. It is secure, convenient, and easy.

### UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Everyone's participation in the election process is paramount in our system of government. There are several upcoming elections listed below that need our participation. If you want to vote by mail, you must fill out a separate application for an absentee ballot for each election. Copies of the application are at the church entrances. The application may also be obtained at <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/how-to-request-your-absentee-ballot/or> by calling your County Election Board (*the county phone numbers are listed in this link*). Please make sure that you do not miss the deadlines below.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Special Congressional Primary Early Voting

*Application for Absentee Ballots to Be Mailed Deadline*

July 31 at Noon: special congressional primary  
October 30 at Noon: general election

*Special Congressional Primary In-person Voting*

July 7 - 23: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

July 26 - 30: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

July 31: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

August 1: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

August 2: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

*Special Congressional Primary - Additional Dates*

August 2: Absentee ballots must be postmarked on or before this date and received at the Board of Elections on or before 8/13/2021

August 3: Primary election; absentee ballots which are returned in person are due

#### Municipal Primary Elections

August 17: Start of early in-person voting and absentee voting

September 11: Deadline to mail an application for an absentee ballot

September 13: Absentee ballots must be postmarked on or before this date and received at the Board of Elections on or before 9/24/2021

September 14: Municipal primary elections

#### General Elections

November 2: Special congressional and municipal general elections

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

The Catholic Cemetery grief support groups meet today from 3:00 - 4:00 pm and normally every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month. The meetings are offered at Calvary Cemetery, as well as other Catholic cemeteries such as the All Saints Cemetery at 480 W. Highland Road, in Northfield.

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

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council meets today after the 10:30 Mass in person in the parish center.

### FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council meets remotely on Thursday evening this week. The bulk of the agenda will be reviewing the financial statements for fiscal year 2021, considering the budget for fiscal year 2022, and capital projects that are pending.

### 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	
11 July 2021 — online contributions	\$2,570.00
11 July 2021 — envelope contributions	\$2,980.50
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$5,550.50</b>
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$85.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$541.30
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$626.30</b>
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	Jean & 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	Lisa Lorenzo
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	Wendy Lewis		

*If you decide that it is no longer necessary for your name to appear on this list because your condition has improved, please contact the parish office*

### PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra Clark	Mario Williams	Maurice Williams	Steven Rau
Joshua Sánchez	Dennis Ross, II	Uchechi Onwuanaibe	Sadé Powers-Morgan

