

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

25 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, 24 July 2021* 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Church
- Sunday, 25 July 2021* 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Marilyn Hopkins
- Wednesday, 28 July 2021* 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Herbert Mauldin
- Saturday, 31 July 2021* 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm George Tucker
- Sunday, 01 August 2021* 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
- Monday* Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday* Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday* Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-56
- Thursday* Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday* Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday* Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday* Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

OUR PARISH ON FACEBOOK

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is now on Facebook. Follow us. A link to our Facebook page is on the homepage of our website. We'll be using it as an additional means of communication throughout the parish. A small group of parishioners have the administrative rights and are monitoring its posts to guarantee that content is always appropriate and respectful.



If you are a Facebook user, please keep an eye on our new page and participate in the conversations as you will.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
7/25	Willie DeCluett Ernest Forte Sr. Alana Johns	Montell Little Sr. Calbert Temple
7/26	Regina Grooms Cara Johnson	KeiShawn Pearson Jaylen Williams
7/27	Jewel Jones	
7/28	Creola Calhoun Bernard Long	Trina Larkin-Pearson Delores Pottinger
7/29	Joshua Sánchez	
7/30	Mary Mason Promise Sam-Ezirim	Preston Tucker
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
7/26	Lynn & Donald Jones	
7/30	Catherine and Matthew Hales	

NINE NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER

Holy Spirit Church has been asked by Bishop Malesic to be one of nine churches throughout the diocese to open our doors for nine nights in a row and lead the church in praying the church’s official Night Prayer.

“Nine Nights of Night Prayer” will take place on nine consecutive evenings from Saturday, August 7th through Sunday, August 15th. Our doors will be open from 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm each night. The liturgy begins at 8:30.

The church’s Night Prayer is deliberately short (lasting about twenty minutes): it’s the end of the day; we’re tired and looking forward to a peaceful night’s rest. That is exactly what we pray for at Night Prayer: a restful night, placing in God’s hands the work we have left undone, asking him to bless the work we were able to do.

It’s a charmingly beautiful and brief prayer service. If you’ve never experienced it, please consider participating, even for a few nights, if not all of them.

The entire diocesan church is invited to participate. It would be a wonderful expression of our signature hospitality and a testimony to our love for our church if many of our parishioners were able to come to pray and welcome brothers and sisters from throughout the diocese.

This initiative comes directly from the bishop’s office and is a part of his plan to welcome people back to church to worship in person.

To see the list of the other eight churches offering this same opportunity at the same time, visit the diocesan website and go to the “events” link: www.dioceseofcleveland.org.

COMMON GROUND CLEVELAND

Thursday, July 29th — 6:30 pm

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

The fifth annual event, Common Ground, began on July 16th and continues through the 30th. It is a two-week celebration of the work and passion of hundreds of community member bringing together thousands of people at events across the greater Cleveland area. United by common questions, Common Ground conversations have the same goal: to create spaces where meaningful connections are made and purposeful actions begin.

This year, our own Mr. Eric Johnson is hosting an event on the Holy Spirit Church campus, entitled: *Falling Into the Gap*. It is described as “an engaging dialogue and solution-seeking effort about issues in civic education and civil discourse that may reduce the ‘intolerance’ gap between people.”

**LET’S GET REACQUAINTED
A PICNIC FOR TEENS
THIS WEEK!**

If you are 13 - 19 years of age, you are invited to a picnic this Saturday from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Come join us before that at Mass at 4:00 pm.

Let’s get reacquainted with old friends and 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. Please call the parish office if you have questions.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Next weekend nominations will open for four places on the council. Nominations will remain open through August. Then, balloting will take place throughout September. The newly-elected members of the council will begin their three-year term in October. Complete details will be in next Sunday’s bulletin.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Everyone’s participation in the election process is paramount in our system of government. There are several upcoming elections 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. Here are the dates for the Special Congressional election. We will announce the dates for the Municipal elections in upcoming bulletins.

IMPORTANT DATES

Special Congressional Primary Early Voting

Special Congressional Primary In-person Voting

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

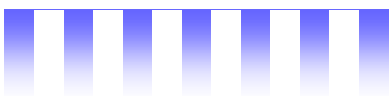
August 2: Absentee ballots must be postmarked on or before this date and received at the Board of Elections on or before 8/13/2021

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

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

**KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF PETER CLAVER
ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**

The local chapter of the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver is seeking to increase their membership. The Cleveland organization was established with the blessing of Bishop James P. Lyke in 1981 as the Louis Herzog Court. The knights and ladies offer service to the community in various ways. The Junior Knights and Junior Daughters organizations seek to build good character and develop leadership skills, promoting and enhancing the spiritual and social well-being of the junior members. To inquire about membership or to gain more information, please contact Grand Lady Judith Martin at 216-253-0955.



**FALL CONCERT
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRIES**

Sunday, 24 October 2021 — 4:00 pm
SAVE THE DATE

COLLECTION	
<i>18 July 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$2,766.00
<i>18 July 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,483.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,249.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$30.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$91.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$121.00
<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	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	Harold Wyant Sr.	

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:

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

