

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

01 August 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

I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me
will never hunger, and
whoever believes in
me will never thirst.

— John 6: 35



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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COME, 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, 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 Parish

Wednesday, 04 August 2021 SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
6:30 pm Rufus Arnold

Saturday, 07 August 2021 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 08 August 2021 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Shonda St. Clair

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Ex 16:2-4; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-25

Monday Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

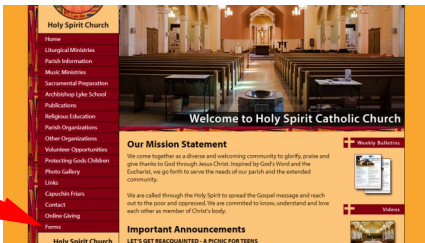
The terms of service for four members of the parish council are expiring in October. Those four members are:

Stephanie O'Rourke *Karla Morson*
Tanya Brown *Erin Raines*

Each one of these members is eligible for renomination and reelection.

PRAY FOR HER ETERNAL REST

Please pray for the eternal rest of Elissa Coleman, the daughter of Edith Richardson, and a sister of Judith Martin. The funeral Mass is scheduled for Saturday, August 7th at 10:30 am with the wake beginning at 10:00 am.



Nominations are open and will remain open through August. Eligibility requirements are that a nominee must be a parish member and at

least 18 years of age. Nomination forms are available in the church; there is also a form that can be submitted directly from the parish website.

The election will take place in a similar way throughout September. The newly-elected members of the council will begin their three-year term in October.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
08/01	Sandra Madison Chika Nwosu	Betty Wilson
08/02	Skye Curry	
08/03	Della Powell	
08/05	Gloria Jefferson	
08/06	Daija Jones	Mattie Talmadge
08/07	Madeleine Morris	Amiir Talbott
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
7/28	Trina & Willie Pearson	
8/05	Rochelle & Lee Carr	

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.

PLEASE VOTE

The special primary election for the 11th congressional district is this week.

Special Congressional Primary In-person Voting

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 take heed of the advice that Pope Francis has given us in the past, "Study the proposals well, pray and choose in conscience."

PSR PREPARATIONS

Parish School of Religion

At a meeting of the PSR staff and teachers this last Tuesday evening, it was decided that we will conduct class sessions once again using the Zoom format and technology. The Delta variant of the coronavirus is that dangerous; and we are recommended (vaccinated or not) to wear masks in indoor, public gatherings until the virus is under control.

The exceptions are that the Pre-K class and K-1 class will be in person in the parish center as we did last year. A decision about the First Communion and Confirmation classes will be forthcoming.

Every student in the program needs to register; printed forms are available in church and a form can be completed and submitted online through our website. See the "Forms" tab on our homepage.

A significant change this year will be that ordinarily we will have class twice every month. One hour a month, or a three-hour marathon in-person session does not provide the continuity necessary for an effective learning environment. Please notice this change. A schedule of classes is available for the asking.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will meet Saturday, August 14th at 10:30 am in the Parish Center. In general the ministry meets the first Saturday of each month. 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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We extend a special thank you to St. Rita Church who provided us with a generous number of essential everyday items to be distributed through the Hunger Center. They received the donations from church parishioners, as part of their annual *Christmas-in-July* project. Every year we have been fortunate to receive items from St. Rita Church, including last year in the midst of the pandemic.

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

YOU MAY RECEIVE A PHONE CALL

If your name and phone number is in our database of parishioners, please expect a phone call from a member of the Pastoral Council in the next couple of weeks about returning the 8:15 am Sunday Mass to our weekend schedule. Before it is added to the schedule we need to know that a sufficient number of people will regularly attend and that we will be able to count on those in attendance to serve in the various ministries.

ARCHBISHOP LYKE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN ...

... for Kindergarten through 8th grade.
There is no tuition. Enrollment is free.

In-person schooling begins August 23rd.

Ms. Portia Gadson, one of our own members, is the school's Enrollment Coordinator. Please call her with any inquiries: 216-338-5344.

COLLECTION	
25 July 2021 — online contributions	\$2,915.00
25 July 2021 — envelope contributions	\$2,076.00
Sunday collection total	\$4,991.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$00.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$45.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$45.00
<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	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

