

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

15 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, 14 August 2021* ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
4:00 pm Fred and Anna Jefferson
- Sunday, 15 August 2021* ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 18 August 2021* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Gregory Hopkins
- Saturday, 21 August 2021* 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Joan Meleski
- Sunday, 22 August 2021* 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

- Sunday* Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
- Monday* Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday* Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday* Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday* Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday* Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday* Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday* Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

GOING ON RETREAT

THANK YOU

Next Sunday afternoon, Father David is going on retreat for six days. If you think of it, please whisper a little prayer for him; he will certainly be holding all the people of our parish in his heart those days. There will be Wednesday evening Mass that week as usual, but there will not be a priest available for confessions beforehand. Father David will be back in time for the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, the 28th.

Edith Richardson, Dorann Richardson, Judith Martin, Peter, Kayla, Joshua and the rest of Elissa's family, thank the Holy Spirit Church family for being with us at a time that we needed it the most. With the help of the good Lord we will continue this journey on.

The family of Elissa Coleman

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS SET TO RESUME

MONDAY EVENING

The Monday evening Bible Study Group will resume weekly meetings on September 13th at 7:00 pm. This group will be meeting virtually, not in person, and will begin a study of angels in the Bible.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Father David will take the lead in restarting the Wednesday afternoon Bible Study. It will meet in person from Noon - 1:00 pm in the parish center beginning on September 15th. The Wednesday Bible study will open with a series on *Women in the Bible*.

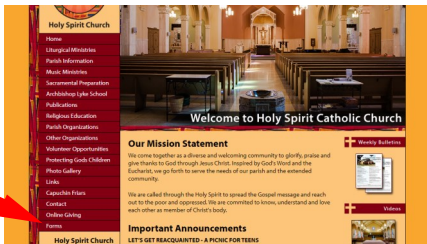
HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
08/15	Otha Martin Jr. Augustine Samba	Catherine Wilson Velma Wilson
08/16	Jacquelyn Dillard	
08/17	Louise Valentine	
08/18	Jade Evans Margarete Smith	Betty Washington
08/19	Maria Kress	John Temple
08/20	Mary Pat Hable	Arion Williams
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
08/14	Karen & Matthew Sacco	
08/17	Darlene & Michael Calhoun	

**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.



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.

**NINE NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
8:30 pm**

This weekend is the last evenings of the Nine Nights of Night Prayer liturgies. Please join fellow parishioners and guests from around the diocese in person to offer a prayer to God at the end of the day.

If you cannot join us in person, see if you can join us through our livestream feed.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL THIS EVENING



An ice cream social immediately follows the liturgy Sunday evening in the church vestibule, courtesy of the Diocese of Cleveland and our parish's hospitality ministers.

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE
INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?**

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.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Registration forms for these programs are available at all the church doors and on our website. The same form is used for all three programs. Our parish expectation is that a person enrolled in the first communion or confirmation class is also participating in the corresponding PSR level.

Please use one registration form for each student as soon as possible. PSR is a program of faith formation for all of the youth of our parish. Catholic school students are not only invited and welcomed to take part in our programs, but we also expect and hope that they do. One of the most compelling reasons to take part in PSR is to build relationships among fellow parishioners so that the strong community we have now will thrive into future generations.

PSR PROGRAM

A significant change this year is that PSR classes are meeting twice a month. A schedule of class dates has been finalized and is available on our website or from the parish office. The Pre-K and K-1 classes are gathering in person in the parish center; all the other grade levels are meeting in the teleconference mode, as last year. The exact time of each class session has yet to be determined.

FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Please use the same registration form as for PSR to sign-up a student for these classes. The schedule of dates for classes and the manner of gathering is still being determined.

SUNDAY GRIEF SUPPORT

You are invited to join a Grief Support Group today at 3:00 pm. The meeting is in-person at Calvary Cemetery. There is also an option to attend a virtual meeting at 5:00 pm. For more information or to register to attend a session, please contact Rhonda Abrams at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org.

ON WEARING A FACE MASK

Please be aware that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is again recommending that everyone wear a protective face covering when indoors. While it is not a requirement, please consider your own safety and that of others when making your decision.

If you are eligible, please get vaccinated; it is far safer than taking your chances without a vaccination, and it's the surest way to put the threat of this virus behind us.

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

“LEAD ME, GUIDE ME: THE LIFE AND EXAMPLE OF FATHER DAN BEGIN

by Kathy Ewing

Next Sunday and the week after, our very own Kathy Ewing will have copies of her book, *Lead Me, Guide Me: The Life and Example of Father Dan Begin*, available to purchase after the 10:30 Mass. Cost is \$18.95 (check or cash).

Kathy will also be signing books at the Author Alley event at Loganberry Books on Larchmere Boulevard on August 21st from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm, along with many other authors. Please come and visit, and invite a friend.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The Faith and Values collection is the annual appeal for a fund established to help local, parish families with children in Catholic schools to pay tuition.

COLLECTION	
<i>08 August 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$4,010.00
<i>08 August 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,177.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$7,187.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$10.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$825.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$835.00
<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	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	Cordero Curry	

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

