

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

22 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, 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

Wednesday, 25 August 2021 SAINT LOUIS IX OF FRANCE
6:30 pm Stephen Jursa

Saturday, 28 August 2021 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Mary Marable

Sunday, 29 August 2021 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS SET TO RESUME

MONDAY EVENING

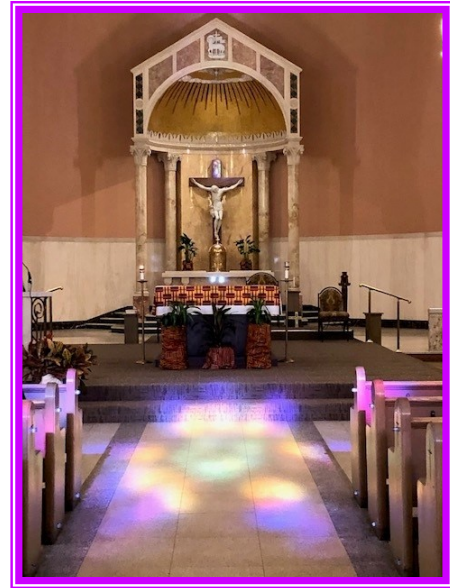
The Monday evening Bible Study Group will resume weekly meetings on September 13th at 7:00 pm. This group will be meeting virtually, not in person, and will begin a study of angels in the Bible.

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*.

PLEASE EXPECT AND ACCEPT 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 coming days 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.



THE PHOTOGRAPH ABOVE ...

... was taken in church on Wednesday evening just before the 6:30 Mass. Sunlight streaming through our rose window lights the way to the altar of God. Let this be our prayer that more of us will be able to safely return to worshipping God in person, forming our parish community anew.

Follow God's light back to our beautiful church in company with brothers and sisters who are the true beauty of the church. Gathered as his people around his altar, let us praise his great name.

KEEP IN PRAYER

Please keep Amanda Lewis and her family in your prayer on the passing of her brother-in-law Roger Bozeman, who died on August 12th. The services will be held in Dallas, Texas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
8/22	Patricia Pecnik	
8/23	Jerrell Harris	Faith Starks
8/24	Jessie Austin	
8/25	Donald Jones Jr.	
8/26	Charles Calhoun Cydney Calhoun Ariel Franklin	Isaiah King Ima Samba Margaret Singh
8/27	Alisa Temple	
8/28	Marissa Arnold Charles Douglas II	Hercilia Gonzalez Kennedy Morson

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nominations close on August 31st. There are two ways to submit nominations: by using the paper form at the church doors, or by completing the online form available on our website. Early in September the names of those parishioners who accept their nomination will appear on a ballot. Voting will take place throughout September.

**PSR
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

The first class is on Saturday, October 9th. Registration forms are available in church and on the website. That same registration form can be used for First Communion and Confirmation class registrants.

Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade will meet in person in the parish center. All the other grades will meet virtually, as we did last year. Please note that this year class will be held twice a month through most of the school year.

The next planning session for PSR teachers and staff is Tuesday, August 29th.

GOING ON RETREAT

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. Father Anthony Essien, a Capuchin friar from Nigeria, will celebrate the Wednesday evening Mass, but there will not be a priest available for confessions beforehand.



Father Anthony is living with the friars at Saint Paul Shrine and begins his ministry here with a teaching position at Central Catholic High School. When you meet him, please offer him a warm welcome. Father David will be back in time for the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, the 28th.

UPCOMING ELECTION

Every one's vote is important. The primary election for the Mayor of Cleveland and Mayor of Garfield Heights (among other public servants) is upon us. Early voting began on August 17th. Primary election day is September 14th, and November 2nd is the day of the general election. Please vote!

SIDEWALK CAVE-IN

You may have noticed that a portion of the sidewalk along Cranwood Drive has collapsed again. The repair done last fall was only a temporary, safety measure. We have been expecting to complete a true repair this summer; this latest cave-in is delaying those plans.

There is a significant infrastructure failure somewhere deep below the street. The good news for us is that repairing it is probably not our parish's responsibility. But we have to figure out which government agency is responsible. We're staying on it, but there's no telling right now how long



**DEVASTATION IN HAITI
CHAOS IN KABUL**

Within three days Haiti suffered an earthquake and then a horrific tropical storm, piling devastation upon devastation. This poor, tiny country, so close to our shores, needs every support we can give.

On the other side of the world, we can all see the images of things going so poorly, and dangerously in Afghanistan these days.

There are many people, in so many different places, in tremendous need. First, and foremost, please hold them in your heart.

The Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country are asking every parish to have a voluntary special collection for the people of Haiti. The collection will take place next Sunday. All checks should be made payable to Holy Spirit Church with the memo clearly indicating that is a donation the rescue and relief efforts in Haiti.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

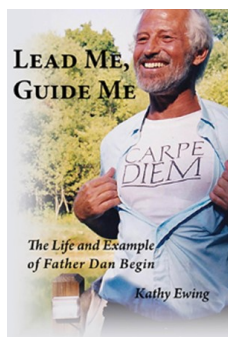
Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22-27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-33

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

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

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.

Like us on Facebook



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

Today 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. The cost is \$18.95 (check or cash).

COLLECTION	
15 August 2021 — online contributions	\$2,754.00
15 August 2021 — envelope contributions	\$3,557.00
Sunday collection total	\$6,311.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$75.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$17.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$92.00
<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	Wendy Lewis	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	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

