

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

29 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

Humbly welcome the  
word that has been  
planted in you ... Be  
doers of the word and  
not hearers only.

— James 1: 21b, 22a



## 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, 28 August 2021* 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm Mary Marable

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

*Wednesday, 01 September 2021* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Joel Wentling

*Saturday, 04 September 2021* 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Sunday, 05 September 2021* 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am Audrey Hopkins

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES**

Liturgical ministers are reminded that September's schedule is available in the sacristy. Please be sure to take one. If you prefer that the schedule be emailed to you, please let the office know.

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

The Women's Guild meets this Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the parish center. There are brochures at the church entrances that provide information about the ministry, which include a registration form.

**MEN OF FAITH**

The Men of Faith meet next Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at noon in the parish center.

**ONLINE GIVING**

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.



**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

Mr. Kenneth Temple, the father of John Temple, passed away on Thursday evening, August 19<sup>th</sup> and was buried this past week. Please pray for his eternal rest and for God's peace to be with the entire Temple family.

**KEEP IN PRAYER**

Please keep in prayer the family of Shelton Moore, who passed on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Many of you knew Shelton as one of the computer instructors at the Thea Bowman Center (TBC) as well as a DJ who often provided music during the TBC annual jazz brunch. May his soul rest in peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
08/29	Rosemarie McBride	
08/31	Kevin Collier	Pam Gamier
09/01	Matthew Hales Isaac King Sr.	John Murphy
09/03	Ayeshah Douglas Bradford Tabor	Charles Webb
09/04	Byron Arnold Kathy Ewing	Jean Mays
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
08/30	Kierra & Curtis McClure	
09/01	Jennifer & Jerome Johnson	
09/02	Joi & Mike Jones	

*Thank you for providing corrections to the birthday and anniversary lists, and making us aware of omissions. Please contact the church office with the information.*

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations close on Tuesday. If you still want to submit a nomination, you have until the end of that day to do so. This week we will be contacting those who have been nominated, asking them to accept a place on the election ballot.

Once we have a complete list of those who are willing to serve of the council if elected, we will prepare a ballot and the election will begin.

We will be electing four members to the council whose three-year term of service begins in October.

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

The process of incorporating the next group of people whom God is calling into our faith and to the practice of Catholicism has begun. 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.

At this moment we have a couple of adults interested in becoming candidates for full communion with the church, and a few other adults who, while baptized Catholic, never completed the process of initiation.

### PSR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The first class is on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

### RECOMMENDATION TO WEAR MASKS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention continues to recommend 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.

### SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1<sup>st</sup> the annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This day offers us an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to protect and heal God's creation. Maybe you and your family will make this a part of your prayer this week:

#### ***PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT TO PROTECT AND HEAL GOD'S CREATION***

*We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord.*

*We have come to help protect God's creation.*

*We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.*

*We have come to stand together against all threats to life.*

*We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.*

*We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"- water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.*

*We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.*

### 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Primary election day is September 14<sup>th</sup>, and November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the day of the general election. Please vote!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*Sunday* Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*Monday* 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-20

*Tuesday* 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

*Wednesday* Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

*Thursday* Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

*Friday* Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

*Saturday* Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

*Sunday* Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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

*Like us on Facebook*



#### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

##### RESCUE AND RELIEF WORK IN HAITI

Whatever we can afford to donate this week will be responsibly and carefully used for the poor and suffering of the island nation.

##### MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

This year's appeal is scheduled for two weekends from now. Our donations will support the work of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, a community of sisters based in Baltimore who serve in Venezuela and throughout the United States.

COLLECTION	
22 August 2021 — online contributions	\$2,790.00
22 August 2021 — envelope contributions	\$2,182.52
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$4,972.52</b>
Faith and Values collection — online contributions	\$60.00
Faith and Values collection — envelope contributions	\$275.00
<b>Faith and Values collection total</b>	<b>\$335.00</b>
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$16.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$0.00
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
<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	Cordell Curry	Kelley Saunders	

*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

