

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

05 September 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

Be doers of the word
and not hearers only.

— James 1: 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, 04 September 2021* 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Church
- Sunday, 05 September 2021* 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Audrey Hopkins
- Wednesday, 08 September 2021* NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
6:30 pm Robert Susini
- Saturday, 11 September 2021* 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Rena Adams
- Sunday, 12 September 2021* 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Twenty-one parishioners have been nominated for service on the Parish Pastoral Council. Sixteen of them have accepted their nomination. In alphabetical order, they are:

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| <i>Charlotte Brown</i> | <i>Tanya Brown</i> |
| <i>Stacey Collier</i> | <i>Penny Croom</i> |
| <i>Sofia Fasone</i> | <i>Portia Gadson</i> |
| <i>Tyric Green</i> | <i>Marilyn Griffin</i> |
| <i>Betty Holden</i> | <i>Peter Jenkins</i> |
| <i>Jennifer Johnson</i> | <i>Mary Sibyl Kress</i> |
| <i>Karla Morson</i> | <i>Stephanie O'Rourke</i> |
| <i>Erin Raines</i> | <i>Pat Shields</i> |

We are in the midst of gathering photographs and preparing a ballot that will be available as a form on our website and on paper in church. It will be online and printed no later than next Sunday. Voting will take place throughout September; the four members who receive the highest number of votes will be elected and begin a three-year term on the council in October.



WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild will meet next Saturday, September 11th at 10:30 am in the parish center, not September 4th as announced in last week's bulletin, due to the holiday. 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 today at noon in the parish center. The ministry welcomes new members. Please see a Men of Faith member for inquiries.

WORDS OF GRACE

The Words of Grace daily reflection and prayer booklets for October through December, are now available at the church entrances. If you are unable to pick one up, please contact the church office to make arrangements to receive one.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
09/05	Erin Raines Cynthia Weatherspoon	Laura Young
09/06	Terrence Gaines Portia Gadson	Tia Hargrove
09/07	Curtis Hampton Sr. Isaac King Jr. Darrell Larkin	Barbara Moore Barbara Oliver
09/08	Sophonria Reed	
09/09	Charles Ellington	
09/10	Arianna Teasley	
09/11	Deana Bennett Pete Jenkins	James Lovett

**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 the First Communion and Confirmation classes.

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. A full schedule for the year is posted on our website.

The PSR teachers and staff met this past Tuesday to continue planning for the year, with a definite focus on keeping our youth, teachers and other staff healthy and safe.

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*.

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MALESIC
REGARDING COVID-19**

There is a letter from Bishop Malesic regarding Covid-19 inside this bulletin. The latest information from our health agencies informs us that the Delta variant of the Covid-19 virus is surging in our area, with infections at levels not seen since the spring. For the safety of all who worship the bishop strongly encourages us - whether vaccinated or not vaccinated - to wear a face mask while attending Mass indoors. Posted at the entrances are signs from the diocese advising us of that. Please take the time to read Bishop Malesic's letter.

**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME ANNUAL
BBQ & BOUTIQUE**

The Sisters of Notre Dame annual BBQ & boutique is back. The event will take place on Sunday, September 26th from noon - 5:00 pm at 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon. Chicken dinners are \$15.00.

Many of our children have returned to school, or will be doing so soon. Please say this prayer for them and ask God to watch over our children and protect them.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from all danger and harm. May our sons and daughters find themselves in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.

Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.

Bless every family, Lord. We entrust our children to you, dear God since from the beginning they are yours to keep.

We pray in the name of the greatest son of all, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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

GOAL REACHED

Like us on Facebook



We received a letter from Catholic Charities this week acknowledging that our parish community has surpassed the goal established by the diocese, reaching 114%. Total pledges (from 17% of registered parishioners) promise \$22,384.00 to the work of Catholic Charities. The bishop himself has also sent us a congratulatory letter.

On a related topic, the *Heart of a Shepherd Campaign* is the diocese's initiative to extensively renovate the buildings at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe which houses the two seminaries and many diocesan offices and programs. Among four options available to us, we pledged 15% of our 2020 offertory collection (\$45,933.00), to be paid over the next few years. The first annual installment has been paid, and we received an acknowledgement of our generosity directly from Bishop Malesic.

COLLECTION	
<i>29 August 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$2,295.00
<i>29 August 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,975.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$5,270.00
<i>Emergency relief collection for Haiti</i>	\$2026.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$210.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$235.00
<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	Cordell 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

