

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

12 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, 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
- Wednesday, 15 September 2021* OUR LADY OF SORROWS
6:30 pm Minnie Rencher
- Saturday, 18 September 2021* 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Church
- Sunday, 19 September 2021* 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Leslie DeBrossard

KEEP IN PRAYER

Please pray for Roderick Soloman and his family on the passing of his mother Eliza Solomon. The funeral Mass for Eliza was this past Friday at St. Dominic Church. May Eliza rest in peace.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Ballots for the Parish Pastoral Council election are at the church entrances, as well as on the church website. Voting will take place through September 26th. You may vote for up to four of the sixteen candidates. If you vote for more than four candidates, your ballot will be invalid.

The four members who receive the highest number of votes will be elected and begin a three-year term on the council in October. You may place the ballot in the collection basket, mail it to the church, slide it through the mail slot, or complete it online through our website.

WORDS OF GRACE

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

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 are in the process of contacting the families to confirm the students' participation in the classes this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

09/12	Isaiah Boggan	Daniel Jefferson
09/13	Litrell Chapman Kiana Pearson	Curtis McClure Sr. Landon Richardson
09/14	Malik Jenkins	
09/15	Eric Johnson	Monica Starks
09/16	Lindsay Lovett	
09/17	Edward Caffey	Curtis McClure Jr.
09/18	Fletcher Posey	Jo Lynn Weatherly

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

09/12	Barbara & Walter Moore
09/14	Gloria and William Jefferson
09/18	LaVerne & Chester Barham
09/18	Michelle & James Garrett

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER FOR 9/11

As we honor the 20th anniversary of the September attacks on our country, please extend your prayers for those who lost their lives and for their families.

WE PLACE IN YOUR LOVING ARMS

God of love we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning.

We remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance. May terrorism - in all its forms - disappear from the face of the earth. Amen.

FEAST DAY OF SAINT PETER CLAVER

September 9th was the feast day of Saint Peter Claver, a Jesuit missionary known as the patron saint of slaves, African missions and interracial justice. St. Peter Claver spent his life serving enslaved Africans who were brought to Colombia during the 17th century. He died on September 8, 1654, after having baptized and taught the faith to more than 300,000 enslaved persons over four decades. The Knights of Peter Claver is the largest African-American Catholic lay organization in the United States. The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver were founded on November 7, 1909 in Mobile, Alabama; the Cleveland organization was established under the auspices of Bishop James P. Lyke in 1981.

ELECTION DAY THIS WEEK

The primary election for the Mayor of Cleveland, the Mayor of Garfield Heights, council persons in our cities and other jurisdictions is Tuesday. Please vote!

SAVE THE DATE

The Thea Bowman Center is holding a virtual benefit October 7th, 8th and 9th. You can find out more and donate at theabowmancenter.org/donate. The following restaurants will donate a percentage of their proceeds from take-out dinners on October 9th: Beckham's B&M Bar-B-Que (North Randall), J. Pistone One World Market & Café, Pearl Asian Kitchen and Picnic Hill Market Café (who hopes you will order on October 7th).

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS SET TO RESUME

MONDAY EVENINGS

The Monday evening study resumes this week, September 13th at 7:00 pm. This group will meet by teleconference. If you need the link to the Zoom meeting please see our website or contact Betty Holden, the convener, at bettyholden2012@yahoo.com.

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

The beginning of the daytime group has been delayed until October. It is turning out that on many Wednesdays, Father David will be on duty at Saint Paul Shrine on the corner of Euclid Avenue and East 40th Street. Because of that the bible study will be on Thursdays at noon. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

THE CLEVELAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference is dedicated to enriching the lives of women as they are inspired to grow in relationship with the Lord and each other. The conference will be held on Saturday, October 9th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Mayfield, 700 Beta Drive in Mayfield Village. Inspired by St. Faustina, the theme of this year's conference is "Divine Mercy: The More a Soul Trusts, The More It Will Receive." Cost is \$45 per person (\$25 for students, free for religious). To register and for more information visit clecatholicwomen.org

DONATIONS - HURRICANE IDA RELIEF

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward Hurricane Ida Relief, please write a check to the parish noting "Hurricane Ida Relief" in the memo section.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

Like us on Facebook



During October, the month dedicated to praying the rosary, the Catholic Cemeteries Association invites families to participate in a half-mile walking rosary in honor of departed loved ones. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the rosary will be prayed indoors. The service includes a candle-lighting ceremony in remembrance of the departed. You can also honor your departed loved ones on the online "In Remembrance" wall. Please submit names by September 30th: Rhonda/216-930-4866, (rabrams@cleccem.org), or at <https://www.cleccem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx>

COLLECTION	
<i>05 September 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$3,975.00
<i>05 September 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$4,954.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$8,929.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$000.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$160.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$160.00
<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
Jewell Gardner	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	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

