

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

26 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  
216.991.9644

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, 25 September 2021* 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm David Holly
- Sunday, 26 September 2021* 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church
- Wednesday, 29 September 2021* THE ARCHANGELS  
6:30 pm Fay McCully
- Saturday, 02 October 2021* 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Church
- Sunday, 03 October 2021* 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am Rosalyn Brown

**THE BISHOP AND THE PASTORAL COUNCIL**



Bishop Malesic has asked for a meeting of the pastoral councils and pastors of the four predominantly African American parishes in the diocese. It is part of

his ongoing effort to get to know our community and to respond in person to the letters each council sent to him last fall during the presidential election.

The meeting is this Wednesday evening at Saint Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Church. Please ask God to bless our conversation; we'll provide a brief report on the evening next week. Besides our council, the other councils to be present are those of: Our Lady of Peace, Saint Aloysius-Saint Agatha, and Saint Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Churches.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Balloting continues through this weekend and closes at 11:59 pm on Sunday. The four nominees with the highest number of votes will be elected. After confirming each one's acceptance of his or her election, we will announce the results next weekend. The first meeting of the newly-constituted council is scheduled for Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**MINISTERS FOR MASS**

While many of our brothers and sisters remain reluctant to attend Mass in person during dangerous spikes of coronavirus infections, we are struggling to find a sufficient number of ministers for Mass. The goal is to not schedule any one person more than once a month; during these pandemic days, we have not been able to achieve that goal. You may have noticed that often we have only one altar server, while the duties ordinarily require at least two people.

Here is what is considered an adequate number of ministers for any Saturday or Sunday Mass:

- \* 3 altar servers
- \* 2 lectors
- \* 1 cantor
- \* 4 ushers
- \* 1 eucharistic minister (*until an increase in attendance necessitates more ministers*)

Anything less than that has always been an accommodation based on the number of ministers who are available. If you have served in any of these capacities and are ready to be on the schedule again, please call Ms. Carol Bugg at 216.464.4443. If you have never served in any of these capacities, but would like to give it a try, please call Father David.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
09/26	Thomas Bates	
09/28	Leanne Lombardo	Favor Sam-Ezirim
09/30	Vallery Gaines	Frankie Lawrence
10/01	Mary James	Timothy Larkin
10/02	Taylor Calhoun	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
09/26	Bettina & Horace Bowling	

**PREPARING FOR PSR**

Plans for the beginning of class this year are nearing readiness. The staff met virtually this past Tuesday night. Here is some information that will be helpful to the students' families:

- ◆ Those who have registered will receive a packet in the mail this week with the class materials. Other important information is also included, most especially a permission form, giving parental consent for minors to participate in class using Zoom.
- ◆ We are in the process of contacting the families who have participated regularly in the past, but have not yet registered.
- ◆ The Pre-K and K-1 classes are in person; all the others will be conducted virtually. The teachers at each level will directly provide Zoom log-in information to the families.
- ◆ Diocesan guidelines have added a specific requirement that a responsible adult monitor each student's participation while in a Zoom classroom. This means that, at a minimum, the adult is providing in-person oversight at the beginning and end of each class.
- ◆ The registration form and other related documents are posted on our website under the "Religious Education" tab.

The first day of class is  
**Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.**

The second class date is only two weeks after that:  
**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**PRAISE DANCE CLASSES**

Are you interested in being part of the Holy Spirit praise dance team? If so, you are invited to participate in a series of classes. There are three remaining – the next three Thursdays at 7:00 pm. All ages, both females and males are invited to participate. If you have questions, please contact Penny Croom at 216-630-7279. Please note the updated phone number.

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

The Sisters of Notre Dame annual BBQ & boutique is today from noon - 5:00 pm at 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon. Chicken dinners are \$15.00.

**THEA BOWMAN CENTER VIRTUAL BENEFIT**

The Thea Bowman Center is holding a virtual benefit October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. You can find out more and donate at [theabowmancenter.org/donate](http://theabowmancenter.org/donate).

**BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

**MONDAY EVENINGS**

After being delayed for two weeks by technical difficulties, the group is set to meet for the first time of the season this Monday. They are finishing a study of the Books of Kings in the Old Testament before turning their study to angels in the Bible. If you would like to check it out in the coming weeks, here's the Zoom link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94563997182?pwd=OExRWkpWVGVEbzIzYWFJTHpwTzN4Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 945 6399 7182 Passcode: 804575

**THURSDAY AFTERNOONS**

The first meeting of the Thursday group will be on October 6<sup>th</sup> at noon in the parish center. To prepare for the conversation, those who will attend are asked to prayerfully read these Scripture passages, and consider the reflection questions that are posted on our website:

- Joshua 2: 1 - 24*
- Joshua 6: 20 - 25*
- Matthew 1: 5 - 6*
- Hebrews 11: 13 - 31*
- James 2: 18 - 26*

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

The Women's Guild meets this Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am in the parish center.

**MEN OF FAITH**

The Men of Faith meet next Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon in the parish center.

**THE CLEVELAND CATHOLIC  
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Mayfield, 700 Beta Drive in Mayfield Village. To register and for more information visit [clecatholicwomen.org](http://clecatholicwomen.org)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday* Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday* Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday* Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday* Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday* Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday* Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday* Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Sunday* Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

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

**BISHOP ANTHONY PILLA**

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*May He Rest in Peace*

*Bishop Pilla died peacefully in his personal residence on Tuesday morning, September 21<sup>st</sup>. On his passing, Bishop Malesic offered these personal reflections:*

“In my short time as the bishop of Cleveland I came to know Bishop Pilla as a very warm, kind-hearted and deeply faithful shepherd, always dedicated to the people of the diocese. He was generous with his time and sharing his knowledge and concern for the diocese with me. As a leader in the national church, Bishop Pilla was an inspiration and example to me ... I felt so welcomed by him when I came to the Diocese of Cleveland, a church that he loved so much.”



*The wake is on Monday from 3:00 - 7:00 pm in the cathedral; the funeral Mass is on Tuesday at 11:00 am. The Mass will be livestreamed; go to [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org).*

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COLLECTION	
<i>19 September 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$3,295.00
<i>19 September 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,130.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$6,425.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$0.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$110.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$110.00</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:*

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 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            | Preston Whatley       |                    |                          |

*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:**

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sandra Clark   | Mario Williams  | Maurice Williams   | Steven Rau         |
| Joshua Sánchez | Dennis Ross, II | Uchechi Onwuanaibe | Sadé Powers-Morgan |

