

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

03 October 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, 02 October 2021 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 03 October 2021 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Rosalyn Brown

Wednesday, 06 October 2021 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Alice Aarons

Saturday, 09 October 2021 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Clara Watson

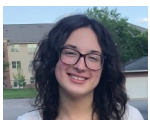
Sunday, 10 October 2021 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Balloting for four members to serve on the pastoral council closed late last Sunday night. Over 130 parishioners voted. The ballots were tallied early in the week, and the four nominees who received the most number of votes are:

Sofia Fasone *Jennifer McClellan Johnson*
Peter Jenkins *Erin Raines*

Each has accepted his/her election and begins a three-year term on the council this month. The council meets on Sunday afternoon, October 17th.



Sofia Fasone



Jennifer McClellan Johnson



Peter Jenkins



Erin Raines

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

The Monday study group meets at 7:00 pm by way of Zoom conferencing. The login information is below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86174348410?pwd=dC9jK0JWa0xaeHAxTUJFemhTSWZNdz09>

Meeting ID: 861 7434 8410 Passcode: 353264

The first meeting of the Thursday group is this week, October 7th at noon in the parish center.



PASTORAL COUNCILS MEET WITH BISHOP MALESIC

This past Wednesday evening, the pastoral councils and pastors of Our Lady of Peace, Saint Aloysius-Saint Agatha, Saint Adalbert, Saint Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima, and Holy Spirit Churches met in person with Bishop Malesic.

After sharing a meal, the bishop began an open-forum conversation. He did not shy away from discussing the letter he sent to all the people of the diocese during the 2020 presidential campaigns which many in our community took exception to in light of the murder of George Floyd, mass protests against racial violence, police misconduct, the vilification of the Black Lives Matter movement, and a sharp rise in the bold visibility of white supremacy groups.

Acknowledging his lack of awareness of the concerns and issues of a Black community he asked us to speak to him on this question: "What do I need to know to be the best bishop I can be?" The group struggled to keep the conversation focused on that narrow yet significant question. After three hours the bishop closed the evening with a prayer and a blessing, and we left with an awareness that this was one small attempt in introducing our bishop to our community's experience of trying to be faithful Catholics and a part of a larger diocesan church in which our community is often an afterthought.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
10/04	La'Shanti Pearson	
10/06	Rose Clark	
10/07	Angela Atterberry	Ayanna Smith
10/08	Richard Bass Jr. James Bellanca	Joseph West Jr.
10/09	Jordan Williams	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
10/07	Betty & Cecil Washington	
10/09	Cheryl & Edward Broussard	

GRATITUDE

We thank those who allowed themselves to be nominated for the pastoral council but were not elected. In particular we owe our gratitude to those who have served willingly and faithfully over the last couple of years and are now rotating off the council. Our sincerest thanks to:

Tanya Brown
Karla Morson
Stephanie O'Rourke
James Daniels

Because of new employment opportunities and responsibilities, James Daniels has submitted his resignation from council one year before his term is due to expire.

SAINT HENRY CHURCH PROPERTY

Over the last several months our parish and the Diocese of Cleveland have been negotiating the transfer of the Saint Henry property to the diocese. As of this week the transfer is complete. The diocese now owns and controls the property and Holy Spirit Church has neither claim to nor responsibility for the buildings or property.

In compensation for the asset that Saint Henry property is, the entire debt that came to our parish with the merging of parishes has been cancelled. Additionally, we have received some monetary compensation; the finance and pastoral councils will consider the best use and/or investment of these funds. A more detailed report on the transaction will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

PSR BEGINS ON SATURDAY THIS WEEK

The first day of class is Saturday. Please take notice of the schedule for the various grade levels:

Pre-K:	9:00 am in the parish center <i>Mary Sibyl Kress and Erin Raines (Pre-K)</i>
K - 1 st grades:	9:00 am in the parish center <i>Rosalind Whatley and Erin Whatley (K - 1st)</i>
2 nd - 3 rd grades:	10:00 am, virtual classroom <i>Alyson Neal and Barbara Neal</i>
4 th - 6 th grades:	11:00 am, virtual classroom <i>Paula King and Reiko Simmons</i>
7 th - 8 th grades:	12:00 Noon, virtual classroom <i>Faith Conroy and Tom Fett</i>

The teachers at each level will contact the families of each student and provide log-in information for signing in to the virtual classrooms. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the parish office.

PRAISE DANCE CLASSES

Are you interested in being part of the Holy Spirit praise dance team? If so, classes are 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.

THEA BOWMAN ANNUAL BENEFIT

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, J. Pistone One World Market & Café, Pearl Asian Kitchen. Picnic Hill Market Café will make their donation based on proceeds from October 7th.

BEWARE OF THE SCAM

Recently a few parishioners have received email or text messages purportedly from Father David asking you to buy \$100 Apple or Itune gift cards for cancer patients or for other reasons. These requests are bogus. If you receive such a message, please keep whatever information you have until we are able to make a complaint to the authorities.

Not only does Father David not have a telephone that texts, he doesn't want one. You will never receive a text message from him.

What's more, if there is ever such a need, the Ministries of Mercy Fund exists precisely for this purpose. If Father David ever finds it necessary to approach individual parishioners for money, he will do so in person.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference is this Saturday, October 9th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Mayfield, 700 Beta Drive in Mayfield Village. For more information visit clecatholic-women.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Monday Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

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

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ANNUAL BLANKET SUNDAY**

Like us on Facebook



The 34th annual Blanket Sunday appeal kicks off next Sunday. Since 1986, Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SUDP) Cleveland has been purchasing thousands of blankets, mattresses and beds needed by the poor and disadvantaged with donations from local parishioners and the community. They are distributed to homeless individuals, shelters and families in need before Northeast Ohio's bitter winter temperatures arrive. There are envelopes in your quarterly packets that were mailed. You may also donate through our Online Giving website.

Checks may be mailed to:
St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday
1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor
Cleveland, OH 44114

COLLECTION	
26 September 2021 — online contributions	\$2,864.00
26 September 2021 — envelope contributions	\$3,037.00
Sunday collection total	\$5,901.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$0.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$85.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$85.00
<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	Cole Whaley	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	Cora Williams	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:

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

