

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

10 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
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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, 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 Church

Wednesday, 13 October 2021 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Hewitt Richardson

Saturday, 16 October 2021 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Church

Sunday, 17 October 2021 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Hazel Prince

CONFIRMATION CLASS

begins on Sunday, October 24th

The class will be conducted by way of video conferencing and will be led again by Ms. Michele Grooms-Massa. Three students have registered so far. If you've registered, please expect to hear from her with some introductory information and instructions to login to the Zoom meeting site. The rest of the class schedule for the year will be forthcoming.

A schedule for the **First Communion** class will be available as soon as certain scheduling conflicts can be resolved.

The next **PSR CLASS** is Saturday, October 23rd.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. Especially this month the church asks us to reflect deeply on the dignity of every human life and to do what we can to protect and defend that dignity.



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		
10/10	Yumi Simmons	Sr. Ritamary Welsh
10/11	Carmen Whaley	
10/12	William Dillard Jr.	Sr. Patricia Dual OP
10/13	Penny Croom	
10/14	Sean Spraggins	
10/15	Sharon Fanning	
10/16	Cheryl Broussard Gene Goodson	Leah Vallery

HOLY SPIRITEENS

There are three upcoming opportunities for the teens of our parish to gather with each other for creative, entertaining, and wholesome events. Please be sure to save the dates and sign-up for the events so that adequate preparations can be made.

On Saturday, October 23rd, the Spiriteens will gather at the Valley View Cinema (6001 Canal Street) for a private viewing of *Venom: Let There Be Carnage* at 11:00 am. The group will meet at the cinema; each family needs to arrange transportation to and from the theater. Pick-up time is 1:00 pm.

Everyone is expected to stay with our group for the entire duration of the outing. To register for this event, call or text Mrs. Brenda Anekwe-Smith (440-725-3778), or use the form available on our website and in the church.

We are reserving the gymnasium inside Smart Academy for our use on November 13th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm for a variety of Spiriteen activities.

On January 8th at John Carroll University a day-long event (10:00 am - 9:00 pm) is planned for teens across the diocese, taking a deep dive into the meaning of Matthew 21:6: "The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them."

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the council (with the newly elected members) is next Sunday after the 10:30 Mass in the parish center. These meetings are always open to interested parishioners.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council meets Thursday, October 21st at 6:30 pm, by way of video conferencing.

OPERATION GOOD NEWS 2021 FALL RENEWAL WEEKEND

Operations Good News (OGN) will host a Fall Renewal Weekend November 13-14, 2021 at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma. The cost is \$30 and includes overnight single-occupancy lodging, meals, and program materials. The retreat theme is: "Our Good News, It's the Best News Ever!" OGN is a lay-led Catholic renewal ministry that was formed to assist Catholics in strengthening their faith. For more details and to register for the retreat, call 216-396-4136, 216-464-4443, or 216-659-3569. Evidence of full Covid-19 vaccination is required, as well as masks and social distancing.



Giving Tuesday is the world's response to the commercialism and materialism associated with Black Friday and Cyber Monday. In conjunction with Catholic Charities across the USA, the Catholic Community Foundation in our diocese makes it easy to divert some of our spending away from the commercialism of the holiday season toward people in need, as well as causes and organizations that serve the good of society through an initiative called *We Give Catholic*.

On Giving Tuesday this year, we have the opportunity to give to Holy Spirit Church and support our parish's Holy Spiriteens, a core and growing group of our teens eager to create a safe and wholesome place to gather, recreate, talk, learn and serve.

See our *We Give Catholic* page by scanning the QR code:



YOUTH MASS SUNDAY

Today's Mass features the youth of our parish in roles of service. Please offer them a word of encouragement and gratitude.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET SUNDAY

The 35th Annual Blanket Sunday appeal kicks off this weekend. There are envelopes in your quarterly packets and at the church entrances. You may also donate through Online Giving at our website.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

IMAGE CLEAR ULTRASOUND MOBILE UNIT

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Starting next week (October 21st), a mobile unit will be positioned in front of the church every Thursday for at least a three-month period from 12:30 - 4:00 pm. The unit offers pregnancy tests and ultrasound imaging free of charge. They counsel women about their options if they are pregnant, and provide the resources that help them to choose life and bring their babies to healthy birth and a strong start in life.

The 44105 zip code has not only the highest rate of abortion in Cuyahoga County, but also the highest rate of infant mortality. With the help of this organization, please pray that we can help in decreasing these numbers.

COLLECTION	
03 October 2021 — online contributions	\$2,325.00
03 October 2021 — envelope contributions	\$4,306.31
Sunday collection total	\$6,631.31
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$25.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$740.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$765.00
<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	Alanna King	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	
Clementine Jefferson	Cordell Curry	Preston Whatley	Cora Williams	

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

