

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

17 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, 16 October 2021 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

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

Wednesday, 20 October 2021 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Rufus Arnold

Saturday, 23 October 2021 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Topias Dua

Sunday, 24 October 2021 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE

Early on Monday morning, October 11th, Calvin Singleton, Sr. of our parish died peacefully in his sleep. According to his wishes his body has been donated to science. We will have a Memorial Mass in celebration of his life and God's goodness to him on October 28th at 11:00 am in the church.

Dr. Andre Smith's father, Deacon Henry Smith, passed away this week. Please keep Andre and his family in your prayers. Services are in Farmville, Virginia for this week.

We learned of the violent death earlier this week of Monica Elliot, a long-time guest at our food program, who lived in our neighborhood.

May God's peace and blessing be upon all our friends and neighbors who have gone before us.

PRAISE DANCE TEAM

Praise dance practice is every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the church. All ages, both females and males are invited to participate. If you have questions, please contact Penny Croom at 216-630-7279.

HOLY SPIRITEENS

This Saturday, October 23rd, the Spiriteens are gathering 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council meets today after the 10:30 Mass in the parish center. These meetings are always open to interested parishioners.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council meets this Thursday at 6:30 pm by way of video conferencing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
10/18	June Averyhart	
10/19	Kevin McCabe Joe Michalski	Virginia Simmons Jalen Staples
10/21	Rose Dukes	Roy Madison
10/22	Lakeshia Logan	
10/24	Joseph Vallery III	Leonard Tanks
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
10/17	Cynthia & Eric Johnson	

ON REOPENING MULLIGAN HALL AND THE PARISH CENTER

Requests are coming regularly to rent Mulligan Hall for private events: repasts, anniversary gatherings, birthday parties, and other events.

We are blessed to have a lot of space to host these kinds of events. However, without a responsible person available to assist a family or a group, we cannot guarantee that our buildings are being used carefully, and that we will know where to find what we need the next time we are there.

If you, or anyone you know, is willing to serve as a host for events like this, as you are available, please call the parish office; an hourly wage will apply. The duties include opening and closing the hall; providing assistance on operating kitchen appliances, locating kitchen tools and miscellaneous tasks.

SUNDAY GRIEF SUPPORT

You are invited to join a Grief Support Group today at 3:00 pm. The meeting is in-person at Calvary Cemetery. There is also an option to attend a virtual meeting at 5:00 pm. For more information or to register, please contact Rhonda Abrams at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org.

OPERATION GOOD NEWS 2021 FALL RENEWAL WEEKEND

Operation 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.

PLEASE VOTE

Early voting for the general election on November 2nd is underway whether you are voting in person at or by absentee ballot. Please go to your board of election county websites for details on: election races, issues, board of election hours and deadlines. Please vote. Every vote counts!



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*.

Among other things, the funds raised on Giving Tuesday, November 30th, will help fund a trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) for our Holy Spiritens in 2022.

This is an opportunity for teens across the country to gather for worship and a deepening of their faith. Attendees of past NCYC events have called the experience an answer to prayer, eye opening, and "an indescribable blessing." See our *We Give Catholic* page by scanning the QR code:



IMAGE CLEAR ULTRASOUND MOBILE UNIT

Beginning this week 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 services of this organization, please pray that we can help in decreasing these numbers.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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

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

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The special collection for World Mission Sunday is next weekend. This year's theme is "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). This is an opportunity to reach out to the mission church, to support those who speak about our faith and proclaim the gospel while serving the poor. Pope Francis reminds us, "we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves."

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COLLECTION	
10 October 2021 — online contributions	\$3,944.00
10 October 2021 — envelope contributions	\$3,776.74
Sunday collection total	\$7,720.74
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$50.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$108.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$158.00
<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
Cole Whaley	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	Preston Whatley	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	Jeanette Jones	

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

