

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

24 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, 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

Wednesday, 27 October 2021 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Fay McCully

Saturday, 30 October 2021 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 31 October 2021 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Edward Hopkins, Jr.

THE BISHOP AND THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Right at the end of September, members of our pastoral council were invited by Bishop Malesic to gather for a conversation with him and the other councils of the African American parishes in the diocese. He asked us to address for him a very specific question: what does he need to know about our community to be the best possible bishop he can be. The conversation went on for two hours. There was a brief summary of the conversation in the bulletin the first weekend of this month.

After that meeting, Father David and Bishop Malesic exchanged letters and had two conversations about the meeting. The pastoral council members who were in attendance at the meeting with the bishop received copies of the letters for their consideration. At last Sunday's pastoral council meeting, the entire membership of the council advised that the letters be shared with the whole parish.

Those letters are available at the church doors.



MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE

Please pray for the family of Evelyn James and Pam Kelso whose brother, Melvin Wilson, passed away on October 16th. The services were held in New Mexico.

Please also pray for the family of Claudine Pannell-Goodlett who's son, Bryan Goodlett, passed on October 10th. A funeral service was held in Jacksonville, Florida.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in God's peace.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class meets today following the 10:30 am Mass in the parish center. If you have questions, please see Michele Grooms-Massa.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE

The Holy Spirit Church Holy Name Society is conducting their annual sock and underwear drive. Please donate socks and underwear and place them in the boxes at the church entrances.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
10/24	Leonard Tanks	Joseph Hilton Vallery III
10/26	Ruby Torrence	Faith White Traylor
10/28	Ann Flesher Ronnie McKenzie	Lula Smith
10/29	Leon Penniman-Whatley Juliana Sacco	Takila Talbott Theresa Thompson
10/30	Demateress Richards	

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF THE DECEASED

Our parish's annual commemoration of the deceased is Sunday, November 8th at the 10:30 am Mass. Special features of the liturgy and the month-long remembrance in honor include:

1. *The names of our parish members who have died in the last twelve months will be read at the end of the general intercessions. Family members and friends of the deceased are invited to stand at the announcement of your loved one's name. A burning candle in front of the altar will remain during the Mass; it can be taken home with you after Mass.*
2. *The names of our dearly departed over the past year will be displayed in the church throughout November.*
3. *"The Book of Life" is a large book that rests on the side altar below the statue of Saint Joseph who is the patron saint of a happy death. You are free to inscribe the name of a deceased loved one in the book; when we pray for the dead during every Mass, those whose names are written in the book are consciously included in that prayer.*
4. *Resources will be available for those who are burdened by their grief, which can be especially strong during the holiday and holy day seasons. The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides in-person grief support on the third Sunday of every month. For information about this go to [https:// www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx](https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx).*

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY
TRUNK OR TREAT**

We are opening our parking lot this weekend for the Garfield Heights Community Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30th from 2:30 - 4:30 pm. This event offers a fun and safe alternative to children trick-or-treating door-to-door. If you would like to reserve a space, donate candy or need more information, please email davis4garfieldhts@gmail.com.

**OPERATION GOOD NEWS
2021 FALL RENEWAL WEEKEND**

Operation Good News (OGN) is hosting 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. Covid-19 vaccination is required.



Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

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 Spirit teens 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**

A mobile unit is positioned in front of the church every Thursday through the end of the year from 12:30 - 4:30 pm. The attendants offer 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 these numbers will decrease.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Friday Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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

ALL SOULS DAY CONTRIBUTIONS

All Souls Day is November 2nd. It is customary to use the entire month of November as days of prayerful remembrance for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. At Holy Spirit Church, one way we remember is through the burning of purple candles beside the tabernacle; they serve as a visible sign of our ceaseless prayers for the departed.

PLEASE VOTE

Election day is next Tuesday, November 2nd. If you have not already voted, please go to your board of election county website for details on races, issues, board of election hours, and more. Please vote. Every vote counts!

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COLLECTION	
17 October 2021 — online contributions	\$1,725.00
17 October 2021 — envelope contributions	\$3,348.00
Sunday collection total	\$5,073.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$50.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$426.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$476.00
<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			

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

