

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

21 November 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**

His dominion is an  
everlasting dominion  
... his kingship shall  
not be destroyed.

— Daniel 7: 14



## 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, 20 November 2021* CHRIST THE KING  
4:00 pm Gregory Hopkins

*Sunday, 21 November 2021* CHRIST THE KING  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 24 November 2021* THE EVE OF THANKSGIVING  
6:30 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Saturday, 27 November 2021* THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
4:00 pm Francis Olszewski

*Sunday, 28 November 2021* THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

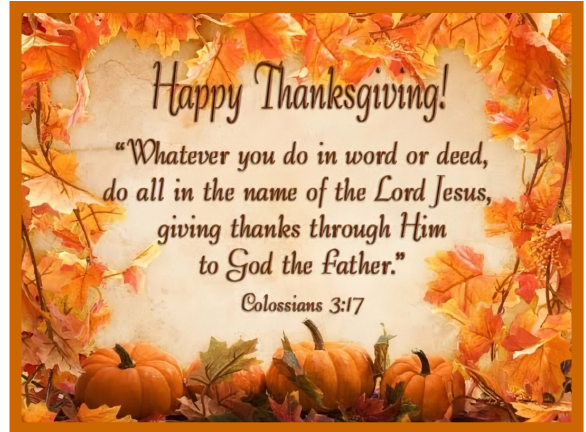


Giving Tuesday is only a little more than one week away. It is the world's response to the commercialism and materialism associated with Black Friday and Cyber Monday. In conjunction with Catholic Charities across the USA, the Catholic Community Foundation in our diocese makes it easy to divert some 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 will help fund a trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) for our Holy Spirit teens in 2022. Please visit our *We Give Catholic* page on Giving Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> by scanning this QR code:



The office will close on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at noon for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.



**KEEP IN PRAYER**

Please keep Laura Young and her family in prayer; her sister, Charlotte Young Boyd, passed away on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The funeral service will be out of state. May she and all of our dear departed ones rest in peace.

**BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH**

How many of these pioneers in Black Catholic history can you name?



a. Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange; b. Father Augustus Tolton; c. Julia Greeley; d. Sister Thelma Bowman; e. Mother Mary Henriette Diaz Delille; f. Pierre Toussaint.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
11/22	Shawn Kennedy	Johnny Traylor
11/23	Jessica Carr Blake Lewis	Clarence Smith, Jr.
11/24	Francis Adams Stephanie O'Rourke	Kalea Tucker Brunie Vega
11/26	Sydney Ross	
11/27	Monet Davis	Obie Nwosu
11/28	Glenn Gillespie Cecil Washington Jr.	Merlyn Wenson
HAPPY BELATED ANNIVERSARY		
11/17	Sandra and Roy Madison	

### BLESSING OF FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

The 6:30 pm Wednesday evening Mass this week is our parish's celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Every family is invited to bring some of the food for your meal with you to Mass. After the homily and intercessions, there will be a special blessing of thanksgiving over our families and the food we will prepare the next day.



Then, when we sit down at our tables to feast in gratitude for God's blessings, know that many others in our parish family have opened their hearts and their tables to the same blessings from God's hand.

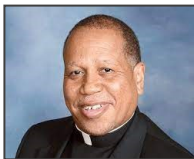
God is good. All the time.

Bring with you the food you will prepare and join us in grateful prayer!

### ADVENT REVIVAL

#### *Gathering in Hope and Promise*

For three evenings during the second week of Advent, Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church is hosting an Advent revival. Father Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, a respected and eloquent preacher, is the revivalist.



*Wednesday - Friday  
December 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm*

Pandemic restrictions interrupted plans for the annual Lenten revival earlier this year. In the absence of any planning for a revival this coming Lent, Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church has taken the initiative to gather our community in common prayer and praise during the season of preparation to celebrate the coming of our God, as one just like us in every way, but sin.

December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, is a holy day of obligation. The Mass which opens the revival that day fulfills our obligation to attend Mass on the feast day.

Keep an eye on this space for more information as it becomes available.

Sometimes parishioners ask our help in finding a competent person to assist in performing activities of daily living for the elderly. Please contact the church office if you want to know more.

## Synod Update

All resources for the diocesan synodal process are currently available on our website.

[DIOCESEOFCLEVELAND.ORG/SYNOD](https://dioceseofcleveland.org/synod)

We recommend that listening sessions begin during Advent and continue until the end of January.



Synod  
2021  
2023  
For a synodal Church  
communion • participation • mission

#synodCLE #ListeningChurch

*More information is available on our website.*

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is December 8<sup>th</sup>; it is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. There are two opportunities to attend Mass.

In addition to the opening Mass of the revival on the 8<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Mass in our church on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who were on the Honor Roll the past term:

*Gabrielle Lawrence - 12<sup>th</sup> grade - St. Martin De Porres High School  
Amiir Talbott - 10<sup>th</sup> grade - Davis Aerospace & Maritime High School*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*Sunday* Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

*Monday* Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

*Tuesday* Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

*Wednesday* Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

*Thursday* Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

*Friday* Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

*Saturday* Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

*Sunday* Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### BIBLE STUDY TAKES A BREAK



The Bible Study groups are not meeting this week in celebration of Thanksgiving day.

*Like us on Facebook*



### CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

The Confirmation class meets today using the Zoom platform.

First Communion class meets in person after the 10:30 Mass next Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PRAY

Today is a day of spiritual solidarity and support for the cloistered and monastic life. It was promulgated as a worldwide event by Pope Pius XII in 1953. Please pray in a special way today for the cloistered women in the diocese, 16 of whom live in the convent behind Saint Paul Shrine, near the friars.

COLLECTION	
<i>14 November 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$3,105.00
<i>14 November 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,041.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$6,146.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$95.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$306.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$401.00</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:*

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	Cordell Curry	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	Clementine Jefferson
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
Tyric Green	Mary Sibyl Kress	Hal Wyant		

*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

