

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

02 January 2022

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

When the fullness of
time had come, God
sent his Son, born of
a woman ...

— Galatians 4: 4



Pastor
Fr. W. David Nestler,
O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons
Deacon Ronald James
emeritus

Deacon Shelby Friend
emeritus

Music Minister
Mr. David Williams

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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

Sunday, 02 January 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday, 05 January 2022 SAINT JOHN NEUMANN
6:30 pm Leslie DeBrossard

Saturday, 08 January 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
4:00 pm Dock King

Sunday, 09 January 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

WELCOME BISHOP ROGER GRIES



We welcome Bishop Roger Gries today. It is our honor to have him lead us in celebrating the 14th anniversary of our parish. Bishop Roger has celebrated with us every year from the beginning. We thank him

for sharing his time, leadership, and spiritual wisdom while celebrating with us.

FOURTEEN YEARS AND COUNTING

Throughout the second half of 2021, our parish and all our ministries have been grappling with how to continue doing what we do, striving to respond to God's will in service to his people, while negotiating the dangers of a pandemic.

We're finding our way month by month, sometimes even week by week. The larger picture is elusive and we are constantly discerning it. In the midst of it all, our parish remains strong; that strength is God's Holy Spirit which manifests itself in the deep bonds of love, affection, and cooperation we have forged among ourselves over the years. We belong to a community of people who are very compassionate, kind-hearted and generous. Thank you for all you do to make Holy Spirit Parish the beacon of God's love that it is.

Happy Anniversary, brothers and sisters!

fg. David



HOLD HIM IN YOUR PRAYER

Deacon Richard E. Woods passed away on Christmas day. Please keep his wife, Gloria, his children and grandchildren in your prayers. Ordained in 1989, Deacon Woods served at Saint Louis Parish and Communion of Saints Parish, Cleveland Heights, until he retired in September 2013.

The funeral Mass was this past Thursday at St. Ann Church at Communion of Saints Parish. His fervent support of the diaconate formation program, his kind and gentle disposition, and his desire to serve the Lord touched many. May he and all of our beloved departed rest in peace.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Alexandra Holloman, Larry Holloman and Bernard Long who lost their mother and aunt, Sandra Holloman. Sandra passed away on December 14th. Services are postponed to a later date.

- PSR staff meets this Tuesday, January 4th.
- PSR classes are this Saturday, January 8th.
- First Communion class meets next on January 16th.
- Confirmation class is January 23rd.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
1/02	Myrtle Alexander Ruby Fett	Alfredo Gonzalez Marylin Griffin
1/04	Denise Curry	
1/05	Connie Raines	Naomi Boggan
1/06	Jeneen Brownlee Marie Ciccotti	Frances Johnson Jesse Smiley
1/07	Gwendolyn Lewis	David Hawkins

**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION
MISSION**



The next two listening sessions are scheduled for Thursday, January 6th at 7:00 pm on Zoom, and Saturday at Noon in the parish center.

That pattern will repeat itself every week through the end of January.

Each session follows the same format and is designed to lead us in prayerful reflection and sharing on our experiences of church and striving to be all that God calls us to be. These sessions provide a unique opportunity to participate in shaping the future of the church, because the fruit of our conversations is intended to inform a meeting of bishops from around the world in October 2023.

The Zoom session on January 20th includes a particular invitation to all young adults to join the conversation and speak from their experience of faith and church life.

The following week, January 27th, we are inviting our family members and neighbors who have stopped coming to church for any reason. We are also inviting non-Catholic members of our community to participate in the conversation.

In order to be everything God calls us to be as a community of faith, we need to listen to every voice. Please take part in these listening sessions, and invite those who may not know about them yet.

The link to the Zoom meeting and its QR code are the same every Thursday evening:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88470220750?pwd=VnorQWlaeXNzb1ZkYVdVYINGZhdQdz09>

Meeting ID: 884 7022 0750
Passcode: 447275



BIBLE STUDY

Monday evening bible study resumes next week with a new meeting ID and passcode:

Meeting ID: 844 2505 8610
Passcode: 953886

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND WORK
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

*Monday, 17 January 2022
10:00 am*

Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s leadership and dedication to the struggle for recognition of the equal rights and dignity of people of every race, the Diocese of Cleveland is celebrating a Mass at the cathedral on Dr. King's holiday. The African American Catholic community is particularly invited to come together for this special liturgy presided over by Bishop Edward Malesic. All the faithful of the diocese are also invited. A simple reception will follow.

The Diocesan Gospel Choir will lead the congregation in musical worship. The choir will rehearse on Saturday January 8th and 15th at 1:00 pm at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church. To receive an email message with the songs to practice, contact: terriemac@roadrunner.com.

CLE 21:6 – YOUTH CONFERENCE

CLE 21:6 is really a reference to the verse in the Gospel of Matthew (21:6), "The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them." It is a day-long event sponsored by the diocese's Office of Youth Ministry at John Carroll University on January 8th. For the first time in a while some young people of our parish will be participating.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Happy Anniversary, Holy Spirit Church

May your New Year be Blessed

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

BLESSING YOUR HOUSE

Traditionally on the Feast of the Epiphany, Christians have blessed their homes using a practice sometimes known as “chalking the doors.” The following inscription is marked above the doorway in chalk:

20 + C + M + B + 22

The letters C, M, B are the initials of the traditional names of the three kings: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. The “+” symbolizes the cross and the 20 and the 22 represent the year, 2022. Say this prayer as you mark your door:

*May Christ Jesus dwell with us,
may he keep us from all harm,
and make us one in mind and heart,
now and forever. Amen.*

COLLECTION	
<i>26 December 2021 — online contributions</i>	\$4,145.00
<i>26 December 2021 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,845.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,990.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$0.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$175.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$175.00
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	



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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	Patricia Pecnik	Merline Goodson
Barbara Galloway	Sophonra Reed	Sandra Rose		

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:

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

