

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

06 February 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

God has called us
through the Gospel
to possess the glory of
our Lord Jesus
Christ.

— 2 Thessalonians 2: 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, 05 February 2022* THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 06 February 2022* THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am John Schuerger
- Wednesday, 09 February 2022* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Angel Vega
- Saturday, 12 January 2022* THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Minnie Rencher
- Sunday, 13 January 2022* THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Black History Month

this week we feature

LUCRETIA MOTT

ABOLITIONIST



Lucretia Mott was born January 4, 1793 in Nantucket, Massachusetts and died in 1889. She was an abolitionist, Quaker, activist, and social reformer. She had organized the Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society and served as a delegate to the 1840 World Anti-Slavery Convention in London, England.

Due to her Quaker beliefs in equality of all people under God, she became an avid and passionate abolitionist and preacher despite social pressures against women public speakers. She advocated not purchasing products produced by slave labor, and joined Women's Anti-Slavery Conventions.

To see a brief and lovely documentary about Saint Adalbert / Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish by the Jesuit magazine, *America*, go to www.youtube.com/americanmag.



FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

**COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION
MISSION**



One listening session remains. It is scheduled to take place in Mulligan Hall after Mass next Sunday, February 13th. Please come downstairs that day right after Mass.

All of the sessions have been and are open to anyone and everyone who wants to participate. The intention is to invite people into a conversation about their experiences with the Catholic Church and their thoughts about what the Catholic Church ought to be and how we can get there. There is a lot of respectful listening in a reflective, prayerful atmosphere.

In the weeks following this conversation we will prepare a full report for the parish and for the diocese. This portion of the process is ending soon, but there will be more information as we continue to journey toward the Synod in Rome in October 2023. Stay tuned, please.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
2/05	Steve Heard	
2/07	Rita Hargrove Carole Hollinger	Juanita Larkin
2/08	Clara Tatum	
2/09	Henry Tucker	
2/10	Pamela Kelso	
2/11	Alvin Davis	Davion See
2/12	Shanita King	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
2/11	Helene & Hilton Vallery	

VACCINATION CLINIC AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health has asked our help in providing a location to set-up monthly vaccination clinics. Garfield Heights and the 44105 zip code have, among all the zip codes and municipalities in Ohio, the lowest vaccination rate among the eligible population: less than 40%.

On the fourth Thursday of the month for five consecutive months (February through June), staff of the Board of Health will be here to give the vaccination to anyone who comes. We could use two volunteers to help with some logistics for each two-hour clinic. More details will be forthcoming.

Representatives of the Board of Health will be here on Tuesday this week to plan the logistics, and then we'll have more details to report. For now, we know this much:

- That we will start on February 24th, with vaccines available from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Subsequent months will offer some later hours of availability;
- All three vaccines are expected to be available for the asking (Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson);
- First doses, second doses, and boosters are all part of the plan.

If you have not been vaccinated and are medically eligible, please accept the vaccine. You are not only protecting yourself, but everyone you contact. It is an act of love.

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY

For the last two years cantors have anchored our music ministry. It has not been safe for a group of people to gather in a choir, in close proximity, singing boldly and full-throatedly. We have used small scholas of cantors on occasion for the most solemn celebrations.

While so much uncertainty still surrounds us regarding the pandemic and how best to keep ourselves and each other safe as we are faced with variants, we are taxing the availability of the cantors willing to help lead our worship. So, this is a request to our cantors and choir: if you are feeling safe enough in church, will you take a turn being the sole vocal leader to help lead us in our sung prayer?

All you have to do is come to practice and agree to give your best effort while continuing to learn the art of leading a congregation in singing.

The future of our choir begins here.

COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?

- On June 17, 2015 a young man welcomed into a Bible study group opened fire and murdered nine people in the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina.
- It was October 27, 2018 when a gunman entered the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh; while firing his weapon he killed eleven people and injured six others.
- At the Congregation Beth Israel Synagogue in Colleyville, Texas on January 15, 2022, a man accepted a cup of tea before taking four members of the congregation hostage for eleven hours.

At the synagogue in Texas, all the members escaped physical harm because, as the *New York Times* reported, "The hostages whispered instructions and edged closer to the door – part of invaluable training that anxious congregations are using."

We are planning to have such a training here. A sergeant of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department will come to our church before the end of March for a two or three hour session. Every member of our community who wants to participate is encouraged; our ushers and hospitality ministers especially will be expected to attend.

The goal is not to frighten us; the times in which we live are scary enough. Our aim is to admit that truth and do what is prudent. If we ever find ourselves in the midst of an active shooter or hostage-taking event, what do we need to know about reacting so that we maximize each others' safety?

We're working on scheduling this. When the precise details are settled, please make every attempt to be a part of this regrettable but prudent security effort.

Check out the *Watchful Wednesday* reflections available on our website and Facebook page. They are worth your time.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday 1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:13 1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10: 1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30


Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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

- ◆ **PSR** classes meet this Saturday, February 12th and Saturday, the 26th.
- ◆ In preparation for the month's sessions, the **PSR staff** is meeting in teleconference on the evening of the 8th (Tuesday) at 7:00.
- ◆ **First Communion class** meets today (Sunday, the 6th) and February 27th.
- ◆ The **Confirmation class** meets on Zoom February 20th.
- ◆ **Bible study** groups continue to meet on Monday evenings, by way of Zoom, and on Thursday afternoons in person. Details are on our website.

 *Like us on Facebook*

A FEW DAYS OFF

Music Director, David Williams, is taking some well-earned and overdue days of vacation. One of our cantors will lead us in song without accompaniment. We will still lift a joyful noise to the Lord. David will be back before next weekend.

COLLECTION	
<i>30 January 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$3,234.00
<i>30 January 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,299.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,533.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$10.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$35.00
<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	Hal Wyant
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	Merline Goodson
Tyric Green	Patricia Pecnik	Sophronia Reed	Sandra Rose	Barbara Galloway
Jimmy Owens				

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

