

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

13 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  
216.991.9644

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, 12 February 2022* THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm Minnie Rencher

*Sunday, 13 February 2022* THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 16 February 2022* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Joann Douglas

*Saturday, 19 February 2022* THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Sunday, 20 February 2022* THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am Fred Jefferson

**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 (March through July), 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 after the board of health makes a site visit and maps out the logistics.

**MAY HE REST IN GOD’S PEACE**

Lawrence (Kenny) Collier died on Saturday morning, February 5<sup>th</sup> at home. Please pray for his eternal rest, and pray for God’s peace for his wife, Helen, daughter, Stacey and all his children, and all the family.

Funeral details are pending.

**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.

**PHYSICALLY PHRAGILE**

The “P” on Father David’s ballcap now stands for *Phragile*. He is reluctantly admitting that he is accident prone at the same time he is so very grateful for your expressions of love and prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
2/14	Lydia Cook Josephine Jones	Logan Traylor London Traylor
2/15	Vivian Alexander Merline Goodson	Gabriel Sacco Dolores Smoot
2/16	Tiffany Morris	
2/17	Kay Lawson	
2/18	Victor Ezirim Eva Traylor	Mariah Williams

**THE COLUMBIA RACE RIOT OF 1946**

THE STORY OF HOW THE BLACK COMMUNITY  
OF COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE  
PREVENTED THE LYNCHING  
OF A VETERAN AND HIS MOTHER



In February 1946, World War II Veteran James Stephenson, Jr. defended his mother, Gladys, while she was being verbally abused in a local department store when they went to pick up a radio they were having repaired, unaware that the radio had been sold to another customer. The store employee got into a scuffle with Stephenson who, with his mother, was charged and arrested for disturbing the peace. The mother and son pleaded guilty and received a \$50 fine.

They were arrested again after William Fleming, Sr., the store clerk's father, filed charges against the Stephensons on behalf of his son for assault with an attempt to commit murder. A local Black businessman posted their bond and they were released.

A white mob heard about the incident and gathered at the Maury County Court House while black townspeople gathered at Mink Side, a black business district. Trepidation regarding going to the gathering prompted the black townspeople to arm themselves and they started shooting out the street lights.

Police were summoned to the area and were blocked from entering. Shots rang out and four officers on the scene were injured. The Highway Patrol came to support the local police and started firing indiscriminately into the buildings, searching homes, confiscating weapons, and stealing property. More than one hundred black women and men were arrested, three blacks were singled out as most likely responsible.

They were defended by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Executive Secretary, Walter White and Chief Legal Counsel, Thurgood Marshall came to Columbia to organize a defense for the twenty-five remaining prisoners. The trial was held in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee on October 4, 1946. An all-white jury surprisingly found only two of the men guilty.

Because of this incident and others like it, President Harry Truman established the Presidents Committee on Civil Rights. This race riot turned out to be a precursor of the uprisings of the 1960's.

**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH**

COMMUNION  
PARTICIPATION  
MISSION



Today is our last scheduled listening session. It takes place in Mulligan Hall right after Mass. Please come downstairs today.

This session, like every other, is 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 coming weeks we will prepare a full report for the parish and for the diocese. While this portion of the process is coming to an end, there will be more information as we continue to journey toward the Synod in Rome in October 2023. Stay tuned, please.

**CATHOLIC CHARITES APPEAL**

The Catholic Charites Annual Appeal takes place next weekend. Many parishioners should have received a letter in January, inviting your support of the annual appeal. Your support of the 2022 annual appeal will help to serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. You are invited to view stories of inspiration and find more information at [CatholicCommunity.org/2021Appeal](http://CatholicCommunity.org/2021Appeal).

As you know, we are assessed a goal we are expected to reach; we consistently do so. Thank you for your continuous generosity in these challenging times.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Jer 17: 5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

*Monday* Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13; Lk 10:1-9

*Tuesday* Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

*Wednesday* Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

*Thursday* Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

*Friday* Jas 2:14-24; Mk 8:34—9:1

*Saturday* Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13

*Sunday* 1Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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

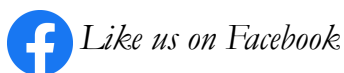
### DEAN'S LIST

We congratulate Faith Starks for consistently making the Dean's List at Kent State University. She is in her sophomore year and we pray for her continued success and God's blessings on her throughout her college years.

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Trinity High School is looking for van drivers for the 2022 school year. There are openings for mornings and afternoons, a few days a week or up to 30 hours. For more information, please contact Jenn Newrones at 216-581-5753 or [newronesj@ths.org](mailto:newronesj@ths.org).

COLLECTION	
<i>06 February 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,885.00
<i>06 February 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,385.08
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$6,270.08</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$10.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$213.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$223.00</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	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	Jimmy Owens	Sophonra Reed	Sandra Rose	Barbara Galloway

*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

