

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

06 March 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**

“Even now,”  
says the Lord,  
“return to me  
with your whole  
heart.”

— Joel 2: 12



## 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, 05 March 2022* THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Sunday, 06 March 2022* THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am Edmond McGee

*Wednesday, 09 March 2022* LENTEN WEEKDAY  
6:30 pm Liturgy of the Word

*Saturday, 12 March 2022* THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT  
4:00 pm Fred and Anna Jefferson

*Sunday, 13 March 2022* THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH  
COMMUNION  
PARTICIPATION  
MISSION**



Check out this new video of the Synod process in our diocese. Listen to what those who have participated in our listening sessions have to say about their experience and what the synod means for us as church.

The video can be accessed using this QR code, or



through our website or Facebook page.

During the listening sessions, participants were asked to identify emerging actions that could be implemented at the local level. We will continue the conversation here and develop a plan to address and implement those recommendations.

At the diocesan level, the synthesis reports will be reviewed and summarized from the listening sessions, online participation survey, and family conversation starters into a working document that will inform conversations during the diocesan pre-synodal gathering in June. Following the June gathering, a 10-page diocesan synthesis report will be compiled and sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

As soon as our summary report is completed, we will share it with the parish at large as well as forward it to the diocese.



**HOLY SPIRITEENS**

The Holy Spiriteens met on Thursday evening to have their own listening session, lending their voice to the synod process. And plans are underway to begin a monthly Bible study with our teens.

**MAY SHE REST PEACEFULLY IN GOD'S EMBRACE**

Barbara Price died unexpectedly this past Monday. Her funeral Mass will be here on Friday at 11:00 am. The wake begins at 10:30 am.

Please pray for her sister, Maxine Friend, all her family and those who will miss her. May God's light and love surround her with his peace and mercy.


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**


03/06	Anthony Brown	Mary Pinckney
03/07	Terry Lester	
03/08	Billie Graham	
03/09	Renade Freeman	Sarah Watkins
03/10	Savanna Hales Tyrone Lester	Jewel Price Fred Weatherly
3/11	Brian Boggan	Cecil Washington Sr.
3/12	Johnita Larkin	Eliza Solomon


**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**


Now that this commemorative month has ended, reminding us why it is important to honor the vast and fruitful legacy of people of color over centuries, we extend our gratitude to Ms. Jean Mays who researched and compiled the articles which have appeared here over the last four weeks. Thank you, Jean!

At the same time we remember and honor such a vast history, we also gratefully celebrate those who fearlessly strive to carry on such a rich legacy. Pay attention to young people like:

◆ *Amanda Gorman*: the youngest inaugural poet in U.S. history, as well as an award-winning writer and *cum laude* graduate of Harvard University; 

 ◆ *Nyceam Hudson*: with more than 66,000 followers on Instagram, he reaches a host of people with positive imagery and inspirational monologues multiple times a day;

◆ *Mari Copeny*: a 14-year-old activist, philanthropist, and “future president” she is on the front lines helping kids to embrace their power through equal opportunity; 

 ◆ *Tony Weaver, Jr.*: an award winning writer and educator creating diverse stories that make young people feel seen and valued.

... and look for those among our community who are making spectacular contributions to society and black culture, American culture.

**PHYSICALLY PHRAGILE**

Father David continues to heal and regain his strength, and is learning quickly how to maneuver without placing any weight on his right leg. He has an appointment with the surgeon this week, which will make important decisions about an ongoing strategy for his healing and rehabilitation.

He is praying for all the members of our parish and deeply appreciates the support of your prayers. Keep them coming!

**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY**

Our request for more choir members to step up to help lead our congregation in sung prayer as a cantor is paying off. Please consider adding your musical gift to the effort. 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. As previously noted: the future of our choir begins here.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING LITURGY**

While Father David is recuperating, there will still be a service in church on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 – a Liturgy of the Word with the distribution of Communion when possible.

This service can be led by a deacon, lay ecclesial minister or an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. Deacons Ron and Shelby will take the lead at first, but then we’ll be asking others in the parish to consider leading our small Wednesday group in prayer and reflection on the Word of God.

If coming to church on Wednesday evening is a part of your weekly routine, please keep coming; there’s no need to change. If you haven’t tried it yet, think about taking advantage of this midweek moment of rest and prayer. You deserve it.

Join fellow parishioners in praying  
the Stations of the Cross  
on Friday nights during Lent at 6:30.

**Operation Good News Retreat**

Operation Good News invites anyone seeking a spiritual uplift and a renewed sense of God’s presence to the Spring Renewal Weekend, Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am to Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma. The cost of the subsidized weekend is \$30 per person which includes lodging and meals. Registration is due by March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up a flyer at one of the church doors.

The theme is "We Are All Made In the Image of God." The spiritual director is Reverend Isidore Munishi AJ. All are welcome. Evidence of full Covid-19 vaccination is required. Masks are required and social distancing will be followed in the meeting spaces.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

*Monday* Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

*Tuesday* Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

*Wednesday* Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

*Thursday* Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

*Friday* Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

*Saturday* Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

*Sunday*

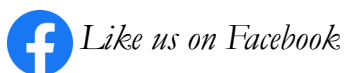
Please silence all cellular phones and other electronic devices prior to the beginning of our liturgies.

### FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association (CCA) is hosting a one-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. Learn more about Catholic burial options, including cremation. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding Covid-19 protocols. Please register for this event to Holy Cross Cemetery, 14609 Brookpark Road, 216/641-7575 ext. 3 or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org.

COLLECTION	
27 February 2022 — <i>online contributions</i>	\$3,259.00
27 February 2022 — <i>envelope contributions</i>	\$2,357.80
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$5,616.80</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$27.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$25.00
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$52.00</b>
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

- ◆ PSR class is this Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ PSR staff meets by way of video-conference on Tuesday night (the 8<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00 pm.



### 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

