

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

13 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

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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, 12 March 2022* THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm Fred and Anna Jefferson
- Sunday, 13 March 2022* THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church
- Wednesday, 16 March 2022* LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Roderick Rencher
- Saturday, 19 March 2022* THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm Rufus Arnold
- Sunday, 20 March 2022* THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

REFLECTIONS WHILE STANDING ON ONE LEG

I have been hospitalized since February 8th and have learned how to maneuver most ordinary daily activities while keeping my right leg off the ground. It has been my opportunity to experience our Sunday Mass from the other side of the livestreaming camera. Like you, I've been frustrated when the internet fails us; but more importantly my heart swelled with gratitude for those who selflessly provide this service to our community, and that we have the resources to obtain the equipment.

After four weeks of participating in this way, the anomaly of it all is still fresh for me. There is nothing like being in the same space with our brothers and sisters, greeting each other lovingly and lifting our praises to our good God. Receiving the eucharist from the gifts offered at the altar in our presence and in our name is the apex toward which the entire celebration is aimed; yet I cannot participate to the fullest from the other side of a computer screen or a smartphone.

So, brothers and sisters, as we are being told that pandemic infections are down and continue to decrease, as the CDC has dropped their recommendation for wearing facemasks even indoors, maybe it's time for those of us who have not been coming to church in person out of safety concerns to consider that it is time to return to worshipping in person, greeting those whom we haven't seen face to face for such a long time. As always, do what feels safe to you. If you're up to it, please come back and experience what you've been missing.

fr. David



Church of the Transfiguration, Mount Tabor

AN EVENING OF CONFESSION

On Wednesday evening this week, every church in the diocese is open from 5:00 - 8:00 pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our church will be open as usual at 5:00, and we will celebrate Mass as usual at 6:30. Father David will be available before and after Mass to celebrate the sacrament with anyone who wants. It's a beautiful Lenten practice.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

This weekend, two of our youngsters are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We offer our congratulations to:

*Kylee Johnson
Ricardo Peña*

... and pledge our prayerful support as they continue their faith journey toward receiving the Eucharist with us for the first time later this spring.



AT HOME WITH THE LORD

Ervin Moore, Walter's brother, died early last Saturday morning in Mississippi and will be buried there following a funeral service. Please pray for Ervin and all his family. May they be surrounded by God's light and love.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
03/13	Marlene DeBrossard	
3/15	Hayley Calhoun Ariel Trawick	Earle Turner
3/16	Tahj Kendrick	
3/17	Lucille Mahone	
3/19	Kristia Gaston	Laurence (Mckey) Tyus

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION
MISSION



This video is an update on the synod process in our diocese. Listen to what those who have participated in listening sessions across the diocese have to say about their experience and what the synod means for us as the church. The video can be accessed using this QR code, through our website and Facebook pages, and by going to: <https://vimeo.com/681002964>.



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 about the ideas generated through our own listening sessions and together 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 ten-page diocesan synthesis report will be compiled and sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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

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' Spring Renewal Weekend is Saturday, April 23rd 8:00 am to Sunday, April 24th 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 25th. Please pick up a flyer at one of the church doors.

All are welcome. Evidence of full Covid-19 vaccination is required. Masks are required and social distancing will be followed in the meeting spaces.

FISH FRY
HOLY SPIRIT MEN OF FAITH

The Holy Spirit Men of Faith Annual Fish Fry is back. The men will serve take-out meals only on Friday, April 1st from 3:00 - 7:00 pm out of Mulligan Hall. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the group at a cost of \$13 per person. The menu includes fried perch, vegetarian spaghetti, coleslaw, bread and cake.



Please come out and support this next effort in our parish's journey toward getting back to normal.

BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY:

The Monday evening Bible study group continues its regular study. Everyone is always welcome to join the conversation regularly, or even just every once in a while.

THURSDAY:

This Lent, the Thursday Bible study group will take up a study of the Passion Narratives in the four gospels. The story of Jesus' suffering and death is told with expected consistency throughout the writings of the four evangelists; but there are also notable and significant differences. This series will take a close look at each of the four narratives over the course of seven weeks, noticing the nuances each gospel uniquely brings to the central mystery of our faith.

Join us at noon in the parish center for what promises to be fascinating conversation and fruitful reflection in the company of brothers and sisters hungry to deepen their faith.

Please notice updated guidelines from the Diocese of Cleveland regarding pandemic protocols in this weekend's bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12

Wednesday Jer 18: 18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

Saturday 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1Cor10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

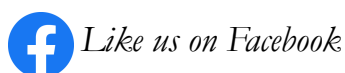
Please silence all cellular phones and other electronic devices prior to the beginning of our liturgies.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION

We missed announcing and arranging for this special collection last weekend. However, there is an envelope in your packet and a portal for contributing to the collection through our online giving program. Our parish has benefited directly from this collection over the years. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This collection will be taken on March 27th, and supports the charitable works of the Catholic Church internationally, similar to the way Catholic Charities supports the charitable works of the church locally.



COLLECTION	
06 March 2022 — online contributions	\$3,539.00
06 March 2022 — envelope contributions	\$4,809.00
Sunday collection total	\$8,348.00
Black and Indian Missions — online contributions	\$110.00
Black and Indian Missions — envelope contributions	\$461.00
Black and Indian Missions total	\$571.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$10.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$135.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$145.00
<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	Sophonra 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:

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

