

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

20 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
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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, 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
- Wednesday, 23 March 2022* LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Kasey Foster
- Saturday, 26 March 2022* THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Church
- Sunday, 27 March 2022* THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am John (Kenneth) and Sharon Temple

THE SCRUTINIES

Two Sundays ago, during a ceremony at Mass, Imari Bynes-Larkin officially became a candidate for baptism and the other sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church. She is now counted among the *Elect* of the church – those who will become full members of the Catholic Church with all its rights and responsibilities – at this year's Easter Vigil.



These last weeks of preparation contain some special rituals that we will incorporate in the 10:30 Mass this Sunday and the following two. From the early centuries of the church, they have been called Scrutinies. They are meant to uncover, then to heal all that is weak, insufficient or sinful in the hearts of the *Elect*, and to bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong and good.

The Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the *Elect* and the rest of us from the power of sin and evil, to protect us against temptation, and to give us strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites deepen our community's resolve to hold fast to Jesus and to carry out our decision to love God above all.



Photograph by Dennis Archer

BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY:

The Monday evening Bible study group continues its regular study. Everyone is always welcome to join the weekly conversation, or even just every once in a while. The link to the Zoom meeting room is on our website.

THURSDAY:

This Lent, the Thursday Bible study group has taken up a study of the Passion Narratives in the four gospels. Join us at noon in the parish center for what is a fascinating, vibrant conversation and fruitful reflection in the company of brothers and sisters hungry to deepen their faith.



RESTING IN THE LORD'S PEACE

We commend to your prayers, Theresa Esogbue, who is the daughter of Maria Hanan of our parish. Theresa, a longtime resident of California, died on March 14th. May she rest peacefully in the Lord's loving and merciful embrace.

| HAPPY BIRTHDAY | | |
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| 03/21 | Tanya Brown | Verna Moore |
| 03/22 | Dawn Davis | Kierra Turner-McClure |
| 03/23 | Tyler Belinson | Curtis Edwards IV |
| 03/25 | April McClelland-Copeland | Philo Nwosu |
| 03/26 | Brittanie Calhoun | |
| HAPPY ANNIVERSARY | | |
| 03/21 | James & Patricia Williams | |
| 03/25 | Renee & Glenn Gillespie | |

**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%.

The beginning of this project, originally scheduled for February, was delayed when Father David broke his leg. But now, the effort is getting back on track. On Monday the 28th, representatives of the Board of Health will be here to plan the logistics, and then we'll have more details to report.

We expect that one day a month for five consecutive months, 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.

For now, we know this much:

- 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.

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 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.

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.

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

**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 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.

SISTER SAVING SISTER

The featured article in the current issue of the *Northeast Ohio Catholic* magazine (March/April 2022) is about two of the cloistered sisters in the convent at Saint Paul Shrine. The friary where Father David and three other Capuchin friars live, is attached to Saint Paul Shrine. On the other side of the shrine church is the convent where sisters of the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration have lived for decades and decades.

The article is a touching story of one sister donating one of her kidneys to save the life of another. The sisters live a cloistered life of constant prayer; and because of our close connection to the shrine, our parish community is remembered in their daily prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please take a little time to read the article, and then let's offer our prayer to God for the sisters: for beautiful examples of generosity, in gratitude for those, whom we don't even know, who hold us in their hearts and prayers.

The *Northeast Ohio Catholic* is delivered to every registered household in our parish census, and there are a few copies available in church on our magazine rack. Feel free to take one.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

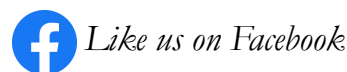
Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Is 7:10-14; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PSR

- ◆ The next PSR class is Saturday, March 26th.
- ◆ Confirmation class meets today (Sunday).
- ◆ First Communion class meets next Sunday after Mass.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next weekend's special collection is for this fund that the U.S. bishops use to support the charitable works of the church internationally.

| COLLECTION | |
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| <i>13 March 2022 — online contributions</i> | \$2,775.00 |
| <i>13 March 2022 — envelope contributions</i> | \$3,662.00 |
| <i>Sunday collection total</i> | \$6,437.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i> | \$85.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i> | \$426.00 |
| <i>Ministries of Mercy total</i> | \$511.00 |
| <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:

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| 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:

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

