

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

27 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, 26 March 2022* THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 27 March 2022* THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am John and Sharon Temple
- Wednesday, 30 March 2022* LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Dennis Moore
- Saturday, 02 April 2022* THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 03 April 2022* THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am Isabel Foster

THE SCRUTINIES

This Sunday we celebrate the second of three *Scrutinies* on behalf of Imari Bynes-Larkin. The second scrutiny emphasizes that Christ is the Light of the World which has overcome the darkness of sin and evil. It is a prayer that Christ’s light will pervade Imari’s life and continue to enlighten the path of every follower of Jesus. The third and final scrutiny will be celebrated at next Sunday’s 10:30 Mass.

While the church celebrates the scrutinies of behalf of the *Elect*, we also share two treasures of our faith with them. Last Wednesday evening, during a short ritual at the Mass, we proclaimed the Creed in Imari’s presence, officially passing on to her what we have received – our ancient statement of faith.

Then, on the Wednesday evening following the third scrutiny, we will hand on to her the precious prayer that Jesus himself taught his church to pray, the *Lord’s Prayer*. The words are a treasured gift from Jesus himself and we are proud to share it with those who are soon to be welcomed to the fullness of the practice of our faith and a place at the table of God’s banquet. Please continue to pray for Imari, her family, and pray for a renewal of faith in our hearts through our celebration of these holy days.



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The church’s long tradition insists that what happened once in history passes over into the mystery of the assembly’s liturgical celebrations. The liturgies of these days do not take us back to the upper room or the path of Calvary. Their ultimate purpose is not to retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus’ life – nor to catch sight of him emerging from the tomb at Easter’s dawning.

They celebrate not what once happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. They celebrate God’s taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating us as a new human community broken like bread for the world’s life – a community rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace.

Taken from “The Three Days of Pascha,” Nathan Mitchell, in *Assembly, Volume 18:1*.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
03/27	Richard Johnson Jr Eric Rose	Nannette Haygood
03/28	Tyric Green Edith Jones	Edith Richardson
03/29	Gayle Bullock	Willie Kennedy Jr.
03/30	Dylan Arnold	Jeneba Samba
03/31	Eyani Forte	
04/01	Mary-Sibyl Kress	
04/02	Tamika Pearson	

**A SPECIAL REQUEST
FROM POPE FRANCIS**

It has been one month since Russia's leader began his unlawful and unprovoked violence against the government and the people of Ukraine. Most of the world has been deeply scandalized by this gross injustice and abhorrent disregard for life, liberty, and property.



Pope Francis has designated this past Friday (March 25th), the Feast of the Annunciation, as a day to consecrate our world to our Blessed Mother and her Immaculate Heart. We used the prayer he wrote during our praying the Stations of the Cross that evening. But even though that date has passed, there is never a wrong time to pray and ask the Blessed Mother to join her prayers to ours

on behalf of our needy, suffering world, and its innocent victims.

The Pope's message, and the prayer of consecration he wrote, is reproduced in a short booklet and is available at the church entrances. Please offer this prayer for our world in a heartfelt way as you are able.

As you do so, please remember all the evils that human beings inflict on brothers and sisters that don't seem to garner the attention and outrage of the world ...

- Boko Haram's gruesome violence in Nigeria;
- The forced displacement of innocent Salvadorans fleeing violence in El Salvador;
- Ethiopia Tigray violence;
- Democratic Republic of Congo violence;
- Violence in Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Burundi, South Sudan, Venezuela, The United States-Mexico border.

For more information about any of these conflicts and many more, visit the website of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees: unhcr.org.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES		
Passion Sunday	April 9 th	4:00 pm
	April 10 th	10:30 am
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 14 th	7:00 pm
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	April 15 th	7:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 16 th	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	April 17 th	10:30 am

**FISH FRY
HOLY SPIRIT MEN OF FAITH**

THIS FRIDAY!

The Holy Spirit Men of Faith Annual Fish Fry is this week. The men will serve take-out meals on Friday from 3:00 - 7:00 pm out of Mulligan Hall. Tickets can still 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.

- ◆ PSR meets on Saturday, April 9th and 23rd.
- ◆ The PSR staff meets by way of video-conference on Tuesday night (the 5th) at 7:00 pm.
- ◆ The Confirmation class meets this Sunday afternoon.
- ◆ And the First Communion class also meets in the parish center this Sunday after Mass.

OPERATION GOOD NEWS RETREAT
"We Are All Made in the Image of God"

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 deadline for registering has been extended to April 13th. Get your reservation in now! The cost is \$30 per person; forms are at the church doors.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:1-16

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11


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, April 9th at 1:00 p.m. Learn more about Catholic burial options, including cremation. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a special discount coupon. 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.

The Men of Faith meet in the parish center on Sunday, April 3rd after Mass.

The Women's Guild meets in the parish center on Saturday, April 2nd at 10:30 am.

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COLLECTION	
20 March 2022 — online contributions	\$2,755.00
20 March 2022 — envelope contributions	\$3,602.00
Sunday collection total	\$6,357.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$000.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$249.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$249.00
<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	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:

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

