

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

10 April 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

“Make your own
the mind of
Christ Jesus.”

— Philippians 2: 5



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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

- Saturday, 09 April 2022* PASSION SUNDAY
4:00 pm Nina M. Pierce
- Sunday, 10 April 2022* PASSION SUNDAY
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 13 April 2022* WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
6:30 pm Isabel Foster
- Thursday, 14 April 2022* HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Friday, 15 April 2022* FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
7:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Saturday, 16 April 2022* THE EASTER VIGIL
8:30 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 17 April 2022* EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

PHYSICALLY PHRAGILE

AN UPDATE

Father David's broken leg is healing well, according to the surgeon, but he will not be permitted to bear any weight on his right leg until after his next appointment with the surgeon and another set of x-rays. That appointment is scheduled for June 1st. At least until then he will have to make his way around as you have seen – with a wheelchair, a walker and occasionally supporting himself on a crutch.

More important than the crutch I lean on, is the generosity of so many people in our parish who allow me to lean on them – on you – and all the help you are lending me in my current circumstances. Thank you so very much for every bit of help you give and every prayer you whisper. I am holding you all in my heart and my prayers. You help make my penance easier and my burden lighter.

fr. David



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The holiest and most solemn of all church celebrations are this week, as we celebrate Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter – the Paschal Triduum. The church's celebration of Easter begins with the long vigil that begins after sunset on Saturday night – as we keep watch for the signs that our loving Lord is alive and his tomb is empty.

If you are able, you will not regret coming to church each day (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday) to celebrate these most precious days on our calendar. Hope to see you here.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
04/10	Lawanda Williams	
04/12	Dorien Strong	
04/13	Sheryl Blakemore	
04/14	Juanita Pollard Hurt	LaShelle Wilson
04/15	Morgan Crawford	Lillianna Morales
04/16	Charles Leak Jr.	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
04/11	Evelyn & Ron James	
04/12	Gail & Charles Ellington	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Over the years our brothers and sisters in the parish have led the Stations of the Cross when we pray them during Lent. They not only lead the prayers, but carefully select a Scripture passage, and then offer a brief reflection from their heart. All of the reflections were carefully prepared and spiritually thoughtful. Let's offer a prayer of gratitude for our fellow parishioners who shared their time and prayerful thoughts with us. When you see them, please thank them in person. Those who led us in praying the Stations this year were:

<i>Ruth Jones</i>	<i>Charlotte Brown</i>
<i>Reggie Jones</i>	<i>Erin Raines</i>
<i>Maureen Belinson</i>	



IT'S FINALLY GOING TO HAPPEN!

VACCINATION CLINIC

AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Months ago, 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 this month (April 28th), staff of the Board of Health will be here to give the vaccination to anyone who comes. We are asked to provide a couple of parish volunteers to offer a warm welcome and help with other duties of hospitality.

Representatives of the Board of Health recently visited to plan the day's logistics. For now, we know this much:

- Even though we start on April 28th, with vaccines available from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, subsequent days and times are scheduled. As soon as they are confirmed, we will pass the information along;
- 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.

Please encourage any unvaccinated person you know to take advantage of this opportunity.

PSR COORDINATOR AND FACILITATOR

As this PSR year is quickly coming to an end, there is an important announcement to pass along to the parish. After more than four years as the coordinator of our parish's program, Mrs. Reiko Simmons is stepping down from that role. With gratitude in our hearts, we thank her for generously filling in a gap that came upon us in a tragic way when Ms. Loral Ross passed away in December 2017. Reiko Simmons has served our families and our children capably with energy, wisdom, and always with a broad, genuine smile.

Stepping in to serve as our coordinator is Mr. Tom Fett. He has been involved in PSR over many years, helping to serve the hot breakfast when we provided that, and as one of the teachers (partnering with Faith Conroy) in the 7th - 8th grade grouping.

We promise our prayers and support to all our brothers and sisters who work in the PSR program on behalf of our young people, fostering a life of faith in them and cultivating for them an experience of our Lord Jesus. May God bless them in every way.

OPERATION GOOD NEWS RETREAT

April 23 - 24, 2022

The deadline to register for the spring retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House is Wednesday of this week. The theme is "*We Are All Made In the Image of God.*" The spiritual director is Reverend Isidore Munishi AJ.

The cost of the subsidized weekend is \$30 per person. Details about the retreat are available at the church entrances.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56*Monday* Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11*Tuesday* Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*Wednesday* Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25*Thursday* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21*Friday* Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42*Saturday* (1) Gn 1:1-2:2

(2) Gn 22:1-18

(3) Ex 14:15-15:1

(4) Is 54:5-14

(5) Is 55:1-11

(6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

(7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

(8) Rom 6:3-11

(9) Mt 24:1-12

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

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

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Every year the collection that every Catholic Church in the United States takes is designated for the care of the holy places in and around Jerusalem associated with Jesus' life and ministry. It is used to protect and maintain these inspiring pilgrimage sites. Thank you for your generosity to that collection.

HONORS STUDENT

We offer our congratulations to Isabella Peña for earning a 4.0 grade point average for the third quarter at Garrett Morgan High School.



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COLLECTION	
<i>03 April 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,020.00
<i>03 April 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$1,450.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$3,470.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$45.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$189.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$234.00
<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	Jimmy Owens	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	Barbara Galloway	Sophronia Reed	Sandra Rose	

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

