

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

17 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

His love
is everlasting.

— Psalm 118: 1b



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, 16 April 2022* EASTER VIGIL
8:30 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 17 April 2022* EASTER SUNDAY
10:30 am Kasey Foster
- Wednesday, 20 April 2022* OCTAVE OF EASTER
6:30 pm Edward Hopkins
- Saturday, 23 April 2022* SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm John and Sharon Temple
- Sunday, 24 April 2022* SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

EASTER BAPTISMS

We welcomed and celebrated several baptisms during our Easter Triduum liturgies. At the Easter Vigil,

Imari Bynes-Larkin

... was baptized, confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time with us at the altar. After a year-long process, she is now a full member of the Catholic Church and we are proud to welcome her to her rightful place among us when we gather as God's church.



Trenton Bridges

... was also baptized at the Easter Vigil. We join his family in celebrating and promise our support to them as they help Trenton grow in the ways of Jesus.

Three children are to be baptized during our Easter morning Mass. Please welcome and congratulate,

*Kristen Elise Moore
Zariah Marie Warren
Luna London Phoenix*

... and we offer their families every support as they strive to fulfill their duty as Christian families.



FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION
MISSION



Ms. Charlotte Brown and Mrs. Margarete Smith have been working diligently on drafting our parish report. The report collates all the feedback from the listening sessions that were conducted between November and February, aiming to genuinely capture the tenor, tone and substance of the conversations.

It won't be long before the report is ready to be shared throughout the parish. The Parish Pastoral Council, of course, will study it carefully. The recently-published study by the Pew Research Center (see the article on the next page) may also provide an interesting context in which to consider our own responses to our experience of Church.

There will be more to come shortly.

Confirmation Class meets next Sunday afternoon. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, June 5th with Bishop Roger.

First Communion class meets after Mass on May 1st. June 19th is First Communion Sunday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

04/17	Mary Brown	Gloria Anekwe
04/18	Carol Bugg	William Hughes Sr.
04/19	Lee Carr Kendall Fortson	Helecia Vallery Marcus Jones Sr.
04/22	Jesse Carr Dan Lawson	Greg Lewis Sandra Rose
04/23	Lillian Carter	Maxine Friend

May Your Easter Celebration Be Blessed!

SIDEWALK ALONG CRANWOOD DRIVE

Have you noticed that we are getting a new sidewalk along Cranwood Drive? These two photographs give a glimpse of the kind of damage the concrete sustained over the years that desperately needed to be addressed:



The damage is due to the weight of vehicles parking on concrete that was not designed for that. The replacement of the curb is intended to prevent people from parking vehicles on the sidewalk instead of on the street.

This photograph shows some of the progress of the work. Notice that we are replacing a tree line between the sidewalk and the street.



A new configuration for the front plaza is still being designed with advice of the finance council. We hope to complete that project in this calendar year.

PARISH STAFF



Last week, *Yashira Sanchez* (“J”), joined our parish staff as the Office Administrative Assistant. With her arrival, we will again be able to consistently honor our posted office hours. She will be learning about our parish, lending office support to all of our church activities.

When you have an opportunity, please introduce yourself to Yashira and welcome her to her service to our community. She is available at the parish number at extension 10, and also at office@holyspiritcleveland.org.

We owe a debt of gratitude to *Sofia Fasone* who generously gave almost every bit of her free time to help hold the office operations together since the end of January. Sofia will continue to work on certain projects, lending her support to our mission.

BLACK CATHOLICS IN AMERICA

A study by the Pew Research Center

Last month the Pew Research Center published their analysis of a comprehensive exploration of religion among Black Americans. The full report is available at: <https://www.pewresearch.org/religion/2022/03/15/black-catholics-in-america>. A few print copies are also available at the church entrances. Feel free to take one; more copies can always be made available.

Some key findings include:

- Relatively few Black Catholic churchgoers worship where most attendees are Black;
- Black Catholics are more inclined than White and Hispanic Catholics to say churches should offer a sense of racial affirmation;
- Three-quarters of Black Catholics say opposing racism is essential to their faith;
- About half of Black adults who were raised Catholic are still Catholic;
- Roughly a quarter of Black Catholics go to Mass at last weekly, similar to other Catholics;
- Two-thirds of Black Catholic churchgoers say Masses they attend include people calling out ‘amen’ or other expressions of approval;
- Upwards of nine in ten Black Catholics say they would prioritize a welcoming atmosphere, inspiring sermons if looking for a new congregation.

The Pastoral Council will be asked to consider this document and how it coincides with our parish report of the Synod process (nearing completion) and then recommend possible action items.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41; Lk 24:1-12

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a; 12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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

He is Risen! Alleluia!

ASSORTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ Congratulations to Jasmine Smoot, in the 10th grade at Trinity High School, who received First Honors for this past quarter.
- ◇ The Pastoral Council is scheduled to meet next Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass in the parish center. Please see any council member to offer your suggestions.
- ◇ The Finance Council meets on Thursday, the 28th at 6:30 pm.
- ◇ Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions which assists struggling parishes throughout the country.

COLLECTION	
<i>10 April 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$1,815.00
<i>10 April 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$4,301.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,116.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$35.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$345.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$380.00
<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	Patricia Pecnik	Sophronia Reed	Sandra Rose	Barbara Galloway
Barbara Oliver				

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

