

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

08 May 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

Serve the Lord with  
gladness; come before  
him with joyful song.

— Psalm 100: 2



## 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  
216.991.9644

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, 07 May 2022* FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 08 May 2022* FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10:30 am Leslie DeBrossard
- Wednesday, 11 May 2022* EASTER WEEKDAY  
6:30 pm Fred and Anna Jefferson
- Saturday, 14 May 2022* FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
4:00 pm Mary Jane Andreassi
- Sunday, 15 May 2022* FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**IT'S BEEN SO LONG**

Over the last few months, this space has requested that more able and willing parishioners step up to be cantors for our liturgies, noting that it would be a first step toward rebuilding our much-missed choir. A small group of cantors have begun to practice as a schola with David Williams. They are dusting off their vocal cords, practicing scales, brushing up on listening to each other while watching a director and control breathing.

The hope is that these members can provide a strong foundation on which the choir can grow and reclaim a proud place in our worship to God. They are working to share the fruit of their labors on Pentecost Sunday, our parish feast. Then, on this foundation, the choir will continue to grow, step by step. The commitment asked of every person coming to this work is to be present at the weekly rehearsal, work independently throughout the week, and be present for the liturgy which has been prepared. All for the glory of God.

In planning for this, I have become convinced that the most sustainable and hearty growth will come by beginning small in a controlled environment. I beg your patience and understanding.

*fr. David*



**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH  
COMMUNION  
PARTICIPATION  
MISSION**

Our parish's report of all our listening sessions was carefully drafted by Charlotte Brown and Margarete Smith, who strove to capture not only the substance of our people's experiences of church, but also the tenor. As promised, copies of that report are available at the church doors to anyone who wants a copy. More copies can easily be printed as necessary. The final two pages are a synopsis of remarks particular to our parish which can be acted upon at our discretion and our own discernment. The pastoral council was introduced to the document at its most recent meeting, and will continue a discussion of its contents in future meetings, developing a plan to appropriately address what was so honestly shared.

*Happy and Blessed Mothers' Day*

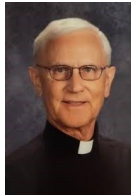
HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
05/09	Catherine Gibson	Karen Westmoreland
05/10	Martin Morris	
05/12	Ann Payne Sharon See	Andre Smith
05/13	Gayle Edwards	
05/14	Mariah Crawford	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
05/14	Jane & Brian Boggan	

**HONORING OUR MOTHERS**

In honor of Mother's Day today please make sure that you receive a Mother's Day remembrance for yourself, for your Mom, even for someone who has been as a Mom in your life.

**MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE**

We just learned of the recent death of Fr. Bill Karg. He died on April 18<sup>th</sup> and was buried from Saint Sebastian Church on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Early in his priesthood, he was parochial vicar at Epiphany Parish and later was appointed the pastor. He served for a time at Saint Catherine Parish, and was pastor of Saint Henry Parish from 1982 - 1994.



He loved our community deeply and will be missed by many. May our prayers for him accompany him to his place at the banquet table in the Kingdom of Heaven.



Louie (Louis) Gleason, died in faith on April 28<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated yesterday at Saint Dominic Church.

He was a pillar in our African American Catholic Community serving as the first director of the Office for African American Ministry and in many capacities in several parishes through his 93 years.

**HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?**

Over the last several years Mitch Todd has taken the lead in planting a garden in the area behind the rectory. The produce was mostly shared with the residents of Saint Timothy Manor and others to the extent possible. Mitch is not able to lead the project anymore, but is willing to help someone else get started. If anyone is interested in taking up the project, please feel free to give Mitch a call (216-518-0886).

**OFFICE STAFF**

Effective immediately Sofia Fasone has accepted the position of office manager for our parish. As soon as the academic year comes to an end we will be able to return to honoring our posted office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. When the fall semester arrives, we'll adjust as necessary. Sofia has been capably holding the office together since the beginning of February in very unique circumstances. As she takes the helm of the office here, please welcome her to this new role and lend her your cooperation.

**FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

Are you celebrating your Golden Anniversary in 2022? You are invited to celebrate a jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of Saint John with Bishop Malesic on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Because of space limitations, registration is required and each couple is asked to limit their personal guests to two other people.



Because the pandemic prevented the diocese from celebrating this event in 2020 and 2021, a plan is being developed to honor golden jubilarians who already celebrated during those years. Details are not finalized.

Registration for couples and their guests celebrating in 2022 is open until May 30<sup>th</sup>. You can register at <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2022/06/25/50th-wedding-jubilee-mass>. And please let the parish office know you are celebrating this milestone so that we can honor your commitment here too.

**JUST MARRIED**

Kevin McCabe, of our parish, and Danielle DeBerry married in a nuptial Mass in our church this weekend. We pledge the support of our prayers as they set out together on the amazing and always surprising journey of married love.

May they be blessed now and all the days of their lives. Congratulations Danielle and Kevin!

**PSR CLASS**

Next Saturday is the last PSR class for the school year. Let's finish with a strong presence and show of appreciation for all those who have given so much for our students throughout the year.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

*Monday* Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

*Tuesday* Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:1-10

*Wednesday* Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

*Thursday* Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

*Friday* Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

*Saturday* Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

*Sunday* Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

### HOLY CROSS CEMETERY PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is hosting a one-hour seminar on pre-planning one's funeral arrangements on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm. Options about Catholic burial (including cremation) will be discussed. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate.

Current Covid-19 protocols will be observed. Please RSVP to Bob DeJohn at Holy Cross Cemetery / 14609 Brookpark Road. 216-641-7575. bdejohn@clecem.org.

### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE BY WOMANKIND

If you take one of the empty baby bottles from church this Mothers' Day weekend and return it by Fathers' Day filled with your loose change, your gifts will help provide for the needs of young mothers and fathers, new families, and their babies through the work of Womankind.

Next weekend's second collection supports the Office of Catechetical Services, particularly the Newman Center ministries on local college campuses. Thank you for your donations.

COLLECTION	
01 May 2022 — online contributions	\$2,910.00
01 May 2022 — envelope contributions	\$2,473.00
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$5,383.00</b>
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$25.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$60.00
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
<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	Sandra Rose	Barbara Oliver	Sophonra Reed
Rose Clark				

*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

