

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

29 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

God mounts his  
throne to shouts of  
joy: a blare of trum-  
pets for the Lord.

— Psalm 47: 6



## 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, 28 May 2022* THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
4:00 pm Donald Jones
- Sunday, 29 May 2022* THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 01 June 2022* SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR  
6:30 pm Marvin Tanks
- Sunday, 05 June 2022* PENTECOST SUNDAY  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**PARISH PICNIC  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**

As previously noted, the pastoral council recommends that we return to our practice of celebrating a parish picnic during the summer months. The second Sunday in August was selected as the date.

This kind of an event, that stretches across so many segments of our parish life, requires a significant amount of coordination and planning. May we count on you in some way? Every parish organization is asked to host a table to highlight their service to our community and invite new helpers.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY – NEXT WEEK  
HAPPY FEAST DAY**

As the day we rejoice in God's gift of the Holy Spirit upon his church and all the baptized, we celebrate Pentecost in a special way as our parish feast day.

Bishop Roger Gries will celebrate the Mass and confer the sacrament of confirmation on four of our young parishioners.

Because it is our parish's feast, the 10:30 am Mass is the only Mass that weekend. Having only one Mass for the weekend is something we do only three times a year or so. Please accept whatever inconvenience this may entail for the sake of gathering our worshipping community all at the same time on this most important day.



Those to be confirmed are:

- Deonte Martin*                      *Mariah Williams*
- Blake Lewis*                        *Ian Williams*

Please hold them in your prayers during this last week of preparation for the sacrament.

**CHURCH FRONT PLAZA**



As you drive past the front of the church you've probably noticed the poor state of the concrete there. If you've ever used the wheelchair ramp, you know it's not in good repair. The finance council has been considering options for repairing and beautifying the entire plaza, looking for a quality repair that also presents a welcoming entrance to our church.

By next weekend we expect to have some drawings in church of what the area might look like. Please consider them carefully and let us know what you think.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
05/31	Patricia Williams	
06/02	Walter Adams Jane Boggan	Sandra Cummings
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
06/01	Merlyn & Walter Wenson	
06/02	Margot & Lamont Williams	

**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH**

COMMUNION  
PARTICIPATION  
MISSION



The current phase of the synodal process culminates with what is called the Diocesan Pre-synodal Gathering. This gathering provides the opportunity for diverse members of the diocese to come together for a liturgical celebration,

to pray, to reflect on their experience of the synodal process, to listen to feedback that has emerged from the listening sessions across the diocese, to dialogue about the current reality of the local church and the signs of the times, and to discern the Holy Spirit's call for north-east Ohio on the path of synodality. The Diocesan Pre-synodal Gathering takes place on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Cleveland Public Auditorium.

Every parish has been asked to name five delegates to participate in that gathering. In addition to our parish's facilitators of the process, the pastoral council named three other delegates. So, our five representatives to the June 11<sup>th</sup> event are:

<i>Margarete Smith</i>	<i>Charlotte Brown</i>
<i>Rosalind Whatley</i>	<i>Erin Whatley</i>
<i>Tyric Green</i>	

The objective of the Diocesan Pre-synodal Gathering is to bring together a representative cross-section of the whole diocese, and to enable participants to pray, listen, reflect, and discern together. After this gathering, the outcomes will be included as part of the diocesan synthesis, together with the feedback that emerged from the listening sessions across the diocese.

Our parish's synodal report is still available in church and on our parish's website.

**2022 GRADUATES**



If you are a parishioner who will be graduating this year from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, college or graduate school, your parish wants to honor and celebrate this important milestone in your life. Please give your

name, level of graduation, school, future school or career plans to the office as soon as possible. We will recognize all our 2022 graduates on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass.

**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.



Registration for couples and their guests celebrating in 2022 is open until May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please let the parish office know you are celebrating this milestone so that we can honor your commitment here too.

**MAY SHE REST IN GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE**

Beverly Simmons of our parish died this week in Maryland. Her funeral will be here, however arrangements have yet to be finalized.

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER  
AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY**

The Knights and Ladies, Court 227, are hosting *Grab 'N Go* lunches after each Mass on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> at the parish center. The ticket cost is \$5.00; lunch includes a sandwich, chips, cookies, and a bottle of water. Tickets are being sold by KPC members after Masses. The proceeds will assist in supporting community events and needs.

*Please remember there is no 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday. Join us to celebrate Confirmation and Pentecost with Bishop Roger on Sunday morning.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

*Monday* Acts 19: 1-8; Jn 16:29-33

*Tuesday* Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56

*Wednesday* Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

*Thursday* Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

*Friday* Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

*Saturday* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

*Sunday* Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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

### BIBLE STUDY

The Monday evening Bible Study group continues to meet on Zoom at 7:00 pm. The sign-in information to attend is on our website. The group will continue the current work they are doing right now until the end of June. Once their work is over they will start a summer vacation lasting from July 4<sup>th</sup> until September 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Thursday afternoon, in-person group is in the final couple of weeks of their study of the Passion Narratives; they expect to finish on June 2<sup>nd</sup> or June 9<sup>th</sup>. And then the group will take some time off for the summer. When the group resumes later this year, they plan to take up a study of Jesus' parables.

Everyone is always welcome to attend either group (or both) as you are able.

*The Holy Name Society is conducting another sock and underwear drive. Boxes are stationed around the church.*

COLLECTION	
22 May 2022 — online contributions	\$3,188.00
22 May 2022 — envelope contributions	\$1,840.00
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$5,028.00</b>
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$20.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$6.00
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$26.00</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 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

*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

