# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

> > 05 June 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.



No one can say,
"Jesus is Lord,"
except in the Holy
Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12: 3b





# 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

Sunday, 05 June 2022 PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, 08 June 2022 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 pm Gloria Alvarenga

Saturday, 11 June 2022 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00 pm Intentions of Ruth Jones

Sunday, 12 June 2022 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

#### BEYOND THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

When we promise our prayers, that is a sacred duty which we must fulfill to be people of our word. Turning to God for his grace and guidance in uncertain times is vitally necessary, but it is not all we can do. Especially when the problems we face are of human making, asking God to do all the work of fixing them is an abdication of our own responsibility.

Here are two practical steps we can take to influence policy makers and those whose voices reach much farther than any one of us alone:

- There is a letter addressed to Bishop Malesic asking him to make a stronger public statement against the sin of racism and the degrading violence it fosters. We are asking him to boldly and unabashedly name racism and pledge the efforts of the Diocese of Cleveland to point it out and root it out. If you agree with the content of Father David's letter, you are invited to sign on to it; copies of the letter are at the church doors. You are always free, of course, to write your own letter.
- Contact information for our elected officials on the federal level is also at the church doors, along with copies of a letter which will be individually addressed to them demanding meaningful action to limit the availability of assault-style weapons and to close gaping loopholes in current regulations which render them nearly meaningless.

Please sign on to one or both letters, or write your own if you are so inclined.



# CONFIRMED IN THE SPIRIT OF GOD

We congratulate four of our own who received the gift of God's Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass this morning:

> Deonte Martin Mariah Williams Blake Lewis Ian Williams

Now fully initiated into the life and practice of our Catholic faith, let us all do our part to continue to support and sustain them in living and sharing the Good News of our Lord Jesus.

#### MAY SHE REST IN GOD'S PEACE

Beverly Simmons' funeral arrangements have been made for Saturday June 11th. Visitation begins at 10:00 a.m.; the Mass is at 11:00 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY					
06/05	Evelyn Jenkins Walter Tresville				
06/06	Taylor O'Rourke				
06/07	Maya Crawford				
06/10	Jacqueline Williams				
06/11	William Pearson III	Sr. Brigetta Waldron			
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY					
06/10	Reiko and Julius Simmons				

#### 2022 GRADUATES



If you are a parishioner who graduates this year from 8th 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 26th at the 10:30 Mass.

## DIOCESAN PRE-SYNODAL GATHERING

and the launch of a

# **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**



Every parish has been asked to name five delegates to participate in this gathering which takes place on Saturday this week. Our representatives to the event are:

Margarete Smith Rosalind Whatley Tyric Green Charlotte Brown Erin Whatley

The objective of the 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, which will be sent to the Vatican.

The end of this phase of the synod coincides with the opening of a nationwide eucharistic revival. A 4:30 pm Mass at the cathedral on Saturday closes the synod process in the diocese. Following the Mass there will be a procession with the Eucharist from the cathedral to Saint Peter Church on East 17th Street where food will be served.

Every member of the diocese is invited to the Mass at the cathedral, to participate in the procession to Saint Peter Church, and then to the social taking place there.

The eucharistic revival culminates in a four-day event in Indianapolis in the summer of 2024. The purpose of this entire initiative is the renewal of the church by enkindling a living relationship in the life of every member of the church with the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist.

More information will be announced as the process unfolds.

#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our PSR program has finished for the year. As it does, we want to celebrate a few important milestones in the life of our parish:

- the students who participated throughout the year will be acknowledged;
- \* the PSR staff and the parish are acknowledging the great and lasting contributions of Miss Barbara Price to our church community over so many years; and
- \* as Mrs. Reiko Simmons and her family relocate to California this summer, we will thank her for her years of faithful service to the PSR program and for her generosity in taking over the coordinating responsibilities at a critical time.

Please join us for this celebration at the 10:30 Mass next weekend.

# CHURCH PLAZA UPGRADE

Renderings of what a new plaza at the front of our church building might look like are at the north and west entrances this weekend. They depict an attractive and environmentally-friendly upgrade to our entrance plaza with a redesigned wheel-chair ramp that meets current code requirements and three handicapped-accessible parking spaces. More information will be in next week's bulletin as well as an opportunity to offer your feedback and thoughts.

#### Welcome Br. Connor



Holy Spirit Catholic Church is happy to welcome Brother Connor to Cleveland. Originally hailing from the great state of Oklahoma, Brother Connor is currently a student friar at

Capuchin College in Washington, DC. Over the next couple of months, he will be living with the brothers in Cleveland, helping out at a few parishes in the area and getting to know the people of God in our great city. If you stumble upon him, please make him feel welcome in our customary way. He would love to meet you.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 1 Kgs 17: 7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-29; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 1 Kgs 18: 41-46; Mt 5: 20-26

Friday 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday Acts 11: 21b-26; Mt 5: 33-37

Sunday Prv 8: 22-31; Rom 5: 1-5; Jn 16:12-15

# CHOSEN FOR SERVICE



At the five-day meeting of the Capuchin friars in Pittsburgh at the end of May, the election of new leaders for the province was one of the most important agenda items. The friars elected Br. Bob Marva, pastor of Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church, to be the provincial minister. For the next three years he will be

primarily responsible for all the friars: visiting them, encouraging them, correcting them as necessary, and in every possible way assisting them in the work they have to do for the Lord and for his people.

As Br. Bob relocates to the provincial motherhouse in Pittsburgh, let us assist him with our prayers for a blessed and fruitful ministry to his brothers.

# O God, let all the nations praise you!

Collection	
29 May 2022 — online contributions	\$3,110.00
29 May 2022 — envelope contributions	\$1,601.00
Sunday collection total	\$4,711.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$25.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$5.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$30.00
Thank you so much for your continuous	support!

#### 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	Ma <del>ri</del> a 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	Sophronia 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	