

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

12 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.



Holy Spirit Church

May the glory of the
Lord endure forever.

— Psalm 104: 31a



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, 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
- Wednesday, 15 June 2022* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Intentions of Michele Grooms-Massa
- Saturday, 18 June 2022* THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
4:00 pm Donald Jones
- Sunday, 19 June 2022* THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

REPAIR AND REDRESS: A PRAYER VIGIL FOR REPARATIONS

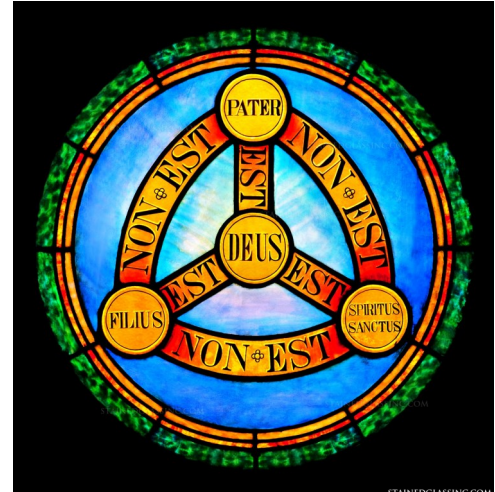
In conjunction with the Network Lobby for Catholic Social Justice (the famous "Nuns on the Bus" group), Saint Aloysius - Saint Agatha Church is hosting an outdoor prayer vigil on Wednesday evening on the front steps of the church on Saint Clair Avenue. The event is expected to last one hour and will feature testimonials and prayers. Please see the flyer in this weekend's bulletin.

The goal is to raise awareness and take positive action to address the sinful legacy of slavery, white supremacy, and enduring racism through the establishment of a federal reparations commission.

Everyone is invited to attend; please spread the word. Father David intends to head to Saint Clair Avenue as soon after our 6:30 Mass as possible. If anyone wants to attend Mass here first, we can form a caravan to travel to Saint Aloysius - Saint Agatha Church together.

2022 GRADUATES

Our celebration to honor our graduates this year is two Sundays from now. If you haven't yet, please give your name, level of graduation, school, future school or career plans to the office this week so that we can recognize all our 2022 graduates on Sunday the 26th at the 10:30 Mass.



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 wheelchair ramp that meets current code requirements and three handicapped-accessible parking spaces.

More information is available at the church entrances and on our website. Please click on the "Church Plaza Renovations" form to read more and to express your opinion or ask questions.

GRAB AND GO LUNCHES

The Ladies of Peter Claver are distributing bag lunches out of the parish center after Mass on Sunday this weekend to those who have purchased tickets. You can still purchase a ticket in church for the last lunch on June 26th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
06/12	Brenda Holbert Janaya Smoot Sydney Turner Kelly Teasley	Monica Hines Minnie Brooks Jennifer McClellan Johnson
06/13	Stacey Collier	
06/14	Karen Sacco	
06/15	Patricia Bates Deborah Beckles Ronald Bowman	Sr. Mary Beth Daly Kenneth Diamond Paula Rosky
06/18	Chester Barham	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
06/13	Belinda Henry-Ruffin & Joseph Ruffin	

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.
- ◆ 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.

You are welcome to sign on to one or both letters, or writing your own letter in your own words is always an option.

NOTE FROM BISHOP ROGER

Bishop Roger Gries sent us a short note after he was here for Confirmation and our celebration of Pentecost last Sunday. It reads, in part:

Thank you for the warm hospitality shown by you and the whole Holy Spirit Family. I always feel so much at home with you. The four candidates responded well and were well received by the community. It is always a blessing when I can personally lay my hands on them.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY



Next Sunday two of our young members will receive the Eucharist with us for the first time. Please take a moment to say a little prayer for them sometime this week, and please be here to congratulate them in person:

*Kylee Johnson
Ricardo Peña*

May they always remain close to our Lord Jesus.

JUNETEENTH IS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY

On June 15, 2021 the U.S. Senate unanimously passed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act, establishing Juneteenth as a federal holiday. On that day, President Biden said,

The emancipation of enslaved Black Americans didn't mark the end of America's work to deliver on the promise of equality; it only marked the beginning. To honor the true meaning of Juneteenth, we have to continue toward that promise because we've not gotten there yet.



GRATEFUL FOR OUR PRAYERFUL SUPPORT

Ruth Jones recently sent this note addressed to our entire parish family:

The Clark and Jones family thank you so much for your many expressions of love and support during our "See You Later" memorial celebration for my sister, Rose M. Clark. Your telephone calls, flowers and beautiful cards helped us to be strong and release her unselfishly to God. We know that when the soul decides to take leave of the body, we should not feel that our prayers have gone unanswered, but instead answered in love.

*God's blessings always,
Ruth D. Jones*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Kgs; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

The diocese has recently begun offering again the training for extraordinary ministers of the eucharist. Six sessions are scheduled throughout June and July. If anyone needs to go through the training or is interested in becoming a minister of the eucharist in church or to the homebound (or both), please call Father David.

BABY BOTTLES

The baby bottle drive sponsored by Womankind is coming to an end. The bottles are due back next weekend.



Like us on Facebook

Father's Day is next Sunday!

COLLECTION	
05 June 2022 — online contributions	\$3,040.00
05 June 2022 — envelope contributions	\$4,374.00
Sunday collection total	\$7,414.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$000.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$165.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$165.00
<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 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	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Sr. Kathleen McCafferty, SND	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks	Horace Reese
Lucille Mahone	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Jonathan Traylor
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Eunice & Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Merline Goodson
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Cora Williams	Sophonra Reed
Tyric Green	Barbara Galloway	Sandra Rose	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:

Saundra Clark	Mario Williams	Maurice Williams	Steven Rau
Joshua Sánchez	Dennis Ross, II	Uchechi Onwuanaibe	Sadé Powers-Morgan

