

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

03 July 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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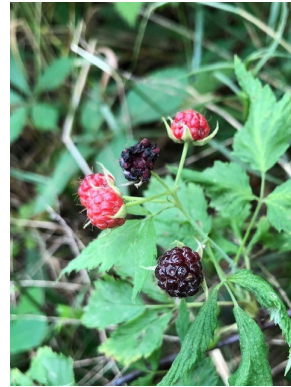
COME, WORSHIP WITH US



**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.



**PARISH FELLOWSHIP DAY  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Last weekend we made the first request for parishioners to help plan and organize for the day. The same request is still open this weekend. Please sign up. Those who have already offered to help are being contacted; organizing is under way.

This is the safest it has felt in more than two years to organize such on that, and many have been longing for the return of this kind of gathering that connects us in person.

Please lend a hand.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Saturday, 02 July 2022* THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 03 July 2022* THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am William Carlton, Sr.
- Wednesday, 06 July 2022* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Minnie Rencher
- Saturday, 09 July 2022* THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm Betty Blue
- Sunday, 10 July 2022* THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**BEYOND THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Our letter to Bishop Malesic asking him to make a strong and unequivocal statement against racism and racial violence was sent with 97 signatures. The mass shooting in Buffalo, with its clear racist motivation, prompted our letter and the campaign to gather signatures to it.

This week we received a two-page response for the diocese's Department of Communications, directed by Deacon Jim Armstrong. In the opening of his letter Deacon Armstrong noted that Bishop Malesic, because of his heavy travel schedule, asked the deacon to respond on his behalf. That letter, with a copy of our original letter to the bishop, is available for the taking from the three-sided magazine rack at the church's north entrance.

Your impressions and reactions are always welcome. At a minimum, the pastoral council will review the response letter from Deacon Armstrong at its next meeting later this month.

**AT HOME WITH THE LORD**

On Friday this past week, we celebrated a funeral liturgy for Sheryl C. Blakemore of our parish. May she be bathed in God's light and love; and may her family know the peace of our Lord's nearness to them.

**SUMMER PLANNING**

The Parish Pastoral Council is meeting after Mass on Sunday, the 17<sup>th</sup>. As always, please feel free to contact any member of the council with suggestions for the agenda or with any questions, concerns or new ideas. A brochure containing contact information for members of the council is always available in church on the magazine rack.

The Finance Council meets later that same week, on Thursday evening, to review reports for the fiscal year 2021-2022, and approve a budget for the fiscal year just beginning this week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
07/03	Helene Vallery	
07/06	Valerie Davis Amari Larkin	Michael Ogletree Brandon Taylor
07/07	Amanda Lewis	Raman Belinson
07/08	Daniya Atwater	Katie Smith
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
07/07	Doreen & Dan Kelleher	

**DIAMONDS IN OUR MIDST**



This year Sister Brigetta Waldron, OSU is celebrating 70 years as a sister. The Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland have distinguished themselves as educators over their long history in our city and beyond; Sister Brigetta has played a significant role in that distinction right here. When you see Sister Brigetta congratulate her on her diamond jubilee and these many years of faithful service to God and his children.

**SISTERS ON RETREAT**

At least once a year, every religious sister around the world, every brother, and every priest, is required to go on retreat, a time to step away for several days from the ordinary duties of religious life to regroup in one's relationship with God and God's will. Next week, some of the sisters of Notre Dame will be on retreat at their motherhouse in Chardon. Sister Kathleen and Sister Mary Beth will be among those on retreat.

For next week's retreat, Father David was asked and has agreed to lead the week for the sisters, providing daily food for reflection based on the Scriptures, and praying with them throughout the week. Father David will spend most of the week in Chardon, but the office will be open according to the regular weekly schedule and Wednesday evening Mass and confessions will be here.



Please ask the Lord that his special blessings will touch Sister Mary Beth and Sister Kathleen next week. May they return to us refreshed and filled with God's Spirit.

**CHURCH PLAZA UPGRADE**



At this month's meetings of the pastoral and finance councils, the conversation and planning for the needed repairs on the front plaza will move forward. By that time we will know the process to apply for grant money to renovate in an environmentally-friendly way and we will know what particular requirements the city and the diocese will have.

It's not too late to offer your opinion or ideas. While responses have been few, they have been overwhelmingly positive and supportive of an upgrade that will add a new measure of beauty to our front look on 131<sup>st</sup> Street.

**COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?**

Back in January the Parish Pastoral Council endorsed a plan to offer training to members of our parish should it ever happen here that a person intent on committing violence enters our liturgy or any parish activity. A training session is finally scheduled for Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Lieutenant Ankhenton of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department will come to our church at the end of July for a two to three hour session. Every member of our community who wants to participate is encouraged; our ushers and hospitality ministers especially will be expected to attend.

The goal is not to frighten us; the times in which we live are scary enough. Our aim is to admit that truth and do what is prudent. If we ever find ourselves in the midst of an active shooter or hostage-taking event, what do we need to know about reacting so that we maximize each others' safety?

Because of the Lieutenant's schedule, the session cannot begin until 2:00 pm. That means that there will be almost a two-hour period of time between the end of Mass and the beginning of this event. So, we will serve lunch beforehand. The training session usually takes two hours; but it can take up to three hours. The number of questions from participants is what determines the session's length.

This is a regrettable but prudent safety initiative. If you are at all able to attend, please plan on it.

**HAPPY AND BLESSED FOURTH OF JULY**



As you celebrate this holiday, please be safe. And offer a little prayer for our country that the founding ideals of life and liberty, that all are created equal, will be preserved through our respect for that vision and for each other.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday* Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
- Monday* Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday* Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday* Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday* Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10: 7-15
- Friday* Hos 14: 2-10; Mt 10: 16-23
- Saturday* Is 6: 1-8; Mt 10: 24-33
- Sunday* Dt 30: 10-14; Col 1: 15-20; Lk 10: 25-37

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

### PSR PLANNING

Late this month, the PSR team will meet to make plans for the next catechetical year. A registration form will be available soon. The staff will be discussing and deciding on which format for class (Zoom, in person, or a hybrid model) is best suited to our circumstances.

### WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild is meeting Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am in the parish center.

### MESSAGES ON FACEBOOK

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for particular messages from parishioners that are addressed to our entire community.

COLLECTION	
<i>26 June 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,975.00
<i>26 June 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,103.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$6,078.00</b>
<i>Peter's Pence — online contributions</i>	\$175.00
<i>Peter's Pence — envelope contributions</i>	\$220.00
<i>Peter's Pence total</i>	<b>\$395.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$10.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$165.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$175.00</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	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	Sophonria 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

