

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

17 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, 16 July 2022* THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 17 July 2022* THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Rena Adams
- Wednesday, 20 July 2022* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Frances Price
- Saturday, 23 July 2022* THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Anne Bahnsingh
- Sunday, 24 July 2022* THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**PARISH FELLOWSHIP DAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH**



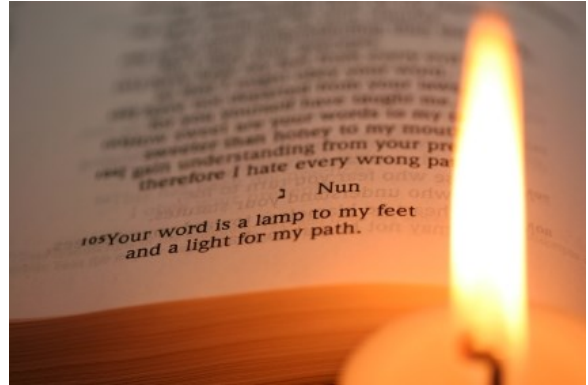
At 9:00 am this Sunday morning a group of people met in the parish center before Mass to continue preparations for the day; they made good progress.

The August 14th celebration begins with Mass in the church; all of the other fellowship festivities will take place outside. The school gymnasium will be available to us all day.

Any parish organization that wants to set up a table to promote its goals and mission is most welcome. Just leave a message at the parish office.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this Sunday after Mass in the parish center.

The Finance Council is meeting on Thursday at 6:30 pm.



PSR PLANNING

On Thursday, July 28th the PSR team is meeting to make plans for the next catechetical year. Among other things, 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.

A registration form for families will be available soon.

LADIES OF PETER CLAVER AUXILIARY

The Ladies of Peter Claver thank our Holy Spirit family for all our generous support during their *Grab and Go Lunch* fundraiser.

CHURCH PLAZA UPGRADE



At this week's meetings of the pastoral and finance councils, the conversation and planning for the needed repairs on the front plaza will move forward.

On August 2nd, Father David and a member of the finance council have an online appointment with officials of the 2023 Green Infrastructure Grants for the Combined Sewer Area to introduce our project and begin the application process.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
07/17	Margot Williams	
07/18	Jeanette Jones Tammy Larkin	Theresa Talbott
07/20	Julius Roberts	
07/22	Emmitt Griggs	
07/23	Alesia Ogletree	Christie Okocha
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
07/17	Jocelyn & John Temple	

HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO IT?

It's been a lifeline for so many – our ability to livestream and record the Sunday Mass and the Wednesday Mass. For those who cannot leave home for various reasons, long-term or short-term, the service we have been able to provide is cherished. Expressions of appreciation come very regularly.

As far as I am able to guarantee it, the livestreaming service we offer will never go away. We have assembled a team of five or six core people who share the duties. It takes two or (ideally) three people at each liturgy to do the high quality job we want to deliver. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to those who work so hard to make it happen and appear effortless. There is a lot of work and dedication behind it. More workers always make the load lighter. Are you interested?

Additionally, we have invested parish resources to make sure we have reliable and appropriate equipment and internet infrastructure to sustain what we aim to do for our parish family with excellence and an ability to become even more excellent.

USED TO IT TOO MUCH?

With all of that as background, I offer you a challenge.

If you stopped coming to church in person when it was dangerous and irresponsible to be indoors in a public space with many other people, you did the right thing. If you remained connected to your church and your community through the livestreaming, we all thank God for that.

Now that it is far less dangerous to be out and about, and you are still attending church only through your computer screen or smart phone, but could come in person, please come in person. That is my challenge to you.

If you've been relying on the streaming and have gotten used to it, challenge yourself to come back in person. Commit to returning to church for four Sundays in a row. Be here in person, receive communion in fact, not virtually, and greet the brothers and sisters you love here face to face, looking into their eyes.

When anyone does that four weeks in a row, I believe that person will be swelled with the realization of what has been missing and will not want to return to celebrating Mass over a fiberoptic cable.

Give us four weeks in person and you'll be amazed at the realization of what you've been missing.



COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?

The training session we've been discussing and planning is finally scheduled. Sunday, July 31st is the day.

Lieutenant Ankhenton of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department will lead the two- to three-hour session. Every member of our community who wants to participate is encouraged; our ushers and hospitality ministers, leaders of all our parish groups ought to attend.

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

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.

In order to adequately prepare lunch, please sign up. There are sign up lists at the church entrances as well as a form online. Go to our website and click on the Forms tab. Or:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FjzqR-XnjdkYC1dqtQHZYiSrylsFwTev-tgwVafDH4TA>



MESSAGES ON FACEBOOK

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for particular messages from parishioners that are addressed to our entire community. We routinely include expressions of gratitude by a family after the death of a loved one. This will continue. Because bulletin space is so limited, other requests to post personal messages will appear on our Facebook page.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13: 1-9

Thursday Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13: 10-17

Friday Sg 3:1-4a; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

ONLINE GIVING



If you are not contributing electronically but would like to start, it's never too late. Please visit the Online Giving link on our parish website, or contact the office. It is a secure, convenient, and easy way to donate.

If you choose to give this way, and no longer wish to receive the paper envelopes in the mail, please let us know. It will save the parish some money and allow your donations to go that much farther for our mission.

COLLECTION	
<i>10 July 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,760.00
<i>10 July 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$3,151.35
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$5,911.35
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$75.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$185.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$260.00
<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	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

