

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

14 August 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  
216.991.9644

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, 14 August 2022* THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Wednesday, 17 August 2022* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Edward Hopkins, Jr.

*Saturday, 20 August 2022* THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm Nina M. Pierce

*Sunday, 21 August 2022* THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

### PSR

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION  
2022 - 2023

*Please note these important decisions of the PSR staff:*

- ◆ PSR classes will be held in person in the parish center.
- ◆ PSR classes will be for one hour on the first and third Sundays of each month from 12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm, beginning with Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ As the students arrive in the building, they will be welcomed with a small snack and a drink; coffee will be served to the adults bringing the children, and stimulating conversation is promised.

A registration form is available on the parish website and paper copies are at the church doors. Please complete one form for each child you are registering.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nominations for four positions on the Parish Pastoral Council are open throughout the month. You can nominate any member of the parish who is at least 18 years old. There is a nomination form in church and on our website. Those nominees who accept their nomination will be on a ballot available through all of September.



### DO YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?

It's time to begin the process of incorporation into our faith for the next group of people whom God is calling to join our community as a fellow disciple on the way. Do you know anyone who may be interested?

Please take the initiative to invite them to come to church with you and explore the possibility. If you want to give their name and contact information to Father David, he will be happy to contact them and begin a conversation with them.

### COME BACK HOME

Do you know someone who has been reluctant to come back to church after these days that the pandemic kept us all away? Please go out of your way to invite them to come back, and be sure to be here to walk into church right beside them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
08/14	Curtis Hampton Jr. Dani Lawson	Teshirah Rau
08/15	Otha Martin Jr. Augustine Samba	Catherine Wilson Velma Wilson
08/16	Jacquelyn Dillard	
08/17	Louise Valentine	
08/18	Jade Evans Margarete Smith	Betty Washington
08/19	Maria Kress	John Temple
08/20	Mary Pat Hable	Arion Williams
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
08/14	Maureen & Jerome Belinson	
08/14	Karen & Matthew Sacco	
08/17	Darlene & Michael Calhoun	

**COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?**

This is the headline we've used for all the announcements regarding our plan to offer some initial training for how to respond in the event that a person intent on violence enters our worship or meeting spaces.

We all know the answer to the headline question; it can happen here. It happens in the most sacred of places. The Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department made an extensive presentation two Sundays ago that was attended by almost 50 of us.

The first and most important thing that everyone needs to be aware of in a public space is how you can exit the building most quickly if you need to. Notice that there are six exits from the church to the outside. There are the three entrances that we ordinarily use to enter the building. But there are also other ways out all the time.

If we ever need to evacuate the church building quickly, please know that your fastest and safest way out of the building may not be the way you entered.

The staircases that lead from the church to the Mulligan Hall restrooms (on the 131<sup>st</sup> Street side of the church) have a steel door that leads directly to the outside. The magnetic locks on them have been disabled; the crash bar alone opens the doors.

The staircase beside the choir area (on the south side of the building) is no longer a storage area. It is open when we are in church and allows a sixth exit from the building.

Our awareness of things like this may save the life of the person sitting next to you in the pew.

**ONLINE GIVING**

It's never too late to start giving electronically. It is a very secure, convenient, and easy way to donate. If you are interested, visit the Online Giving link on our parish website, or contact the office.

**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 in this bulletin. This will continue. Because bulletin space is so limited, other requests to post personal messages will appear on our Facebook page.

You can submit your request directly to our Facebook managers by writing to:

[facebook@holyspiritcleveland.org](mailto:facebook@holyspiritcleveland.org).

Posts will be reviewed and accepted by the Facebook administrators according to commonsense guidelines.

This is a faith-based community forum for the pleasure of our community and friends. We will not post political comments, for-sale items, controversial news, or information of a sensitive nature.

- What we welcome are photographs of our community, its members, and its history;
- Community announcements and activities;
- Achievements and award announcements about our members and friends;
- More suggestions will follow.

Let's have fun with this media and build a space that reflects the love and kindness that our parish members have for each other.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

*Monday* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-64, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

*Tuesday* Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

*Wednesday* Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

*Thursday* Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

*Friday* Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

*Saturday* Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12

*Sunday* Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

*Today is the Day!*  
*Our First Parish-Wide Gathering in Over Three Years!*

**DON'T MISS IT**

We served breakfast to our neighbors at 9:00 am. Now, right after the 10:30 Mass our celebration of God's goodness and our friendships continues. Come, renew your friendship with people you haven't seen in so long, and meet someone new. Learn their names; and agree to look for each other again next Sunday. See you on the parish grounds!

## JOSEPH HOUSE SAYS THANKS

Joseph House shares a big thanks to Holy Spirit Church for the generous donations received from the recent Holy Name Society Sock and Underwear Drive. Our generosity resulted in hundreds of pairs of new socks, underwear, and undershirts for the clients. With the colder months right around the corner these items are a welcome relief, and help provide warmth and comfort. All the shoppers come with extremely difficult circumstances: loss of loved ones, unemployment, and health struggles. With our donations Joseph House is able to help meet some of their needs. "Thanks, and God bless you! Thanks so much!"

Maureen Powers  
Joseph House of Cleveland

## NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend is the annual *Faith and Values* collection which supports local needy families in providing a Catholic school education for their children.

COLLECTION	
07 August 2022 — online contributions	\$1,645.00
07 August 2022 — envelope contributions	\$3,995.00
<b>Sunday collection total</b>	<b>\$5,640.00</b>
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$000.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$195.00
<b>Ministries of Mercy total</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>
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	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	Cora Williams	Merline Goodson
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Barbara Oliver	Sophonra Reed
Tyric Green	Barbara Galloway	Sandra Rose		

*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 Onwuonaibe	Sadé Powers-Morgan

