

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

21 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

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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, 20 August 2022* THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Nina M. Pierce
- Sunday, 21 August 2022* THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 24 August 2022* SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
6:30 pm Thomasina Harris
- Saturday, 27 August 2022* THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 28 August 2022* THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Willanetta Edwards

SO MUCH TO BE GRATEFUL FOR



By every measure our Parish Fellowship Day was a wonderful success. We owe our first and heartfelt thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the day what it turned out to be. The spirit of cooperation and generosity was strong both Saturday and Sunday last week. Many hands joined in the work and the two days were full of laughter

and smiles.

To everyone who learned how to put up a tent, carried chairs and tables up stairs and across the parking lot, and then put them back again, baked biscuits, scrambled eggs, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, who ran to the store to get something that was forgotten, and so much more, our prayer is that your generosity last weekend redounds to you many times over. Your parish community is full of gratitude.

It was a pleasure to see so many people come out to share a hot dog and a smile. If you have any photographs, please share them with the parish office (office@holyspiritcleveland.org) and with our Facebook managers ([facebook@holyspiritcleveland.org](https://www.facebook.com/holyspiritcleveland.org)).



Pope Francis being charmingly interrupted by a young boy named Pablo during his regularly scheduled Wednesday gathering with pilgrims and visitors to the Vatican.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

These are the last two weeks to nominate someone to serve for a three-year term on the Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations for four positions on the 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, and then they will begin their service to the parish with the next meeting of the council which is scheduled for October 16th.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

The Monday evening group is resuming their gatherings by way of Zoom conference calling on September 12th. They meet every Monday at 7:00 pm. The group is completing a study of angels in the Bible before starting a new topic. The link information will be posted here and on our website. Everyone is welcome.

The Thursday afternoon group gathers in person in the parish center at noon and will begin meeting again on September 22nd. It's next topic is the parables of mercy that Jesus speaks so eloquently in the gospels.

Build this into your schedule; it's worth your time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
08/23	Jerrell Harris	Faith Starks
08/24	Jessie Austin	
08/25	Donald Jones Jr.	
08/26	Charles Calhoun Cydney Calhoun Ariel Franklin	Isaiah King Ima Samba Margaret Singh
08/27	Alisa Temple	

COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?

The Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department made an extensive presentation on the last Sunday of July that was attended by almost 50 of us about the ways we can maximize our safety in the event that a person intent on violence enters our worship or meeting spaces.

Since then, a small group of parishioners, trained in law enforcement, have begun to organize and create a plan for us, hoping that using it will never be necessary. If anyone would like to be a part of this planning and these conversations, please leave a message for Father David at the parish office.

When it comes to keeping each other safe in church, or any of our buildings, the first and most important thing that everyone needs to be aware of is how you can exit the building most quickly. 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 131st 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.

Please give the office a call if you are willing to be a part of this endeavor.

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.

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.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?

It's always the right 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.

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 18th.
- ◆ 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12; Mt 23:13-22; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday 1Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30; Lk 7:11-17

Sunday Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14: 1, 7-14

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

PSR FAMILIES

As we begin in-person class sessions for PSR, please be aware that we are not returning to the way we did things before the pandemic. The class is on Sunday now, immediately after the 10:30 Mass. Class lasts only one hour, noon to 1:00 pm. That means that we will be dismissing the children at 1:00; because our PSR staff lacks much flexibility in their own family schedules, please be sure to be ready at the end of that hour to pick up those whom you are responsible for.

As mentioned above, we will offer a refreshment for the family dropping off their children and we promise good conversation. Rather than retreating to your car and waiting there for an hour, come on in.

This weekend's second collection is the Faith and Values collection, supporting families who need a little help providing a Catholic education to their children. Thank you for your generosity.

COLLECTION	
<i>14 August 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$4,190.00
<i>14 August 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,585.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$6,775.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$100.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$60.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$160.00
<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	Cora Williams	Merline Goodson
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Barbara Oliver	Sophonria Reed
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	Tyric Green
Joshua Sánchez	Dennis Ross, II	Uchechi Onwuanaibe	Sadé Powers-Morgan	

