

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

04 September 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, 03 September 2022* THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 04 September 2022* THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Frank H. Jones
- Wednesday, 07 September 2022* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Rose Clark Williams
- Saturday, 10 September 2022* THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 11 September 2022* THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Fran E. Alexander

WE GIVE CATHOLIC



Hopefully you will remember this fundraising campaign from the last few years. It is part of an initiative called *Giving Tuesday* – the world's response to the commercialism and materialism associated with Black Friday, Cyber Monday and the holiday shopping season. We will participate again this year, and plans are in the kickoff stages.

The parish's finance and pastoral councils have been discussing the need for an extensive renovation of Mulligan Hall, including the stage, the bathrooms, and the kitchen. Of course, without easy access to that lower level of the church any renovations, no matter how beautiful, will always be underutilized. So, the councils are stepping up their conversations about installing an elevator in the church building. What do you think? And what do you think of making the elevator project the purpose for which we ask people to contribute to *We Give Catholic*?

Once upon a time we had an envelope in our regular packets designated for handicapped access. We have nearly \$8000 donated for that purpose, which must be used for that purpose or returned to you. Are you ready to see the idea move forward and the drive to raise money for it reignited?

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Seventeen of our brothers and sisters have accepted your nomination to serve for a three-year term on the Parish Pastoral Council. Throughout September a ballot will be available in church and on our website.

We are electing four (4) parishioners from among the seventeen (17) on the ballot. Their service on the council will begin with the October 23rd meeting.

Every adult parishioner is urged to complete a ballot before the end of September. By using the form on our website, your ballot will automatically be submitted to the parish office. If you use a paper copy, you may drop it in the collection basket, in the plastic boxes near the church entrances, or drop it in the mail slot in the rectory office door.

Know anyone who wants to become Catholic and a member of our church community? Invite them to come to church with you. Let Father David know, and he'll invite them too.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

09/04	Byron Arnold Kathy Ewing	Jean Mays
09/05	Erin Raines Laura Young	Cynthia Weatherspoon
09/06	Terrence Gaines Portia Gadson	Tia Hargrove
09/07	Curtis Hampton Sr. Isaac King Jr. Darrell Larkin	Barbara Moore Barbara Oliver
09/08	Sophonra Reed	
09/09	Charles Ellington	
09/10	Arianna Teasley	

A MESSAGE FOR PSR FAMILIES

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

2022 - 2023

As we begin in-person class sessions for PSR two Sundays from now, please be aware that we are not returning to the way we did things before the pandemic started. 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 for whom you are responsible.

We will provide a snack for the children immediately as they enter the building, something to hold them until class is over. One of the two teachers in each classroom will welcome the children at the door, and guide them upstairs to their classrooms where they will find a snack and the other teacher waiting for them.

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

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The complete schedule of class dates is available on the website, as is a list of the teachers at each grade level.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Please register your students as soon as possible to help us complete our preparations.
- ◆ You can register students for First Communion and Confirmation classes using the same form used for PSR.

PSR teachers and staff are reminded that there is a staff meeting on Thursday evening the 15th at 7:00 pm by way of Zoom.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL REACHED FOR 2022

The diocese recently reported to us that our parish reached, and exceeded, the assessed goal given us to help fund Catholic Charities. Members of our parish pledged a total of \$28,079, which is a remarkable 141% of what we were asked to donate. As you may remember, our parish has been able to meet our goal every year. It is a tribute to our appreciation of the good work that Catholic Charities does on behalf of God's people in our name.

God bless you for your generosity.

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.

PASTORAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

In your service to our church, do you ever feel like you would benefit from learning some new communication and interpersonal skills? The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Office is offering a workshop designed to address exactly this.

The workshop is offered on three Saturday mornings over the next few months: September 10, November 5, and December 3. Each workshop is scheduled from 9:00 am - Noon at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Attend one or all three.

Please see the flyer posted on the bulletin boards in church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:39-42

Sunday Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

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

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. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84770754772?pwd=bEVwdUdYWVVPV1dNakhYWxJYbnewdz09> Meeting ID: 847 7075 4772. Passcode: 808608. 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. Please keep an eye on our website for more details as they become available.

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

*Have a blessed and safe
Labor Day celebration!*

COLLECTION	
<i>28 August 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$2,920.00
<i>28 August 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,346.60
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$5,266.60
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$000.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$215.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$215.00
<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
Sandra Rose	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	Jerry Cohea			

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:

Sandra Clark	Mario Williams	Maurice Williams	Sadé Powers-Morgan
Steven Rau	Dennis Ross, II	Uchechi Onwunaibe	

