

Holy Spirit Church

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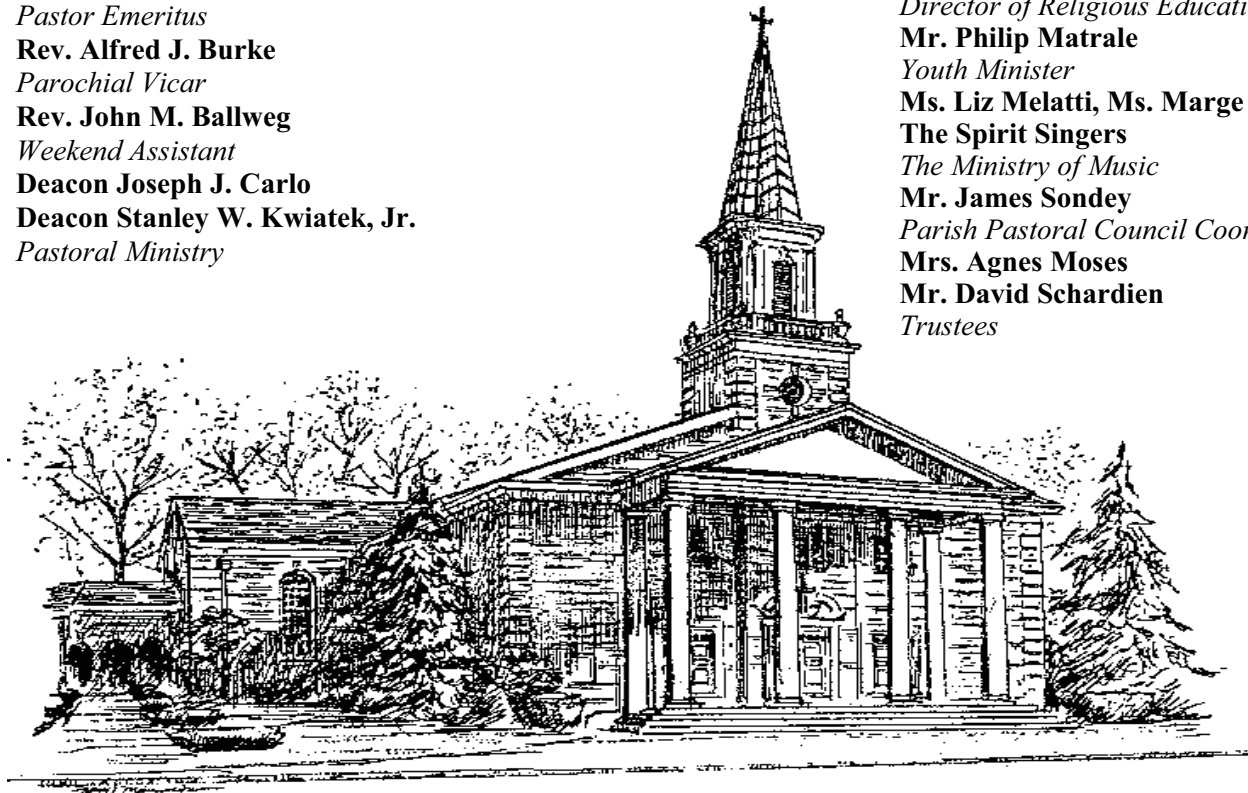
Mr. James Sondey

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Trustees



Union

971 Suburban Road

New Jersey 07083

Masses

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday: 7:30am and 8:30am

Holy Days: Will be announced in Bulletin and
from Pulpit.

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month. A Parent Preparation Program occurs in the preceding week. New parents should register for the Baptism at the beginning of the month prior to requested month by contacting the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:30-12 Noon and 4:30 to 5:00pm.

Matrimony

Ideally, arrangements for weddings should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the priest whom you wish to officiate at your wedding, by calling the Parish Office.

Novena

In honor of Our Lady and St. Jude - Monday Mornings - Immediately following 8:30 Mass

Parish Membership

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Parish Office. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify the Parish Office.

Parish Office - 687-3327

Fax - 687-1312

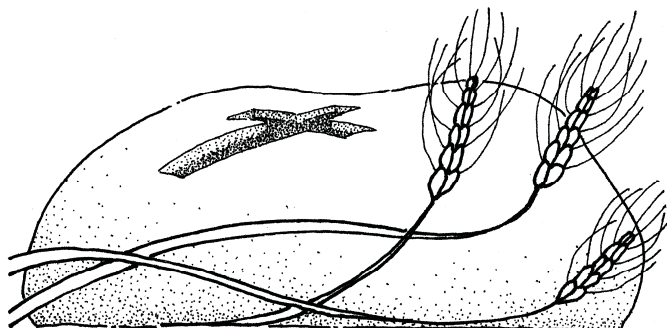
~ School - 687-8415 ~

E-Mail - holyspiritchurch@comcast.net

Religious Education Office - 964-7533

Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church
 Union, NJ
 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 9, 2009



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I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
 — John 6:51

Collections

Collection for 7/26/09: \$9,356.00
 Sunday Collection: \$9,042.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 08/2/09

POOR: \$16.00
 HELPING HANDS: \$13.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 07/26/09

POOR: \$17.00
 HELPING HANDS: \$21.00

Pray for ...

Kevin Anon	Rev. John Olszewski
Shirley Gargano	Joseph Santillo
Joey Genova	Nicholas Compare
Ann Marques	Matthew King
Stanley Stachowicz	Emily Butler
Louis Giaconna	Michael Denicola
Jody Wendt	James Neylon
Nick Panzariello	Marilyn Camancho
John Marques	Trude Kleissler
Emily Kokotos	Lois Tunnera
Anna Magis	Bea Guadagno
Carolyn Milewski	Raymond Milewski

Names will remain for four (4) weeks. For additional time, please call the Parish Office (908) 687-3327

Holy Hour for Life™

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life
 Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On

Wednesday, September 2, 2009 7:30 PM

At Holy Spirit Church

Suburban Road, Union, New Jersey

Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

I'm hoping that the month of August finds all of you enjoying your summer, and I also hope that you have the opportunity to take some time to rest, enjoy time with your families and perhaps even get away for a little while. Remember, even Jesus needed to go away by himself every now and then to recharge his batteries.

This week, I have a few different things I wish to bring to your attention. First, normally August 15, the Feast of the Assumption, is a Holyday of Obligation. However, this year it falls on a Saturday which means that the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. It would be very nice to come to church that morning and honor this great moment in the life of the Blessed Mother, but if you don't, this year there is no sin incurred.

Secondly, I recommend for your web browsing pleasure our newly redesigned parish web page. If you haven't yet been to www.holyspiritunion.org, I strongly suggest you do so and see the wonderful job Mr. Tom Dudek, our webmaster, has done in updating it and giving it a fresh new look. It is still a work in progress, but I think you will be quite pleased with the results so far. I want to thank Tom publicly for all the time and effort he has put into this labor of love.

Finally, I wish to remind all those parents who may have forgotten to re-register their children for Religious Education Classes to please do so immediately; especially if your children are planning to celebrate a Sacrament this year. I also remind all other parents that the policy of the Archdiocese and the parish concerning the celebration of Sacraments requires consistent and long term attendance at Mass and Religious Education, not just showing up the year they are supposed to receive them.

Have a great week, and God bless all of you.

Fr. Armand

GIFTS OF THE HARVEST: SAINTS & SELF

Women of the parish, save the evening of Friday, October 23, 2009, from 7 to 10 p. m. for a night of reflection, presented by the members of the women's retreat team. Details to follow.



School News

**Attention All Parents & Parishioners:
Don't throw away that empty inkjet cartridge!
Send it to EMPTIES4CASH**

Empty inkjet cartridges can be recycled and remanufactured. Our school will receive \$4.00 for each cartridge turned in. This will directly benefit our school, the students, and even the environment. You can help! Any ink cartridges with a print head can be recycled regardless of brand or type. Bring all cartridges to a designated cartridge box located in front of the Computer classroom in the Parish Hall.

**Thank you for your support!
Daria Wallerstein & Judy Julien**



The **Labels for Education** and **Box Top\$ for Education** programs are a great way to get **FREE** merchandise for **Holy Spirit School**. But we need **YOUR** help in order for our school to meet its collection goals! Many companies now participate in these programs (i.e. Campbell's, Swanson, Pepperidge Farms, Kimberly-Clark, Ziploc, etc.), and by saving the **labels with the UPC bar code**, and/or clipping the **Box Tops for Education symbol** from these products, you can help Holy Spirit School receive **FREE** school supplies! Collection boxes for these labels are located on the tables inside the entrances of our Church and School. **Thank you all for helping to benefit our students at Holy Spirit School!**

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is "a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful." The length of time of the process varies according to individual need, experience, readiness and commitment. If you, or someone you know is interested in more information, please call Cathy Drake at the **Office of Religious Education** at (908) 964-7533.

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### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** *Inquiry*

If you are not a Catholic, but attracted to the Catholic Church, or a Catholic needing to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), *Inquiry* is just as it sounds. It is a time set aside for asking questions and exploring God's call in an informal setting. There are no commitments or obligations required, only questions answered and information shared. Again, call Cathy Drake at 908 964-7533.

## CYO/Youth Ministry News Cyunionnj.com



Congratulations go to Victoria Cook and Nicholas Helmstetter our newly elected 2009-2010 Co-Presidents. Both Nick and Tori have been Core Team officers since Freshman year and truly know the ins and outs of CYO. We are expecting great things from them so please keep them in your Prayers!

Core Team members should keep open Monday , August 24<sup>th</sup> for our Christ-Like Leadership training day. Our retreat will take place at the Vocationist Shrine and Retreat Center and rides will be provided. More details will be sent via email.

### **Religious Education Registration**

Registration has begun for the 2009 – 2010 Religious Education Program. Classes are filled first come, first serve. Several of our classes are already complete. As a reminder the tuition for Religious Education will be \$90.00. For more information please call the Office of Religious Education at 964-7533.

### **An Opportunity that Will Change Your Life**

I promise you that becoming a catechist will change your life. We have openings on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:45-5:00. Encouragement, support and necessary materials are all provided. What can be more fulfilling than sharing your faith with the children of the parish. People will sometimes ask, "Where are the children?". With your dedication and knowledge and sharing of our faith the children will be nurtured in our faith. Please pray about becoming a catechist or an aide in the classes. Take the first step and give the Religious Education staff a call at 964-7533. Your reward will be out of this world.

### **Beginning Public School?**

If your child is entering the first grade in September, it is time to register him or her for Religious Education Classes. Archdiocesan guidelines state that a child must be in a religious education program for two consecutive years before receiving a sacrament. Please call the Religious Education Office at 908 964-7533 for more information.



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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 8th</b>                                                            |
| 8:30             | Mollie Cavo req. by Daughter Rose and Family                                 |
| 5:30 pm          | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                         |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 9th</b>                                                            |
| 8:00             | Joseph Mulligan req. by Betty Engle                                          |
| 10:00            | Living and Deceased members of the Cleary and Daly Families req. by Daughter |
| 12:00            | Stanislaw Zinkowicz req. by Daughter                                         |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 10th</b>                                                           |
| 7:30             | Francis McGrath req. by Family                                               |
| 8:30             | Mary Russomano req. by Peter Genova                                          |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>AUGUST 11th</b>                                                           |
| 7:30             | Sr. Dorothy Ann Kelly req. by Alicia McCormick                               |
| 8:30             | Richard J. Saunderson req. by Family                                         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>AUGUST 12th</b>                                                           |
| 7:30             | Dana V. Paige req. by Kurt Landeck and Art Englert                           |
| 8:30             | Anthony Russo req. by Eileen Birch                                           |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 13th</b>                                                           |
| 7:30             | Francis & Florence Bradley req. by Children                                  |
| 8:30             | Cecelia Maher req. by Maher Family                                           |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 14th</b>                                                           |
| 7:30             | Olga Della Bella req. by Clara Rodrigues                                     |
| 8:30             | Cecelia Maher req. by Ed and Joan Garthwaite                                 |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 15th</b>                                                           |
| 8:30             | Frederick J. Neri Sr., req. by Wife and Children                             |
| 5:30 pm          | Joseph Jankowski req. by Thad Jamer                                          |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 16th</b>                                                           |
| 8:00             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                         |
| 10:00            | Danny Neabor req. by Eleanor and George Kovach                               |
| 12:00            | Evelyn Barcellona req. by Bea and Marianne Verniero                          |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Baptisms—1:00 pm—Church<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                     |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Cub Scout Parent/Leader Meeting<br>7:30pm Parish Hall                                          |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |                                                                                                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church<br>Cub Scout Adult Leader Meeting 7:00-9:00pm—Parish Hall |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Catholic Divorce Ministry - 7:30 - 9:00<br>Drexler Hall                                        |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    |                                                                                                |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                                                                                                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                |

## *Summer Mass Schedule*

*Please remember from  
July 5, 2009—September 6, 2009*

Our Summer Mass Schedule is as follows:

***Saturdays: 5:30 pm***

***Sundays: 8:00 am***

***10:00 am***

***12:00 noon***

**The Association of St. Philomena's Helpers and Servants of the Suffering and the Poor** welcome and invite all to join them every Wednesday at 12:00 noon for Mass in Holy Spirit Church. After Mass, the Association conducts a prayer service, praying for the end of abortions, increased vocations to the priesthood and religious life, for the conversion of sinners and the release of the souls in Purgatory by praying the Rosary, conduction of a Cenacle, followed by Benediction. Any questions please direct them to Deacon Stanley Kwiatek.

**Fall Foliage Trip  
Monday, Oct. 19 to Friday, Oct. 23, 2009**

**Holy Spirit 60+** invited all to a Fall Foliage trip to newly renovated Villa Roma Resort, in the Mountains of Cllicoon, N.Y. for a great week-long vacation.

Welcome refreshments and orientation upon arrival. Full American plan with dinner on Monday, breakfast, light buffet lunch and dinner on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and breakfast on Friday before departure. Caesar's Night Feast on Thursday, with complimentary wine at every table. Nightly music and top variety entertainment, with a different show each night.

Complete schedule of daytime activities, games and prizes. Indoor sport complex, with Bocce, shuffleboard, ping-pong table, video games. Indoor pool/Jacuzzi—fully equipped state of the art fitness center. Outdoor bocce, volleyball, tennis, basketball and more.

Price: \$485.00 per person, double...\$535.00 per person, single.

**\$100.00 deposit at time of reservation  
Call Liz at 908-687-0781.**

***St. Michael's Parish, Union, New Jersey***

Will be having a Blood Drive on  
Sunday, September 13, 2009  
7:30 AM—3:00 PM

School Cafeteria - 1212 Kelly Street  
Breakfast will be served to all who come.

Hope to be seeing you,  
Sister Ann Dominic and Volunteers  
908-686-5271 ext. 110

***Year of the Priest***

***Please keep your parish  
priests and all priests of  
the world in your  
prayers during this  
special year.***



**Cathedral Basilica Shrine During the  
Year for Priests**

A shrine to Saint John Vianney has been erected in the St. Anne Chapel (located in the ambulatory) of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark, where prayer cards and votive lights are available to foster the devotion of those who wish to spend some moments in prayer for the priests of the world.

**PARISH OFFICE  
is located at 984 Suburban Road  
908-687-3327**

You can reach the Office from the Parking Lot.  
**(On the Morris Avenue Side)**

**The Office hours are:** 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

In an emergency, or to arrange an appointment  
with a priest, please call 908 687-3327

**Bulletin Information**—Articles for this church bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday at noon to appear in the following Sunday edition. Articles can be dropped off at the Parish Office or submitted through e-mail at [bulletin@holyspiritunion.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritunion.org). As always, articles will be published as space allows



Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary



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## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2009

**“I am the bread that came down from heaven... I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”... “Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water... ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you’... He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.”**

The gift of the Eucharist is the center of our catholic lives. The real presence of Christ in this sacrament gives meaning to our lives. Listening to the words of John's gospel and observing the dialogue from the book of Kings, we are reminded not just of the importance of this spiritual food, but that it is the source for all to gain eternal life.

In the gospel of John he repeats the revealing words of who God is, by saying “I am”. Today Jesus repeats it twice. If the Lord says “I am” to me, who do I say He is for me? Do I find in Him and the Eucharist strength for the journey? Am I nourished by His gift? Do I find a quiet, prayerful moment following liturgy to express my gratitude for His presence? These are not pious devotions but a statement of belief and gratitude that the Lord comes with a purpose and gives me the gift of this sacrament to lead and guide me.

Like Elijah, let us eat, drink, get up and continue our journey with the Lord, for the Lord and to the Lord.