

Holy Spirit Church

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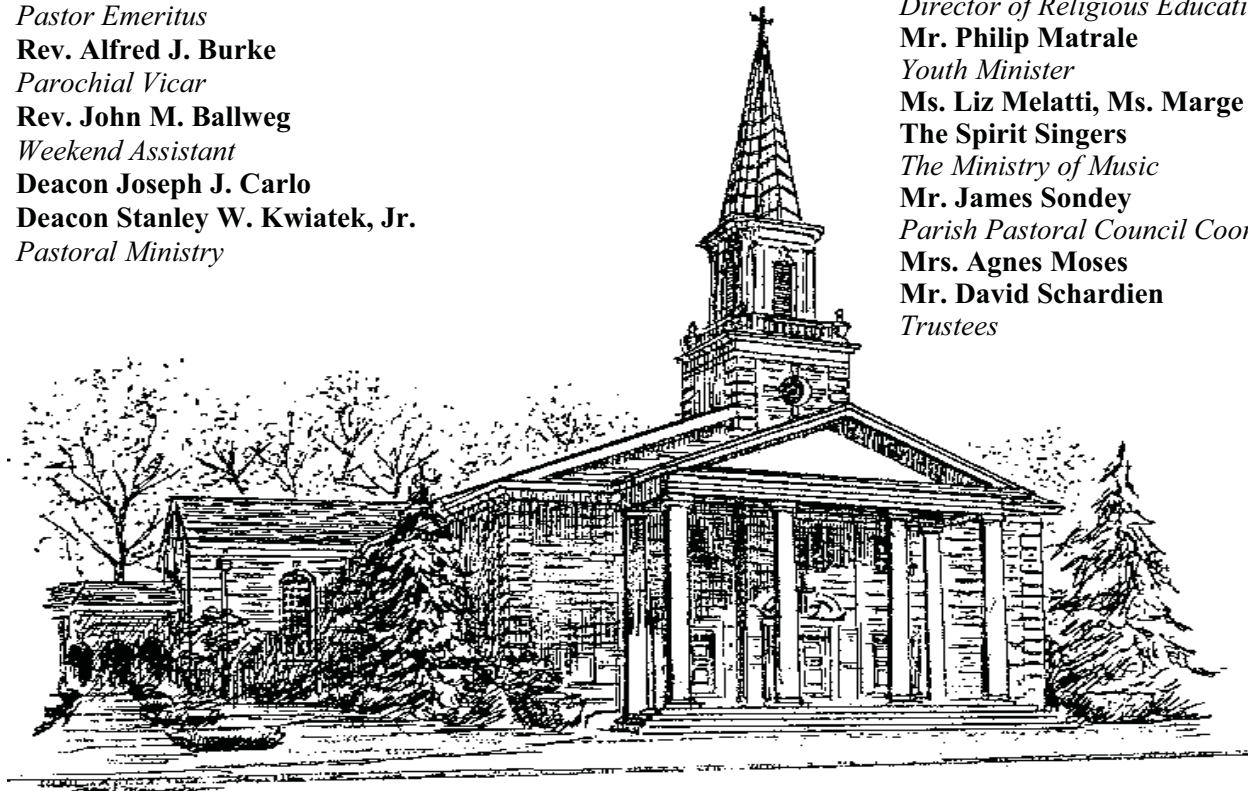
Mr. James Sondey

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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

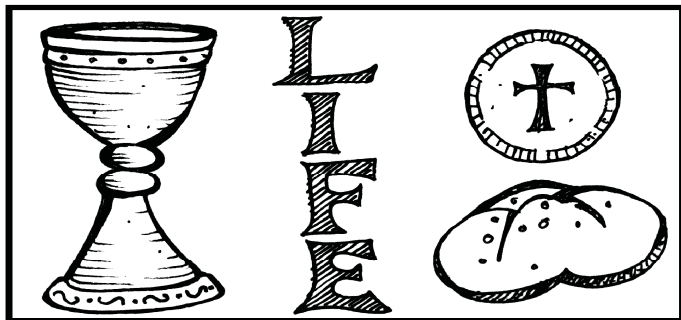
~ School - 687-8415 ~

E-Mail - holyspiritchurch@comcast.net

Religious Education Office - 964-7533

Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church
 Union, NJ
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 16, 2009



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Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

- John 6:53

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$8,963.00
 Maintenance Collection: \$3,780.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 08/9/09

POOR: \$
 HELPING HANDS: \$

Pray for ...

Kevin Anon	Rev. John Olszewski
Shirley Gargano	Joseph Santillo
Joey Genova	Nicholas Compare
Ann Marques	Gil Restanio
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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

SANCTUARY LAMP : In memory of Anthony Russo req. by Nancy and Anthony Terrezza

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

On August 14, the church celebrated the feast day of a very special saint; a person of our own time and one who proves that genuine holiness is possible even under the most horrible circumstances any human could possibly imagine.

St. Maximilian Kolbe was a priest who lived in Poland during the early days of the Second World War. He was noted for his writing, preaching and for his strong devotion to the Blessed Mother. He stood up and denounced the Nazi occupation of his homeland and their treatment of the Jews. Because of this he was taken prisoner and sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp. While there, he still maintained his faith and actively encouraged the other prisoners to maintain theirs, even going so far as to pray for those who were persecuting them.

One day, a prisoner escaped. The authorities felt that they needed to make an example of someone so they chose a prisoner to execute. Maximilian knew that the man was the father of a family so, unselfishly, he stepped forward and offered to take his place. The guards allowed him to trade places, and, prior to his death, he submitted himself to unspeakably evil medical experiments. All for the love of God and so that another person could live.

A few years ago, when Pope John Paul II canonized him as a saint, the person chosen to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar during Mass was none other than the man whose life was saved by Maximilian Kolbe.

The next time you think that it is impossible to live a genuinely holy life in our world today, think of Maximilian and realize that others were able to do it under circumstances far worse than we will ever have to endure. God Bless you always.

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 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 |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 17th</b>                                  |
| 7:30             | Eileen Stepanick req. by a Friend                   |
| 8:30             | Anthony Russo req. by Nancy and Anthony Terrezza    |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>AUGUST 18th</b>                                  |
| 7:30             | Michael McGuire req. by Kathy and Roman Kuzan       |
| 8:30             | Cecelia Maher req. by Betty Kluxen                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>AUGUST 19th</b>                                  |
| 7:30             | Mrs. Dougherty req. by Ann Margaret Shannon         |
| 8:30             | Fred Stewart req. by Wife, Fay                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 20th</b>                                  |
| 7:30             | Josephine Marateo req. by Gary and Fran Bigg        |
| 8:30             | Alice Towers req. by Fran Sadvary                   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 21st</b>                                  |
| 7:30             | Ella Krist req. by Dyann Scacciaferro and Family    |
| 8:30             | Bridget Murnane req. by Murnane and Sloan Family    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 22nd</b>                                  |
| 8:30             | Jenine Zehner req. by Grandma                       |
| 5:30 pm          | Abraham Family req. by The Adams Family             |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 23rd</b>                                  |
| 8:00             | Chester Polkosnik Jr. req. by Holy Spirit 60+ Club  |
| 10:00            | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                |
| 12:00            | Ann Wade req. by Holy Spirit 60+ Club               |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

|                  |                                                             |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm             |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                                                             |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |                                                             |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church                        |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Catholic Divorce Ministry - 7:30 - 9:00<br>Drexler Hall     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    |                                                             |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Rosary Executive Board Meeting<br>9:00-10:00 am—Parish Hall |
| <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**

**Holy Spirit Men's Prayer Group** will meet in September, please watch the bulletin for further messages.

### 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

**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.**

**ATTENTION BOWLERS:**

The Holy Spirit Rosarian Bowling League will begin their new season on Wednesday, September 9th at 12:15 pm at Hy-Way Bowl. All women from the parish are welcome. For more information, please call Helen Schultheis at 686-2406 before August 30th.

**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.

**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.**



**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**

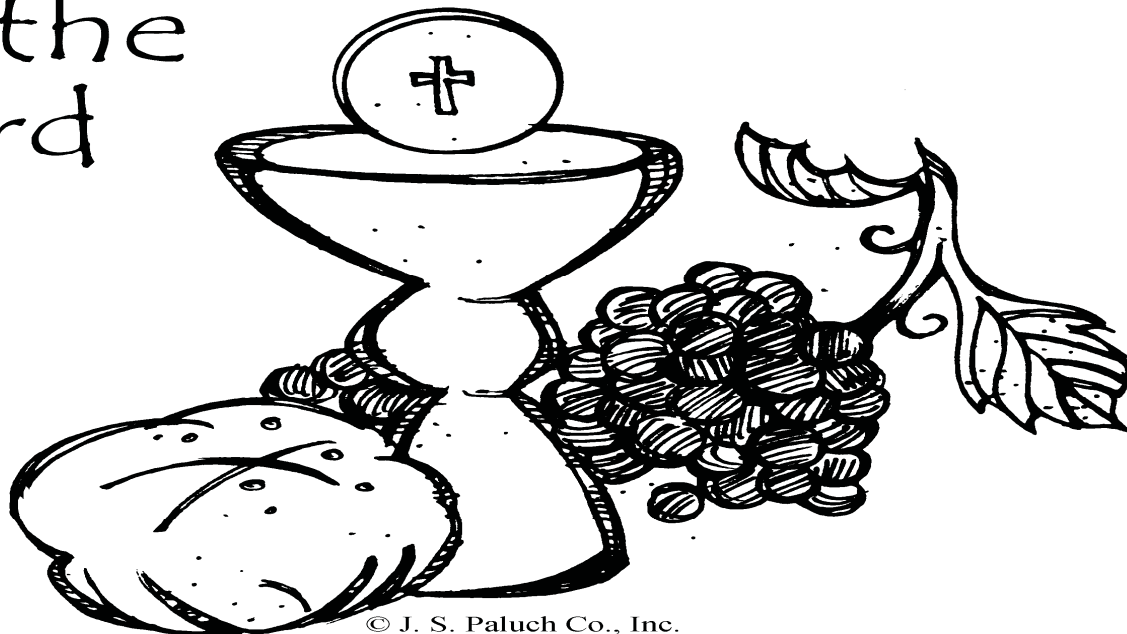
In an emergency, or to arrange an appointment  
 with a priest, please call 908 687-3327

**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



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 visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for  
 the nearest church at your  
 vacation destination.

# Taste and see the goodness of the Lord



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## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2009**

**“Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord... be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything...”**

Can you imagine sitting in Turkey today (which is where Ephesus is located) receiving a letter from St. Paul, encouraging you to live your Christian life to the fullest? His letter is readdressed to you here as you read these words, asking that you understand what is God's will. We pray daily “Your will be done” but rarely do we pause and ask what that might mean for me, today, in these present circumstances.

As we strive to grow in our Christian lives we seek to know the will of God and do it. We can do this asking for His Spirit to enlighten us and sharing our faith experience with others. In this way we can be 'delivered from evil' which surrounds us and take giant strides as missionary disciples of the Lord.

Daily we 'watch carefully' using safeguards like smoke alarms, automobile air bags, warning lights to call our attention to danger and provide protection. Our Christian lives deserve nothing less.