

Holy Spirit Church

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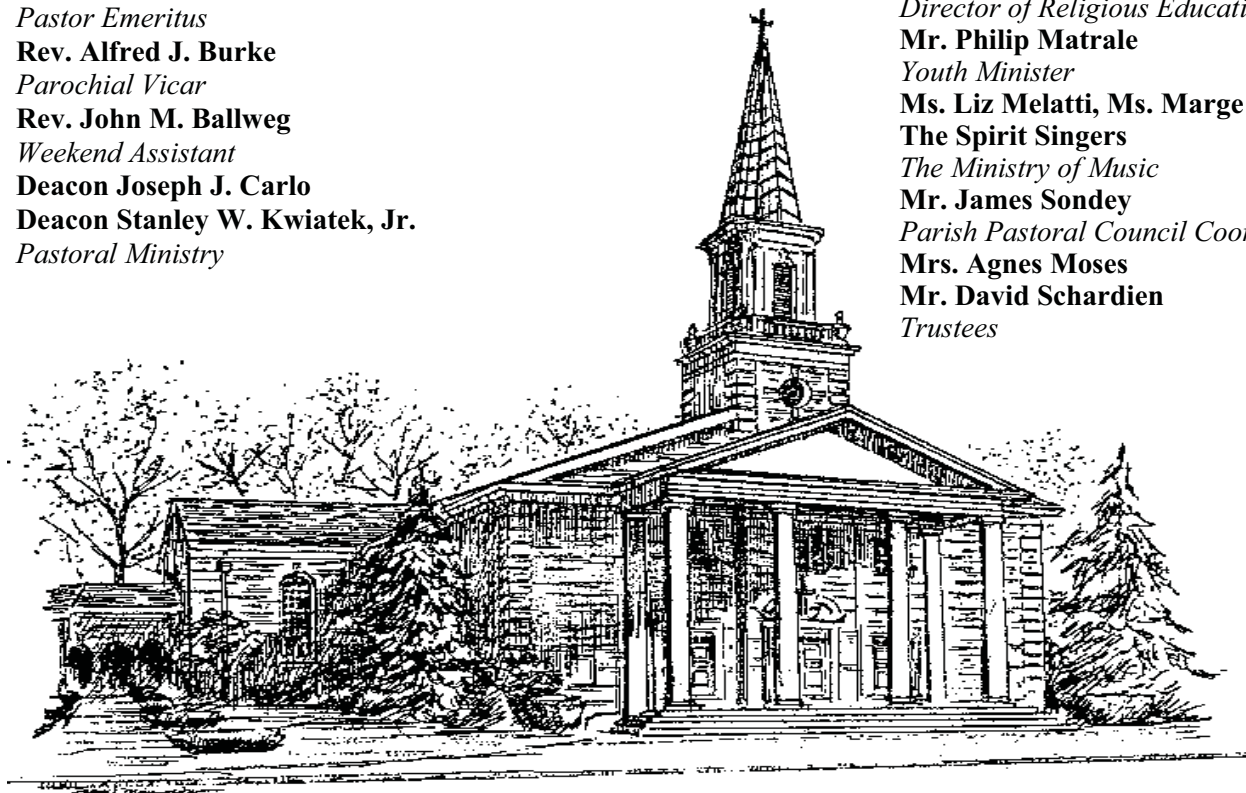
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Trustees



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

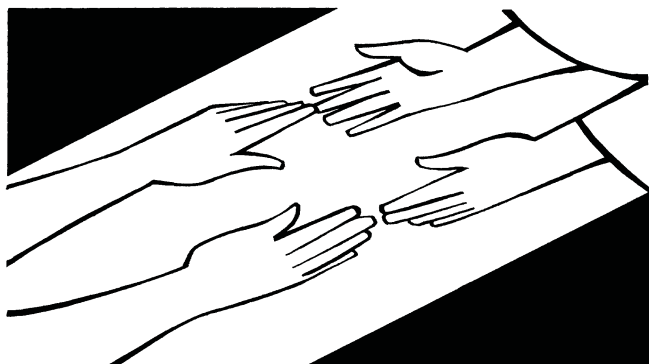
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Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2009



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As for me and my household,
We will serve the Lord

Collections

Sunday Collection: Will be in next week's bulletin

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 08/9/09

POOR: Will be in next week's
HELPING HANDS: bulletin

Pray for ...

Kevin Anon
Shirley Gargano
Joey Genova
Ann Marques
Stanley Stachowicz
Louis Giaconna
Jody Wendt
Nick Panzariello
John Marques
Emily Kokotos
Anna Magis
Carolyn Milewski

Rev. John Olszewski
Joseph Santillo
Nicholas Compare
Gil Restanio
Emily Butler
Michael Denicola
James Neylon
Marilyn Camancho
Trude Kleissler
Lois Tunnera
Bea Guadagno
Raymond Milewski

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

The Cooperative Admissions Examination

Attention: Eighth Graders and their families interested in attending a Catholic High School in September, 2010:

The Cooperative Admissions Examination for participating Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Newark will be administered on Friday, November 6, 2009. Application forms and Handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic High Schools and their admission requirements are available from: MCS/CTB at their website, www.coopexam.org or email support @coopexam.org. Questions and to obtain registration forms, please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit www.coopexam.org.

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

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!**

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 24th 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.

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.



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| <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                             |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 24th</b>                                                |
| 7:30             | Robert Polchinski req. by The Polchinski Family                   |
| 8:30             | Miriam Cadigan req. by Mary Faughnan and Family                   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>AUGUST 25th</b>                                                |
| 7:30             | Francis Walsh req. by The Chapnick Family                         |
| 8:30             | Marie Kowalsky req. by Martin and Lisa Herrejon and Family        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>AUGUST 26th</b>                                                |
| 7:30             | Nicola Augelletta req. by Ida Augelletta                          |
| 8:30             | Alice R. Towers req. by Dorothy Clark                             |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 27th</b>                                                |
| 7:30             | Thomas Francis Boylan req. by Peter and Louise Healy              |
| 8:30             | In Thanksgiving for Bethany Anne Tamayo req. by The Tamayo Family |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 28th</b>                                                |
| 7:30             | Mary D. Dooner req. by Family                                     |
| 8:30             | Mario Tela Torre req. by The Manego and Tamayo Families           |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 29th</b>                                                |
| 8:30             | Anthony Russo req. by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margadonna               |
| 5:30 pm          | William Lawrence req. by Louise                                   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 30th</b>                                                |
| 8:00             | Margaret V. Lombardi req. by Daniel and Jean McGuiness            |
| 10:00            | Francis Corveleyn req. by The Wiggins Family                      |
| 12:00            | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                              |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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             |

## *Regular Mass Schedule*

*Please remember from  
Beginning September 13, 2009*  
We will resume our Regular Mass  
Schedule:

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

***Sundays: 7:30 am***

***9:00 am***

***10:30 am***

***12:00 noon***

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

**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)**

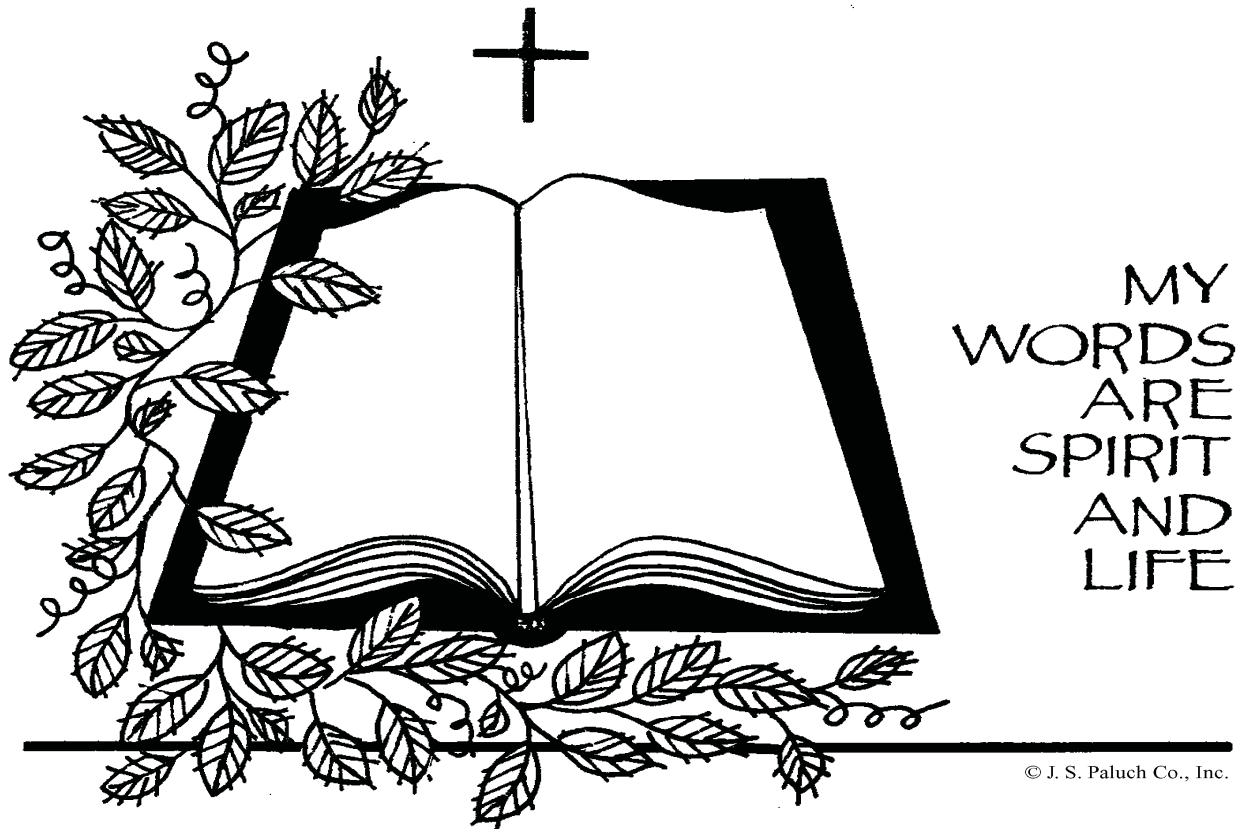
**The Office hours are: 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

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



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



## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 23, 2009**

**“When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: ‘If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve... As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. ‘As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, ‘Do you also want to leave? Simon Peter answered him, ‘Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.’”**

Life is filled with decisions. Many offer opportunities for growth and advancement, as education or a new job. Sometimes they are short term, as which route to take, or of greater length, as starting a business or career. Whatever the choice, great or small, it should be approached with care and wisdom.

Our lives as followers of Jesus Christ are no different. We make the choice to follow the Lord through baptism. We make other decisions as members of the church, celebrating sacred events as marriage and religious consecration. Sometimes the short term ones are offering service to the church as a catechism teacher or liturgical minister. The common thread, they are choices for good.

Joshua provides the example of a radical decision for himself and his family. Jesus asks us once again if and how we are going to follow Him. Peter once again speaks for me, indicating there is no other way than the Way, for through Him we receive the gift of grace, eternal life.

As we make decisions this week, great or small, may the moment of reflection remind us of Joshua's decision, or Peter's response. May we approach God and our choices with the same care and wisdom. May our yes be yes.