

Holy Spirit Church

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Ms. Catherine Drake

Director of Religious Education and RCIA

Mr. Philip Matrale

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The Spirit Singers

The Ministry of Music

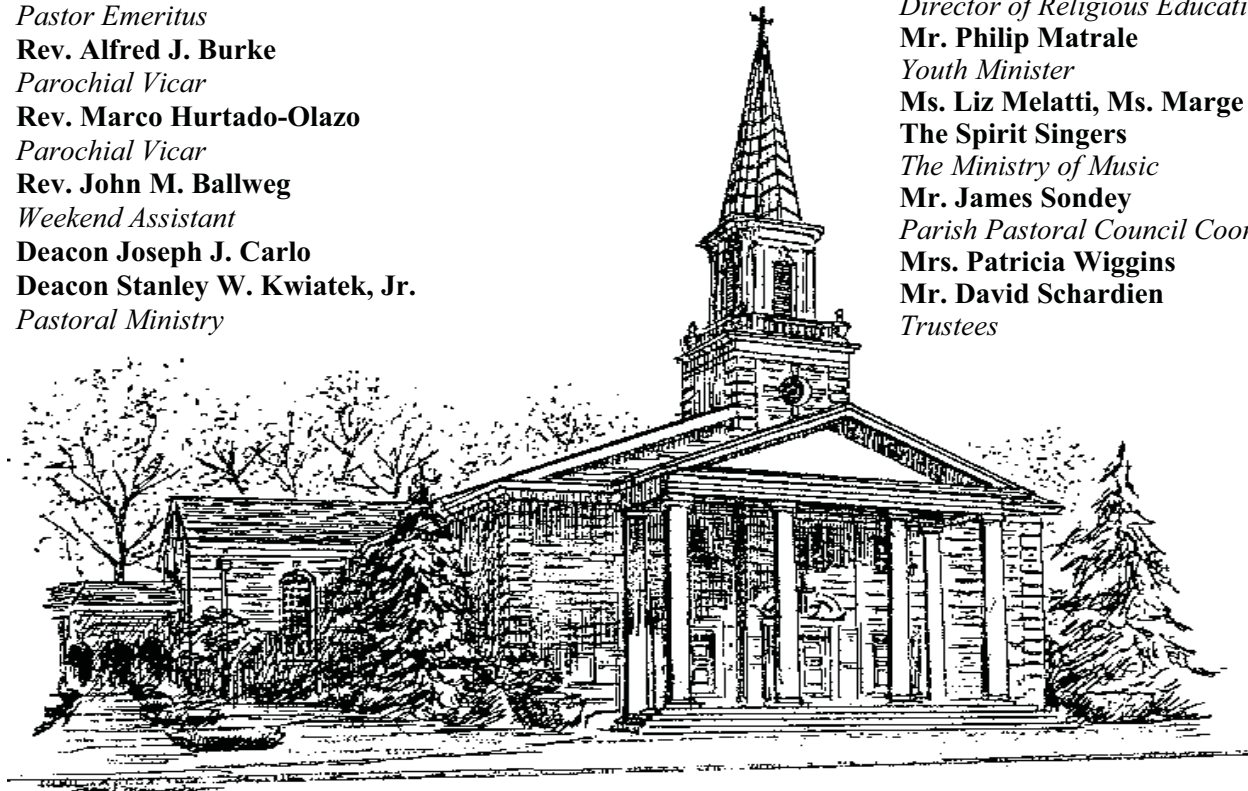
Mr. James Sondey

Parish Pastoral Council Coordinator

Mrs. Patricia Wiggins

Mr. David Schardien

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

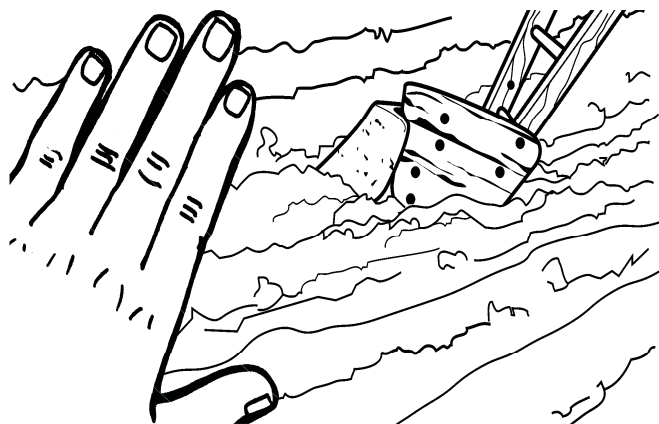
Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2010



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“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

-Luke 9:62

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 6/20/10

POOR: \$8.00
HELPING HANDS: \$7.00

Pray for ...

Rev. John Olszewski	John O'Shea
Dorothy Boryschuk	Teresa Lash
Mary Corigliano	Joey Genova
Trude Kleissler	Bea Guadagno
Jo Landwirth	Rudy LaGala
Beth Hearne	Susan Dowling
Kevin Anon	William Tyson
Ann Marques	John Marques
Michael Denicola	Jodi Wendt
Laura Skibin	Robert Lash
Rev. Jack Ballweg	Annette DiBlasio
Kylie Mercurio	John O'Shea Sr.
Connie O'Shea	Irene Dulina
Rosario Martinez	Christine Marchese

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

I know it sounds like you keep hearing this week after week, but please remember that next weekend we switch to the summer mass schedule. As creatures of habit we need to be reminded often about changes like this so that we don't become confused and frustrated.

It has become very obvious that many have already begun their annual summer exodus. Our attendance has become noticeably fewer, and my conversations with other local pastors confirms that we are not alone. After such a miserable winter, with the advent of nice weather, many took the opportunity to go away early.

This has led to us to seriously entertaining the idea of starting the summer schedule earlier next year. Rather than July 4 weekend, how would you feel about shortly after Memorial Day? Please think about it and let me know. Nothing is yet set in stone, but I am certainly open to the idea.

Many people will be travelling this summer and I sincerely hope that everyone is able to take some time to just rest and relax. We live in a world that is so stressful that even just a few days of "down time" is vitally important for everyone.

Remember that when planning your vacation, you can always log into www.masstimes.org to find the schedule and location of a church closest to you, and if you are going on an extended trip somewhere, you can always visit us at www.holyspiritunion.org to keep in touch with what is going on in your parish and to read the latest copy of the bulletin. Whatever you may do this summer, have a wonderful and safe time.

Fr. Armand

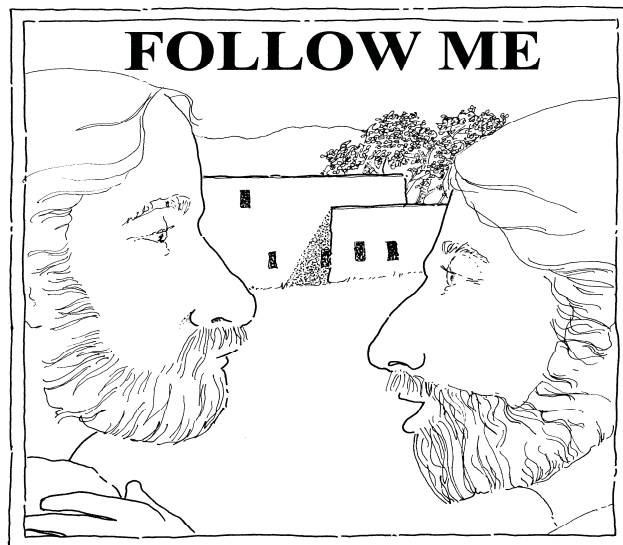


School News

**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**



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Along with the **Labels for Education** and **Box Top\$ for Education** programs, **Holy Spirit School** also participates in an additional fundraiser from **Tyson products**. Clipping these labels is a great way to get **FREE** merchandise for Holy Spirit School! **Many companies** now participate in these programs, so by saving the **labels with the UPC bar code**, and clipping the **Box Tops for Education symbol and Tyson labels** from these products, you are helping **Holy Spirit School!** Collection boxes for these labels are located on the tables inside the entrances of our Church and School.

Thank you for your support!!!

Bible Camp

Due to the scheduling conflicts with our volunteers we are unable to come up with a date for bible camp this year. Hopefully we will be able to resume our Bible Camp once again next year.

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.

### **"Holy Hour for Life"**

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

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

7:30 PM

At Holy Spirit Church

Suburban Avenue, Union, New Jersey

Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry



**SATURDAY JUNE 26th**  
 8:30 Maria Padlan req. by Ruben and Linda Ilagan and Family  
 5:30pm Katie and Pat Marino req. by Family

**SUNDAY JUNE 27th**  
 7:30 Ray Quarto Salvatore req. by Mary Ann Costa and Family  
 9:00 Mary Magnus req. by Sister  
 10:30 Barbara Carol Donnelly (8th Anniv.) req. by Fran Donnelly and Family  
 12:00 Carmen Marano req. by Children

**MONDAY JUNE 28th**  
 7:30 For the People of Holy Spirit Parish  
 8:30 Bill Kelly req. by Wife and Family

**TUESDAY JUNE 29th**  
 7:30 John Murnane req. by Brother  
 8:30 Mary Dooner req. by Family

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 30th**  
 7:30 Nellie Stangreciak req. by Tessie Bralczyk and Family  
 8:30 Dominick Giordano req. by Tom and Ann Hornig

**THURSDAY JULY 1st**  
 7:30 Ann Patz req. by Nieces  
 8:30 Marge Balak req. by The Balak Girls

**FRIDAY JULY 2nd**  
 7:30 Jane Bruzzi req. by Husband  
 8:30 Werner Wagner req. by Wife and Family

**SATURDAY JULY 3rd**  
 8:30 Sam Sosnicky req. by Wife Ann and Family  
 5:30pm Louis and Susan Bettyas req. by Sister Louise

**SUNDAY JULY 4th**  
 8:00 Sam Sosnicky req. by Daughter Susan  
 10:00 Mariann Casalini req. by Joseph and Carol Trovato  
 12:00 Richard Bunis req. by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jakub

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY** AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall  
 7:15 pm

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY** St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm  
 Church

**THURSDAY** Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00  
 Drexler Hall

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY** AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall  
 7:15 pm

***Summer Mass Schedule***

*Please remember from*  
***July 4, 2010—September 5, 2010***  
 Our Summer Mass Schedule is as follows:

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

***Sundays: 8:00 am***  
***10:00 am***  
***12:00 noon***

**How to Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

## Looking for Dedicated Catholics to Serve as Catechists

Each year we are able to use new or renewed adults willing to share our faith and its traditions with the youth of the parish as catechists. If you would like more information please call the Religious Education Office 908 964-7533.

## New Registrations for Religious Education

If you need to register a child going into the first grade or have recently moved into the area, now is the time to register for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program. Please stop by the office to fill out the necessary materials. Please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate when registering. Please call the Office of Religious Education for more information. 908 964-7533.

## Religious Education Re-Registration

Registration has been underway for the 2010 – 2011 Religious Education Program. Re-registration materials were sent to each family who had a child in the program this year. If you did not receive this mailing please call the Office of Religious Education at 908 964-7533.

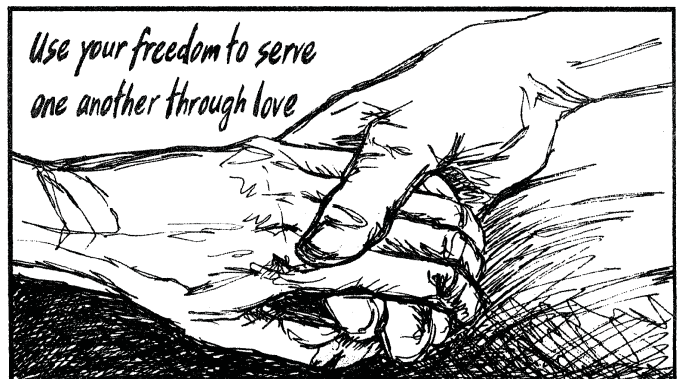
## ATTENTION ALL MEN of Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit Men's Prayer Group will resume in September. Please watch the bulletin for further announcements, enjoy your summer. Peace to all!

*The pastor of another local church printed this in a recent bulletin. If he was courageous enough to do this, I figured I could be as well. Fr. A.*

## Church Etiquette

1. Please turn off or silence cell phones and pagers.
2. Please keep a respectful quiet in the presence of Jesus, in the Eucharist before and after Mass.
3. Please remember appropriate clothing especially during the summer. The church should be a décolletage-free zone (i.e. no revealing clothing).
4. Gentlemen, please remove hats and caps upon entering the church building.
5. Please, no cups of coffee.
6. Please remember, except in case of true need, bottles of water are not needed; we probably won't dehydrate in an hour.
7. Please, chewing gum by anyone (any age) is not acceptable ever, at any time.
8. Please refrain from reading the bulletin, e-mails or text messages during Mass.
9. Please no MPS devices, iPods, Nano or otherwise.
10. Please do not come late, scoot out after Communion or rudely leave before the liturgy is ended.
11. Please participate in the Mass, body, mind and spirit: singing, speaking, praying, attending with the heart and mind.



*Use your freedom to serve  
one another through love*

**PIG ROAST**

JULY 24th, 2010

At the **Knights of Columbus**

Union Council # 4504

Picnic Grove

5PM – 9PM

ADULTS = \$20.00

CHILDREN = \$10.00 (11 years& under)

SENIORS = \$15.00

**Draft beer & soda included**

MENU: **THE PIG**, Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Corn on the Cob, Salads and all the fixings!

\*Menu subject to change\*

**Tickets must be purchased in advance!!!!!!!!!!**

Music by **DJ** .....

For tickets call: **Tony Quinones @ 908-265-3757** Or **Richie Arnold @ 908-265-2466**



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

**The Great Feast of the Holy Spirit of Fall River, Massachusetts**

**Sponsored By: DEBORAH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**

August 28th and 29th, 2010—For 1 Night and 2 Days

Price Per Person: \$125.00 Double Occupancy

\$175.00 Single Occupancy

**Includes hotel accommodations with buffet breakfast, transportation, tips and gratuities**

**\$50.00 deposit is due at time of reservation—remaining balance due July 20, 2010**

**Bus will leave from: Westfield, NJ August 28th at 4:00 am and**

**Our Lady of Fatima Church, Newark, NJ at 4:30 am**

**For more information and reservations contact:**

**Nina (English) 908-577-8212**

**Maria (Portuguese) 973-986-3492**

**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**

**And 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