

Holy Spirit Church

Rev. Armand Mantia

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Pastor Emeritus

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Parochial Vicar

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Mr. Philip Matrale

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The Spirit Singers

The Ministry of Music

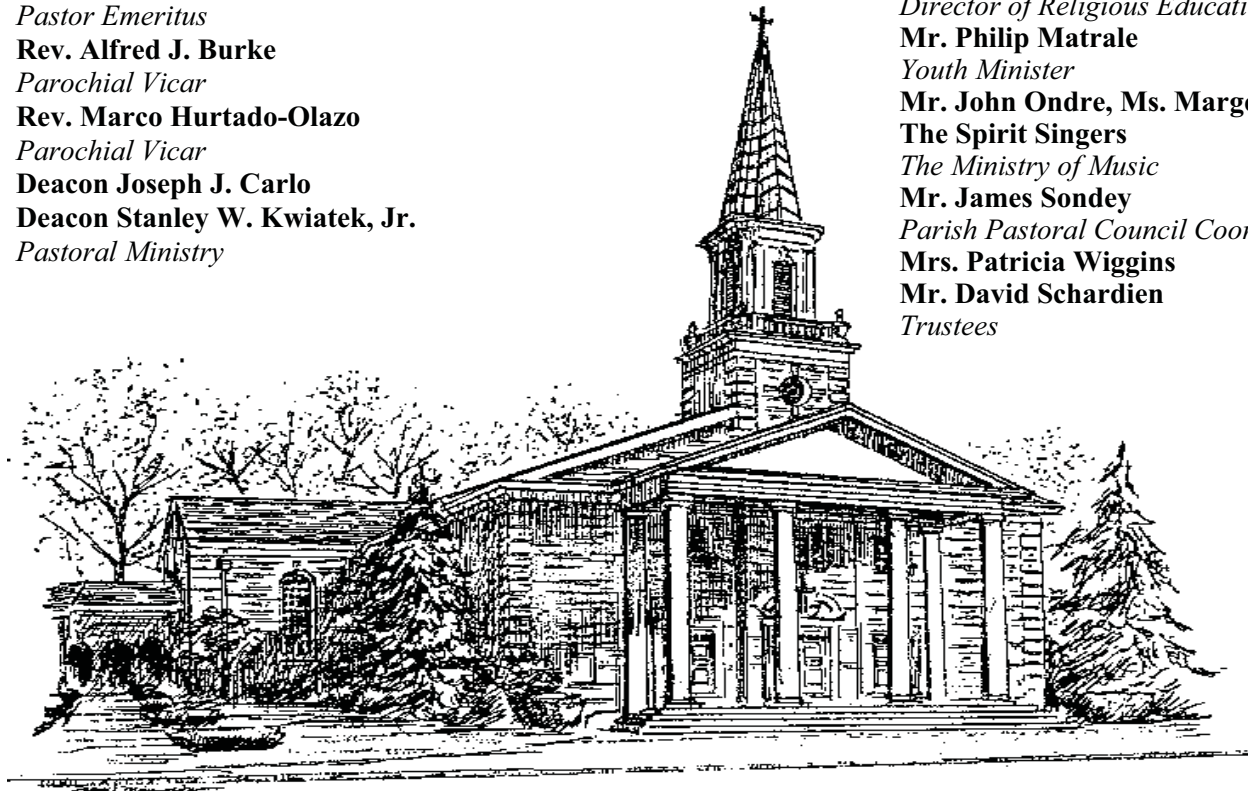
Mr. James Sondey

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

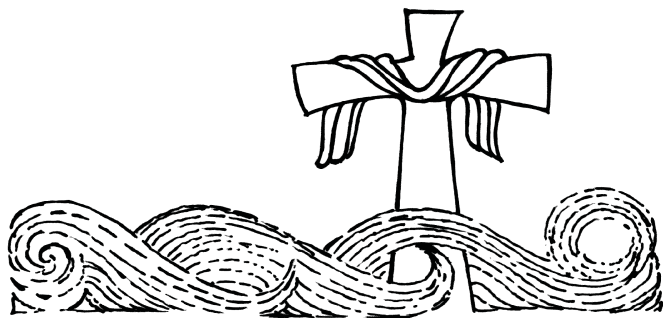
Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010



You were buried with him in baptism,
In which you were also raised with him
Through faith in the power of God,
Who raised him from the dead

—Colossians 2:12

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$8,416.91

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/18/10

POOR: \$12.00

HELPING HANDS: \$8.00

Pray for ...

Rev. John Olszewski
Dorothy Boryschuk
Mary Corigliano
Trude Kleissler
Beth Hearne
Kevin Anon
Ann Radler
Christine Marchese
Kylie Mercurio
Connie O'Shea
Rosario Martinez
Joan Tirpack
Luis Ortiz
Frank Kernusz

John O'Shea
Teresa Lash
Joey Genova
Bea Guadagno
Susan Dowling
William Tyson
Robert Lash
Annette DiBlasio
John O'Shea Sr.
Irene Dulina
Joan Scholz
Ed Tirpack
Rev. George Keating

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

ALTAR BREAD— In memory of Fr. Jack Ballweg
req. by A Loving Friend

SANCTUARY LAMP—In memory of Ezequiel
Soares req. by Grandchildren

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the middle of summer, I hope that the season is finding you all doing well. If you have been on vacation, welcome home, if you are yet to get away, please enjoy yourselves and return to us refreshed and relaxed.

I think we can all agree that this has been an oppressively hot summer; some are saying that it will be one for the record books. It is also proving to be a very expensive one for the parish.

I'm sure you remember that shortly after my arrival here, we invested many tens of thousands of dollars into rebuilding the HVAC system in the church. We were assured that, in spite of the extreme expense, there was some good news because the chiller unit, the part that actually makes the cold air, did not need replacing. I'm sorry, but not surprised, to say that our luck has run out. The extreme heat of this summer has finally taken its toll on the chiller unit. As you are no doubt aware, for the past few weeks, the air conditioning in the church has been quite uneven. Some days it is fine, other days it seems to be not working at all. That is because the chiller unit has been unable to produce even half of its' total capacity of cool air. Once the outdoor temperature exceeds a certain degree, the unit cannot keep up with it. Quite simply, it is now beyond repair and it must be replaced.

The day before I went on vacation, I signed the contract for a new chiller unit which will cost us approximately \$58,000. Due to the overwhelming generosity of a bequest in a deceased parishioners will, we have the money to pay for this. However, when you add this to what we have already spent on the system, all of which was essential to be done, you can see how staggeringly expensive repairs and maintenance can be. Our entire parish plant was constructed almost 50 years ago all at the same time; consequently, everything is breaking down at the same time.

This is your parish, this is your money being used, you have the right to know this. I assure you that we do everything possible to use our finances responsibly, and I hope you agree that this purchase was an appropriate decision and one which needed to be made.

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



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!!!

“Holy Hour for Life”

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

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

7:30 PM

At Holy Spirit Church

Suburban Avenue, Union, New Jersey

Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

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 Registration 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. Due to summer vacations, please call the office prior to stopping by to ensure that someone is there to help you. 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. If you are planning to drop off your paperwork please call the office prior to stopping by to ensure that someone is there to help you

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.



**SATURDAY JULY 24th**  
 8:30 Joseph Cichocki req. by Mother  
 5:30pm Elizabeth Magotch req. by Family

**SUNDAY JULY 25th**  
 8:00 Philomena Mariano req. by Nancy and Anthony Terrezza  
 10:00 Michael Limma req. by Laura Rempter  
 12:00 Anna Saunderson req. by Family

**MONDAY JULY 26th**  
 7:30 For the People of Holy Spirit Parish  
 8:30 Oswald Attianese req. by MaryAnne, Bob & Dan Gwinnell & Yolanda Attianese

**TUESDAY JULY 27th**  
 7:30 Nellie Stangrechiak req. by Tessie Bralczyk and Family  
 8:30 Connie Moutis req. by Susan Paticchio

**WEDNESDAY JULY 28th**  
 7:30 Roy Freeman req. by Ethel Fairweather  
 8:30 Bill Kelly req. by Wife and Family

**THURSDAY JULY 29th**  
 7:30 Michelina Stelluto req. by Ida Augelletta  
 8:30 P.J. Griffin req. by Betty Daly

**FRIDAY JULY 30th**  
 7:30 Raymong Manganelli req. by The Komar Family  
 8:30 Mr. Ramos req. by MaryAnne, Bob & Dan Gwinnell

**SATURDAY JULY 31st**  
 8:30 James Engle req. by Family  
 5:30pm Genevieve Jamer req. by Husband

**SUNDAY AUGUST 1st**  
 8:00 Carmen DeSarno req. by Wife, Children and Grandchildren  
 10:00 Richard Seeley req. by Dagostini Family  
 12:00 The Pergolizzi Family req. by Daughter, Anne

**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 our summer schedule has begun and will continue through September 5, 2010*  
 Our Summer Mass Schedule is as follows:  
***Saturdays: 5:30 pm***  
***Sundays: 8:00 am***  
***10:00 am***  
***12:00 noon***

**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!



**In Memoriam**

*Sam Monaco*  
*Rosa Meirino*

**Theology on Tap**  
**(Young Adult Ministry)**  
**St. Helen's Parish, Westfield**

**Beach Trip/Sunday, August 22**

Join us for fun in the sun! We're heading to the beach on Sunday, August 22, for a day of relaxation. Save the date. Details to follow about location and departure time.

**Feeding the Homeless/Saturday, September 12, 9:30am**

We're joining forces with BRIDGES Outreach Inc. to deliver brown bag lunches to the homeless in Newark. Car pool will meet at St. Helen's parking lot at 9:30am. If you have any questions, feel free to email us. Space is limited, so please get in touch (sthelensya@gmail.com) if you'd like to get involved.

**Faith Sharing/Sundays at 7:30pm**

We meet every Sunday around 7:30pm in the St. Helen's Parish Center (right after the 6:30 Mass). No commitment to come every week—just stop by when you can! There won't be faith sharing on holiday weekends.

**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.

**CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE**  
**1900 Raritan Road**  
**Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**  
**908-288-9114**

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

***Get Away In Style***  
***Grand Raffle***

**Annual Fashion Show Raffle**

**October 3, 2010**

**1st Prize:**

Vacation for 2

(Includes: Progressive Travel, Inc.  
 Certificate (\$2,500) and  
 Continental Airline Gift Certificate (\$1,000)  
 (Retail Value \$3,500))

**2nd Prize:**

American Express Gift Card  
 (Retail Value: \$1,000)

**3rd Prize:**

Shop Rite Gift Certificate  
 (Retail Value: \$500)

**Ticket Price:**

**\$1.00/each**

**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**

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

Now that the warmer weather is here to stay, may I respectfully remind everyone that the church is a place for sacred worship. Very brief or revealing clothing, which may be perfectly appropriate elsewhere, is not correct for church. I would ask all to please be conscious of this when choosing your Sunday wardrobe. On behalf of everyone, thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

I also wish to gently remind you that our parish bills do not take vacations or holidays. During the these months, if you are away, please remember your parish by continuing your regular Sunday offerings. I know that it is an awkward subject, but our finances are a reality of which we must always be mindful. Thanks for all you do!

**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