

# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Community

50 Lovewell St., Gardner, MA

Serving Hubbardston & South Gardner

Pastor: Rev. Thomas M. Tokarz – 978-632-0375

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Parish Center: 45 Metcalf St., Gardner, MA – 978-632-3333

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday – Friday 12:30 – 4:00 PM

Rel. Ed. Administrator, Grades 1 – 6: Pat Stolz – 978-928-5994

Weekend Masses:

SAT: Vigil 4:00 PM

SUN: 9:00 AM

Baptism: Contact the Rectory

Weddings: Contact 1 Year Ahead

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15 PM

Church or by Appointment

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Aug 14/15, 2010**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK:**

**SAT [14] 4:00 PM** R.S. Judy Marceau *int. family* **Holy Spirit**  
5:30 PM R.S. Charles Koczan *int. Shirley & Joyce Koczan* (St. Joseph)

**SUN [15] 7:00 AM** Parishioners (St. Joseph)  
**9:00 AM** R.S. Mary Charland *int. Pat* **Holy Spirit**  
10:30 AM R.S. Corinne Jankowski *int. Mary Maynard* (St. Joseph)

**MON [16] 7:30 AM** R.S. Joseph Karpowicz *int. Edmond* (St. Joseph)

**TUE [17] 7:30 AM** Parish **Holy Spirit**

**WED [18] 7:30 AM** R.S. Karen Favreau *int. parents* (Holy Spirit)

**THU [19] 7:30 AM** R.S. Celia Tokarz (*5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.*) *int. family* (St. Joseph)

**FRI [20] 7:30 AM** R.S. Catherine Klebacher *int. Dr & Mrs. Dubuske* (St. Joseph)

**SAT [21] 4:00 PM** R.S. Tom Levasseur *int. his mother* **Holy Spirit**  
5:30 PM R.S. John Midden (*3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.*) *int. wife Katherine*  
& son Mark (St. Joseph)

**SUN [22] 7:00 AM** Parishioners (St. Joseph)  
**9:00 AM** Parishioners **Holy Spirit**  
10:30 AM R.S. Frank Jankowski *int. Roger & Cindy Boucher* (St. Joseph)

**EVENTS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK:**

**MON [16] 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Prayer Meeting / Parish Center / All are welcome**

**THU [19] 8:00 PM AA Meeting / Church Hall**

**Last week's collection was \$1136.00 - Thank You.**

**Please pray for the sick of our parish community, our shut-ins, those in hospitals & nursing homes. Also, pray for all our men and women in the Armed Forces that God keep them safe.**

**Alter Servers, Greeters, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers  
List for the September / October Ministry schedule is in the sacristy.  
Please let us know any weekend you cannot serve.**

**Spirit Fair 2010 – We are still in need of items for the following booths:**

**Adult & Children's Chinese Auctions - Gift Certificates - Large Items  
Crafts - Food - Cheer - Afghans - Lottery Tickets**

To help some folks out with ideas, there is a "Spirit" Tree in back of the church. There are tags with suggested items on them. Simply grab a tag or two and return the item(s) back to the church.

If you need more Raffle Tickets – there are some on the bulletin table.

All returns can be put in the collection basket - mark envelope Raffle Money

All items can be brought to the church hall before or after Mass or between the hours of 1:00 – 3:30 PM on Mondays, Thursdays, or Fridays at the Parish Center.

Any questions - you can call Ann Mari @ 978-630-1110  
or e-mail at [brianlaroche@verizon.net](mailto:brianlaroche@verizon.net)

On Tues. & Wed. morning, we will be in the church hall beginning at 9:30 AM to sort and clean Flea Market items. If you have time, any help will be greatly appreciated.

Also, Saturday morning, Aug. 21 & 28, someone will be at the Parish Center Garage from 9:00 AM to noon to accept your attic treasures for our "Flea Market"

Note – weekend of Aug. 28 / 29 is the last weekend to accept Flea Market items.

On Tuesday night, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, we will be making wreaths in the church hall for the Fair. Anyone who would like to help can join us. Please bring a glue gun.

This Sunday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph Parish will have their annual Polish Picnic at PACC from 12:00 to 6:00 PM. Polish and American food will be available as well as a Polka Band (the Eddie Forman Orchestra) for your listening pleasure. They will have many tables with raffles. All are welcome. This is a rain or shine event.

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Summer is here and so are vacations. If you plan on going away, please find a church nearby. God likes to see new faces. You can always find a church at - [www.masstime.org](http://www.masstime.org)

Sharing our Blessings: An Opportunity for Growth. This fall you will hear and read more about a new program taking place in parishes throughout the diocese. This program, Sharing our Blessings, is an opportunity for all of us to work together to address the most pressing needs in our parish through an increased giving campaign. Our hope is to increase our weekly offertory collections by at least 25%. Sharing our blessings is a program about sacrifice, about giving back to God and about strengthening the future of our faith community. Please be on the lookout for more information about this initiative which will begin after Labor Day.

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator for our diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.