

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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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

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Aug. 28/29, 2010

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK:

SAT [28] 4:00 PM R.S. Daniel & Anne Nicholson *int. family* Holy Spirit
5:30 PM R.S. Keith J. Nivala (21st Anniv) *int. mother & family* (St. Joseph)

SUN [29] 7:00 AM Parishioners (St. Joseph)
9:00 AM Parishioners Holy Spirit
10:30 AM R.S. Frank Gemborys (1st Anniv.) *int. wife & family* (St. Joseph)

MON [30] 7:30 AM R.S. Anti Luczko *int. M/M Edmond Gautreau* (St. Joseph)

TUE [31] 7:30 AM R.S. Bernice Babineau *int. Anne Richard* Holy Spirit
11:00 AM Funeral - Pauline Demers Holy Spirit

WED [01] 7:30 AM R.S. Karen Pickett *int. Gino & Anita* Holy Spirit

THU [02] 7:30 AM R.S. Albert Cormier, Germaine & Emma *int. Shirley* (St. Joseph)

FRI [03] 7:30 AM Living & deceased members of Rosary Sodality (St. Joseph)

SAT [04] 4:00 PM R.S. Therese LeBlanc *int. Gladys Richardson* Holy Spirit
5:30 PM R.S. Stanley & Sophie Yablonski *int. Ed, Barbara & Mike* (St. Joseph)

SUN [05] 7:00 AM Parishioners (St. Joseph)
9:00 AM Parishioners Holy Spirit
10:30 AM R.S. Francis Penski *int. family* (St. Joseph)

EVENTS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK:

MON [30] 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Prayer Meeting / Parish Center / All are welcome.

THU [02] 8:00 PM AA Meeting / Church Hall

Last week's collection was \$1,081 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.

Our Parish Sympathies go out the family of Pauline Demers, who died this past week. She was the wife of Edward Demers of Holy Spirit Parish. Please pray for her.

Alter Servers, Greeters, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Please pick up your September / October Ministry Schedules / on bulletin table

GOOD NEWS: Jesus tells us about being invited to special occasions. He tells us to be aware as where we are to be seated. The “host” might come and tell us to sit in a special place. Today’s “host” is Jesus and He invites us to sit at the Eucharistic Table with Him.

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First Friday of the Month is this week. Mass will be at 7:30 AM at St. Joseph’s.

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Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 14th in the parish center at 6:30 PM. All members are asked to attend.

SPIRIT FAIR COUNTDOWN!!!!

The Fair is just three weeks away! If you have not contributed, it is not too late. We thank all that have done so already. All booths are lacking so any items will be appreciated. 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.

Flea Market items will not be collected after this weekend. We cannot express enough our heartfelt thanks to those of you who have come every week to price and sort. We won’t mention names because you know who you are. God Bless! More info next week on the actual work needed to be done the week of the Flea Market.

Chicken BBQ Tickets – will be going on sale after Mass this weekend. We’ll tell you it is worth it. Deb Johnson and her crew do a fantastic job. Adults \$9.00 - Children \$5.00

After Labor Day parishioners will get a call and be asked to bake goodies for our Bake Sale.

A Sign-up sheet for VOLUNTEERS is in back of the church. Please list your phone# / and or your e-mail address. Remember, the Fair’s success relies on your help. Please come join us!

Any questions - you can call Ann Mari @ 978-630-1110
or e-mail at brianlaroch@verizon.net

“Partners in Charity” you have not had a chance to donate to the Partners in Charity, there is still time to do so. You have until august 31st.

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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. More information will follow in the coming weeks.