

# Spiritus Christi Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM:

Jesus Christ, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mary Ramerman, Pastor  
Rev. James Callan, Associate Pastor  
Myra Brown, Hospitality Minister  
Mimi Youngman, Dir. Religious Education & Family Minister  
Dave Foster, Youth Minister  
Mark Potter, Youth & Young Adult Minister  
Mike Ramich, Business Administrator, Children's Choir Director  
Kathy Welch, Music Minister, Spirit Singers  
Paul Boute, Music Minister, Gospel Choir  
Jim Ramerman, Music Minister, Thursday Folk Group

**Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach @ Jennifer House:** Jim Smith 288-0504, Judy Simser 288-1074  
**Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach @ Nielsen House:** Wanda Johnson 328-0801  
**Grace of God Recovery House:** Sr. Margie Henninger 454-5896  
**Spiritus Christi Mental Health Center:** Maureen Marlow 325-1180  
**New Unto Others Consignment Shop:** 141 State Street Ruth Cowing & Ann Coone 232-8686  
**Spiritus Haiti (affiliate of H.O.P.E.):** 585-262-3370  
**Chiapas, Mexico Mission:** Bob Campbell 586-3817

## LITURGIES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM at Spiritus Christi  
Sunday: 7:30 AM at Spiritus Christi & 9:30 AM at Hochstein (Interpreted)  
Monday: 12:10 PM at Spiritus Christi in the Chapel  
Tuesday: 12:10 PM at Immanuel Baptist Church, Park & Culver  
Wednesday: 12:10 PM at Spiritus Christi in the Chapel  
Thursday: 7:00 PM at Spiritus Christi  
Friday: 12:10 PM at Spiritus Christi in the Chapel

**Weddings/Unions:** 8-Month Period of Preparation. Call Mark Potter

**For Baptism Classes** call the office to register.

**June 20 & 21**

**Regular Collection: \$12,140**

**Attendance: 925**

## Special Intentions:

Sat. June 27 at 5:00 PM Mass: **Ethan Thomas Kipp** will be baptized.  
Sun. June 28 at 7:30 AM Mass: **Alice McGuire Gilmartin** (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Death) by Fredda & Dan Gilmartin.  
Sun. June 28 at 7:30 AM Mass: **Jackson Steven Pagano-Stott** will be baptized.  
Sun. June 28 at 9:30 AM Mass: **Jonas Seeley** (recently deceased) by his daughter, Jan Seeley.  
Sun. June 28 at 9:30 AM Mass: **Joseph Benjamin Hohman** will be baptized.  
For prayers for your intentions or special needs call the Prayer Line at 227-5579

**Scriptures for June 28:** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11-13; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43  
**Scriptures for July 05:** Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-2,2,3-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

June 23, 2009

Dear Friends,

"The arc of the moral universe," said Dr. Martin Luther King, "bends toward justice." It's exciting to be in the midst of the struggles for justice going on around us: Iranians are protesting in the streets to end a repressive regime. New York State is close to acknowledging that gay and lesbian people have the same right to marriage as heterosexual people. Farm workers are getting closer to achieving minimum wage and other work benefits. Racism is being dismantled nationally and in our own parish. While there are other huge issues that still need to be addressed, it is encouraging that significant progress is being made on these matters. History bends in the direction of freedom and justice. Negative energy such as terrorism, torture, repression, and hatred can't sustain itself for long.

Commenting on church attendance in the United States, the new archbishop of New York City, Timothy Dolan, said, "People are interested in spirituality, but they want to believe without belonging. They want to be sheep without a shepherd. They want to be part of a family, but they want to be an only child." I keep thinking about the part about wanting to "believe without belonging." Do you think that's true? Is it truer for young people? Let me know what you think.

The summer Masses in the Park will be on the FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: Tuesdays, July 7, August 4, and September 1. Please join us at Circle Shelter in Ellison Park at 6:00 PM for an informal Mass, followed by a dish-to-pass picnic supper. Are you new to the parish? This is a good way to get to know people. See you July 7.

We send condolences to Karen Emerson on the death of her 59-year-old husband, Ben Emerson, and to Jan Seeley on the death of her father in Elmira. We also send our sympathy to Jim and Joan McLaughlin on the death of Jim's father, John McLaughlin. John and his wife, Ruth, ran McLaughlin Funeral Home on Culver Road for more than 50 years.

Don't forget the **Senior High Youth Group Carwash** this weekend, June 27-28, before and after all the Masses. The Youth Group will be selling hot dogs, soda, and breakfast baked goods at the carwash. In addition, they will collect cans, bottles, and printer ink cartridges. Our senior high students are raising money for their Mission Trip to Erie, PA, this summer.

This comes with love,  
Father Jim

## OTHER NEWS:

The **Spiritus Christi Mental Health Center** is looking for a full mattress and box springs. If you have one in decent condition, please call Amy or Maureen at 325-1180.

This year's **Vacation Bible Camp** will be held July 13 – July 17 from 9:00 AM – noon. The theme is Following Bethlehem's Star. Join us as we go along the path that Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus. Meet the Wise Men, the Inn Keeper, Shepherds and special appearances by Mary & Joseph! Along the way we will learn hope, trust, compassion, peace and joy! We will have a lot of fun – water games, yummy snacks, good music and good friends. We are going to have an aftercare program from noon to 4:00 PM. Registration forms are available in the office or by calling 325-1180 ext. 105. Hope you can join us.

Calling all children who will be in grades 5 & 6 in the fall! A special Vacation Bible School is being planned for you (July 13 – July 17 from 9:00 AM – noon). We will explore the various ministries in our church and look for the face of God in our own communities! We'll have a blast along the way! Registration forms available in the office or by calling 325-1180 ext.105. Hope you can join us.

**Important Dates:**

July 10 & 11 - Young Men/Woman Retreat for youth entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall.  
 July 27 – 31 - Mission Possible Retreat for youth entering 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall.  
 Contact the Religious Ed office for more information at 325-1180 ext. 105.

We will be hosting our first annual **Family Camp Retreat Weekend** on Friday, August 14 - Sunday, August 16, 2009. The family campout will be at the beautiful Camp Koinonia in Italy Valley, NY, about 45 minutes south of Rochester. The weekend will be a time of family enrichment, keeping the love alive and fun. The cost is only \$100 per family. There are cabins and tent sites for up to 100 people. Check out our Family Camp website - [www.spiritusfamilycampout.webs.com](http://www.spiritusfamilycampout.webs.com). Please contact Mimi Youngman at [myoungman@choiceonemail.com](mailto:myoungman@choiceonemail.com) or Mark Potter at [spiritusyouth@gmail.com](mailto:spiritusyouth@gmail.com) to learn more and sign up. You can also call the Spiritus main office (325-1180) to sign up. Looking forward to seeing you there.

The **Corazon de Chiapas (Heart of Chiapas) Retreat** group will be leaving Rochester on October 29, 2009 for a 10-day stay in the sunny state of Chiapas, Mexico. Grandmother, Ada, will lovingly prepare their breakfasts. A welcoming family with arms open wide will meet them. Encounters with the children of Manos Amigas will melt away all their worries and concerns. Other highlights include: Day of the Dead festivities, coffee Co-op, children's scholarship program, and Mayan villages. Extreme adventures into the heart of God are guaranteed. They will return to Rochester on November 7, both uplifted and renewed in spirit. To be a part of this lucky group contact Ritaclare Streb (621-5435 or [chiapagrinda@aol.com](mailto:chiapagrinda@aol.com)). Scholarships are available.

**Week at a Glance**

					<b>Saturday June 27</b>	<b>Sunday June 28</b>
					5:00 PM Mass at Spiritus (Ensemble) Youth Group Car Wash before & after Mass 7:30 AM Breakfast & Berries with Mother Earth Community: Spiritus	7:30 AM Mass at Spiritus (Ensemble) 9:30 AM Mass at Hochstein (Gospel) Youth Group Car Wash before & after both Masses
<b>Monday June 29</b>	<b>Tuesday June 30</b>	<b>Wednesday July 1</b>	<b>Thursday July 2</b>	<b>Friday July 3</b>	<b>Saturday July 4</b>	<b>Sunday July 5</b>
12:10 PM Mass at Spiritus 6:00 PM SPARC: Myra's Office	12:10 PM Mass at Immanuel 2:30 PM Wesley Mothers: NR	12:10 PM Mass at Spiritus (Harp) 1:00 PM Living Room: NR 5:30 PM Lectio Divina: RR	7:00 PM Mass at Spiritus (Folk) 5:30 PM Cancer Support Group: NR	Offices Closed	5:00 PM Mass at Spiritus (Gospel)	7:30 AM Mass at Spiritus (Ensemble) 9:30 AM Mass at Hochstein (Ensemble)