

Holy Spirit's Community Bulletin

A member of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion

Liturgy: Mass is celebrated each Sunday at 5:00pm in the Chapel of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Wellesley Hills Church, 309 Washington Street, Wellesley Hills, MA. Except when indicated otherwise. *Taize Prayer* is offered the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm also in the Chapel.

Steering Committee: SC Meetings are customarily held the 1st Thursday of each month. The next meetings are on **Thursday, October 4th, November 5th, December 3rd @ 7:30pm** in the Resource Room at the UU Church, next to the Chapel.

The agenda for the meeting will be available on our website a week before the meeting for you to review. ALL ARE WELCOME to attend and share in the visioning for Holy Spirit community. Send an email or tell a SC member you'll be joining us!

Justice & Peace and Social Outreach: Holy Spirit is a support congregation to UUSWH in the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) ministry. Volunteers are needed for one evening the week of November 22nd. **Note**, a two-hour training is required to participate in this outreach ministry. Email for more info about this outreach ministry—info@holyspiritcatholiccommunity.org

Ecumenical Catholic Communion: Looking ahead to 2010, The ECC Leadership Council is planning the Communion's bi-annual Synod the third week in October to be held at Eden Seminary, St Louis, Missouri. More details and registration information to come!

Charitable Giving: Holy Spirit most recently supported Mother Caroline Academy, Dorchester; Wellesley Friendly Aid/Food Pantry, Wellesley; Boston Center for the Homeless, Boston; Christian Myers Foundation, Newton with 10% of its Sunday Liturgy collection.

Pastoral Care & Elder Services Ministry: If you would like a member of Holy Spirit to make a pastoral visit or phone call to you or an individual/loved one who is in need (sick, house-bound, dying, in hardship, experiencing loss, etc.) please speak to Cynthia Clark at one of our events or send an email to her attention at info@holyspiritcatholiccommunity.org

Community Pot Luck and Basket Raffle: Next community Pot Luck Supper is Sunday, October 11 following Mass. Each month you will have the chance to win a beautifully decorated basket full of wonder goodies! Cost is \$1/ticket or \$10/15 tickets! Fundraiser is for the May 2010 Ordination Fund.

Spiritual Enrichment: C21 Boston College on-line classes are available for Holy Spirit members at a discounted rate. If interested in registering for any of the offerings, please send an email to info@holyspiritcatholiccommunity.org for discount code.

Companions on the Journey, a spirituality discussion group facilitated by Deacon Rosa Buffone meets two times a month following Sunday Liturgy from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the Parish Hall Kitchen. The next conversations are Sunday, October 11 (cancelled due to a rescheduling of our community Pot Luck) and October 25. Last month, we watched a video featuring Fr. Paul Coutinho, a Jesuit priest who lived much of his life in India and presently teaches at St Louis University. He asked his viewers: "Do you have a real relationship with God or do you just have religion?" Following a lively discussion on this question, and how we are called and challenged to grow stronger and deeper in our faith and relationship with God in our daily lives, the group unanimously decided to continue reading and studying his book ***How Big Is Your God? The Freedom to Experience the Divine*** over the next several group meetings. Interested? Join us. All are welcome to participate. Books can be purchased at Loyola Press Publishing or your favorite bookstore!

Membership & Stewardship: To fully LIVE THE VISION, Holy Spirit needs YOUR time, talent and treasure. Consider becoming a member of Holy Spirit; making a one-time gift, annual pledge or donating regularly throughout the year; joining a ministry that speaks to your heart—no amount of time, energy, in-kind donation, or dollar value is too small, all are God's blessings!

Liturgy Collection: —Month of September: \$570.00 Thank you!

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