

Holy Spirit Church

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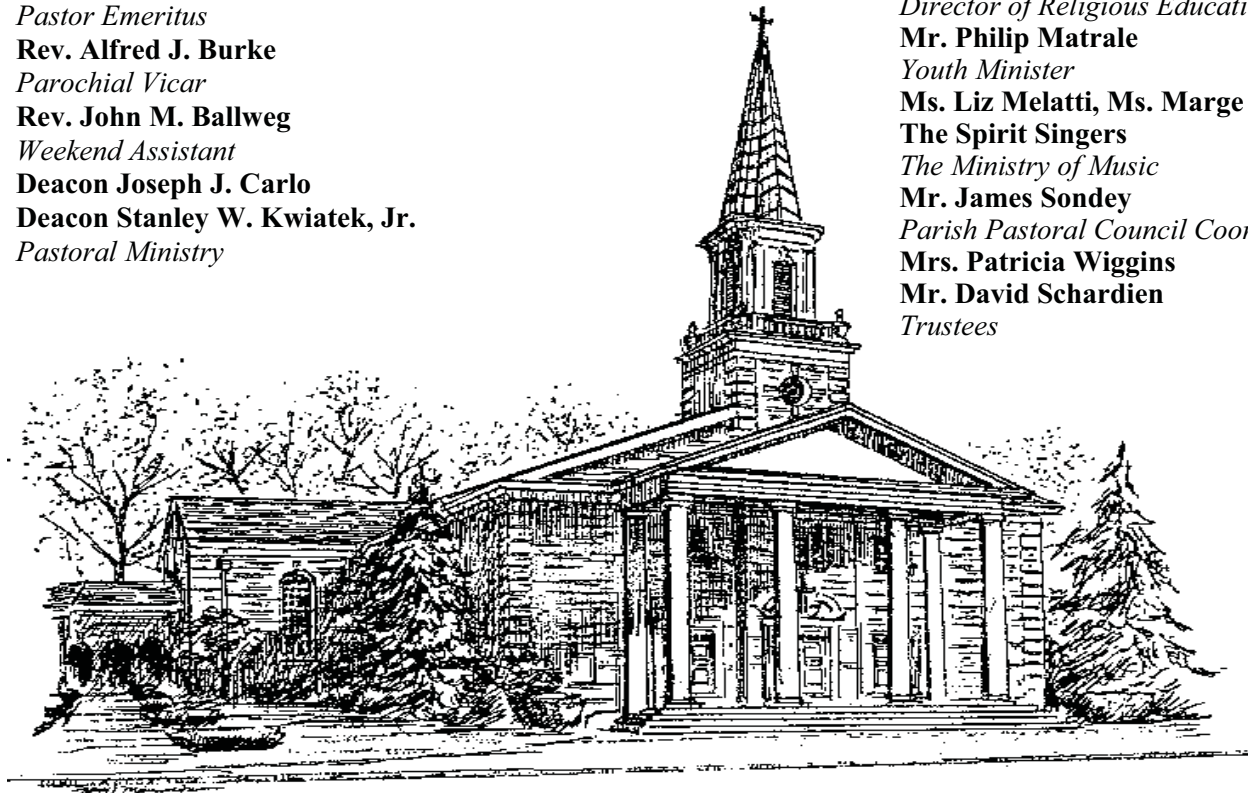
Mr. James Sondey

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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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2009



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The Lord God is my help,
Therefore I am not disgraced
-Isaiah 50:7

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$8,747.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 09/6/09

POOR: \$13.00
HELPING HANDS: \$ 6.00

Pray for ...

Kevin Anon
Shirley Gargano
Joey Genova
Ann Marques
Pat Cupo
Louis Giaconna
Jody Wendt
Nick Panzariello
John Marques
Emily Kokotos
Anna Magis
Carolyn Milewski
Christopher Butler

Rev. John Olszewski
Joseph Santillo
Nicholas Compare
Gil Restanio
Emily Butler
Michael Denicola
James Neylon
Marilyn Camancho
Trude Kleissler
Lois Tunnera
Bea Guadagno
Raymond Milewski

Names will remain for four (4) weeks. For additional time,

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

ALTAR BREAD; SACRIFICIAL WINE; In memory of Sr. Celine McInerney req. by The Garthwaite Family

All men of Holy Spirit – ALL are invited to the HOLY SPIRIT MENS PRAYER GROUP. Saturday 9/26 after 8:30 mass we will pray and discuss Sunday's scripture. Coffee and will be served. Just bring yourself and a friend and come in faith.

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I mentioned that life was beginning to speed up again here at the parish. To help you plan ahead, here are some important dates you might want to put on your calendar. More information about these events will be forthcoming as they get closer, but this give you an idea of what will take place between now and the end of the year.

Sept 19-20: Center of Hope Hospice raffle tickets
October 3: Blessing of Pets 11:00 in front of church
October 3-4 St. Joseph Center selling raffle tickets
October 8: Rosary Society trip to St. Joseph, Stirling
October 10-11: Knights of Columbus membership drive
October 17: Craft Fair 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
October 18: Rosary Society Communion Breakfast
October 23: Women's Retreat Day of Prayer
October 24-25: Diners Delight
October 25: 2,000 Hail Mary Rosary Devotion
November 2: All Souls Day
November 3: Meeting for all Catechists
November 9: 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
November 21: Little Bethlehem Christian sculpture sale
November 26 Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:30 a.m.
December 4: Christmas Auction 6 p.m.
December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
December 12: Celebration of 1st Reconciliation
December Sundays: Boy Scout Wreath sale

In addition to the above, we also have the regular weekly or monthly meetings of the many parish groups and societies, various school meetings and functions, our Religious Education program meets 3 days a week, not to mention all of our Masses, Children and Family Liturgies, Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms. Don't let anyone tell you that we are not a busy place! With all of this going on, I hope you realize that there is a place for YOU. Please get involved, join something, attend something, support something. This is your parish, please make the most of all the opportunities we have for worship, education, service and just plain fun.

Fr. Armand

Holy Spirit Red Hawks Soccer 2009

Please note: Soccer uniforms will be distributed on Sunday, Sept. 13th following 9:00am and 10:30 Masses. Any Holy Spirit student who has submitted their registration and uniform deposit forms, will be able to pick up their soccer uniform on this date.

Soccer Fundraiser

Purchase an authentic Holy Spirit "Red Hawk" soccer ball when you pick up your uniform for only \$15.00



School News

WELCOME BACK! With school back in session, we would like to remind all to please use caution and drive safely through our parking lot. Please drive slowly in aisles and use caution while pulling out of parking spaces. **PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE INSIDE THE ORANGE SAFETY CONES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**, and please do not park in the middle of aisles or create extra spaces on the ends of aisles. Abiding by these safety rules helps to ensure the well-being and lives of our precious Holy Spirit families! Thank you for your cooperation!



Reminder to all Holy Spirit Red Hawks

Soccer players: For all who submitted their registration & deposit forms in June, soccer uniforms will be available for pickup **this weekend** after the **9:00 AM** and **10:30 AM** masses. As a special soccer fundraiser, there will also be authentic Red Hawk soccer balls available for \$15 each. *Thank you for supporting our sports programs!*

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



The **Labels for Education** and **Box Top\$ for Education** programs are a great way to get **FREE** merchandise for **Holy Spirit School**. But we need **YOUR** help in order for our school to meet its collection goals! Many companies now participate in these programs (i.e. Campbell's, Swanson, Pepperidge Farms, Kimberly-Clark, Ziploc, etc.), and by saving the **labels with the UPC bar code**, and/or clipping the **Box Tops for Education** symbol from these products, you can help Holy Spirit School receive **FREE** school supplies! Collection boxes for these labels are located on the tables inside the entrances of our Church and School. **Thank you all for helping to benefit our students at Holy Spirit School!**

CYO/Youth Ministry News

Website: cyounionnj.com



CYO begins this Tuesday, September 15th. 7:30-9pm in St. Michael's lower Church. All High School Students are invited!

We have a great year planned so come see what it is all about. You will also be able to sign up for this month's service projects including the handicapped children, Quadriplegic Center and the Italian Feast in Union Center.

Our Core Team Officers for the year are....

Co-Presidents: Victoria Cook & Nick Helmstetter

Executive Board: Heather Bauman, Greg Gedmann, Joey Giambusso, Brittany Jones, Austin Lapilusa, Amanda Ruhl, Lauren Stapleton, Nick Telle.

Core Team Officers: Deogo Diaz, Jessica Dragone, Brian Belford, Rich Birch, Megan Bohse, Andrea Garcia, Danielle, Mahon, Dena Manderichio, Gina Nufrio, Mark Lupo, Peter McTernan, Evan Moulton, Alyssa Saraceno, Patty Sousa, Clayton Shaw, Tim Watson, Tori Valenzi, Nicole Vendola, Devin Zimmerman.

Holy Spirit Rosary Altar Society

The Holy Spirit Rosary Altar Society will be sponsoring a day of recollection at St. Joseph's Shrine in Stirling on October 8, 2009. The price of the ticket is \$27.00. Coffee and donuts will be provided upon arrival. A hot lunch will be served at noon. A free bus will be provided. For reservations call Mary Faughnan at 908-688-6168.

Religious Education Classes for Grades 1 – 6 begin this week.

Please pray for all of the students and their families.

Something to Pray About

We are in need of a few Catechists. Please prayerfully consider sharing our faith and its traditions with the youth of Holy Spirit Church. Presently we need **catechists** from 3:45-5:00:

Wednesday, Grade 1

Wednesday, Grade 6

If you are willing and able to share in this valuable ministry, please call the Religious Education Office at 964-7533. Thank you.



SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 12th
8:30	Blanche Mulligan req. by Betty Engle
5:30 pm	Julia and William McCarthy req. by Daughter, Dorothy
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 13th
7:30	Frederick J. Neri, Sr., req. by Wife and Children
9:00	Katheryn Ranalho req. by Granddaughter
10:30	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:00	Special Intentions for Louis Giacona Req. by Fran Donnelly and Family
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 14th
7:30	William Monteverdi req. by Daughters
8:30	Anthony Russo req. by Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 15th
7:30	In honor of Emily Kokotos req. by Grandma and Grandpa
8:30	Ann Mastapeter req. by The Mantia Family
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 16th
7:30	Alejandro DeLosSantos req. by Clay
8:30	Alice Towers req. by Bob and Barbara Nezlick
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 17th
7:30	Francis and Florence Bradley req. by Children
8:30	Cecelia Maher req. by Maher Family
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 18th
7:30	Sr. Dorothy Ann Kelly req. by Alicia McCormick
8:30	Mirian Cadigan req. by Mary Faughnan and Family
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 19th
8:30	Michael and Elizabeth Ziobro req. by Family
5:30 pm	Helen Gantter req. by The Family
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 20th
7:30	Reynan A. and Lynette Campos req. by Alister Famarin and Family
9:00	Phillip Herrejon req. by Mom, Dad and Family
10:30	Florence LaRocco req. by Husband
12:00	Msgr. John H. Koenig req. by The Saunderson Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	Baptisms—1:00pm—Church AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm
MONDAY	Parent/Leader Cub Scout Meeting 7:30pm—Parish Hall
TUESDAY	CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church RCIA—7:30-9:000pm—Drexler Hall
WEDNESDAY	St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church
THURSDAY	CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church Catholic Divorce Ministry - 7:30 - 9:00 Drexler Hall Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm-Parish Hall
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
SUNDAY	AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm

Holy Hour for Life™

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life
Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On
Wednesday, October 7, 2009 7:30 PM
At Holy Spirit Church
Suburban Road, Union, New Jersey
Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

GIFTS OF THE HARVEST: SAINTS & SELF

Women of the parish, save the evening of Friday, October 23, 2009, from 7 to 10 p. m. for a night of reflection, presented by the members of the women's retreat team. Details to follow.

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.

**The Holy Spirit Home School Association** will be sponsoring its annual **Craft Fair on Saturday, October 17, 2009**. Please come out and join us for what promises to be another successful year. Plenty of wonderful Holiday gifts and ideas.

The Holy Spirit 8th grade will once again be selling a selection of colorful and hardy mums—these funds will be used towards 8th grade graduation costs.

There are still some tables available to crafters...but time is running out. Please spread the word to nay crafters who may be interested. Please contact Lori Wunder at 908-713-0120 for additional information.

**Union Knight of Columbus Council #4505 Presents:  
“A Charitable Evening”**

Special Guest—Sr. Ann Dominic—October 3, 2009

The evening will consist of dinner, open bar, music, dancing, presentations and much more. Ticket prices are \$45.00 per person. All proceeds to be donated to Camp Fatima and other charities at the direction of Sr. Ann Dominic.

Full table reservations taken exclusively until September 18th, at which time individual tickets will be sold. Please consider forming full tables as a full sell out is anticipated.

For tickets or information call Tom Conte at 908-687-4898 or email oct3dinner@aol.com. Thanks and hope to see your there.

**The Cooperative Admissions Examination**

**Attention: Eighth Graders and their families interested in attending a Catholic High School in September, 2010:**

The Cooperative Admissions Examination for participating Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Newark will be administered on Friday, November 6, 2009. Application forms and Handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic High Schools and their admission requirements are available from: MCS/CTB at their website, [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org) or email support@coopexam.org. Questions and to obtain registration forms, please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org).

**Center for Hope Hospice**

Volunteers from the Center for Hope Hospice will be selling tickets for their raffle after all Masses the weekend of September 19th/20th, 2009. Tickets are \$1.00. Raffle prizes are:

1st prize: Vacation for (2) includes-Progressive Travel Certificate and (2) Continental Airline Tickets (Retail Value \$3,500).

2nd prize: 18kt. Gold—Five Strand Necklace with gold beads and freshwater pearls (Retail Value \$2,200).

3rd prize: \$500 Shop Rite certificate.

The drawing will be held at L’Affaire Catering, Mountainside on Sunday, October 11th. The winner need not be present. However, anyone interested in attending the Fashion Show-Lunch may call Dot Chard directly at 732-521-5362.

**Pro-Life Seminar**

On Saturday, October 3, 2009 the annual Archdiocesan Life Issues Seminar will be held at Queen of Peace Church and High School in North Arlington from 11 AM to 3:30 PM. Auxiliary Bishop Edgar M. daCunha will celebrate Liturgy at 11 AM. A light lunch will precede the seminar. The theme of the day will be “A Call to Action – Overcoming the ‘Culture of Death’.” Robert George, Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton University and Damon Owens, Founder of Joy-Filled Marriage and Natural Family Planning Coordinator for the Archdiocese will be the featured speakers. Registration is required. General Admission is \$10. Student admission is \$5. Registration forms with information regarding the speakers and directions are available on the Respect Life table in the vestibule of the church or call the Respect Life Office to register – (732)-388-8211.

**St. Joseph Social Service Center  
RAFFLE**

**Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 7:00pm  
The Westwood, 438 North Avenue, Garwood, NJ**

Raffle Prizes: \$1000 gift certificate from Macy’s  
Area Rug from Einstein-Moomjy (Value \$500)  
Handmade queen size quilt (Value \$500)  
\$200 gift certificate from Home Depot  
\$200 gift certificate from Sports Authority  
\$100 gift certificate from Trader Joe

Raffle Books: \$1.00 per chance; \$10.00 per book  
Dinner \$35.00

You may pick up raffle books and dinner tickets at:

St. Joseph Social Service Center  
118 Division St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202- 908-354-5456 ext. 3  
Or

St. Helen’s Parish Center  
1600 Rahway Avenue  
Westfield, NJ 07090 -908-233-8757

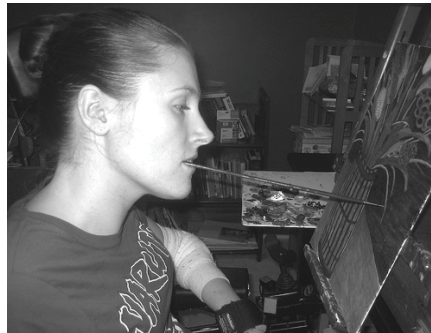
If you want us to fill out your books, send us your labels.  
We will send you the receipts.

**Mother Seton Regional High School  
Valley Road, Clark, NJ**

**Wednesday, September 30, 2009—7:30—9:30 pm**

There will be an OPEN HOUSE for all fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls and their parents. The program will be informal and enjoyable. Parents and students will have an opportunity to tour the school, examine the curricular and co-curricular programs and meet with administration, guidance and faculty members. Visiting students will experience life at Mother Seton Regional High School through contacts with students involved in various activities within the school. An informal social will follow at which parents and daughters may mingle with faculty and students of Mother Seton, which is located at Parkway Exit #135 in Clark.

***Opening Reception Today***  
***Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm***  
**Life; Paralyzed**  
**Paintings by: Christina Symanski**



Christina, a Quadriplegic, is a former Union Resident and friend of our Parish. Come see her beautiful paintings which she has done by mouth!

**Today: Kean University, Student Art Gallery**  
 (located in the Vaughn-Eames Hall)

**Fall Foliage Trip**  
**Monday, Oct. 19 to Friday, Oct. 23, 2009**

**Holy Spirit 60+** invited all to a Fall Foliage trip to newly renovated Villa Roma Resort, in the Mountains of Calicoon, N.Y. for a great week-long vacation.

Welcome refreshments and orientation upon arrival. Full American plan with dinner on Monday, breakfast, light buffet lunch and dinner on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and breakfast on Friday before departure. Caesar's Night Feast on Thursday, with complimentary wine at every table. Nightly music and top variety entertainment, with a different show each night.

Complete schedule of daytime activities, games and prizes. Indoor sport complex, with Bocce, shuffleboard, ping-pong table, video games. Indoor pool/Jacuzzi—fully equipped state of the art fitness center. Outdoor bocce, volleyball, tennis, basketball and more.

Price: \$485.00 per person, double...\$535.00 per person, single.

**\$100.00 deposit at time of reservation**  
**Call Liz at 908-687-0781.**

**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**  
**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