

# Holy Spirit Church

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*The Ministry of Music*

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*Parish Pastoral Council Coordinator*

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**Mr. David Schardien**

*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](mailto:holyspiritchurch@comcast.net)

Religious Education Office - 964-7533

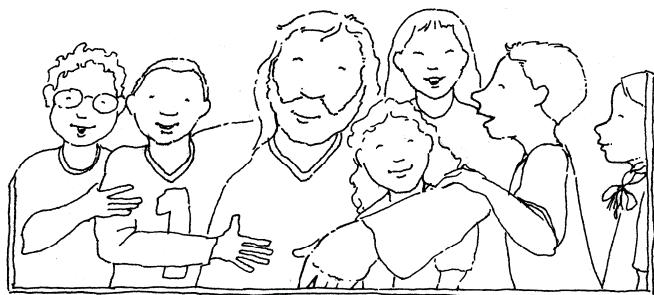
Web Site - [www.holyspiritunion.org](http://www.holyspiritunion.org)

## Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2009



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Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

-Mark 10:14

## Collections

Sunday Collection: \$9,056.00

### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 09/27/09

POOR: \$12.00  
HELPING HANDS: \$11.00

## Pray for ...

Kevin Anon	Rev. John Olszewski
Shirley Gargano	Joseph Santillo
Joey Genova	Nicholas Compare
Ann Marques	Gil Restanio
Pat Cupo	Emily Butler
Louis Giacomina	Michael Denicola
Jody Wendt	James Neylon
Nick Panzariello	Marilyn Camancho
John Marques	Trude Kleissler
Emily Kokotos	Christopher Butler
Anna Magis	Bea Guadagno
Carolyn Milewski	Raymond Milewski
Sal Maisano	Peter Kalibat

Names will remain for four (4) weeks. For additional time,  
please call the Parish Office (908) 687-3327

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

#### SACRIFICIAL WINE; SANCTUARY LAMP:

In memory of Adele Skarl requested by Husband

### 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.

### A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

For the past few years our parish has been making a corporate commitment to the St. Thomas Moore Scholarship program. Many different parishioners, parish groups and outside donors have been exceedingly generous in their support of this scholarship and we are deeply grateful for their support.

It is with great joy that I announce that our goal of \$100,000 has been attained. This has happened far faster than anyone could have expected and could have only been accomplished courtesy of all those who have given so generously. The interest generated from this money will be used to provide tuition assistance to needy families in our school. Many have already benefitted from this, and now, more will be able to join them.

However, just because we have reached our goal does not lessen the importance of continuing to further these funds. Any and all donations will still be gladly and gratefully accepted. The more principal we have to work with means more interest generated, even in these difficult times, thereby allowing us to assist more students with a quality Catholic education. Although we will not be speaking of this with the same fervor as before, please do not forget it is there.

On a completely different topic, a few weeks ago I mentioned that a trip to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany was in the works. The brochures have finally arrived, and will be available in the parish office by the middle of this week. Please call if you would like us to send you one.

*Fr. Armand*

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.

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



## School News



**PEP RALLY**  
**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 7PM-10PM**  
**Go Red Hawks!!!**

Come Celebrate our Sports Programs!

**\*Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading, and Softball\***

Come out for an evening of music, games, prizes, and refreshments! Bring food for tailgating! Lots of fun for everyone!

**Volunteers for "hours" by helping at the Rally!**

**REMINDER FOR ALL HOLY SPIRIT FAMILIES:** Our Computer Technology Class is planning to hold a clothing drive in November to raise funds for computers and SMARTboards. You can help make it a success now by starting to put aside any clothing, shoes, belts, hats & gloves, curtains, blankets, handbags, & stuffed animals that are no longer needed or used in your home. This is a great time to make extra space in your house right before Christmas! Your participation will enable us to provide our students with increased technology that will sustain them through high school.

*The eighth graders are still selling Entertainment (\$30) and Kidstuff books (\$25). If interested please call the office at 908-687-8415.*



**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**

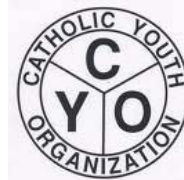


. Along with the Labels for Education and Box Top\$ for Education programs, Holy Spirit School also participates in an additional fundraiser from Tyson products. Clipping these labels is a great way to get **FREE** merchandise for Holy Spirit School! Many companies now participate in these programs, so by saving the labels with the UPC bar code, and clipping the Box Tops for Education symbol and Tyson labels from these products, you are helping Holy Spirit School! Collection boxes for these labels are located on the tables inside the entrances of our Church and School.

**Thank you for your support!!!**

## ***CYO/Youth Ministry News***

***Website: cyounionnj.com***



*Our Service Projects are off to a good start and we would like to thank all those who volunteered at the 4 we had in September.*

*This week you can sign up for our October Projects the ARC: Handicapped Children, Cheshire Home, Quadriplegic Center, Nursing Home and Children's Halloween Party at the K of C. Dates and times are on the website as well as at CYO.*

*Registration forms for our Teen Retreat "Lost? GetFound!" (Nov 13-15) will be going out soon. Only registered members will receive them so be sure you register*

## **DINER'S DELIGHT - Save the Date!!**



The Holy Spirit Social Concerns Committee will be hosting our annual Diner's Delight on Saturday, October 24th after the 5:30 Mass and on Sunday,

October 25th after the 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12 noon Masses. We will be selling covered dishes and desserts to benefit the poor and homeless in our area. We need your help to make this happen, so if you can contribute an appetizer, side dish, soup, stew, entree or dessert, please contact Judy Arnold (908) 964-1365 or Iris Rispoli (908) 964-4123.

## **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 Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be administered on Friday, 11/6/09. Application forms and Handbooks for this test; 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](mailto:@coopexam.org). To obtain registration forms, please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org).



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 3rd</b>
8:30	Anthony Russo req. by Mr. and Mrs. A. Scasso
5:30 pm	Juanita Ulozas req. by Husband, Charles
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 4th</b>
7:30	Elio Trovato req. by McCafferey Family
9:00	Carmen DeSarno req. by Wife Rose and Family
10:30	Mary D. Dooner req. by Family
12:00	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 5th</b>
7:30	Madeleine Roxas req. by Virginia Wrafter
8:30	Michael McGuire req. by The Gregory Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 6th</b>
7:30	Alice Ambida req. by Jessie Verzosa
8:30	Elizabeth and John Meyer req. by Tom and Joan Shannon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7th</b>
7:30	Michael McCarthy req. by Julia Carr
8:30	Lillian Arnold req. by Judy and Al Arnold
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 8th</b>
7:30	Philip; Malanga req. by Marano Family
8:30	Michael Blzon req. by Liz and Frank Weishapl
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 9th</b>
7:30	Catherine Squeo req. by Maria McCaffrey and Family
8:30	Vincent Gazzo req. by Dolores Monahan
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 10th</b>
8:30	Jane Szulyk req. by Kay Kost
5:30 pm	Ronal Smith req. by Wife, Wanda
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 11th</b>
7:30	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00	Geraldine Tate req. by Komar Family
10:30	Pasquale Lambiase req. by Wife and Daughters
12:00	Jerome and Angela Gerace req. by Daughters

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

<b>SUNDAY</b>	St. Joseph Raffle Sales—After all Masses AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	Grade 8 Mentoring Session 7:00pm-Parish Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church RCIA—7:30-9:000pm—Drexler Hall Rosary Altar Society: 7:30-8:00pm—Church 8:00-9:30pm-Parish Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church Holy Hour for Life-7:30-8:30 Church Protecting God's Children—7:00-9:30—Parish Hall
<b>THURSDAY</b>	CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church Catholic Divorce Ministry - 7:30 - 9:00 Drexler Hall Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm-Parish Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Baptism—1:00pm—Church Knights of Columbus Membership Drive—After All Masses 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, NJ  
Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

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.

**Benedictine Academy**  
**840 North Broad St. Elizabeth, NJ**

Benedictine Academy, an all-female Catholic secondary school located in the Westminster section of Elizabeth, will hold Open Houses for the Class of 2014 on Thurs, 10/8/09 at 7:00pm, and again on Tues. 10/20/09 at 7:00pm. Parents and current 7th & 8th grade female students interested in knowing about the school's college preparatory program for grades 9-12 are invited. This school offers individualized attention and encouragement in the Benedictine Tradition, while teaching young women to "listen, learn, love and lead". Middle States Association accredited, 98% of students applying to college have been accepted for the past fourteen years. Financial assistance and scholarships are available for the 2010-2011 academic year. During the Open Houses, visitors will have the opportunity to meet faculty, administration and current students, and to have their questions answered. For more information, please call 908-352-0670, ext. 104

**Knights of Columbus, Union Council #4504** is having a "Festa Italiana", in conjunction with Columbus Day, on Saturday night October 10th, at the Council Hall at 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union. Price is \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. Price includes buffet style dinner, beer, wine, soda. There will be a cash bar. Italian food, drinks, DJ and fun for all. For tickets or more information, please contact GK, Rob Salvatore at 732-522-0240 or PGK, Joe Marateo at 908-687-2901

**The Irish American Society of Union will hold their 15th Anniversary Dance** on Sat. 10/17/09 at the Knights of Columbus, 1034 Jeanette Ave. from 8:00pm-12:00 midnight. Cost \$25, including open bar, cake, coffee & Irish Soda bread. Entertainment by "Round the House" band, Union County Police & Fire Pipe Band & Jennifer Lynn school of Irish Dance. Honorees are, Hon. Joseph Cryan, Edward Hanselmann, Patrick Riley, Patrick Scanlon & Brendan Vesey. For tickets call Buddy Cotter at 908-447-3378 or Nancy Terrezza at 908-687-8979.

**Benedictne Academy in Elizabeth will hold a "Grand Reunion"** for all alumnae of the all-female Catholic college prep secondary school on Sat. October 17, 2009. The event will be held from 12:30 -4:00pm at the school, located at 840 North Broad Street. The reuinion will include 12:30pm Mass (optional) at the St. Walburga Monastery Church across from the Academy, followed by a Buffet Lunch in the Academy auditorium at 1:30pm. A highlight of the afternoon will be an art exhibit of the work of the late Peter J. Litrenta, former Dean of Students and Arts/Humanities teacher at the Academy, who served at the school for over 30 years. The cost of the event is \$30 per person. All reservations must be made in advance. Tables for ten will be set up by decades. Invitations were mailed to all alumnae in September. If you are an alumna and have not received an invitation, or would like more information, please contact the Benedictine Academy Office of Development at 908-352-0670, ext. 105, or visit [www.benedictineacad.org](http://www.benedictineacad.org).

**Union Catholic High School**  
**1600 Martine Ave. Scotch Plains, NJ**

On Thursday, 10/8/09, Union Catholic will host its Fall Open House. We cordially invite students who are currently in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade to join us. There will be formal presentation beginning at 7:00pm with "Early Bird Tours" at 6:15 pm. Our faculty, staff, and coaches will be on hand to answer any questions. Our "Freshman for a day" Program will begin on 10/1/09. Parents can call our office to schedule a day to visit. Our Scholarship Exam will be held on 1/9/10 at 9:00am. Parents and students can obtain information and an application at Open House or on our website at [www.unioncatholic.org](http://www.unioncatholic.org).

**GIFTS OF THE HARVEST: SAINTS AND SELF  
 REGISTRATION**

**For those who attended the Women's Retreat, come again! For those who were unable to attend the retreat, come and see ...!**  
 On Friday, October 23, 2009 from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. the Women's Retreat Team will offer an evening of reflection for all interested women. You will have an opportunity to listen, reflect, pray, and share, if you wish. Below is a registration form to be returned by **October 13** to the parish office or to Joan Garthwaite, 650 Salem Road, Union, NJ 07083. If you prefer, you may email your response and the following information to [jgarthwaite2@verizon.net](mailto:jgarthwaite2@verizon.net). Please put **Gifts of the Harvest** in the subject line. **Bring a friend!!**  
*If you have any questions, call 908-964-9261.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please bring a nonperishable food item for  
 Helping Hands**

**The Union Recreation Department** will sponsor a **Halloween Window Painting Contest** on Saturday, October 10, 2009. The contest is open to all Union students from grades 5 through 12. Windows are limited and will be assigned on a first come fist serve basis. Application forms are available at the schools or the Union Recreation Department Office, 1120 Commerce Avenue, Union." Further information may be obtained by calling 908-686-4200.

**St. Genevieve's Rosary Society**

The St. Genevieve's Rosary Society will be having a "Granny's Attic" sale (flea market) on 10/17/09, in the church hall. Tables will be \$20.00 each. We have a limited amount of tables, so if interested, please send your name, address and telephone number with a \$20.00 check payable to St. Genevieve's Rosary Society before 10/10/09 to: Donna Pietz, 725 Westfield Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07208. If any questions, you can call Donna Pietz at (908) 355-3029, Mariann Baumbach at (908) 289-0392, or Pat Murphy at (908) 245-6860. Sale will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Set up time will be 7:00 a.m. **Elevator available.**

### **Important Notice from the Archdiocese of Newark**

This week we received this information from the Worship Office of the Archdiocese of Newark concerning preventative steps for the upcoming flu season. I gladly share these with you, but please remember that despite our best efforts we can never be completely free from all disease. These are general, preliminary steps; in the event the season becomes worse than usual, further steps may be taken.

The Archdiocese writes: "Use common sense". An important element of containing germs and disease, both during and outside the liturgy, involves common sense. There is no need to severely limit liturgical practice due to the fear of contagions. Some things to keep in mind:

1. Whether you are a priest, minister of the Mass or member of the assembly, wash hands before and after Mass. Make liberal use of easily obtainable hand sanitizers.
2. If you are not feeling well, refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ and avoid physical contact with others.
3. Persons who feel that they may be contagious can legitimately excuse themselves from the obligation to attend Mass.
4. Priests should consider a separate chalice for their own use.
5. Parents should determine the level of participation in the liturgy of their children, especially if they are sick.
6. Germs spread more easily in warm, moist environments. Even in the winter, Church buildings should be kept cool and dry. Public buildings and bathrooms should be cleaned regularly.
7. Ultimately, each individual needs to determine their level of liturgical involvement in sensitive situations.
8. The ill who are homebound long-term should consider calling the parish for Communion to the sick."

Common sense is one of the greatest gifts God has given you. I remind you that it is NOT a sin to miss Mass if you are genuinely sick. This is not a time for holy heroics. Not only will you feel better faster if you rest, others will be kept safe as well. For further clarification on this, please speak to one of the priests.

### **Knights of Columbus – "The Experience of a Lifetime"**

The Knights of Columbus Union Council #4504 along with the Columbiettes, our newlyformed Ladies auxillary, would like your support. Last year we raised over \$25,000.00 for charities throughout our community.

In order to continue the mission of providing for those in need, our community and one another we are asking that any Catholic Gentleman or Lady interested in joining our organization to come see us at church on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and ask about all that we have to offer.....

Once again we Thank You for your time and Invite your participation!!!!

### **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