

Holy Spirit Church

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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

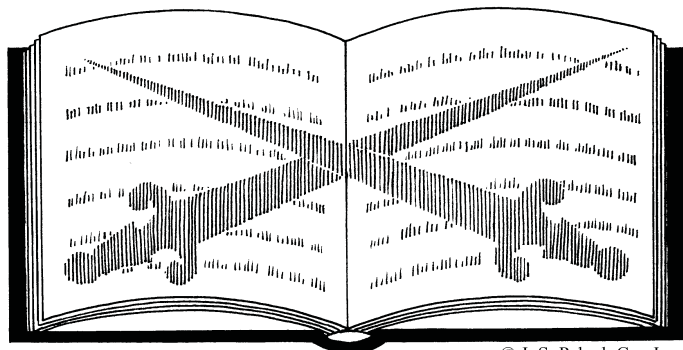
Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2009



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The word of God is living and effective,
Sharper than any two-edged sword.

—Hebrews 4:12a

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$11,451.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/4/09

POOR: \$13.46
HELPING HANDS: \$12.00

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
Sal Maisano
Vincent Calderone
Gary Russo

Rev. John Olszewski
Joseph Santillo
Nicholas Compare
Gil Restanio
Emily Butler
Michael Denicola
James Neylon
Marilyn Camancho
Trude Kleissler
Christopher Butler
Bea Guadagno
Raymond Milewski
Peter Kalibat
Ann Russo
Evangeline Gonzales

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

ALTAR BREAD: In memory of Angelo Furgiuele
req. by Alistar and Family

SACRIFICIAL WINE; In memory of Florence
LaRocco req. by Husband

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend we celebrated the traditional blessing of pets. I gladly admit that this has become one of my favorite events in all the parishes in which I have served. Everyone was very well behaved and I must say that I am quite impressed by the number and variety of God's creatures that attended. If you wish to see photos of this happy moment, please log into our parish website: www.holyspiritunion.org and watch the wonderful presentation that has been posted there.

Once again I remind you of the upcoming 2,000 Hail Mary rosary marathon on October 25. Anyone who has a devotion to the Blessed Mother should make a special effort to be here for at least a part of this powerful day. The devotion will begin after the 12:00 mass and should conclude about 9:00 p.m. or so. Hot food will be provided in the parish hall for those who are here in the late afternoon/early evening and light refreshments will be available throughout the day. We have never hosted this devotion before, so it is a bit of an experiment for us this year. I truly hope that it will be a success.

Perhaps I don't say it often enough, but a sincere thank you goes out to all those who help to make our parish the wonderful place it is. Your devotion and participation in the life of Holy Spirit is truly inspirational and the great things we are able to accomplish here are proof that God is blessing all our efforts.

Fr. Armand

Holy Spirit Rosary Society

Tickets for the annual Communion Breakfast will be sold after all Masses on October 10th and 11th in the Church Hall. The price is \$25.00 per ticket. Children under 12 will cost \$15.00 per ticket. The breakfast will take place on Sunday, October 18th at L'Affaire after the 9:00 Mass. Tickets may also be purchased by calling Vivian (908) 687-6832 or Izaura (908) 964-6175.

All Men of Holy Spirit are invited to The Holy Spirit Men's Prayer Group; Saturday October 24TH after 8:30 mass. We will pray and discuss the scripture readings for Sunday the 25TH. We are men of different talents that want to grow more in love with our Lord. We start and end on time, coffee and will be served. Take some time from your busy schedules for yourself; this is a wonderful way to start the weekend.



School News

On Wednesday morning **October 14th**, all of our students will be treated to a **Laser Show** sponsored by our **HSA**. This spectacular show is guaranteed to delight children of all ages!

Last Wednesday, our **Pre-K** and **Kindergarten** classes enjoyed a presentation from the **Union Fire Dept.** and a real fire engine! **Thank you to the Fire Dept.** for taking the time to help teach our little ones about fire safety!

Reminder for 8th Grade parents: There will be a **graduation meeting** on **Weds., Oct. 14th, at 7 PM** in the **cafegymatorium**. Please make every effort to attend.



PEP RALLY

Friday, October 16th — 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!

Volunteer 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.

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

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: cyouunionnj.com



This week at CYO we will be running our **Food Drive** for the local Homeless. Details of the night and the list of foods needed can be downloaded from the **Blog** page of our website.

Picking our September members of the month was easy. We have chosen 2 awesome Seniors who have been here since Freshman year. Both have done the gamete of CYO activities from Service Projects, Bible School, Mentoring to retreats. They are great role-models for our new members and always willing to lend a helping hand. So congratulations to **Austin LaPilusa** and **Victoria Rella!** Austin is also our Religious Chairman and has been on Core Team since Freshman year. Tori has been one of our biggest Bible School supporters and is always there with a smile and kind word. This honor for them both is well deserved.



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 **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.



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| <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                    |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 12th</b>                                           |
| 8:30             | Josephine Ciampi Cha req. by Lucy Rudy                        |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 13th</b>                                           |
| 7:30             | Frederick J. Neri, Sr. req. by Wife and Children              |
| 8:30             | Florence LaRocco req. by Husband                              |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>OCTOBER 14th</b>                                           |
| 7:30             | Frank Bissett req. by Family                                  |
| 8:30             | Joseph Palmisano (3rd Anniv.) req. by Wife and Children       |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 15th</b>                                           |
| 7:30             | Mildred M. Troeller req. by George and Eleanor Kovach         |
| 8:30             | Michael S. Murray req. by Alicia McCormick                    |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 16th</b>                                           |
| 7:30             | Francis and Florence Bradley req. by Children                 |
| 8:30             | Cecelia Maher req. by Margat O'Neill                          |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 17th</b>                                           |
| 8:30             | Anthony Russo req. by Frank Bradley                           |
| 5:30 pm          | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                          |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 18th</b>                                           |
| 7:30             | Mary and August Landeck req. by Kurt and Joanne Landeck       |
| 9:00             | Agnes Kelly and Anna Moore req. by Holy Spirit Rosary Society |
| 10:30            | Beatrice Freeman req. by Ethel Fairweather                    |
| 12:00            | Antonio Saraceno req. by The Family                           |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Baptism—1:00pm—Church<br>Knights of Columbus Membership Drive—After All Masses<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Cub Scout Parent Leader Meeting 7:30pm—Parish Hall                                                                             |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church<br>RCIA—7:30-9:00pm—Drexler Hall<br>Boy Scout Committee Meeting—7:00-9:00pm—Music Room                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church<br>CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church                                                                 |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church<br>Catholic Divorce Ministry - 7:30 - 9:00 Drexler Hall<br>Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm-Parish Hall           |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    |                                                                                                                                |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Craft Fair—10:00am-3:00pm-Parish Hall                                                                                          |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm                                                                                   |

### *Attention, Lectors and Commentators,*

Your workbook for the Reading of Sunday's Scriptures is now available in the Sacristy on the table as you enter the room. Please take the one with your name on it. May you live the Word, love the Word!

**Family Liturgy** – These liturgies are held throughout the school year at the 9 o'clock Mass. They are centered on the children. At the opening procession, a banner, representing the theme of the Mass, is carried to the altar. Each banner is completed by children in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade of Holy Spirit School and Religious Education classes. The readings, which are in language familiar to children, are taken from a children's lectionary and read by a member of the CYO. The children are then invited to sit around the altar and the homilist speaks to them directly. Four children from grades 3 through 6 write and read their own petitions and a parish family brings up the gifts in the Offertory procession. If time permits, the children are invited to stand around the altar for the Our Father and encouraged to bring the sign of peace back to their families. A small gift, symbolic of the theme of the Mass, is presented to each child at the end of Mass. Our first Family Liturgy for this school year will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Letters have been given to all students in grades three through six inviting them to participate by doing a petition and/or inviting the family to bring up the gifts in the Offertory procession. Please look for the letter and encourage your children to participate. If you have any questions, please call Judy Arnold at (908) 964-1365.

**Dear Friends,**

Two years and ten months in gestation, but finally our St. Thomas Moore Endowed Scholarship came to birth, \$101,000 strong, a thousand over its hoped-for weight.

It's an achievement in which many Holy Spirit parishioners and friends can take justifiable pride. So many organizations, far too many to list here, used their creativity, their fund-raising skills, their commitment to the values of Catholic education, to make the campaign a great success. Thank you all dear friends, who gave what you could, whether it was your gifts, your time (and your heroic husbands' time, too), and your enthusiasm and gusto.

None of this would have been possible without the unflagging support of our two pastors, Msgr. Doyle and Fr. Armand, who must have thought how the money might be used for more pressing problems. We thank them as well as Fr. Al Burke who quietly without fanfare, supported our efforts. We thank too, Mrs. Barbara Prescott, Holy Spirit's principal and the Home-School Association, which poured some of the profits from their Holiday Auction into the Fund.

Thank you again, dear friends. I have asked the Mary Knoll Fathers to offer a Mass of thanksgiving for all of you who helped us so much.

*Grace and peace to you and your loved ones,*

**Eileen Kennedy**

**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.

**St. Mary of the Assumption** will host an Open House for all 7th and 8th graders on Sunday, 10/18/09. The program will begin at 2pm, followed by a tour of the school and refreshments. Please call Mr. Raymond Jean-Paul at 908-352-4350 for additional information.

**Adult Halloween Party!!****October 31st, 7:00-11:00pm****Knights of Columbus Union Council #4504**

Please join us for some music-karaoke, freaky fun, delicious food and dessert! Beer, wine, soda included. \$20.00 per adult

**Costumes optional—Prizes awarded**

For tickets call:

Jamie Zappula 908-380-9155

Tony Quinones 908-265-3757

Richie Arnold 908-265-2466

Ron Giamaeo 908-410-1413

**Taste of Elizabeth**  
**Rotary Club of Elizabeth**  
**Hilton Newark Airport Hotel**  
**1170 Spring Street, Elizabeth, NJ**  
**908-351-3900**

**Monday, October 26, 2009—5:00-8:30pm,**

Join us for one of the most unforgettable culinary adventures of the new millennium. Sample some of the most delicious and sumptuous delights from Elizabeth's finest restaurants, vinters, and patisseries. Advance ticket purchase: \$30; At the door ticket purchase: \$40

For more information and an updated vendor listing, please go to [dineelizabeth.com](http://dineelizabeth.com).

**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 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).

**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.

**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 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

**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).

**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.

**Benedictine 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 reunion 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).

**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.**

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

The Knights of Columbus Union Council #4504 along with the Columbiettes, our newly formed 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 and 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