

# 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](mailto:holyspiritchurch@comcast.net)

Religious Education Office - 964-7533

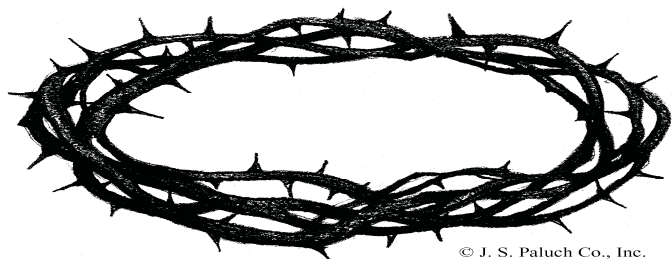
Web Site - [www.holyspiritunion.org](http://www.holyspiritunion.org)

## Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2009



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Through his suffering,  
My servant shall justify many  
— Isaiah 53:11b

### Collections

Sunday Collection: \$10,226.00  
Maintenance Collection: \$3,763.00

#### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/11/09

POOR: \$27.00  
HELPING HANDS: \$12.00

### Pray for ...

Brian Peter	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
Vincent Calderone	Ann Russo
Gary 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:

**SANTCUARY LAMP:** In memory of Louis D. Reale, Jr. req. by The Family

#### Religious Education

Looking for two volunteer aides for the lower grades on Tuesday CCD classes between the hours of 3:45—5:00pm. Please help us continue to teach our children about their faith. If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at 908-964-75334.

### *A message from our Pastor:*

*Dear Parishioners,*

I'm sure you have heard the old saying "either feast or famine." This phrase normally signifies that you are faced with either nothing at all to do, or too many choices all at the same time. I really think that this applies to our parish calendar as well. We either have nothing going on, or multiple events scheduled at the same time all over the parish.

It seems that right now we are in feast mode. The past few Sundays we have had groups outside church selling raffle tickets for very worthy causes, the Knights of Columbus had their membership drive, the school was selling things, the Rosary Society was selling Communion Breakfast tickets and, oh yes, we have also had second collections. Coming to church has gotten very expensive lately!

Yesterday we had the craft fair and next week we have two more grand events for you: the Diners Delight and the 2,000 Hail Mary rosary marathon. Both of these are certainly worthy of your attention. The Diners Delight, which takes place after all the Masses next weekend, helps to raise funds for our Social Concerns committee so that they, in turn, can assist those in need. This is a very noble cause and I encourage you to support this event. Next Sunday afternoon we turn our attention to the Blessed Mother. Again, I encourage you to spend some time at this devotion as well.

Of the two choices, feast or famine, I think that I would rather choose feast. It shows just how active and alive our parish is and makes us realize that we truly offer something for everyone.

*Fr. Armand*

### *Mass of Remembrance*

On Monday evening, November 2, 2009 at 7:30pm, we will be celebrating a Mass of Remembrance, sponsored by our Bereavement Ministry, in Holy Spirit Church. The Mass will be offered for all deceased members of Holy Spirit Parish with special mention of those whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here since last All Souls' Day. This special mention will be done only at the request of the deceased's family. If you wish your loved one's name (only those who were buried from Holy Spirit Church since last All Souls' Day) included, please notify the Rectory on/before October 29th.



## School News

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> is “Picture Day” for Pre-K thru 7<sup>th</sup> grade!  
(8<sup>th</sup> grade has group photo Only)



**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!!!**



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

## CYO/Youth Ministry News Website: [cyouionnj.com](http://cyouionnj.com)



We have a very special group of Guest Speakers coming to CYO this Tuesday. Our Program will be about the **“Innocent Children of Africa”** and will explain the horrific plight affecting the children of Uganda. These children are both victims and weapons and need to be freed from a life of Violence. We will also have information about a Service Project we will be doing for these children. Do not miss it!

You will also be able to sign up for our Nursing Home visit on Thursday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at this meeting.

**All Men of Holy Spirit** are invited to The Holy Spirit Men's Prayer Group; Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 mass. We will pray and discuss the scripture readings for Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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. To obtain registration forms, please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org).

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 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                                                     |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 19th</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Michael Reiser req. by Sister Celeste                                                   |
| 8:30             | Florence and Edward Shannon req. by Tom and Joan Shannon                                |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 20th</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Kathleen Dyas req. by Alma and Joe Lauer                                                |
| 8:30             | Cecelia Maher req. by Maher Family                                                      |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>OCTOBER 21st</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Beatrice Heimann req. by Holroyd Family                                                 |
| 8:30             | Michael Bizon req. by Isabel Figlian                                                    |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 22nd</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Barbara Donnelly req. by Fran Donnelly and Family                                       |
| 8:30             | Vera Ceglia req. by Joe and Alma Lauer                                                  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 23rd</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Anne Leary req. by Joanne and Kurt Landeck                                              |
| 8:30             | Vincent Gazzo req. Mary Faughnan                                                        |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 24th</b>                                                                     |
| 8:30             | Anthony Russo req. by Ronald Manzella                                                   |
| 5:30 pm          | Ed Hearne and Jack Nixon req. by Beth Hearne and Family                                 |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 25th</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                                    |
| 9:00             | Deceased Members of Union Knights of Columbus req. by Union Council Knights of Columbus |
| 10:30            | Charlotte Wlazlowski req. by Kurt and Joanne Landeck                                    |
| 12:00            | Edward Dugan req. by Social Service Committee Members                                   |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Rosary Altar Society Mass and Communion Breakfast 9:00am<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15pm                                                                 |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | RCIA—7:30-9:00pm—Drexler Hall                                                                                                                                           |
| <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>    | Women's Retreat 7:00-10:00pm<br>Parish Hall                                                                                                                             |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Diner's Delight—After 5:30 Mass<br>Parish Hall                                                                                                                          |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Children's Liturgy—9:00am-Church<br>Diner's Delight—After all Masses<br>Parish Hall<br>Hail Mary Devotion—2:00pm—Church<br>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, November 4, 2009 7:30 PM**  
At Holy Spirit Church Suburban Road, Union, NJ  
Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

**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.

### 60+ Meeting Change

Due to the school schedule, 60+ will meet on Wednesday, November 4th at 1:30pm in the school hall. There will be no Prayer services in Church.



Our program chairman Ray Bischoff has planned speaker Beverly Anderson from Financial Freedom of North and Central NJ. Her topic will be shedding light on the New Reverse Mortgage.

There are openings on Friday, November 13, 2009 to NJ Culinary with great gourmet luncheon and tour of Thomlson winery in Mays Landing.

San Alfonse day of Prayer has been changed by the new Rector from Tuesday, December 1, 2009 to Wednesday, December 2, 2009. Any questions call Liz at 908-687-0781.

**Union Catholic Performing Arts Company** presents **NOISES OFF**, November 5, 6 and 7 at 7:00pm. Doors slam, identities are confused and chaos reigns in Michaels Frayn's hilarious farce that follows a disorganized theatre company as they rehearse, perform and just try to make it through "Nothing On". Tickets are \$6/\$10 pre-order and \$8.50/\$12.50 at the door. For tickets call 908-889-1600 x318 or email [mnuwer@unioncatholic.org](mailto:mnuwer@unioncatholic.org).

### *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!

### *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*

### 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).

### 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 an Open House 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. For more information, please call 908-352-0670, ext. 104

### St. Joseph Social Service Center

St. Joseph's is experiencing an overwhelming increase in clients. With winter, Thanksgiving and Christmas coming, our budget will be strained. The need for volunteers will increase. For 23 years St. Joseph's has been serving the poor, providing food, clothing, prescription vouchers, job training, tutoring for children, and shelter.

To become more aware of St. Joseph's needs please visit their website at [stjosephelizabeth.org](http://stjosephelizabeth.org).

### Scholarship Application

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are available at the main office of any Catholic Elementary and High School in the Archdiocese of Newark or by visiting the SFIC website at [www.sficnj.org](http://www.sficnj.org).

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children provides partial-tuition scholarships to economically disadvantaged children attending Catholic schools within Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. Scholarship awards are based upon financial need with regard to race, religion, or ethnicity. All applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2010.

### 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 380-9155; Tony Quinones 265-3757; Richie Arnold 908-265-2466; Ron Giamaeo 410-1413

# Good News!

Someone is going to prepare dinner for you!  
The Holy Spirit Social Concerns Committee is happy to host our annual

## Diner's Delight

After Mass on Saturday evening, October 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> after all Masses



*We will be offering for sale a selection of delicious appetizers, entrées, side dishes, and desserts, all made with love in our very own kitchens.*

### YOU CAN HELP US

raise money for the poor and homeless in our area by contributing your own special dishes to our sale.

Please bring your dishes freshly cooked (not previously frozen) to the Parish Hall on the day of the sale with the recipe on the cover (necessary for those with allergies), suggested prices, and your name. If your entrée serves eight or more, you might want to divide it into four containers for smaller families.

**If you can't come but want to help**, write a check to Holy Spirit Church and send it to Fr. Alfred Burke at Holy Spirit Rectory, 984 Suburban Road, Union, NJ 07083. Earmark the check for the Social Concerns Committee.

**If you have any questions**, please call Judy Arnold at (908) 964-1365 or Iris Rispoli at (908) 964-4123.

#### 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