

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

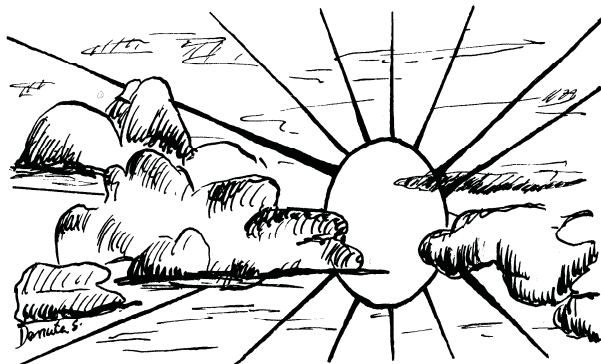
Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2009



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The Lord has done great things for us;
We are glad indeed.

—Psalm 126:3

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$9,747.00
World Mission Sunday Collection: \$2,950.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/18/09

POOR: \$14.00
HELPING HANDS: \$11.00

Pray for ...

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| Brian Peter | Rev. John Olszewski |
| Shirley Gargano | Joseph Santillo |
| Joey Genova | Nicholas Compare |
| Ann Marques | Gil Restanio |
| Pat Cupo | Emily Butler |
| Louis Giaconna | 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 |
| Michael Hrifko | Yolanda Marra |
| Barbara Doherty-Roy | |

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

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

In the year 1633, after many months of suffering and dying of the plague, the people of the village of Oberammergau, Bavaria make a vow to perform the “play of the suffering, dying and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ” every 10 years. On Pentecost of 1634, they fulfilled this vow for the first time.

2010 will be the 41st time the town performs the play. It takes over 2000 actors to make this five hour drama come to life. If, next year, you would like to personally witness this great act of faith, please contact the parish office and we will send you a brochure detailing a wonderful opportunity that we are offering this coming July.

In addition to the Passion Play, the trip includes visits to some of the most beautiful cities in Bavaria and the Black Forest including Munich, Nuremberg, Neuschwanstein Castle, Innsbruck, Austria and much more. A visit to Salzburg, Austria can also be arranged. This is more than just a wonderful vacation, it is an opportunity to be a part of history. Please don't miss out because you waited too long.

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



The Holy Spirit School annual Pumpkin Patch sponsored by our Home School Association will be held this Wednesday, Oct. 28th. This is a fun event for the students and for the parents who participate as well! Hours earned for setting up on Tuesday and throughout the day on Wednesday! See you at the Pumpkin Patch!



Our school's annual Halloween Parade will take place this Friday, Oct. 30th, following their classroom Halloween parties and preceding a 12:30pm dismissal. Hopefully nice weather will prevail and make this a fun day for all!

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.

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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CYO/Youth Ministry News

Website: cyounionnj.com

In the last month our Mentors have been very busy working with our Confirmation Candidates and 8th Graders. We would like to commend the following Mentors (Megan Bohse, Jessica Dragone, Joey Giambusso, Dena Manderichio, Evan Moulton, Gina Nufrio, Clayton Shaw, Nicole Vendola & Devin Zimmerman) who gave self-written presentations on Jesus, their faith and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Their peer to peer sharing made all the difference.

*In the past few weeks we have also volunteered at the Nursing Home, Quadriplegic Center, with the Handicapped Kids and for the Homeless. We had over 200 individual members involved in service projects since CYO started up in September. There are too many to thank personally so God Bless you all for your very good works. **You make us Proud!***



Information will be given out this Tuesday for those volunteering at the K of C Children's Halloween Party. And remember you can only help if you wear a costume!



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.

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 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                                   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 26th</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Ann Patz req. by Nieces                                                                 |
| 8:30             | George Sokiera req. by Eleanor and George Kovach                                        |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 27th</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Loretta King req. by Pauline Dobrowolski                                                |
| 8:30             | Miriam Cadigan req. by Mary Faughnan and Family                                         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>OCTOBER 28th</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Diane Lynn Barlics req. by Ann Casale and Diane and Gail                                |
| 8:30             | Cecelia Maher req. by Margot O'Neill                                                    |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 29th</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Robert Ambielli req. by Wife, Anne                                                      |
| 8:30             | Anthony Boryachuk req. by Wife, Dorothy                                                 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 30th</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Marie Monteverdi req. by Daughters                                                      |
| 8:30             | Joseph Zinkiwicz req. by Sister                                                         |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 31st</b>                                                                     |
| 8:30             | Carl Stampfl req. by Fran Donnelly and Family                                           |
| 5:30 pm          | Maria and John Gunnello req. by Sister and Nieces                                       |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 1st</b>                                                                     |
| 7:30             | Frederick J. Neri, Sr., req. by Wife and Children                                       |
| 9:00             | Helen Genova req. by Husband, Peter                                                     |
| 10:30            | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                                    |
| 12:00            | All deceased family members of the Manego/Tamayo Families req. by Manego/Tamayo Family  |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <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—<br>Church<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church<br>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<br>Drexler Hall<br>Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm-Parish Hall                                                        |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 6th, 7th, 8th, Grade Dance—7:00pm-<br>Parish Hall                                                                                                                              |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Family Liturgy—9:00am—Church<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                                                                |

**2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference**  
to be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at  
Seton Hall University.....More details soon.....  
***Hold the date for yourself!***

### *Family Liturgy*

Our first Family Liturgy will be held next Sunday, November 1, 2009 at the 9:00am Mass. As the Mass is centered around the children, we encourage all families, especially those with young children to attend.

### **Loyola House of Retreats**

Come with Deacons Stan and Deacon Joe  
December 4<sup>T</sup> weekend. Please mark your  
calendars!

### **"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

**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 Thomloson winery in Mays Landing.

San Alfonso 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 High School**

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**Discover UC Day: Sunday—11/1/09 12:00—2:00pm**

**Discover UC Night: Tuesday—11/17/00—7:00pm**

Learn about UC's six learning levels, our nationally recognized Laptop Learning and Virtual High School Programs, student life & activities. Tour our new-state-of-the-art outdoor sports facility. For more information, call or e-mail Betsy Thornton, 908-889-1600 ext. 302; bthornton@unioncatholic.org.

**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.

**"Night of Comedy"** featuring three professional stand-up comics on Friday, November 13, 2009 at 8:00pm at the school. Admission is \$25.00 per person; which includes the show, beer, wine, coffee, dessert and a lot of laughter. Tickets and more information are available at 908-889-1600 ext. 304.

*You Must be 21 or older to attend.*

**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 or email support @coopexam.org. To obtain registration forms, please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit www.coopexam.org.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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.

**Maplewood Woman's Club**

**Who:** Evening Membership Department of the Maplewood Woman's Club

**What:** Annual Bazaar and Craft Show

**When:** Saturday, November 7, 2009 10:00am—3:00pm  
Vendor set-up 8:30am.

**Where:** Maplewood Woman's Club  
60 Woodland Rd. Maplewood, NJ 07040  
Free Admission

Refreshments and Lunch may be purchased.

**Contact:** Mary Lou Phifer at 973-762-0896

*New vendors are always welcomed*

**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