

# Holy Spirit Church

**Rev. Armand Mantia**

*Pastor*

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*Pastor Emeritus*

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*School Principal*

**Ms. Catherine Drake**

*Director of Religious Education and RCIA*

**Mr. Philip Matrale**

*Youth Minister*

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**Mr. James Sondey**

*Parish Pastoral Council Coordinator*

**Mrs. Patricia Wiggins**

**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

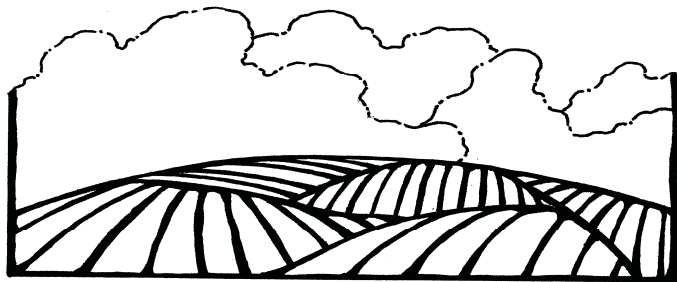
Web Site - [www.holyspiritunion.org](http://www.holyspiritunion.org)

## Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2009



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The Lord keeps faith forever,  
Secures justice for the oppressed,  
Gives food to the hungry.

—Psalm 146:7

## Collections

Sunday Collection: \$12,358.00

### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/1/09

POOR: \$12.00  
HELPING HANDS: \$14.00

## Pray for ...

Nikki Nyzio  
Marie Armstrong  
Joseph Santillo  
Trude Kleissler  
Gary Russo  
Grace Cuomo

Rev. John Olszewski  
Shirley Gargano  
Joey Genova  
Ann Russo  
Barbara Doherty– Roy  
Pat Cupo

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

**ALTAR BREAD; SACRIFICIAL WINE;  
SANCTUARY LAMP;** In memory of Cecelia  
Maher req. by The Maher Family

### 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).

### *A message from our Pastor:*

*Dear Parishioners,*

In accordance with the Code of Canon Law, the pastor is required to present to the parish an annual financial statement detailing the previous year. That statement, ending June 30, 2009 is enclosed in this bulletin. I ask that you please read it carefully, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me. It is your parish, it is your money, there are no secrets among friends.

Just a few words of explanation about some of the items. God be praised, our collections remain very strong. In these difficult times, this is a huge tribute to your overwhelming generosity; thank you. We have also been remembered in a number of wills and bequests this year which have also helped defray expenses.

On the expense side, the largest numbers are for things over which we have no control such as benefits, utilities, insurance, and Archdiocesan assessments. The numbers for items that we do have some control over are quite small. You will notice an unusually large amount for capital expenses. This represents the payments on the steeple and tower work which was begun before I got here and is now, finally, paid in full. Next year, that same spot will include the work on the air conditioner/heating which has taken place this year.

Overall, we are in a strong position, even though the statement indicates a loss. However, this does not mean that we can stop being vigilant about controlling costs, or be foolish with our money. I also ask you, our dedicated parishioners, to continue being the generous, caring people I know you to be. As always, know that you are all in my prayers each day.

*Fr. Armand*

### Arriving Late For Mass?

Late arrivals are asked to join the worshipping assembly unobtrusively, entering the pews by way of the side aisles (and preferably while the congregation is standing). Please do not walk down the main aisle once the liturgy has begun.

... And may we all be mindful of the teaching of Vatican II (CSL 56): "The two parts which in a sense go to make up the Mass, viz. the liturgy of the word and the Eucharistic liturgy, are so closely connected with each other that they form but one single act of worship. Accordingly this sacred Synod strongly urges pastors of souls that, when instructing the faithful, they insistently teach them to take their place for the entire Mass, especially on Sundays and holy days of obligation."



## School News

On Monday evening, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a **Reconciliation Meeting** for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents at 7PM in the church.

**Reminder to Parents:** The **Protecting God's Children Workshop** will take place on **Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the cafegymatorium. If you would like to **volunteer at the school** in any capacity, **completing this workshop is a must**, so please make every effort to attend.

**FOOD DRIVE-** Holy Spirit School is participating in a **FOOD DRIVE** starting on **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> until Friday, Nov. 20th**. We welcome everyone's donations! Students can bring non-perishable **canned & boxed items** (no glass jars, bottles, or expired dates, please) to our designated receptacle located **inside the Parish Hall**. **All food collected will be donated to St. Joseph's in Roselle.**

**HELP THOSE IN NEED!  
CLOTHING DRIVE  
Technology Fund Raiser**

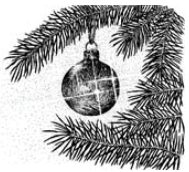
**Fri., Nov. 13th 3PM - 5PM Sat., Nov. 14th 9AM - 1PM**

Clothing, Shoes, Belts, Hats & Gloves, Curtains,  
Blankets, Pocketbooks, & Stuffed Animals.

**Ask your families, friends  
and co-workers, too!**

**Volunteer for contract hours.  
Hours for full bags of clothes.**

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN HEAVY TRASH BAGS-  
NO BOXES or LOOSE ITEMS**



The Holy Spirit School annual **Winter Auction** will be held on **Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Our **50/50 Raffle tickets & Admission tickets** will be available **before and after all masses on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** and the weekend of **Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**. Auction tickets and more information can also be obtained by calling the school at **(908) 687-8415**. The **Winter Auction** is a tremendous fundraiser and **all proceeds benefit Holy Spirit School and the St. Thomas More Scholarship fund**. *Thank you for your continued support!*



Our **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** class will also be hosting a **BAKE SALE** on **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** after all masses. *All proceeds from the sale help defray the cost of graduation.*  
**We appreciate your support for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class!**

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

***Website: cyounionnj.com***

Congratulations to our October members of the month **Amanda Brando** and **Josh Burgos!** Aside from being Tuesday Night regulars these 2 were chosen for their selfless dedication to the handicapped and needy. Both Amanda and Josh are service project regulars who do every service project they can. Most months 2, 3 or more! They are an inspiration to us all.

We would like to thank the 28 members who dressed up and volunteered with the kids at the K of C Halloween party. It was greatly appreciated.

*This week CYO will resume with Palonca Night. (This meeting is mandatory for those going on Retreat but all are welcome) There will also be information about our upcoming service projects, Special Thanksgiving meeting and our Christmas Dance at Costa del Sol*



## ***Ready for Summer Vacation?***

It is certainly not too early to begin thinking about your vacation plans for Summer, 2010. Why not be a part of history and attend the 41st production of the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, which is performed every 10 years. Brochures are available in the parish office detailing this wonderful opportunity, departing July 3, 2010 which also includes visits to many of the other beautiful cities of Bavaria and Austria such as Munich, Nuremberg, Innsbruck and Salzburg. Space is limited, so please act quickly. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Armand or call Anne Breslin of Great Experiences at (201) 825-3725

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>NOVEMBER 7th</b>                                             |
| 8:30             | Zoe Janet Beisler (1st Anniversary)<br>req. by Judy Sacks       |
| 5:30 pm          | Louis & Rose Bettyas req. by Louise                             |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 8th</b>                                             |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                            |
| 9:00             | Fred Saemann and August Arnold<br>req. by Judy and Al Arnold    |
| 10:30            | Lena Speronza req. by Cathy Drake                               |
| 12:00            | Caroline and Carmen Marano req.<br>by Children                  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 9th</b>                                             |
| 7:30             | Rev. Anthony Tomasollo req. by<br>Friends                       |
| 8:30             | Stephanie Zinkowicz req. by<br>Sister-in-law                    |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>NOVEMBER 10th</b>                                            |
| 7:30             | Francis and Florence Bradley req.<br>by Family                  |
| 8:30             | Rachel Mokrzycki req. by Geraldine<br>Casey                     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>NOVEMBER 11th</b>                                            |
| 7:30             | William Lindenmuth req. by Deborah<br>Scott                     |
| 8:30             | Felisa Chua req. by Chua Family                                 |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 12th</b>                                            |
| 7:30             | Lena Speronza req. by Marie<br>Armstrong                        |
| 8:30             | Barbara Callahan req. by Geraldine<br>Casey                     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 13th</b>                                            |
| 7:30             | Fred Massimo req. by Mary Heimall<br>and Family                 |
| 8:30             | William and Sarah Lawrence req. by<br>Louise                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 14th</b>                                            |
| 8:30             | Anthony Russo req. by Roseann<br>Costello                       |
| 5:30 pm          | Rose and Nicholas Gargione req. by<br>Daughter & Granddaughters |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 15th</b>                                            |
| 7:30             | Dorothy and Kurt Landeck req. by<br>Kurt and Joanne Landeck     |
| 9:00             | Helen and Elwood Frey req. by<br>Niece                          |
| 10:30            | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                            |
| 12:00            | Lena Speronza req. by A Friend                                  |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Baptisms—1:00pm—Church<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                                                                            |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting<br>7:00pm—Church<br>Cub Scout Parent Leader Meeting—<br>7:30pm—Music Room                                                                          |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | CCD—3:45-5:00pm—Church<br>RCIA—7:30-9:00pm—Drexler Hall<br>Rosary Altar Society-7:30pm Church<br>8:00-9:30pm—Parish Hall<br>Boy Scout Committee Meeting—<br>7:00pm-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<br>Drexler Hall<br>Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm—Parish Hall                                                              |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Protecting God's Children—7:00-<br>9:30pm—Parish Hall<br>Clothing Drive-3:00pm—5:00pm                                                                                                |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Clothing Drive—9:00am-12:30pm<br>8th Grade Bake Sale-After 5:30 Mass                                                                                                                 |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 8th Grade Bake Sale—After all Masses<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                                                              |



### *Rosary Society*

The next scheduled meeting of The Rosary Society is **Tuesday, November 10th** in the church at 7:30pm for the recitation of the rosary. The meeting will follow in the parish hall. We will have a guest speaker discussing women's health. Refreshments will follow.

### *Family Liturgy:*

Our first Family Liturgy for this school year was held on November 1st. We were delighted to see so many children with their families. Special thanks go to our petitioners—Ann Marie Langan, Liam Keegan, Caitlyn Finnerty and Sean O'Flaherty and the Pastore Faily, who brought up the gifts in the Offertory procession. Dana Bartone was our excellent CYO Lector. The banner was completed by 1st grade students in Mrs. Wiggins' and Mrs. O'Flaherty's Tuesday CCD classes. Our next Family Liturgy will be held on December 6th and we hope to see you there again.



**Holy Spirit 60+ Christmas Party** will be held on Friday, December 4, 2009 at the Kenilworth Inn, from 12noon to 4:00pm. \$25.00 for members: \$27.00 for guests. For tickets, please call Marie Kelly @ 687-5516 or Alma Lauer @ 687-1086.

***Diner's Delight***

The members of the Social Concerns Committee wish to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity at our annual Diner's Delight. Thank you to all who cooked, baked and supplied dishes, purchased something or made a donation. We collected over \$2,500, which will go a long way to help us aid the working poor and homeless.

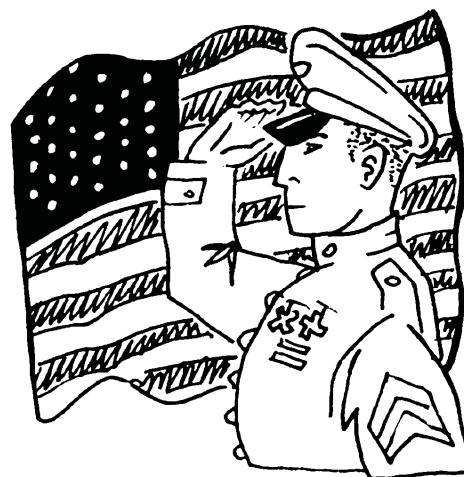
**Loyola House of Retreats**

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

**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!***



**Veterans Day**

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**Craft Fair—Mother Seton Regional High School**

On Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> the Parents Guild of Mother Seton Regional High School, Exit 135 of the GSP, Clark, will sponsor a Craft Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All articles are handmade original crafts. Shoppers and browsers are invited to join our Christmas Festivities. Admission is Free.

**Union Catholic High School**

**1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**

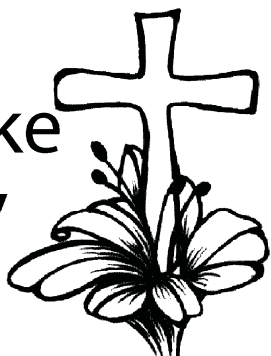
**Discover UC Night: Tuesday—11/17/00—7:00pm**

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.

**"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.***

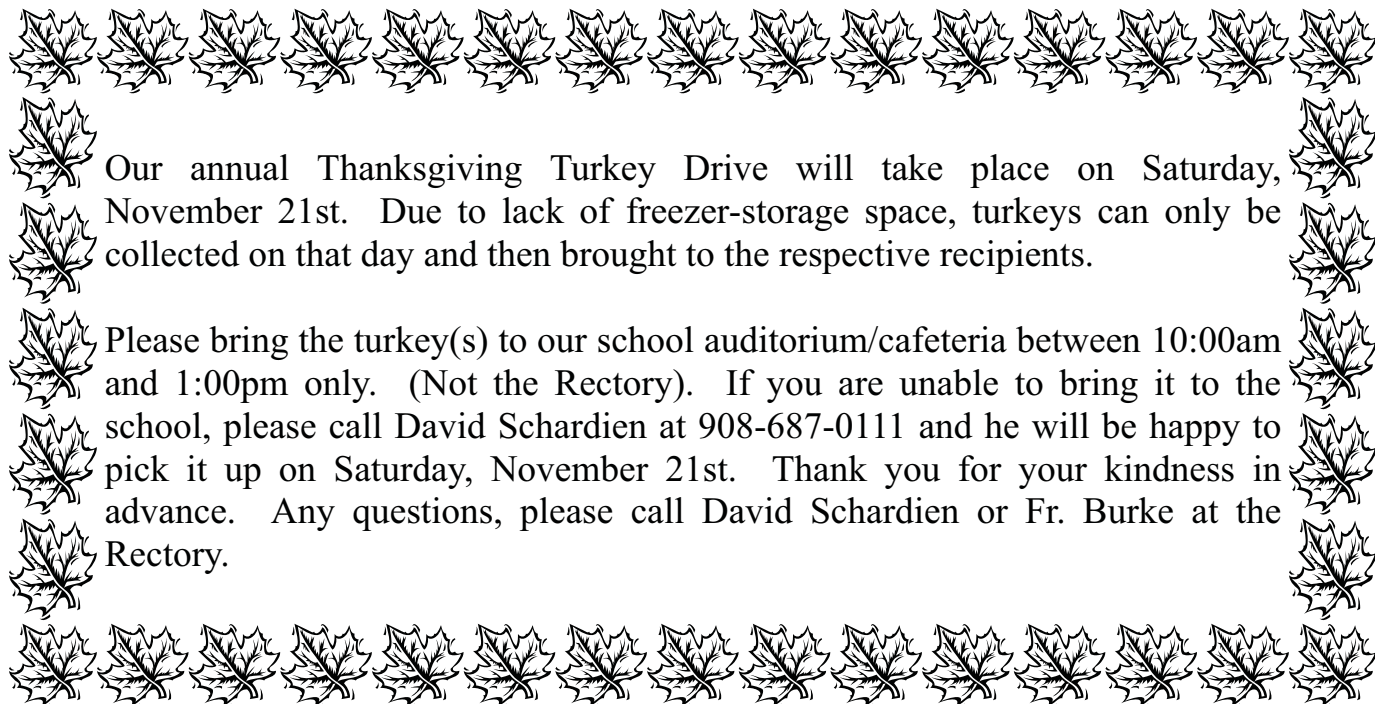
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# Thanksgiving Turkey Drive



Our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive will take place on Saturday, November 21st. Due to lack of freezer-storage space, turkeys can only be collected on that day and then brought to the respective recipients.

Please bring the turkey(s) to our school auditorium/cafeteria between 10:00am and 1:00pm only. (Not the Rectory). If you are unable to bring it to the school, please call David Schardien at 908-687-0111 and he will be happy to pick it up on Saturday, November 21st. Thank you for your kindness in advance. Any questions, please call David Schardien or Fr. Burke at the Rectory.

**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