

# Holy Spirit Church

**Rev. Armand Mantia**

*Pastor*

**Msgr. Vincent J. Doyle**

*Pastor Emeritus*

**Rev. Alfred J. Burke**

*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. John M. Ballweg**

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**Mrs. Barbara Prescott**

*School Principal*

**Ms. Catherine Drake**

*Director of Religious Education and RCIA*

**Mr. Philip Matrale**

*Youth Minister*

**Ms. Liz Melatti, Ms. Marge Smiriga**

**The Spirit Singers**

*The Ministry of Music*

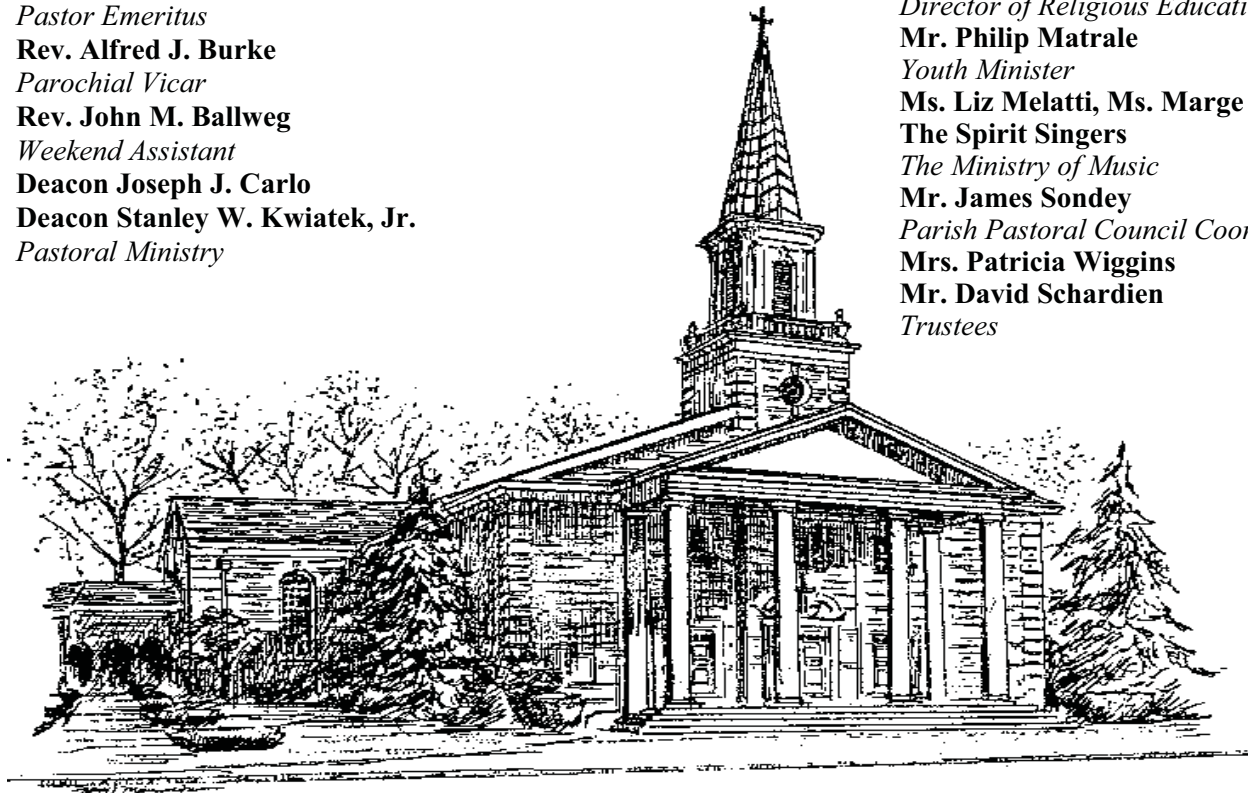
**Mr. James Sondey**

*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

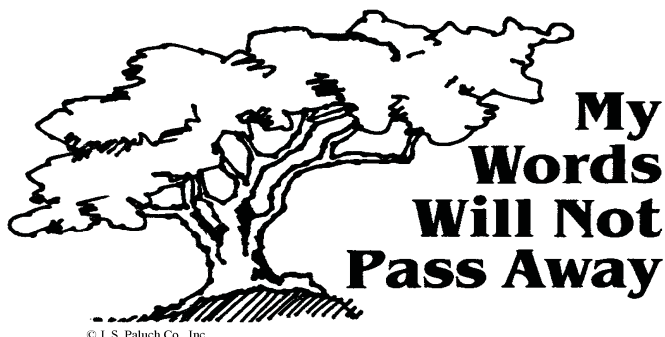
Web Site - [www.holyspiritunion.org](http://www.holyspiritunion.org)

## Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2009



Heaven and earth will pass away,  
But my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

## Collections

Sunday Collection: \$10,116.00

### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/8/09

POOR: \$12.00  
HELPING HANDS: \$ 7.00

## Pray for ...

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

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

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

**ALTAR BREAD;** In memory of Mary D. Dooner  
req. by The Family

**SACRIFICIAL WINE:** In memory of Frances  
Revock req. by Stella Peldunas and 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,*

I want to apologize to those of you who did not receive bulletins last week containing the financial statement.. Apparently there was some confusion at one of the masses and a large number of unstuffed bulletins were accidentally mixed in with those having the insert. We have extra copies of the statement in the parish office and if you would like to receive one, please contact the secretary and we will happily send it to you.

Help Wanted! Due to illness, relocation and age, we are short of ushers at some of the weekend masses. If you would be willing to volunteer your services either regularly or just temporarily please let one of the priests know, or identify yourself to one of the other ushers who will be very happy to add you to their ranks. Thank you for your assistance.

*Fr. Armand*

**Dear Friends,**

An Evening of Reflection for Lectors and Commentators, that happy reunion of our Proclaimers of the Word, will be on *Thursday Evening, 7:00pm, November 19, 2009* *In the School's Music Room.*

We're fortunate that Fr. Al Burke will talk to us on "Words are Sacred," a point so germane to our Ministry. Fr. Burke's words should reinspire us to deepen our commitment as a Proclaimer of the Word.

We hope you will with us for an evening that will include questions and answers as well as comments and refreshments. Please let Eileen know (687-0603) if you will be with us for this grace-filled experience

*Peace and Joy,*

*Fr. Armand and Eileen*

### *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, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, the Hampstead Stage Company will be here to perform "Oliver Twist" for our 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades. We are looking forward to this entertaining afternoon!

A special **CHEER of appreciation** for **Ivonne LaQualia & Raquel Morreira** for their terrific job organizing & planning our **school pep rally** last Friday night! A fun time was had by all! We also appreciate all the **parents & coaches** who volunteer their time and contribute to our successful **sports programs** here at **Holy Spirit School!** **THANK YOU ALL!**

**FOOD DRIVE-** Holy Spirit School is participating in a **FOOD DRIVE** that started on **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** and runs until **Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.**



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: [cyouunionnj.com](http://cyouunionnj.com)**

While you are reading this over 200 of our members are on our Teen Retreat "Lost? Get Found!" Please keep all of us in your prayers for a successful retreat in our Lord Jesus Christ!



There is no general meeting this Tuesday Night but there is a mentor meeting on Thursday. Check our CYO calendar for information.

Tickets for our Christmas Dinner Dance on Saturday (December 12<sup>th</sup> at Costa del Sol) are now on sale. See any Core Team member for tickets. You can also get them at our next CYO meeting.

## 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 14th</b>                                         |
| 8:30             | Anthony Russo req. by Roseann Costello                       |
| 5:30 pm          | Rose and Nicholas Gargione req. by Daughter & Granddaughters |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 15th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | Dorothy and Kurt Landeck req. by Kurt and Joanne Landeck     |
| 9:00             | Helen and Elwood Frey req. by Niece                          |
| 10:30            | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                         |
| 12:00            | Lena Speronza req. by A Friend                               |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 16th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | Jennie Bizon req. by Holy Spirit 60+ Club                    |
| 8:30             | Josephine & Peter Szulyk req. by Grandchildren               |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>NOVEMBER 17th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | Diane Lynn Barlics req. by Mary Anne, Bob and Dan Gwinnell   |
| 8:30             | Mary Perry req. by Daughter                                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>NOVEMBER 18th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | The Rafferty Family req. by Angela                           |
| 8:30             | Mary D. Dooner req. by Family                                |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 19th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | Frank Esposito req. by Ted Jamer                             |
| 8:30             | Cecelia Maher req. by The Maher Family                       |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 20th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | John Carr req. by Julia                                      |
| 8:30             | Michael Bizon req. by Alice Roberts                          |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 21st</b>                                         |
| 8:30             | Charles Lorenzo req. by Marie and Joseph Canarelli           |
| 5:30 pm          | Frank DeSarno req. by Nieces, Tracie and Lisa                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 22nd</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | Genevieve Jamer req. by Husband and Son                      |
| 9:00             | Anna Gunther req. by Husband and Children                    |
| 10:30            | Fr. Ron Ruth req. by Helen Cetnarski                         |
| 12:00            | Joseph Vilaro req. by Daughter, Maria Teresa McCaffrey       |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 8th Grade Bake Sale—After All Masses<br>Holiday Auction Raffle Tickets Sale—<br>After All Masses<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<br>Home School Meeting—7:30pm—<br>Parish 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<br>Evening of Reflection for Lectors and<br>Commentators 7:00pm—Music Room |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Little Bethlehem Christians Sale after<br>5:30 Mass                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Children's Liturgy—9:00am—Church<br>Little Bethlehem Christians Sale<br>After all Masses<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                        |

### “Holy Hour for Life”

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life  
Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On  
**Wednesday, December 2, 2009 7:30 PM**  
At Holy Spirit Church Suburban Road, Union, NJ  
Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

**Loyola House of Retreats!** Please join  
Deacon's Stan and Joe for a wonderful weekend  
retreat. The retreat starts Friday night (12/4) and ends  
Sunday about 1:30 in the afternoon. For more details  
and car pool plans please call Deacon Joe 964-9372.

**ATTENTION ALL MEN!** Holy Spirit Men's  
Prayer Group will meet after 8:30 mass Saturday 11/21  
in the music room. Please pray and review Sunday's  
readings to share your thoughts. Coffee and will be  
served.



**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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Troop 85 Wreath and Grave Cover Sale

The scouts will be selling Christmas wreaths and grave covers before and after every mass on the weekends of November 21/22, November 28/29, December 5/6, and December 12/13.

**Please support our troop!!!!!!**

### 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!**

### RESPECT LIFE

"Abortion – the direct, intentional killing of an unborn girl or boy – is not health care. Abortion robs an innocent child of his or her life, and robs mothers of their peace and happiness. For 25 years, the Project Rachel post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church has helped women move beyond their grief and remorse after abortion, helping them find peace by accepting God's forgiveness and by forgiving themselves and others involved in the abortion decision. Abortion funding can only increase the number of dead and grieving."

~ Cardinal Justin Rigali,  
Statement for Respect Life Sunday,  
September 29, 2009

### Little Bethlehem Christians

Little Bethlehem Christian is a group that represents 170 Christian families who live in Bethlehem the holy land, and make their living as wood carvers.



One November 21st and 22nd, after all Masses, the group represented by the Alshouri Family will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items, as they are also for sale. The profit goes to support the Christianity in the land of Christ. Please come and take a look at them.



**Please visit their website  
[www.little-bethlehem.org](http://www.little-bethlehem.org).**

### WHAT WILL YOUR SON BE DOING THIS YEAR?

He could be camping, swimming, hiking, building a rocket, tying a knot, building a campfire, learning life skills & first aid, pitching a tent, making a friend, helping a community, just about ANYTHING!

He could be doing these things all year with the scouts!

Learn what it's all about.

### CUB SCOUT PACK 161 & BOY SCOUT TROOP 85

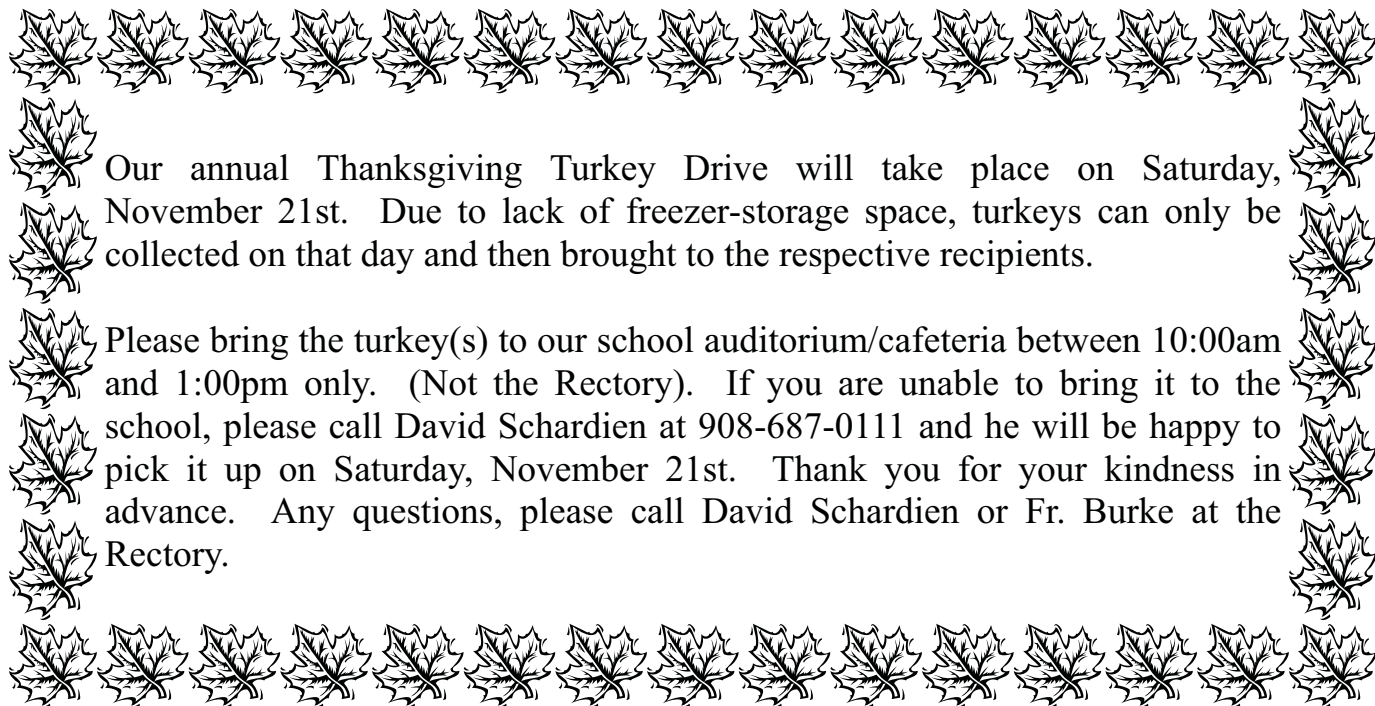
Grades 1-5 Cub Scouts;  
Grades 6-12 Boy Scouts

Scouting with attitude!

For more information contact:  
Vinny Franchino (908) 686-8789 or  
Fred Sloan (908) 591-1564



# 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