

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

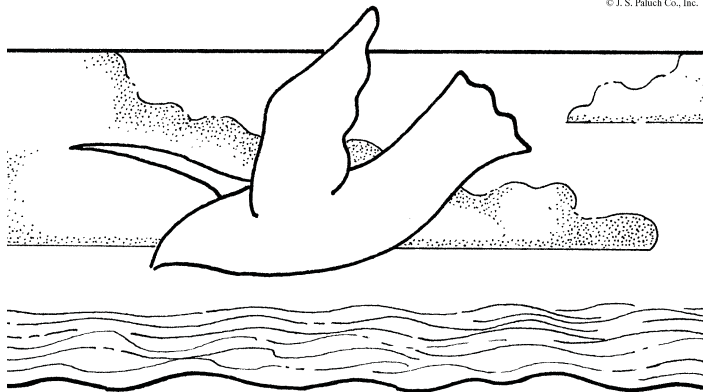
Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2010

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He saved us through the bath of rebirth
And renewal by the Holy Spirit

—Titus 3:5

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$11,712.00

Holy Day Collection \$5,590.00

Christmas Collection: \$55,056.0

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/03/09

POOR: \$22.00

HELPING HANDS: \$19.00

Pray for ...

Connie O'Shea
Marie Armstrong
Mary Corigliano
Trude Kleissler
Gary Russo
Grace Cuomo
Andrew Lewinter
Kevin Anon
Ann Marques
Michael Denicola
William Tyson

Rev. John Olszewski
Shirley Gargano
Joey Genova
Ann Russo
Bea Guadagno
Jo Landwirth
Susan Dowling
Ray Blschoff
John Marques
Jodi Wendt
Rudy LaGala

SANCTUARY LAMP: In memory of Laura Savino
req. by Gail Signorelli and Kimberlie Morrison

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to 2010! A new year is always an exciting time filled with unlimited potential and many opportunities to effect great change. Many people like to make New Year's Resolutions; things they would like to accomplish in their lives in the coming months. Most of these resolutions are made with the very best of intentions, but, sadly, most don't last longer than the end of the final football game on New Years Day.

If you are still open to making resolutions, perhaps we could all adopt some of the following ones into our lives this year:

I resolve to attend Mass more faithfully.

I resolve to arrive on time and stay until the end of the final hymn.

I resolve to participate more fully in Mass by praying the prayers and singing the hymns.

I resolve to pray more often and read the Bible regularly.

I resolve to take a more active role in my children's/grandchildren's religious education.

I resolve to deepen my own faith by learning more about Jesus, the Church and our teachings.

I resolve to live each day in the knowledge of God's love for me and to let others know of that love.

I resolve to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly.

I resolve to spend more time with my family in wholesome family activities.

I resolve to not let a day go by without telling someone how much they mean to me.

I resolve to try and do a better job both forgiving and forgetting.

Whatever you accomplish this year, know that all of you remain in our prayers each day, and we wish you only the very best throughout 2010.

Fr. Armand



School News



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!!!

Attention All Parents & Parishioners:



Don't throw away that empty inkjet cartridges

Send it to EMPTIES4CASH

Empty inkjet cartridges can be recycled and remanufactured. Our school will receive \$4.00 for each cartridge turned in. This will directly benefit our school, the students, and even the environment. You can help! Any ink cartridges with a print head can be recycled regardless of brand or type. Bring all cartridges to a designated cartridge box located in front of the Computer classroom in the Parish Hall.

Thank you for your support!
Judy Julien & Daria Wallerstein

CYO/Youth Ministry News

Website: cyouunionnj.com



We have a lot going on in the New Year and we look forward to seeing you all at our first 2010 meeting this Tuesday Evening.

At the meeting you can sign up for a January service project. Start the new year off right by thinking about those around you. Remember...**ours is a Faith of Action!**

Congratulations to our January 2010 Members of the Month! **Scott Bashford** and **Kaitlyn LaZaro!**

Both are seniors who have been *extremely* active for the last 4 years. In the last few months alone both have been Table Leaders on retreat, have done community service, were both Bible School group leaders and were Joseph and Cousin Elizabeth respectively in our Christmas Festival of Lights!

All our members can learn a lot from their tireless dedication to their faith and our group. Scott and Kaitlyn are respectful and trustworthy good Christians and we appreciate them and all they do!

We are still taking registrations for our February Ski Trip so if interested please bring it in this week.

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>JANUARY 9th</b>                                                                   |
| 8:30             | Susan D'Amato req. by Ann Margaret Shannon                                           |
| 5:30 pm          | Lee and Emma Bettyas req. by Sister, Louise                                          |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 10th</b>                                                                  |
| 7:30             | Dolores M. Gallagher req. by Alison and Evan Brickman                                |
| 9:00             | Anna Sokiera req. by Eleanor and George Kovach                                       |
| 10:30            | Rudolph Wadle req. by Wife                                                           |
| 12:00            | Michael Radler (7th Anniv.) req. by Mom and Dad                                      |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 11th</b>                                                                  |
| 7:30             | John Ortuso req. by Betty Engle                                                      |
| 8:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                                 |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>JANUARY 12th</b>                                                                  |
| 7:30             | Benjamin J. Freeman req. by Louise and Peter Healy                                   |
| 8:30             | Anna Marie Kitzler req. by The Holy Spirit 60+ Club                                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>JANUARY 13th</b>                                                                  |
| 7:30             | John Zimmerman req. by Anthony Russo                                                 |
| 8:30             | Steve Bodner req. by Tess Kost                                                       |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>JANUARY 14th</b>                                                                  |
| 7:30             | Donald Dooner req. by The Family                                                     |
| 8:30             | Vincent L. Shannon req. by Tom and Joan Shannon                                      |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 15th</b>                                                                  |
| 7:30             | Rueben Cordero req. by Charlotte Mantia                                              |
| 8:30             | Mary Anderson req. by Claire Lyons                                                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>JANUARY 16th</b>                                                                  |
| 8:30             | Frederick Scott req. by Family                                                       |
| 5:30 pm          | Eillen Stepanick req. by Dear Friend                                                 |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 17th</b>                                                                  |
| 7:30             | Nicholas C. Sicone req. by William DeLeonardo                                        |
| 9:00             | Luis Torres Sr. req. by Tupas Family                                                 |
| 10:30            | Frank Mantia req. by Family                                                          |
| 12:00            | In honor of Isabella Uschak's 7th Birthday req. by Godfather Roman, Grandma and Papa |

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Family Liturgy—9:00am—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<br>Boy Scout Committee Meeting—<br>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<br>Drexler Hall<br>Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm—Parish<br>Hall |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    |                                                                                                                        |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                                                                                                                        |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Children's Liturgy—9:00am—Church<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, February 3, 2010**  
**7:30 PM**

At Holy Spirit Church Suburban Road, Union, NJ  
Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

**ALL MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT** are invited to the Holy Spirit Men's Prayer Group after 8:30 mass on Saturday 1/16/10. Please bring your love of God and the desire to love Him more. We are men of different spirituality but the same desire. Coffee and.....will be served. This is a great way to start your weekend. PEACE!

**Catholic Men's Conference  
"Champions of Faith"**

**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

**Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J.**

Offering a structure of fellowship and support to deepen men's faith and relationships with Jesus Christ, their families and society

**"As Iron sharpens iron so one man sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17**

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND HOLY HOUR**

All are invited to attend the Annual Archdiocesan Pro-Life Mass and Holy Hour marking the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the U.S. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend John W. Flesey on Sunday, January 17 at 12 noon in Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica (89 Ridge Street, Newark) and followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life at St. Lucy's Church, Newark (a few blocks away). There will be a short procession to St. Lucy's immediately following the Mass. Holy Hour will include the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Silent Adoration & Benediction. Young Adults of the Archdiocese will lead prayers and music. **Let us come together to pray for the unborn, our nation and its leaders – that our prayers may open hearts, minds, and souls to the fullness of the Gospel of Life in our lives and laws. For additional information, log onto [www.rcan.org/life](http://www.rcan.org/life)**

**Benedictine Center Retreat**

The Benedictine Center invites you to **Thomas Merton: A Voice Crying Out** on Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Open to all. (Weekend retreat January 29-31 for women only.) at St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ. \$30 for Saturday with lunch included. \$125 for the weekend. Call 908-353-3028 to register.

**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:  
Viny Franchino (908) 686-8789  
or Fred Sloan (908) 591-1564



**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!***

**Center For Hope Hospice & Palliative Care** is in need of an RN 1-2 days per week. It is a set schedule at a Senior Citizen Residence. Responsibilities include taking vital signs and performing mini-assessments. Minimal paperwork is required. Please send resume to Center For Hope Hospice & Palliative Care Attn: Human Resource Director, 1900 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

**Mother Seton Regional High School**

On Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. there will be an Open House for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their parents at Mother Seton Regional High School, Valley Rd., Clark, NJ. Students and parents are invited to come to the open house, to bring their friends and to learn more about the high school options available to them. Mother Seton Regional High School is located at Exit 135 on the Garden State Parkway.

### **How to Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

### **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.”

### ***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

### **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