

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

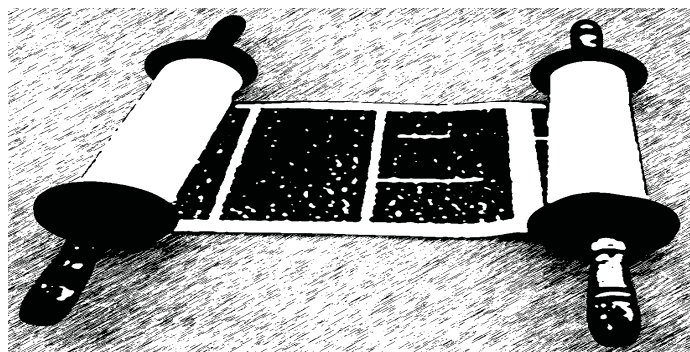
~ School - 687-8415 ~

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Religious Education Office - 964-7533

Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church
 Union, NJ
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 24, 2010



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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
 anointed me To bring glad tidings to the poor.
 —Luke 4:18a

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$10,839.44
 Help for Haiti Collection: \$6,004.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/17/09

POOR: \$21.00
 HELPING HANDS: \$8.00

Pray for ...

Connie O'Shea
 Marie Armstrong
 Mary Corigliano
 Trude Kleissler
 Gary Russo
 Jo Landwirth
 Andrew Lewinter
 Kevin Anon
 Ann Marques
 Michael Denicola
 Laura Skibin

Rev. John Olszewski
 Shirley Gargano
 Joey Genova
 Ann Russo
 Bea Guadagno
 Rudy LaGala
 Susan Dowling
 William Tyson
 John Marques
 Jodi Wendt

SAVE THE DATE

The Holy Spirit Women's Retreat Team will offer a
 Lenten Retreat for women the weekend of March
 19-21. It will be held in the parish and will center
 around prayer and service. Join us for this
 opportunity to be with the Lord. More details to
 follow.

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to begin today by thanking you for your
 overwhelming response to the needs of the people of
 Haiti. Even though there was no advance notice that we
 would be having the second collection, your generosity
 was inspiring. I know that God will bless all of you.
 The needs of the people are still staggering, so if you
 wish to donate further, or, if you did not get the
 opportunity, we are still able to accept donations; please
 just make them out to the parish and we will forward
 them to the appropriate agency.

On a completely different note, it's that time of year
 when I need to remind you of the privacy laws which
 affect our ability to visit you in the hospital. If you, or a
 loved one, are in the hospital and would like to be visited
 by a priest, you must now call us and let us know that
 you are there and that you would appreciate a visit.
 Because of these privacy laws, we are no longer allowed
 to just show up uninvited; nor can the hospital call and
 tell us that someone is there. There is nothing sadder than
 when we get a complaint that someone was not visited
 when we never knew they were in the hospital in the
 first place. Please understand that these laws are not our
 decision, but we are required to follow them.

Fr. Armand

Holy Spirit Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Society will hold their
 annual Superbowl Cake Sale after
 5:30 Mass on Saturday, February
 6, 2010 and after all Masses on
 Sunday, February 7, 2010.



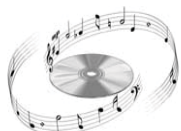
Please support this cake sale. It is
 our only fundraiser for the year.
 Rosarians are asked to bring baked
 goods Saturday afternoon @ 2:30 or
 so and after Masses on Sunday.

***The Rosary Society will hold their February
 meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 following
 the recitation of the Rosary at 7:30pm. We will
 have a guest speaker.***



School News

With the holidays behind us, we now look forward to **Catholic Schools Week** which will take place **Jan. 31st thru Feb. 6th**. This is a dynamic week that focuses on the rewarding benefits of a **Catholic School education**. Among the usual anticipated events are the **Book Fair**, the **Grandparents' Tea**, and the **Parent-Student Luncheon**. A more detailed schedule of events will be provided soon!



We will be wrapping up **Catholic Schools Week** on **Saturday, February 6th**, from **7PM- 11PM** with our first ever **"BROADWAY**

NIGHT!" Broadway Night is a fun night out **ADULT ONLY** Dance (for parents of our school children **ONLY**) that includes a **50/50 raffle**, **basket raffles**, **wine & more!** Tickets are **\$25 per person** & must be purchased in advance. Feel free to **BYOB** and **food- desert** will be provided. We encourage all **Holy Spirit School** parents to come as all proceeds from this event support our **technology program** here at the school! For tickets or more information, please call the school **(908) 687-8415/ Mrs. Wallerstein**.



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!

CYO/Youth Ministry News

Website: cyounionnj.com



Haitian Relief! In response to the recent tragedy in Haiti, **CYO** wants to do its part to help out in any way we can.

In response to this our **Core Team** has decided that this **Tuesday (January 26th)** we will replace our general meeting with a **Charity Basketball Game**. Hopefully we will be able to raise some much needed money for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. .

Our goal is to have each **CYO family** donate **\$25.00** at the game but any donation will be gratefully accepted. We will then send one large donation and **100 percent** of all money collected will be sent to Haiti. Refreshments will also be sold at the game.

This **Thursday evening** we will be running **BINGO Night** at the **Nursing Home**. You can sign up with **Heather Baumann** or send **Phil** an email.

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 23rd</b>                                         |
| 8:30             | Charles Lorenzo req. by Ann Margaret Shannon                |
| 5:30 pm          | Jennie Bizon req. by Frank and Liz Weishapl                 |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 24th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | Helen Jankowski req. by Ted Jamer                           |
| 9:00             | Victoria Pilapil-Espiritu req. by Maria Espiritu            |
| 10:30            | Elenora Costa req. by Frank and Donna Costa                 |
| 12:00            | Catherin Cece req. by The Katz Family                       |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 25th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | For the people of Holy Spirit Parish                        |
| 8:30             | Rueben Cordero req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Marrera              |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>JANUARY 26th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | John Krahel req. by Kurt and Joanne Landeck                 |
| 8:30             | Joe Collins req. by Anthony Russo                           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>JANUARY 27th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | Giulio Genova req. by Ralph and Ida Genova                  |
| 8:30             | Jose Aronce req. by Minda Aronce and Family                 |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>JANUARY 28th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | Thomas DiDeo req. by Harriette Steinberg and Jonathan Neiss |
| 8:30             | Joseph Hulsen req. by Harold and Mary Jane Stiles           |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 29th</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | Adele Howarth req. by Claire Casale and Barbara Walsh       |
| 8:30             | Frank Cadigan req. by Magda Wagner                          |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>JANUARY 30th</b>                                         |
| 8:30             | Anita Cerreto req. by Ann Margaret Shannon                  |
| 5:30 pm          | Jennie Bizon req. by Isabel Figlian                         |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>JANUARY 31st</b>                                         |
| 7:30             | Mary Ianelli req. by Sr. Margaret William                   |
| 9:00             | Carmen DeSarno req. by Wife Rose                            |
| 10:30            | Diane Barlics req. by Friends and Neighbors                 |
| 12:00            | Joseph Giaccio req. by Mary Anne and Robert Gwinell         |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                                        |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Grade 8 Acre Exam—7:00-8:00pm<br>Parish Hall                                                                           |
| <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<br>Soccer Awards Night—6:00pm<br>Parish Hall            |
| <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>    | 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

### “New Members Welcome”

Holy Spirit 60+ meeting will be held on Friday, February 12, 2010 as scheduled. Prayer service will be held at 12:00pm with Father Burke in Church. Meeting at 1:00pm with great desserts and coffee.

If planning to attend St. Patrick's celebration on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at “Doolans” in Spring Lake, full payment of \$64.00 is due.

This year Liz and Frank, with the help of Holy Spirit 60+ are collecting **MEN'S jeans size 36 to 44** to distribute to Bridges Outreach Inc. program in Summit, NJ. Each week in Newark, they feed and clothe nearly 4,000 people, including 600 children through several street and shelter programs. In New York City the number of people they feed and clothe increased by 20% this past year. If we can make a difference in their lives by providing something as simple as a pair of Jeans, we will through our 60+ group. So please do through your closets and bring to our meeting **MEN'S JEANS size 36 to 44** and also **Magda's** outreach lap robes for our troops in Iraq. Any questions, call Liz 908-687-0781.

**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**

**The Knights of Columbus Union Council #4504**

**1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union**

**Is having their annual Tricky Tray**

**Saturday Night February 27, 2010**

Doors open at 6:00pm. The cost is \$25.00; price includes: coffee, cake and a sheet of tickets.

For tickets, or more information, please call Diane Lupo at 908-577-6606.

**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.

***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

**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.

**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

**The Knights of Columbus Union Council 4504  
Blood Drive & Bone Marrow Donor Screening**

The Knights of Columbus Union Council 4504 will be holding a Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Donor Screening on January 31, 2009—9:00am—2:00pm at the Council Hall located at 1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union, NJ.

Please stop in and help us help others who are in need; remember "God forbid" it could be you or me one day that needs the help!

**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!***

***Roselle Catholic High School*** will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, January 28th at 7:00pm. We cordially invite all 7th and 8th graders and their parents to come and see all the exciting possibilities offered at Roselle Catholic.

**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."

### **Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry**

Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry, Union, New Jersey announces the start of new session of group meetings to help you cope with the loss of a loved one.

**Meetings consist of 8 consecutive weeks beginning:**

**February 10, 2010—7:30 pm**

**Space is limited.**

For more information, call  
Deacon Stan Kwiatek at 908-964-7653  
or Marilyn Force at 908-964-8763

### ***A Thank You From St. Joseph Social Service Center***

Thanks so much to all who donated new clothing, toys, food and monetary gifts at Christmas time. You made it possible for many people to enjoy a wonderful holiday! Because of your kindness, they received warm clothing, hot meals and gifts for their children. In the true spirit of Christmas, you shared with those in need! May this new year bring you many blessings of peace, love and job!

*Sister Jacinta Fernandes and Staff*

***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.

### **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.

### **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