

# Holy Spirit Church

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*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

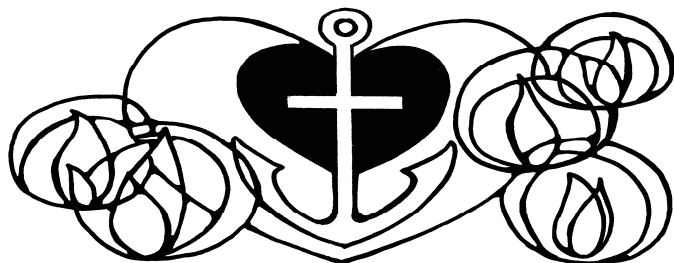
~ School - 687-8415 ~

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  
 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 31, 2010



Faith, hope, and love remains, these three;  
 but the greatest of these is love.  
 -1Corinthians 13:13

**Collections**

Sunday Collection: \$11,205.00

**DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/24/09**

POOR: \$26.00  
 HELPING HANDS: \$15.00

**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

**ALTAR BREAD;** In memory of Carmen DeSarno req. by Wife, Children and Grandchildren  
**SANCTUARY LAMP;** In memory of Marie Sabol (40th Anniversary) req. by Son, Ron

**MARTHA, MARY, AND US:  
 OUR CALL TO PRAYER AND SERVICE**

During this upcoming Lenten season take some time to come away and be with the Lord. Join us at the Women's Retreat the weekend of March 19-21 at Holy Spirit. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Bring a friend. More details and registration forms to follow.

**A message from our Pastor:**

*Dear Parishioners,*

Throughout our nation, today begins the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. It is a special time set aside to honor the rich legacy that our schools have given to the church and to celebrate the future generations who will benefit through the gift of Catholic education. As you no doubt are aware, these are very challenging times for Catholic Schools; it seems that almost weekly you hear of the closing of another one. This is a loss to be pitied, since statistics have proven that the future leaders of our parishes come from the desks in our schools.

Here at Holy Spirit, we have much to celebrate. Since the opening of our parish almost 50 years ago, our school has been a vibrant part of our community, and we look forward to continuing this great tradition for many decades to come.

I want to publicly acknowledge the amazing work of our teachers and staff who do so much for our children. I also want to thank all the parents who have sacrificed to give their children the advantages of a Catholic Education. Elsewhere in the bulletin you will find the schedule of special activities going on this week; it looks to be a wonderful time for all.

I would also like to encourage any parent interested in our school to take careful note of the dates for open house. The investment you make in a Catholic Education is repaid to you many times over in the successes you child goes on to afterwards.

*Fr. Armand*

**Holy Spirit Rosary Altar Society**

The Rosary Society will hold their annual Super Bowl 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.

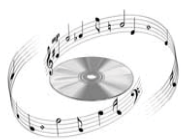
**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

*The Rosary Society will hold their February 9th meeting at 8:00pm. SHARP We will dispense with the business meeting and sale of raffles until the speaker's program is over. Guest speaker is Florence Peterson, Director of Consumer Affairs. Her topic is "Consumer Fraud" Refreshments will be served by the committee.*



## School News

**Catholic Schools' Week** begins this Sunday and ends on **Saturday, Feb. 6th**. There are many exciting events planned during this week, including a **Book Fair**, our **Grandparents' Afternoon Social**, **Sports Team Shirt Day**, our **Parent-Student Luncheon & Teacher Appreciation Day**, a mini **International Day**, and **Big Brother - Big Sister Pajama Day!** *Please refer to the schedule that was sent home from school with your child last week for more details on each event.*



We will be wrapping up Catholic Schools Week on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7PM- 11PM with our first ever **"BROADWAY NIGHT!"** Broadway Night is a fun night out **ADULT ONLY** Dance 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- dessert will be provided. We encourage ALL to bring your (adult) friends & family 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.

During Catholic Schools' Week, **Holy Spirit School** will also sponsor a week long collection for the **Emmanuel Cancer Foundation (ECF)**. This is a small organization that **assists families in NJ** who are **suffering the trauma of childhood cancer**. As always, we appreciate your generosity towards this worthy cause! For more information about ECF, please log on to [www.emmanuelcancer.org](http://www.emmanuelcancer.org).



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!!!**

## CYO/Youth Ministry News

Website: [cyounionnj.com](http://cyounionnj.com)



We would like to thank all those involved in our Haitian Relief Service Project. As soon as we get a total you will be informed. If you missed our Charity Game this week you can still make a donation! Just bring it to CYO on Tuesday. *And keep the prayers coming!*

We will be volunteering this Saturday at the ARC for the handicapped children. You can sign up with Lauren Stapleton or do so at CYO.

### Catholic Men's Conference "Champions of Faith" Saturday, March 13, 2010 Seton Hall University

This conference will focus on bringing men together to form a brotherhood that goes beyond the conference and helps you strengthen faith, your family and identity as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

**Prepare to be inspired! Prepare to be Challenged!  
Prepare to be blessed!**

Dynamic Catholic speakers share the truth of the Gospel and call all men to live out their faith with courage and holy boldness. Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR, Joe Kleck, ex-Jets Pro Football Player, Curtis Martin, Director of Focus, Rich Donnelly, MLB Coach and more speakers who will inspire.

Registration on line for the quickest and easiest way or pick up a registration form available in church. Visa and mastercard with online registration at [www.rcan.org/menscommission](http://www.rcan.org/menscommission). Checks or cash would also be accepted. Cost \$20 individual, Seniors 65+ \$15—Students 14 and under \$15. Priest and Religious Free. Cost includes breakfast and lunch.

Deacon Joe will organize car pools. If you have questions call him at 964-9372.

*Iron Sharpens Iron, One Man Sharpens Another*

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 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                   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>FEBRUARY 1st</b>                                                   |
| 7:30             | John Krahel req. by Anne Ambielli                                     |
| 8:30             | Renate Engler req. By Behrens Family                                  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>FEBRUARY 2nd</b>                                                   |
| 7:30             | Robert J. Donnelly, Jr. (7th Anniv.) req. by Fran Donnelly and Family |
| 8:30             | Adele Skarl req. by Family                                            |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>FEBRUARY 3rd</b>                                                   |
| 7:30             | Robert J. Donnelly Sr. req. by Fran Donnelly and Family               |
| 8:30             | Special Intention for Minda Aronce req. by Family                     |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>FEBRUARY 4th</b>                                                   |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                  |
| 8:30             | Anna Gunther req. by Husband and Children                             |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>FEBRUARY 5th</b>                                                   |
| 7:30             | Isabella Reynolds req. by The Stahlberg Family                        |
| 8:30             | Frank Cadigan req. by Mary Corrigan                                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>FEBRUARY 6th</b>                                                   |
| 8:30             | Blanche Lindenmuth req. by Family                                     |
| 5:30 pm          | Louis and Rose Bettyas req. by Daughter, Louise                       |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>FEBRUARY 1st</b>                                                   |
| 7:30             | Sam Sosnicky req. by Wife, Ann and Family                             |
| 9:00             | Modesto Purisima req. by Romy and Cora Galano                         |
| 10:30            | Robert J. Donnelly Sr. req. by Fran Donnelly and Family               |
| 12:00            | Leonardo Pecoraro req. by Mom and Family                              |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                                                   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Cub Scout Pack 161 Parent Leader Meeting 7:00pm-Music Room                                                                        |
| <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>Holy Hour for Life—7:30-8:30pm Church                           |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church<br>Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00 Drexler Hall<br>Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm—Parish Hall                  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    |                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Rosary Altar Society Coffee Klatch/<br>Bake Sale—After All Masses —Parish Hall<br>Broadway Night—7:00-11:00pm Parish Hall         |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Rosary Altar Society Coffee Klatch/<br>Bake Sale—After All Masses —Parish Hall<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm |

**Family Liturgy:** Next Sunday, February 7, 2010, there will be a Family Liturgy at the 9 o'clock Mass. We invite all families, especially those with young children, to attend.

### “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

### *Reminder Rosarians and Friends*

The Rosary Society will have their annual day out at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Saturday, April 17, 2010. The Play is: The Sunshine Boys, a hilarious comedy. Price for luncheon, bus, play and raffle ticket is \$70.00; the same as last year. Make checks payable to: Holy Spirit Rosary Society. Please bring your checks to the February 9, 2010 meeting. Bring your husbands and friends; all are welcome to enjoy a great day out. For more information, call Fran Donnelly at 688-1032.

***“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.

***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

***A Thank You From St. Patrick and Assumption/All Saints School***

Once again, we wish to express our deepest gratitude for the extraordinary amount of generosity you have shown to our families here at St. Patrick and Assumption/All Saints. As we continue to climb out of an economic recession, it is especially wonderful to note that you have given so generously. Our families are indeed struggling but knowing there are wonderful people like you to help only reinforces the meaning behind the Christ Child’s birth.

During this and every Christmas, we try to live a holy life knowing that the true meaning of the season lies in our faith in Christ. You have sincerely demonstrated your Christmas spirit by sharing with us and we are grateful. We also would like to thank you for taking the time to deliver the gifts to us. It was as if Santa himself paid us a visit.

Our boys and girls and their parents enjoyed a happy Christmas due to your kindness. Please know that you are in our prayers faithfully. May the holiday have brought joy, peace and love to your hearts now and through the New Year.

*Sr. Maeve McDermott*  
Co-Principal

*Miss Michele Link*  
Co-Principal

**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

**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.”

**Celebrate Valentine’s Day Hawaiian Style  
Annual Valentine’s Dinner Dance  
Saturday, February 13, 2010  
Knights of Columbus Hall—Jeanette Ave.  
7:00pm—12:00am**

Tickets: \$70.00 per couple

Includes Appetizers, Three Course Dinner & Dessert  
MUSIC BY: EDDIE GIVIZ

For further information, contact: Sister Ann Dominic, OP  
St. Michael Convent, 1211 Orange Ave.  
Union, NJ 07083

**The Knights of Columbus Union Council #4504  
1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union**

**Is having their annual Tricky Tray Saturday, 2/27/10**  
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.

**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



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**JANUARY 31, 2010 - FEBRUARY 6, 2010**

- SUNDAY:** Book Fair—After 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Masses
- MONDAY:** Book Fair—morning  
 Kick off—Emmanuel Cancer Foundation  
 Week long fund-raiser for pediatric cancer patients in NJ  
 Grandparents' Afternoon Social—1:00pm  
 Entertainment; refreshments
- TUESDAY:** Open House—PreK to Grade 8—10:00—11:00am  
 Book Fair  
 Team Sport T Shirt Day
- WEDNESDAY:** Book Fair  
 Open House-prospective parents of grades PreK/Kdg—9:30—10:30am  
 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon  
 Parent/Student Luncheon 12:00-12:30pm
- THURSDAY:** International Day—morning  
 Sharing of ethnic foods in classroom—afternoon
- FRIDAY:** Big Brother, Big Sister PAJAMA Day  
 Older students read and help younger students  
 Free Pizza Party (Lunch)  
 Movie Afternoon
- SATURDAY:** Broadway Night Dance  
 Fund raiser for computers

Catholic schools across the nation are celebrating this week. As part of our commitment, we instill in students a high-quality, faith-based education that will continue to pay dividends for years to come. We celebrate Catholic education and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

***MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITED***  
***HOLY SPIRIT: WHERE GOD'S CHILDREN COME TOGETHER***