

Holy Spirit Church

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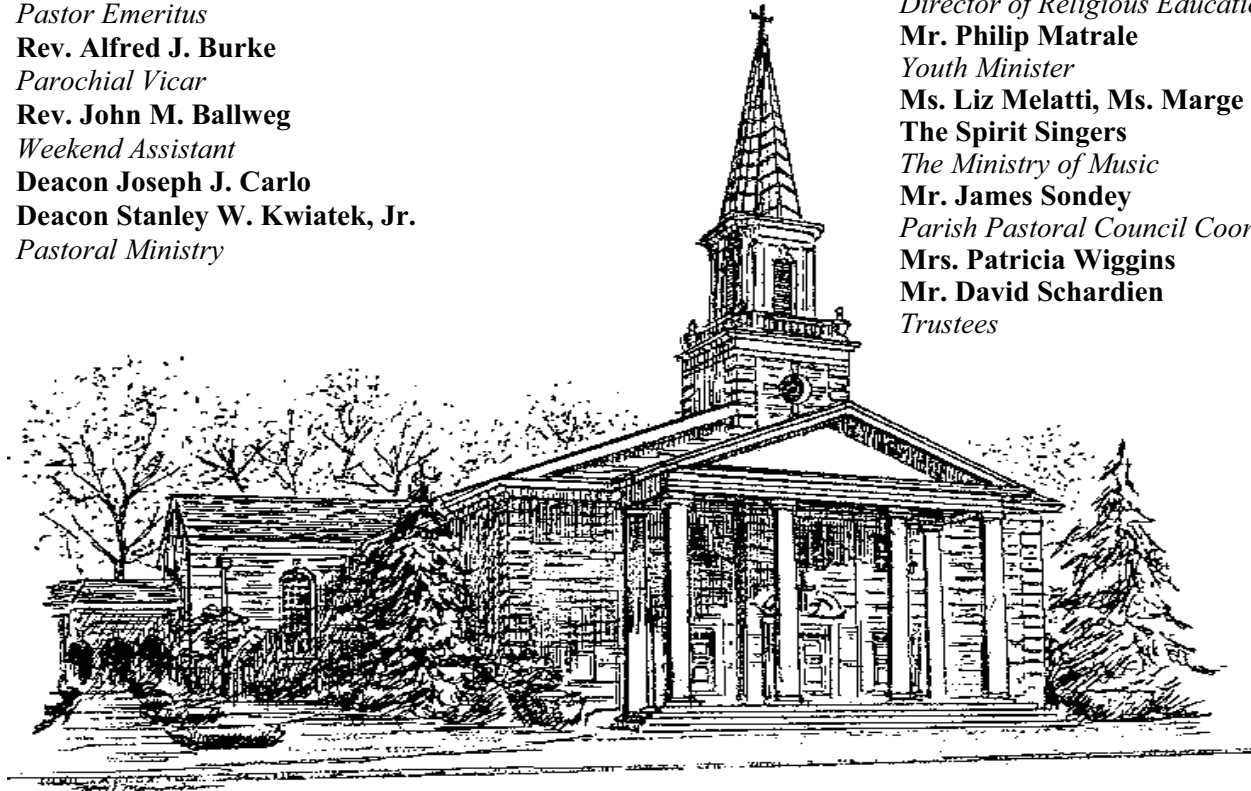
Mr. James Sondey

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Mrs. Patricia Wiggins

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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

Religious Education Office - 964-7533

Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church
 Union, NJ
 Seventh Sunday of Easter
 May 16, 2010



“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,
 the beginning and the end.”
 —Revelation 22:13

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$12,104.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/9/10

POOR: \$18.00
 HELPING HANDS: \$8.00

Pray for ...

Connie O'Shea
 Dorothy Boryschuk
 Mary Corigliano
 Trude Kleissler
 Gary Russo
 Jo Landwirth
 Joan Scholz
 Kevin Anon
 Ann Marques
 Michael Denicola
 Laura Skibin
 Rev. Jack Ballweg
 David Dulina

Rev. John Olszewski
 Teresa Lash
 Joey Genova
 Ann Russo
 Bea Guadagno
 Rudy LaGala
 Susan Dowling
 William Tyson
 John Marques
 Jodi Wendt
 Robert Lash
 Annette DiBlasio
 Kylie Mercurio

SANCTUARY LAMP: In memory of Josephine Lecaro, Isabel Muscato and Florence LaRocco req. by Lucille Muscato and Family

A message from our Pastor:
Dear Parishioners,

We have come to the end of another successful year of our Religious Education program. I want to take just a moment to thank publicly Ms. Catherine Drake, our Director, Mrs. Joanne Landeck, her indefatigable assistant and our legions of tremendously dedicated and talented volunteer catechists for all their hard work and perseverance. This can be a very challenging, yet extremely rewarding ministry and I know that God blesses, in a very special way, all those who “Go and teach all nations.” I also remind all parents that NOW is the time to register, or re-register your children for next year’s classes. For further information, please contact the Religious Education Office.

Our Novena to the Holy Spirit has begun and continues all week at 7:30 p.m. in the church. This powerful prayer is the perfect way to prepare for our upcoming parish feast day, which is next Sunday, the great Feast of Pentecost. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of this week we are honored to have guest preachers. Fr. Chuck McDermott, of St. Michael’s in Union, Fr. George Gillen of St. Genevieve’s in Elizabeth, and Fr. Mitch Walters, who helps us during the week, will share with us their thoughts and inspirations about the powerful gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Please join us and be a part of this wonderful experience.

Fr. Armand

Family Liturgy: We would like to express our appreciation to all who participated in our Family Liturgy and May Crowning on Mother’s Day. Second graders in Mrs. Holroyd’s Holy Spirit School class and Mrs. DaSilva’s Thursday CCD class added hearts to our “The Spirit Helps Us To Love” banner. Second graders in Mrs. Nyzio’s and Sr. Celeste’s Wednesday CCD classes placed flowers on the “Mary, You Are Queen of Our Hearts” banner. Our petitioners, Thomas Finnerty, Sophia Cruz, Sean Glaser, Vincent Langan and James Langan, were all First Communicants who wrote and read their own petitions. Dana Bartone was our excellent CYO lector and the Navitski family brought up the gifts. We would like to say a special thank you to all the First Communicants who took part in the procession and May Crowning. Tommy Navitski carried the crown and Emily Silva place the crown on the statue of Mary. Family Liturgies will resume in the fall.



School News

Attention All Parents & Parishioners: Don't throw away that empty inkjet cartridge!

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!
Daria Wallerstein & Judy Julien



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!!!



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CYO/Youth Ministry News

Website: cyounionnj.com



Congratulations to Christine Cruz and Steve DeLos Rios our May members of the month! They are both awesome Seniors who will truly leave their mark on CYO. Christine has done everything in the last 4 years and Steve (who only joined as a Senior) has wowed us with his participation and enthusiasm. Christine and Steve also gave Jesus Presentations this month to our entire group. God Bless the both of them!

Parents!! Don't forget we changed the date of Parent Night to Tuesday May 25th. We hope to see you there.

If you still need permission slips for our upcoming trips (Medieval Times and Great Adventure) you can download them from our website. Go to the Blog page and look for downloads.

Religious Education Re-Registration

Registration has begun for the 2010 – 2011 Religious Education Program. In person registrations are this Monday, May 10 from 7:00 – 8:00 in the Parish Hall. If you cannot make that please try to send or drop off your registrations as soon as possible. Re-registration materials were sent to each family who had a child in the program this year. If you did not receive this mailing please call the Office of Religious Education at 908 964-7533.

New Registrations for Religious Education

If you need to register a child going into the first grade or have recently moved into the area, now is the time to register for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program. Please stop by the office to fill out the necessary materials. Please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate when registering. Please call the Office of Religious Education for more information. 908 964-7533.

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.



**Mass Intentions for the week**

**SATURDAY MAY 15th**  
 8:30 In Honor of Theresa Raucci req. by Lisa and Family  
 5:30pm Frank and Marion Gargione req. by Sister and Family

**SUNDAY MAY 16th**  
 7:30 Roseline Galano req. by Romy and Cora Galano  
 9:00 Agnes Kelly and Anna Moore req. by Rosary Altar Society  
 10:30 Angela and Jerome Gerace req. by Daughters  
 12:00 Drake Family

**MONDAY MAY 17th**  
 7:30 Anthony Carnasciole req. by A. Peter Genova  
 8:30 Pauline Caravano req. by Children, Phyllis, Jim and Joe

**TUESDAY MAY 18th**  
 7:30 Charles Fugee req. by a friend  
 8:30 Rose Hrifko req. by Family

**WEDNESDAY MAY 19th**  
 7:30 For the People of Holy Spirit Parish  
 8:30 William C. Chua req. by Chua Family

**THURSDAY MAY 20th**  
 7:30 Editha Torres req. by Tupas Family  
 8:30 Frank and Laura Musial req. by Daughter, Barbara

**FRIDAY MAY 21st**  
 7:30 Helen Moscaritolo req. by Eva and Carlos Olivella  
 8:30 In Honor of Theresa Raucci req. by Lisa and Family

**SATURDAY MAY 22nd**  
 8:30 Ramon Tupas req. by Tupas Family  
 5:30pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

**SUNDAY MAY 23rd**  
 7:30 For the People of Holy Spirit Parish  
 9:00 For the People of Holy Spirit Parish  
 10:30 For the People of Holy Spirit Parish  
 12:00 For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY** AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm

**MONDAY** Novena—7:30pm—Church

**TUESDAY** Novena—7:30pm—Church

**WEDNESDAY** Novena—7:30pm—Church  
 St. Philomena’s 12:00-1:30 pm Church

**THURSDAY** Novena—7:30pm—Church  
 Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm Parish Hall  
 Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00 Drexler Hall

**FRIDAY** Novena—7:30pm—Church

**SATURDAY** Novena—ends at 5:30 Mass Church

**SUNDAY** Children’s Liturgy 9:00am Church  
 AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm

**“Holy Hour for Life”**

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life  
 Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On  
 Wednesday, June 2, 2010 - 7:30 PM  
 At Holy Spirit Church  
 Suburban Avenue, Union, New Jersey  
 Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

**Thank You Catechists**

We are blessed to have such a large group of faith-filled adults willing to pass on our faith and its traditions to the youth of the parish. Many hours of prayer and preparation go into each and every lesson. The youth are enriched by this commitment. May God bless each of you for the good you have done.

**Looking for Dedicated Catholics to Serve as Catechists** Each year we are able to use new or renewed adults willing to share our faith and its traditions with the youth of the parish as catechists. If you would like more information please call the Religious Education Office 908 964-7533.

The Social Concerns Committee of Holy Spirit Church Cordially Invites you to a

**WINE TASTING, CHEESE,  
"TOUR OF A TUSCAN VILLA"  
AND MORE**

Enjoy a tour of a Tuscan style villa located in the beautiful rolling hills of Warren

Door prizes

50/50

Handmade Afghan Raffle

Made and donated by Romilda Rispoli

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 TO 10:00 PM  
TICKETS FOR WINE TASTING AND  
TOUR: \$50.00**

ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN,  
FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP AND  
HELP RAISE FUNDS TO BENEFIT:

The Community Food Bank of New Jersey,  
Camp Fatima,, Eddie Gray Camp Fund  
and Special Wishes foundation

There will be also a Silent Auction to benefit  
Young Life.

Separate checks or cash will be necessary to  
purchase these items

**For tickets and questions,  
please contact  
Judy Arnold at 908-964-1365**

**If you cannot come but  
would like to make a donation,  
please see Father Burke**

***Attention Rosarians***

The Rosary Altar Society is planning to attend the Christmas Show at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Saturday, November 6, 2010.

***The price is \$75.00.***

***All Inclusive: Show, Luncheon, Bus, Tips, Etc.***

It is a musical extravaganza. Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Rosary Society. Please bring your check to the October 5, 2010 Rosary Meeting, as payment is due that week. This memo is for you to save the date and give you time to budget for your payment. Friends of Rosarians and husbands are welcome to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE !**

The Spirit Singers and the Women's Retreat Team joyfully invite you to share in an evening of song and spiritual meditation to celebrate the Spirit that calls and sustains the faithful.

The celebration is on **Wednesday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 7:30 PM in the Church followed by dessert and friendship in the Parish Hall.

**All members (women and men) of our Holy Spirit family are welcome and encouraged to invite a friend.**

St. Mary of the Assumption High School  
Annual Golf Classic  
Monday, June 7, 2010  
Glenwood Country Club, Old Bridge, NJ  
For additional information  
Contact Joan Gallagher at 908-352-4350

**Holy Spirit 60+**

Holy Spirit 60+ Club will hold a Picnic on Friday,  
June 18, 2010 at the Parish Hall  
12:00 noon to 4:00pm.

Tickets are \$16.00 for members;  
\$18.00 for Guests.

For tickets or further information, please call  
Alma Lauer at 908-687-1086 or  
Marie Kelly at 908-687-5516.  
Deadline for tickets is June 12th.  
Tickets will not be sold at the door.

**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



*The Novena  
To  
The Holy Spirit  
(non-charismatic)*

*A wonderful opportunity to come together and pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be poured out in our lives, the lives of our families and loved ones, our parish, our country, and all who desire to know the power of God in a deeper way.*

The Novena will be prayed on the following days and times:

Each day is dedicated to a different Gift of the Spirit, the service consists of prayers, Scripture and homily themed to the gift.

Thursday, May 13 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 15 – the prayers will be offered during the 5:30 Mass

Sunday, May 16—No Novena

Monday, May 17—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 20 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 22 the novena will close at the 5:30 p.m. Mass

*If you cannot join us for the entire 9 days, you may also offer the prayers at home at your convenience.*

*Please join us, bring your family, bring a friend. God has great blessings to share with you.*