

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

Religious Education Office - 964-7533

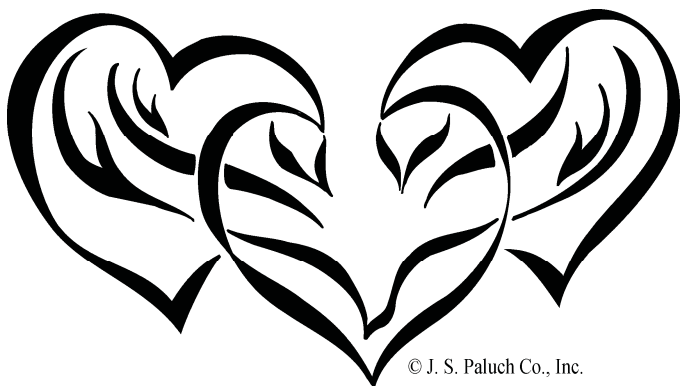
Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

The Most Holy Trinity

May.30, 2010



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit
-Romans 5:5b

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$10,825.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/23/10

POOR: \$21.00
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

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend our country comes together to celebrate Memorial Day. For many, this weekend signals the unofficial start of Summer, when the Parkway south becomes a parking lot on a Friday evening and stays that way until Sunday night. Shorts come out of the closet, grills and patio furniture get cleaned up and the nerve rattling sound of the ice cream truck invades the quiet night air; days have become noticeably longer with more and more hours of light.

Even in the parish, many organizations and programs have ended until September, and our boys and girls can give you a very accurate count of days remaining until graduation or the end of the school year.

All of this is very good. Everyone needs the opportunity to slow down and this weekend is as good a time as any to begin that.

However, in the midst of all of the above, it is very easy to forget the real reason for Memorial Day. As Americans, we can do all the fun summer "stuff" because we live in a country that values the gift of freedom. This is a gift which has been ensured, time and time again, by the valiant sacrifices of all those who have served in the armed forces and paid the ultimate price for their service. Were it not for these countless men and women, our country, and our lives, would be vastly different. We need to take a moment to stop and remember them. We need to take a moment to say thank you, either out loud, or in a silent prayer. We need to honor all those who, by their blood and sweat, make our style of life possible.

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair once commented that in history, only two people freely sacrificed their lives to save those they did not know. One of them was Jesus Christ, the other is the American soldier. Before you light up the grill this weekend, remember them, and all those who have served.

Fr. Armand

"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



School News



May everyone have a safe and relaxing Memorial Day weekend!

Let us keep in our thoughts and prayers all those who have died protecting our country.

God Bless our Veterans!



Our 8th grade class will be having their **Graduation Dance** on **Friday, June 4th.**

We wish all of our forthcoming graduates a beautiful night & fond memories of their years spent here at Holy Spirit School.

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!!!

Religious Education Re-Registration

Registration has begun for the 2010 – 2011 Religious Education Program. 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.



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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>MAY 29th</b>                                              |
| 8:30             | Marie Andree Jean Claude req. by Holroyd Family              |
| 5:30pm           | Mrs. Cuoto req. by Lockwood Family                           |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>MAY 30th</b>                                              |
| 7:30             | San Sosnicky req. by Daughter Susan                          |
| 9:00             | Anna Gunther req. by Husband and Children                    |
| 10:30            | George Price (20th Anniv.) req by Family                     |
| 12:00            | Laura Furrevig                                               |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>MAY 31st</b>                                              |
| 8:30             | Deceased Veterans req. by Parish                             |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>JUNE 1st</b>                                              |
| 7:30             | Marion Ramsay req. by Daughter                               |
| 8:30             | Richard Malone req. by Patricia and Philip Gentile           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>JUNE 2nd</b>                                              |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                         |
| 8:30             | Ray Bischoff req. by Helen Cetnarski                         |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>JUNE 3rd</b>                                              |
| 7:30             | John Krahel req. by The Konicki Family                       |
| 8:30             | Donald Perkins req. by Joan and Tom Shannon                  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>JUNE 4th</b>                                              |
| 7:30             | Anna Graye req. by Sue Poggioli and Family                   |
| 8:30             | Rose Kraszewski req. by Dolores Sanzari                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>JUNE 5th</b>                                              |
| 8:30             | Philomenia Niceforo req. by Jacobs Family                    |
| 5:30pm           | Marie Orlando req. by Brother and Family                     |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>JUNE 6th</b>                                              |
| 7:30             | Lucille Fernandez req. by Mr. and Mrs. Bujak                 |
| 9:00             | Msgr. Edward Price                                           |
| 10:30            | Vera Pranskietis & Helen Winks req. by Joe and Carol Trovato |
| 12:00            | Diane Barlics req. by Carolyn Ahrens                         |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                        |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                                                                                                        |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Grade 8 Orientation—7:00-8:00pm<br>Church                                                              |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm<br>Church<br>Holy Hour For Life 7:30-8:30pm<br>Church                    |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Graduation—Benedictine Academy<br>7:00pm—Church<br>Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00<br>Drexler Hall |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Grade 8 Dance—6:00-11:00pm<br>Parish Hall                                                              |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                                                                                                        |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                        |

### ***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.

**Thank you to all who have donated rosaries to St. Philomena's Helpers and Servants.** Over 500 rosaries added the 2000 rosaries purchased St. Philomena's Helpers and Servants A total of 2500 rosaries shipped to the orphans in the Ukraine for Sister Mary Bernada Arkatin, OSBM, who plans to travel to the Ukraine and will disturbed this summer. Sister tells us the hunger for rosaries and a religious article by these orphans, the staff and people of the Ukraine is overwhelming and awe-inspiring.

Currently, we have received other requests for rosaries for service men and women serving in Afghanistan. Over 200 rosaries were shipped to this wonderful cause. We are planning to answer this request in the near future.

**Please continue donating old useable or new rosaries in the container in the vestibule of the church. Thank you Deacon Stan.**

### 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.

**Cookbook for a worthy cause:** Stefanie Amato Hilarczyk, a former Holy Spirit parishioner--whose 2-year-old son, Timmy, was born with Mosaic Trisomy 18, a genetic disorder--published a cookbook to raise funds for the Trisomy 18 Foundation.

See <http://www.trisomy18.org/site/PageServer> for information about the disorder. Timmy's aunt made a video as a tribute to him and other little ones who suffer from it, which you can view at: <http://animoto.com/play/x1gsMGS4bMpkz2aKMqH41w>

*Timmy's Tasty Treats to Topple Trisomy 18* contains recipes from Stef's family and friends--cost: \$25. Check out the website [www.timmyscookbook.com](http://www.timmyscookbook.com)

Include your address and phone number with your order. You may pay by check, payable to Stefanie Hilarczyk and mailed to her at 145 Brookfield Drive, Jackson, NJ 08527. Or you may pay by credit card at <https://www.paypal.com/> and have the payment sent to her email address: [thilarczyk@optonline.net](mailto:thilarczyk@optonline.net)

For your convenience and to save shipping charges, the books will be delivered to Holy Spirit, where you may pick them up after Mass. Questions? Call Barbara La Mort, 908-687-0048.

## **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.**

## **Center For Hope Hospice & Palliative Care 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk for Hope**

The Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care in Scotch Plains will host its second annual Patrick Allocca Memorial 5K Run/Walk for Hope on Sunday, **June 13, 2010 at Oak Ridge Park in Clark.** Registration begins at 8:30 AM; Run/Walk begins at 10:00 AM. Awards ceremony and barbecue begin at 11:30 AM.

Registration fee for individuals is \$20 by **May 25** and \$25 after. Register at [www.therunningcompany.net](http://www.therunningcompany.net). Mail or drop off entry at Westfield Running Company, 17 Elm Street, Westfield. Packet pickup also at Westfield Running Company from June 8 – 12.

All proceeds will benefit the Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care. Run, walk or donate online at [www.centerforhope.com](http://www.centerforhope.com).

For further information about Center For Hope Hospice & Palliative Care or the 5K Run/Walk for Hospice, call the Center For Hope at (908) 889-7780, or email [rcoloney@centerforhope.com](mailto:rcoloney@centerforhope.com). This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it

### **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 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*