

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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2010



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As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
You proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

—1 Corinthians 11:26

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$9,427.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/30/10

POOR:	\$22.00
HELPING HANDS:	\$9.00

Pray for ...

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

Rev. John Olszewski
Teresa Lash
Joey Genova
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,

I want to begin by offering my sincerest congratulations to all those in our parish who are celebrating graduations this month. From Pre-K to College and everyone in between, know that we are very proud of you. We wish you only the best for your future if it be continuing on to another school or finally entering the workforce. Your parish joins your parents, family and friends in celebrating your accomplishments.

Now that the warmer weather is here to stay, may I respectfully remind everyone that the church is a place for sacred worship. Very brief or revealing clothing, which may be perfectly appropriate elsewhere, is not correct for church. I would ask all to please be conscious of this when choosing your Sunday wardrobe. On behalf of everyone, thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Finally, I also wish to gently remind you that our parish bills do not take vacations or holidays. During the upcoming months, if you are away, please remember your parish by continuing your regular Sunday offerings. I know that it is an awkward subject, but our finances are a reality of which we must always be mindful. Thanks for all you do!

Fr. Armand

“Holy Hour for Life”

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life
Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On
Wednesday, July 7, 2010
7:30 PM

At Holy Spirit Church
Suburban Avenue, Union, New Jersey
Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry



School News

Another school year is almost complete, and the children are anxiously awaiting their summer vacation which begins after an early dismissal on June 18th. And so, the countdown begins...

This week, we watch our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes move up, and we wish a fond farewell to our 8th Grade class. The events will begin as follows:

Tuesday, June 8th: Pre-K Presentation at 10AM.
Wednesday, June 9th: Kindergarten Presentation at 10AM.
Friday, June 11th is our 8:30 AM Baccalaureate Mass and our 8th Grade Graduation at 7:30PM in the church.



****Congratulations & Best Wishes to our 8th Grade Class of 2010! We wish ALL a bright and happy future! ****

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.

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 **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>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                         |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>JUNE 7th</b>                                              |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                         |
| 8:30             | Uncle Aldred Martucci req. by The Martucci Family            |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>JUNE 8th</b>                                              |
| 7:30             | Bea Verniero req. by Linda Duffy                             |
| 8:30             | Louis G. Apuzzio req. by Wife Phyllis and Family             |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>JUNE 9th</b>                                              |
| 7:30             | Victor Menzon req. by Chua Family                            |
| 8:30             | Joan Rita Hartsfield req. by Aunt Mary and Family            |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>JUNE 10th</b>                                             |
| 7:30             | Helen Mascarotolo req. by Kathy and Chuck Sherman            |
| 8:30             | Gary Pasqual req. by Chua Family                             |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>JUNE 11th</b>                                             |
| 7:30             | Robert Ambielli req. by Wife Anne                            |
| 8:30             | Marc Ulewicz req. by Mon, Elizabeth Black                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>JUNE 12th</b>                                             |
| 8:30             | Jill Rusignola req. by Ann Sosnicky                          |
| 5:30pm           | Anna Gunther req. by Husband and Children                    |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>JUNE 13th</b>                                             |
| 7:30             | Frederick J. Neri, Sr. req. by Wife and Children             |
| 9:00             | Frank Esposito req. by Susan and Dennis Gallagher            |
| 10:30            | Stella Kwiatek req. by Deacon and Mrs. Stanley Kwiatek       |
| 12:00            | Mark Ulewicz req. by Carmen Marano                           |

## 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—Parish Hall<br>Grade 8 Orientation—7:00-8:00pm Church |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Boy Scout Committee Meeting<br>7:00-9:00pm-Music Room<br>Grade 8 Orientation—7:00-8:00pm Church       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church                                                                  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00 Drexler Hall                                                      |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Holy Spirit 8th Grade Graduation<br>6:30pm—Church                                                     |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Baptisms—1:00pm—Church                                                                                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                       |

## *Summer Mass Schedule*

*Please remember from  
July 4, 2010—September 5, 2010*  
Our Summer Mass Schedule is as follows:

***Saturdays: 5:30 pm***

***Sundays: 8:00 am***

***10:00 am***

***12:00 noon***

**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

## **HOLY SPIRIT SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY**

Jesus said to his disciples: **My heart is moved with pity for the crowd... He took seven loaves and a few small fish, blessed them and distributed them. About 4,000 people ate their full.**

Mark 8:2-9

As many of you know, Holy Spirit sponsors two teams of volunteers who purchase, prepare, and serve hot meals at St. Joseph's in Elizabeth the fourth Saturday of every other month. We have been serving in this ministry for 24 years through the generous financial support of others. To continue our ongoing efforts to feed our hungry neighbors, The Holy Spirit Soup Kitchen Team will sponsor its annual "LOAVES AND FISHES" fund drive on the weekend of June 12 and 13. You can make it possible for us to continue our efforts to provide hot meals to those who come to the soup kitchen by putting your donation in a "loaves and fishes" envelope and putting it in the regular collection or giving it to one of the priests or deacons at the end of mass.

The team is always looking for volunteers interested in participating on the team by cooking the food at home or coming down to the kitchen to serve. If you are willing to make a commitment to this service or have any questions, call Joan at 964-9261.

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS TRULY APPRECIATED.**

## **THEOLOGY ON TAP (YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY)**

St. Helen's (Westfield) Young Adult Team will host a planning session on Sunday, June 13, for anyone who's interested. Please email [sthelensya@gmail.com](mailto:sthelensya@gmail.com) if you'd like to attend. If you can't make this meeting, please email us your thoughts and suggestions!