

Holy Spirit Church

Rev. Armand Mantia

Pastor

Msgr. Vincent J. Doyle

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Alfred J. Burke

Parochial Vicar

Rev. John M. Ballweg

Weekend Assistant

Deacon Joseph J. Carlo

Deacon Stanley W. Kwiatek, Jr.

Pastoral Ministry

Mrs. Barbara Prescott

School Principal

Ms. Catherine Drake

Director of Religious Education and RCIA

Mr. Philip Matrale

Youth Minister

Ms. Liz Melatti, Ms. Marge Smiriga

The Spirit Singers

The Ministry of Music

Mr. James Sondey

Parish Pastoral Council Coordinator

Mrs. Patricia Wiggins

Mr. David Schardien

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2010



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I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.
—Galatians 2:20

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$9,405.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 6/6/10

POOR: \$15.00
HELPING HANDS: \$9.00

Pray for ...

Rev. John Olszewski	John O'Shea
Dorothy Boryschuk	Teresa Lash
Mary Corigliano	Joey Genova
Trude Kleissler	Bea Guadagno
Jo Landwirth	Rudy LaGala
Beth Hearne	Susan Dowling
Kevin Anon	William Tyson
Ann Marques	John Marques
Michael Denicola	Jodi Wendt
Laura Skibin	Robert Lash
Rev. Jack Ballweg	Annette DiBlasio
Kylie Mercurio	John O'Shea Sr.
Connie O'Shea	Irene Dulina

ALTAR BREAD: In memory of Joseph Marzano req. by John and Rosalie Durso

SACRIFICIAL WINE: In memory of Mary DiBlasi req. by Daughter Ann Arace

SANCTUARY LAMP: In memory of the Arace Family req. by Ann Arace

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

As things begin to wind down for the summer, I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge publicly those dedicated men and women who work tirelessly to help each of us worship God in the beauty of holiness.

First, a sincere thank you to all of our parish musicians, choirs and Spirit Singers who give so much of themselves to beautify our liturgies. I hope they forgive me if I single out our 5:30 p.m. organist Liz Mellatti. Liz has been with us for over 20 years and will sadly be leaving us at the end of the month to start a new life in an exotic foreign land. We wish her all the best.

We also acknowledge our dedicated liturgical ministers: lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and altar servers, who help each of us to enter more deeply into the spirit of prayer.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to those who help keep the church neat and tidy either through formal cleaning or on a Monday morning just picking up the mountain of bulletins left in the pews after the preceding Sunday.

I extend my personal gratitude to the tireless group of people that help count the Sunday collection. It's not as easy as you might think, but our counters do a great job and we are the better off for it.

To get our message out to the world, we are blessed to have our very own web master, Tom Dudek, who maintains and updates our splendid web page. If you have not been to www.holyspiritunion.org recently, I suggest you do so and see first hand the fruits of his labors.

We could not possibly forget all the other groups and organizations, that I do not have space to mention individually, as well. Each of you does something special and wonderful to enhance the life of this parish, often with little recognition. Thank you all.

I'm not sure about needing a village to raise a child, but I certainly know that it takes many wonderful people to run a parish, and we are all grateful for all you do. May God bless each of us.

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 has quickly passed, and the children are anxiously awaiting their summer vacation which begins after a 10:30 AM dismissal on Friday, June 18th. We would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer! See you in September!



***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!!!

CYO/Youth Ministry News

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Congratulations to our new 2010-2011 CYO Co-Presidents



Clayton
Shaw
And
Megan
Bohse



Clayton (from Holy Spirit) and Megan (from St. Michael's) have both been Core Team Officers since Freshman Year and have already given so much of themselves to our programs. We are very blessed to have them as our new Co-Presidents.

We ask that everyone keep them in their prayers for the huge job they have in front of them. We look forward to their sharing their Faith and Leadership with all our members.

Permission Slips are due for our June 29th Trip to 6 Flags/ Great Adventure. Be sure to get them to the Youth Ministry Office this week! Spots are going fast!



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.



**SATURDAY JUNE 12th**  
 8:30 Jill Rusignola req. by Ann Sosnicky  
 5:30pm Anna Gunther req. by Husband and Children

**SUNDAY JUNE 13th**  
 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

**MONDAY JUNE 14th**  
 7:30 For the People of Holy Spirit Parish  
 8:30 Ray Bischoff req. by Behrens Family

**TUESDAY JUNE 15th**  
 7:30 Timothy Moriarty req. by Margaret Gecius  
 8:30 Dolores Gallagher req. by The Gallagher Family

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 16th**  
 7:30 Mary Neabor req. by Eleanor and George Kovach  
 8:30 Steve Emmerth req. by Alberta and Bill

**THURSDAY JUNE 17th**  
 7:30 Fred Strobel req. by Anthony E. Russo  
 8:30 Jose L. Chua req. by Chua Family

**FRIDAY JUNE 18th**  
 7:30 Linda McLoughlin and Sam Accardi req. by Rosanne Caskey and Bea Lovello  
 8:30 David Terpstra req. by Isabel Figlian

**SATURDAY JUNE 19th**  
 8:30 Jill Rusignola req. by Susan Sosnicky  
 5:30pm All Fathers Living and Deceased

**SUNDAY JUNE 20th**  
 7:30 All Fathers Living and Deceased  
 9:00 All Fathers Living and Deceased  
 10:30 All Fathers Living and Deceased  
 12:00 All Fathers Living and Deceased

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY** Baptisms—1:00pm—Church  
 AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm

**MONDAY**  
**TUESDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY** St. Philomena’s 12:00-1:30 pm Church

**THURSDAY** Boy Scouts 7:00-9:00 Parish Hall  
 Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00 Drexler Hall  
 Parish Scheduling Meeting 7:30 8:30pm—Music Room

**FRIDAY** 60+ Picnic 12:00 noon—3:00pm Parish Hall

**SATURDAY**  
**SUNDAY** AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 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***

### 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.

### ATTENTION ALL MEN of Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit Men's Prayer Group will resume in September. Please watch the bulletin for further announcements, enjoy your summer. Peace to all!



## 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.**

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.**



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## 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!

### 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