

# CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

## MISSION CHURCH OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

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Fr. Vincent Chen, In-Residence  
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**Deacons:** Deacon John Flynn, Deacon Enock Berluche, Deacon George Frank

**Parish Secretary:** Cathy Steigerwalt

**Bookkeeper:** Linda McGuire

### **Saints Philip and James School**

(908) 859-1244

Mrs. Judith Francisco, Principal

### **Religious Education (CCD)**

(908) 454-7620

Mrs. Jo-Ann Scott, Director

### **Sacred Music**

Mr. Paul Kucinski

### **Parish Cemetery**

Mr. Mark Sandt, Superintendent

**BAPTISM:** *Infants should be Baptized as soon as possible. Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.*

**CONFESSION:** *Pope John Paul II, of blessed memory, said: "Anyone who goes frequently to Communion, must also go frequently to Confession."* **Saturdays: 9am-9:30am and from 3:15pm-4:15pm or by appointment with one of the priests.**

**FOR MARRIAGE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION:** *Please call the Church Office.*

**DEVOTIONS:** Adoration: Monday-Saturday: 8:30am-11:00pm; Sunday: 1:00-11:00pm (Chapel)  
Novena (Miraculous Medal): Monday at 7pm (Chapel)  
Charismatic Prayer: Wednesday at 7pm (Chapel)  
Legion of Mary: Wednesday at 5:30pm (Mercy Hall)

**RCIA:** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic should contact the Parish Office about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—a process which helps adults and older teens learn and ultimately enter the Catholic Church. Deacon George Frank directs this process in our Parish and will be happy to help you in this regard.

### **HOLY MASS**

*Every Catholic who is able has a serious obligation to worship God at Mass on Sunday or Saturday evening.*

**Saturday Evening:** 4:30pm (fulfills Sunday obligation)

**Sunday:** 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish), and 5:30pm

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Friday: 6:45 & 8am & 12:10pm  
in Holy Family Chapel (Tuesday 12:10pm in Warren Hospital);  
Saturday: 7am & 8am in Holy Family Chapel



**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 8, 2009**

## ● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

### **FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...**

It was nice to see so many people at the special All Souls Mass that was offered in the Church last Monday evening. Our Parish priests concelebrated that Mass for all our deceased parishioners. Those who died this past year were mentioned by name in the Prayer of the Faithful. A candle was lit for each such person as a visible reminder of our prayers for them.

Some of those present gathered in Mercy Hall after the Mass for a time of fellowship. Refreshments were served, acquaintances renewed, and memories shared. It was a fitting memorial for our loved ones.

I want to thank everyone who helped make that evening so special. The choir, and the baking, hospitality, Liturgy, and decorating committees all had a hand in making the Mass and fellowship so nice. Thanks are due to all of them!

As this month of All Souls continues, the All Souls envelopes will remain near the Altar in the chapel and the church. A novena of Masses is being offered for all those listed on the envelopes. Please also remember them – and all the faithful departed – in your personal prayers. Pray that our good and life-giving God will bring them quickly to the fullness of Eternal Life with Him in Heaven.

Remember that our Parish 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration is coming to a climax. Our Bishop will be here to offer the 11am Mass on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Following the Mass, he will bless the many Thanksgiving baskets being prepared for the local poor in Mercy Hall. Everyone is invited to the Mass and the Blessing of Baskets that will follow it. It will be a time to thank God for all He has done for us – and all the people of faith who went before us – in the past 150 years!

Tickets for the Special Anniversary Dinner Dance being held on Saturday, December 5 are on sale in the foyer of the Church after the Masses. I look forward to celebrating this 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with you. It is an honor, privilege, and pleasure to be your pastor – and to share this milestone with you. Please keep me in your prayers – at least one Hail Mary a day – and be assured of my prayers for you.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

### **BINGO WORKERS**

**11/10** – T. Reilly, C. Franceschino, M. McCabe, N. Mathias, M. Whitehouse, M. Oviedo; **11/12** – C. Sumner, S. Gerhardt, M. DeMonti, D. Cathro, K./P. Juliano; **11/14** – E. Hickey, J. Riotto, T. Tomlinson, M. Lawver, S. Spence, J. Sosa

**PLEASE REMEMBER...**In your charity, pray for the sick and the lonely—visit them if you can. Also, please remember to pray for all who have wandered from the faith and all who have died, especially JoAnn Stull and the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

### **WEDDING BANNS**

THIRD TIME – Alisha Auchenbach & Brendan Shelly

### **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!**

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: ANGELA LIZBETH ALMAZAN, ANGIE LIZETH ALMAZAN, AND LESLIE YARELI ALMAZAN, daughters of Inosente Almazan & Perla Cabello; JOE VENTURA, son of Jonuel Ventura & Sagrario Vargas

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Many people are feeling the impact of these trying economic times. Yet, Christian stewardship invites us to trust...to take a risk...to share what we have with others in the confidence that our heavenly Father will provide us with all that we truly need. It is in this spirit that you are invited to make a sacrificial gift to help our Church meet the many pastoral, educational, and charitable needs in our communities – needs that are even greater in these challenging times. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

### **PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

The Parish Family Blood Drive will be held on Sun., November 15, 2009 from 7:45am to 12:45pm in Mercy Hall. To set up an appointment, please call the Church Office. We are in desperate need of blood! Won't you please consider donating blood? The life you save may be your own!

### **PANCAKE AND EGG BREAKFAST**

A Pancake and Egg Breakfast will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus and St. Philip and St. James Parish on Sun., November 8, 2009 from 8:00-11:00am in Mercy Hall.

### **150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE**

St. Philip and St. James 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance will be held on Sat., December 5, 2009 at Saints Philip and James School on Roseberry Street. Cost is \$75.00 per person. Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule of the Church after all the Masses from now through November 21/22. Please reserve early for this very festive celebration. For further information, call 454-1736 or 859-5256.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PAGEANT**

Sign-up forms for the Christmas Eve Children's Nativity Pageant are available in the vestibule. Children in Grade 1 and above may participate. Complete details are on the form. Please return to the same basket by Sun., November 22. Questions? Call Maureen Speer at 213-2080.

### **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY BAKE SALE**

The Food for the Needy Committee is holding a bake sale in Mercy Hall after the Sunday morning Masses on November 22. Please support their efforts.

### **PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER**

A Parish Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2009 from 12:00-1:30pm in Mercy Hall. Reserve your seating by calling Colleen at 454-9880 by November 20.

### **SANCTUARY GUILD NEEDS HELP!**

The Sanctuary Guild is in urgent need of workers! The duties include dusting and vacuuming the area around the altar, the sacristy, and the chapel. We work in groups of three. Each group works once a month and it takes an hour and a half. We usually meet Thursday mornings. To inquire, please call Betty Lilly (454-0637) or the Church Office (454-0112).

### **FRUITCAKE SALE**

Claxton Fruitcakes are here. Cost is \$4.00 per fruitcake. Anyone interested, please call Gloria at 859-4473. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Daughters Court Warren #389. Thank you for your support!

### **JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**

Any parishioner wanting to join the Knights of Columbus should call Al Redondo at (610) 253-4117.

### **THANK YOU FROM THE TROOPS**

Last year Warren Council #474 Knights of Columbus collected donations to be sent to our troops. To say "Thank you!", the troops have sent to us a beautiful letter, along with an American flag, which is displayed in the foyer of the Church. Please stop by on your way out of Church to look at it.

### **"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"**

*"Every hour you spend with Jesus will be recorded in heaven and retold throughout eternity"*—Mother Teresa. **Adorers are urgently needed for Wednesdays at 11am and Fridays at 8pm.** Phone Camille at (908) 387-0001 for these times or any other time you are able to commit to on a weekly basis. Substitutes are also needed!

### **MARKET DAY FUNDRAISER**

Please support our Market Day fundraiser, which supports our Parish Elementary School. Order forms can be found at the back of the Church. For more information, please call Linda at the Church Office (454-0112).

### **BASKET BINGO**

Basket Bingo will be held at Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA, on Sun., November 22, 2009 at 1:00pm. Doors open at 12 noon. \$20 for 20 games including specials – raffles – door prizes – refreshments. For tickets, please contact Bill Lanscek at (610) 868-1851. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Proceeds go to the Becahi Basketball Team.

### **CELEBRATE NEW YORK!**

Celebrate New York on Thurs., December 10, 2009. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Bus will leave at 9am from Pilgrim Presbyterian Church. Trip includes: Tour of St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11am; Holy Mass at Noon; Herald Square & Bryant Park at 1pm; Rockefeller Center at 4pm. Bus departs at 7:30pm from St. Patrick's Cathedral. For reservations, please call Camille at (908) 387-0001.

### **BECA BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR**

On Thurs., November 12, a Book Fair will be held at Barnes & Noble on Rt. 33 and Freemansburg Avenue to benefit the Bethlehem Catholic High School Library. Your support would be greatly appreciated. A percentage of any purchase will go directly to the library. A voucher may be obtained by going to the website, [www.bethlehemcatholics.org](http://www.bethlehemcatholics.org) and clicking on Book Fair.

### **BECA FRESHMAN REGISTRATION**

Freshman Registration will be held at Bethlehem Catholic High School on Sun., November 15 from 2-4pm. Registration will begin in the auditorium. Students will also have the opportunity to sign up in the gymnasium for sports and clubs, as well as speak with coaches and club moderators.

### **NOTRE DAME H.S. CLOTHING DRIVE**

Notre Dame High School's Alumni Advancement Department will be holding a clothing drive to benefit underdeveloped countries on November 15-19. Please begin to save your unwanted clothes, shoes, belts, handbags, stuffed animals, sheets, towels, bedding & curtains for this event. For further information contact Angel Weed at [aweed@notredamepa.org](mailto:aweed@notredamepa.org).

### **NOTRE DAME H.S. PASTA DINNER**

The Notre Dame High School Baseball team will be hosting a Pasta Dinner on Sun., November 15 to help raise money for their trip to Florida. The dinner will be held in the school cafeteria. Cost of the dinner is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. Children under 6 are free. Dinner includes salad, bread, pasta, drinks, and dessert. There are two seatings (1:30-4 and 4-6:30). For information, please call Coach Bedics at (610) 217-1065.

### **CRAFT SHOW**

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Mary Church, located at 830 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Alpha, is sponsoring a Craft Show on Sat., November 14 from 9am-3pm in the basement of the Church. Crafters, please contact: Mary @ (908) 995-7919 after 5pm.

### **CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT**

The Diocese of Metuchen Office of Liturgical Music is proud to present a concert of fine a cappella choral singing to be held on Fri., November 13 at 8:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen and repeated Sun., November 15 at 4:00pm at St. Joseph Parish, Washington. A free-will offering will be taken.

### **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

"By the love you have for one another," says the Lord, "everyone will know that you are my disciples." Remember—"Food for the Needy" Collection—First Sunday of each month.

## ● MINISTRY ●

November 7/8, 2009  
SATURDAY EVENING

### **4:30 p.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Shane Lukachek  
Ministers: Melody Talpas & Camilla Jebran; C1 – Thomas Casey, C2 – William Casey, C3 – Ann-Lynn DeGerolamo, C4 – Linda McGuire  
Lector: Lisa DeGerolamo  
Commentator: Barbara Shaneberger  
Servers: Maria Talpas & Luke Talpas

SUNDAY MORNING

### **7:00 a.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Molly Zgoda  
Ministers: Barbara Balas & Patricia Flynn  
Lector: Carol Koop  
Commentator: John Bruns  
Servers: Ellie Zgoda & Mark Zgoda

### **9:00 a.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Paul Kucinski  
Ministers: Anne Coyle & Donna Kucinski; C1 – Edward Flynn, C2 – Stephanie Flynn, C3 – Jeanne Hagen, C4 – Charlene Hummell  
Lector: Dit Mosco  
Commentator: Christy Krouse  
Servers: Katelyn McLoughlin & Seamus O'Brien

### **11:00 a.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Roger Acuna  
Ministers: William Harzer & Mary Ann Harzer; C1 – Pat James, C2 – Maureen Speer, C3 – Anna Marie Cervasi, C4 – Gloria Cervasi  
Lector: Mike James  
Commentator: Paul Lanning  
Servers: Andrew Acuna & Justin Mourt

### **5:30 p.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Kevin Hillhouse  
Minister: Immaculata Durnin  
Lector/Commentator: Kyle Ohlandt  
Servers: Megan Hillhouse & Emily Hillhouse

## NURSING HOME TEAMS

### Lopatcong Care Center

11/8/09 – Mary Duaima & Maureen Speer  
11/15/09 – Roger DiVittorio & James Bramick

### Brakeley Care Center

11/8/09 – Larry Bevilacqua & Carol Becilacqua  
11/15/09 – Mary Brogan & Judy Leone

### Phillipsburg Care Center

11/8/09 – William Harzer & Mary Ann Harzer  
11/15/09 – Eileen Kerrigan & Samuel Fatta

## ● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 – Dora Barbadora by Rose Bladies  
 9:00 – John “Jack” Lilly by Phil & Mary Ann Kinney  
 11:00 – Dionsio Solis by Robert & Emma Custodio  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – Grace Young by Volk Family

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:45 – Veronica Wynkoop (A) by Ron Wynkoop & Family  
 8:00 – Antonio Giambattistini by Lydia Reppert  
 12:10 – Teresa Gigliotti (A) by Family

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:45 – Devina “Lena” Van Arsdale by Sacconi & Billowitch Families  
 8:00 – William Rister by Family  
 12:10 (WH) – Elizabeth Roerty by Victoria Baumgartner

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:45 – Rita Decoste by Enock & Ines Berluche  
 8:00 – Sebastian “Charlie” Fatta by Deacon John & Florence Flynn  
 12:10 – Guadalupe Young by Garcia Family

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:45 – Elizabeth Reda by Helen Giammarinaro  
 8:00 – For those buried in SPSJ Cemetery by C. W. Carhart, Jr.  
 12:10 – Jacinto “Jake” Gammino by Salvatore, Tony, Andrea, Maria & Rene Torcivia

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:45 – Geraldine Rosnagle by Joe & Debbie Stefano  
 8:00 – Zita Smith by M/M Vincent Boyle  
 12:10 – Robert Giannotta by Art Ostili

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 – Rhea Gilet by Enock & Ines Berluche  
 8:00 – William Opdyke by Jim Bramick  
 4:30pm – Rocco Turdo by Helen Patti

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00 – Roland Bullock by Fleming Family  
 9:00 – Harold Scott, Jr. by Yola & Enzo Marinelli  
 11:00 – Roni Williams by Husek Family  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – Mary Sandor by Family

## ● CALENDAR ●

### 8 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-11:00 - MH - Pancake & Egg Breakfast  
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

### 9 - Monday - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 3)  
 7:00 - MH - CDA Mtg.

### 10 - Tuesday - St. Leo the Great

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 4:00 - SSPJ - CCD Grades 1-5  
 7:00 - Conf. Room - Serra Club Board Mtg.  
 7:00 - CH - Hispanic Ministry  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo  
 7:30 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

### 11 - Wednesday - St. Martin de Porres Veteran's Day

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 5:30 - MH - Legion of Mary  
 7:00 - HFC - Charismatic Holy Hour & Reflection on Scripture Readings for Sunday

### 12 - Thursday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - CH - Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo  
 7:30 - HOME - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree K. of C. Mtg.

### 13 - Friday - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life

### 14 - Saturday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 9:00 - CH - Confession  
 9:00 - PMR - Baptism Prep Class  
 11:30-1:00 - MH - SPSJ Soup Kitchen  
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

### 15 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Adopt-A-Missionary Collection

7:45-12:45 - MH - Parish Blood Drive  
 10:00 - MH - Confirmation Candidate Class  
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony  
 6:45 - MH - Middle School CCD Program

## Stewardship of Treasure

### St. Philip and St. James

November 1, 2009: \$12,956.00  
 Last Year: \$14,656.00  
 All Saints Day: \$2,126.00

### St. Christopher

November 1, 2009: \$190.00

*To help our Parish reduce her debt, our diocese has generously promised to match any increase over last year's collection—dollar for dollar! Thanks both to our diocese—and our good people here at SPSJ for their generous support!*

## MASS CELEBRANTS ON NOVEMBER 14/15, 2009:

4:30pm – Fr. John  
 7:00am – Fr. John  
 9:00am – Fr. Pat  
 11:00am – Fr. James  
 1:00pm – Fr. Alphonsus  
 5:30pm – Fr. Chen