

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

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Mr. Paul Kucinski

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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 5:15pm (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.

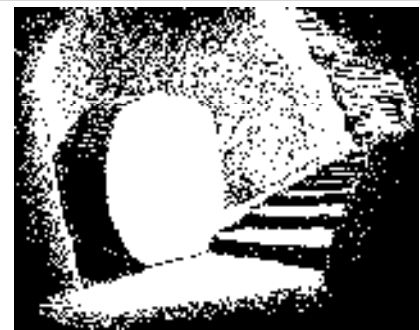
HOLY MASS

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



Easter Sunday + April 4, 2010

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

Happy Easter!

Easter is my favorite day of the year. There is something very special about celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus with all of you. I count seeing so many good people at Church on Easter morning as one of the great blessings of my life!

With Easter here, I want to thank everyone in our Parish for a great Lent. It was nice to see extra people at Daily Mass, and so many people at the Lenten Bible Studies and the Stations of the Cross. I was especially happy to see so many people go to Confession this Lent. During the Penance Service, ten priests heard Confessions for nearly an hour! Seeing so many of you live your faith in Jesus is very inspiring to me. Indeed, it is one of the great rewards of a priest's life.

As Catholics we celebrate Easter not just for a day, but for an entire season. With the exception of Ordinary Time, the Easter Season is the longest of the Church year. Its fifty days easily surpasses the forty days of Lent. The long season reminds us of just how important Easter is!

Certain rites and rituals will mark our Masses during the Easter Season. The Penitential Rite will be replaced by the Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water. The Gloria is sung on Sundays. These things reflect the joy we feel over the Resurrection of Jesus – and our hope to rise with Him one day!

After Mass today, I will be going to my mother's home for dinner. There I will continue my Easter celebration with family and friends. I look forward to this time with them, and hope you will also be blessed with some time to spend with family and friends this Easter.

Early Tuesday morning, I will leave for a couple of days off. As is my custom, I will go to watch trains and relax in the Allegheny Mountains around Altoona, Pennsylvania. I'll be back in time for Mass next weekend.

Happy Easter!

Fr. John

EASTER SCHEDULE

The Mass schedule for Easter is as follows: Easter Sunday – Masses will be celebrated at 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 1:00pm (Spanish). There will be no 5:30pm Mass.

BINGO WORKERS

4/6 – D. Varga, C. Franceschino, J. Krupski, E. Hooper, C. Ross, C. Stallings; 4/8 – C. Torrey, J./M. Forder, H. Goncalves, G. G. Fraccaroli; 4/10 – 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 Marie Giamoni and the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: ANTHONY ANDRES & JORDAN STEVEN CANALES, sons of M/M Justo Canales; KYLIE ELIZABETH & LAYLA MARIE SMITH, daughters of M/M Thomas B. Smith, Jr.

PARISH EASTER DINNER

St. Philip and St. James will be holding a Parish Easter Dinner from 3:00-4:30pm in Mercy Hall. Open to all parishioners!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11 at 3pm in the Church. Copies of Novena to be prayed individually beginning on Good Friday are available at the Church exits and the Chapel. *On Good Friday 1937, Jesus requested St. Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy from Good Friday through the following Saturday. He dictated the intentions for each day. Our Lord promised that if we humbly celebrate this feast, all the sins of our lives and complete remission or punishment due to them will be forgiven.*

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION

Since Easter is the first Sunday of the month, the April "Food for the Needy" collection will be held on the weekend of April 10/11. April's needs are: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, tuna fish, canned soups, canned meat, canned fruit, toothpaste, soap, laundry detergent, and deodorant. Life Choices is in need of diapers, formula, and children's items. Did you forget your offering? Were you away from our parish? If you would like to make a monetary offering, there are envelopes at the exits labeled: FOOD FOR THE NEEDY DONATION. You may place your donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

2010 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2010 offertory envelopes are still available for pick-up at the Church Office. If you did not already pick up your envelopes, you may do so during regular office hours.

50/50 CASH RAFFLE TICKETS

Saints Philip and James School will be selling cash raffle tickets each weekend in April beginning April 10/11, after all Masses for \$2.00 per ticket. The drawing will be held on Sun., May 23, 2010 at our carnival. You do not have to be present to win! Please help support our Catholic School.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year long. Visit crs.org to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.

DONATIONS FOR OPERATION RICE BOWL

Donations for Operation Rice Bowl can be placed in the display container in the foyer of the Church or the collection basket Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. Please be sure to mark your envelopes "ORB". For ease of handling, we request that for those who can, a check be turned in instead of coins. Please make your check payable to "Operation Rice Bowl". Thank you.

"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 Fridays at 4pm.** 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!

BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

A bus trip to Sight & Sound Millenium Theatre to see "Joseph" will be held on Tues., May 18, 2010. Bus leaves Saints Philip and James School parking lot on Roseberry Street at 10:30am and returns at 8:30pm. Cost is \$85.00, which covers Show, bus, and driver tip. Children and teen pricing available. Shady Maple Smorgasbord or Dutchette Restaurant for lunch (not included). Reservations will close on April 16. Please contact Camille at (908) 387-0001.

PASTA DINNER

St. Philip and St. James will be holding a Pasta Dinner on Sun., April 18, 2010 from 12 Noon to 6pm at Saints Philip & James Elementary School on Roseberry Street. Cost: Adults -- \$7.00; Children 5-12 years old -- \$5.00; Children under 5 – free; Family of four -- \$20.00. For tickets, please call Anna Marie at 859-4473, or they can be purchased at the door.

SPSJ OVER 50'S CLUB TRIP

The SPSJ Over 50's Club is sponsoring a trip to Niagara Falls, New York on May 24-27, 2010. Four days, 3 nights – including transportation, lodgings, 3 breakfasts 3 dinners, tour of Niagara Falls, ride on the Maid of Mist, and a visit to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. Price is \$400 per person double. For information, call Rose at (908) 454-3196.

NOTRE DAME YOUTH FOOTBALL

Sign-ups for Notre Dame High School's 3rd through 6th grade tackle football program – Fall 2010 season – will be held on April 5, 9, 16, and 18 from 5pm-8pm at Notre Dame High School. For more information, find us under the athletics tab at www.ndcrusaders.org or contact Steve Kurtz at (484) 505-8673 or skurtz@ndcrusaders.org.

BABYSITTING TRAINING CLASSES

Warren HospiDays is holding Babysitter Training Classes on Tuesdays, April 13, April 20, and May 4 from 3:30-5:30pm, and Tues., May 11 from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Farley Education Center. Participants must be 11 years old before the start of class. Course includes 7.5 hours of instruction. All participants receive a certificate of completion. The class is taught by a Warren Hospital Health Educator. Cost is \$30.00. For information or to register, please call the Community Education Department at 859-8877.

REVISED ROMAN MISSAL INTRODUCTION

Starting next weekend, we will begin introducing you to the changes in the Mass texts that are coming and to provide some background as to why the changes are being made. We will run each series for a couple of weeks at a time to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to see each one over a longer period of time.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR "YEAR FOR THE PRIEST"

Please mark your calendar for Wed., April 14, 2010, 7:30pm, at St. Joseph Church, Washington, NJ, for an Evening Prayer Service with Bishop Bootkoski and the priests of the Morris Canal Deanery (Warren County). This is a powerful way for us, the people of the parishes in Alpha, Belvidere, Blairstown, Great Meadows, Hackettstown, Oxford, Phillipsburg, Port Murray, and Washington, to come together in prayer and support for our priests during this *Year for the Priest*.

Q&A ARTICLES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE

Continuing Q&A articles will be printed during the next several months in preparation for the recruitment of men into the Class of 2015. If you have any questions, please call the Office of the Diaconate at (732) 562-1990, ext. 1710 or ext. 1711. **Question #2:** So are you saying that the deacon is a kind of priest? **Answer:** No, not at all. Catholics are very familiar with the role of the priest in their communities, but for many people, deacons are still rather new. Since deacons are members of the clergy, they have responsibilities very similar to priests in some ways: they participate in a unique way in the Mass, they are official teachers and preachers of the Gospel, and they preside at celebrations of baptism, matrimony, funerals, and other forms of community prayer.

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 ●

April 10/11, 2010
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Shane Lukachek
Ministers: Josephine DeMonti & Edward Socci; C1 – Ann-Lynn DeGerolamo, C2 – Frances Ludwig, C3 – Barbara Shaneberger, C4 – Robert Ellwood
Lector: Lisa DeGerolamo
Servers: John Socci & Joey Socci

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Pamela Bay
Ministers: Camille Rapinesi & Ines Berluche
Lector: Robert Brennan
Servers: Megan Hillhouse & Emily Hillhouse

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Kayla Krouse
Ministers: Eileen Kerrigan & Charlene Hummell; C1 – Anne Coyle, C2 – James Bramick, C3 – Rosemary Carnali, C4 – Eileen Catalli
Lector: Christy Krouse
Servers: Jack Pike & Emma Pike

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Amelia Llanos
Ministers: Sara Greene & Robert Hopkins; C1 – Peg Skears, C2 – Maureen Speer, C3 – Theresa Richey, C4 – Karen Llanos
Lector: Gerard Llanos
Servers: Joseph Kelly & Colin Shoudt

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Eileen Duddy
Minister: Ellen Piperata
Lector: Kyle Ohlandt
Servers: Emily Halm & Timothy Halm

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

4/4/10 – Camille Rapinesi

4/11/10 – Anna Marie Cervasi & Gloria Cervasi

Brakeley Care Center

4/4/10 – Ines Berluche

4/11/10 – Judy Francisco & Sharon Hillhouse

Phillipsburg Care Center

4/4/10 – Barbara Shaneberger

4/11/10 – Barbara Balas & Karen Llanos

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 – Julia Madden by Daughter, Mary Duaine
 9:00 – Samuel Frinzi by Children
 11:00 – Silviotti Family by Iola O'Hare
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – No Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 5

6:45 – Mary Lanning by Paul J. Lanning
 8:00 – Santo & Pasqua Ostili by Art Ostili
 12:10 – Aurelio Pasquini by Jean Pasquini

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

6:45 – Harold Scott, Jr. by M/M Roger DiVittorio
 8:00 – Carolyn Haines by Jack & Marianne Kane
 12:10 (WH) – Augusto & Stella Pasquini & Deceased Children by Mary Wojcik

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

6:45 – Msgr. Joseph V. Kozak (A)
 8:00 – John "Jack" Lilly by Marcy & Ed Cumbo
 12:10 – Al Napoli by Peg Napoli & Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

6:45 – Oreste Baldascino (A) by Fermina Baldascino
 8:00 – Stefano Piro (A) by Theresa & Al Richey
 12:10 – Frank & Frances Piperata by M/M Philip Pizzari

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

6:45 – John Franceschino by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Emery
 8:00 – Joe Raymond by A Friend
 12:10 – John & Marie Brower by Children

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 – James Mondzak by Martha Richline
 8:00 – Dr. Paul Luz by Joe Flynn
 4:30pm – James Magini by Mary Rovi

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 – M/M Stefano Loiacono by Tony & Dolly Loiacono
 9:00 – Magdalena Chen by Yola & Enzo Marinelli
 11:00 – Eileen Perdoni by Dalrymple Family
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Sr. Mary Denisita White, C.S.J. by Ana & Rosa Gomes & Family

● CALENDAR ●

4 - Easter Sunday

(Special 2nd Collection - Easter Decorations)

1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 3:00-4:30 - MH - Parish Easter Dinner
 No 5:30pm Mass

5 - Easter Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 4)
 7:30 - HOME - K. of C. Mtg.

6 - Easter Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 4:00 - SSPJ - No CCD Classes
 6:00 - Flynn's - Serra Club Mass/Mtg.
 7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 7:00 - CH - Hispanic Ministry
 7:00 - MH - Bingo
 7:30 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

7 - Easter Wednesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 1:00 - MH - Over 50's Club Bus. Mtg./Social
 5:15 - MH - Legion of Mary
 7:00 - HFC - Charismatic Holy Hour & Reflection
 on Scripture Readings for Sunday

8 - Easter Thursday

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

9 - Easter Friday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration

10 - Easter Saturday

8:30 - CH - Youth Choir Rehearsal
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 9:00-11:00 - PMR - Baptismal Prep Class
 10:00-12:00 - SSPJ - Make-up Confirmation
 Retreat
 11:30-1:00 - MH - SPSJ Soup Kitchen
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

11 - 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

Food for the Needy Collection

8:00-11:00 - MH - Pancake & Egg Breakfast
 10:00 - MH - Conf. Candidate Learning Session
 10:30 - PMR - Pre-Cana Program
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - No Baptisms
 3:00 - CH - Divine Mercy Sunday
 6:45 - MH - Middle School CCD Program

Stewardship of Treasure

March 28, 2010: \$13,697.50

Retired Priests' Fund: \$2,544.50

MASS CELEBRANTS ON APRIL 10/11, 2010:

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