

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

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Fr. James Kyrpczak
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Fr. Vincent Chen, In-Residence
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Saints Philip and James School

(908) 859-1244

Mrs. Judith Francisco, Principal

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(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 5:15pm (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

May they be one,



as we are one.

Jn 17:22

7th Sunday of Easter + May 16, 2010

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

I'm sitting down to write this column having just returned from visiting with my mom on Mother's Day. What a lovely weekend it has been. On Saturday I had the pleasure of giving my youngest niece, Elizabeth, her First Holy Communion at Holy Cross Church in Rumson. After Mass, we had a great party at the home of my sister Christine and her husband, Michael (Elizabeth's parents).

The next special event of the weekend was our parish May Crowning at the 9AM Mass last Sunday. I was very happy that a number of our First Communicants participated in this blessed celebration. It seemed so fitting to honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, by crowning her statue on Mother's Day! Special thanks to Diane Volk and Jo-Ann Scott for coordinating this happy event.

Also wonderful was the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Not only did I enjoy my breakfast, but also spending time with the many parishioners who attended. I want to thank the Knights for the breakfast – and everything else they do!

After the morning Masses on Mother's Day, I drove down to see my mother. She and I went to a quiet dinner at her favorite diner. By the time we were done eating, Aunt Andrea, Uncle Charles, and my cousin Lisa had joined us! Afterwards, we all went to Aunt Catherine's for dessert. It was a real treat!

Please remember that our parish carnival begins this Wednesday up at the school on Roseberry Street. So many people have done so much to put this carnival together under the leadership of Donna Kucinski, our Assistant Principal and third grade teacher. All of us owe them a debt of gratitude for taking on this project which does so much to raise some money and provide a good time for families! I look forward to seeing many of you there.

I have been advised by our bishop that Leo Salvania, the seminarian who has spent the last nine months in our parish, is being transferred at the end of the month. They want him to have one more assignment as a seminarian before he is ordained deacon and then priest. He will not be going too far, as his new assignment is right next door in St. Mary's in Alpha. I have also been advised that another seminarian will be staying with us this summer. His name is James De Fillipps, and he is approximately one year shy of ordination to the diaconate. I'll tell you more about him in the next week or so, and know you will welcome him with open arms and keep him – and Leo – in your prayers.

As always, please also pray for me. I really do count on that one Hail Mary that I ask each of you to pray for me each day. Our good God loves when we pray for each other, and grants us many graces and blessings in response to our prayers for each other. Let's also pray for all those in need, and for peace.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

BINGO WORKERS

5/18 – S. Pincus, C. Franceschino, J. Pike, G. Tirpok, M. O'Sullivan;
5/20 – C./R. DePillo, T. Neeraj, M. Frey, S. Sutton; **5/22** – R. MacDonald, M. Miles, P. Madawela, N. Harper

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 the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please respect the handicapped parking spaces around the church at all times. Vehicles parked in those spaces should display proper handicapped identification.

CCD REGISTRATION

We are now registering students for the 2010-2011 school year for CCD. If you have a student entering First Grade CCD or if you are new to the area and need to register any of your children for religious education classes, please pick up a form at the Church exits and return it to the Church Office **by May 23**.

WEDDING BANNES

FIRST TIME – Samantha Susko & Michael Rosenberg

LIFE CHOICES BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Joan Fasanello, director of Life Choices will be speaking briefly at all Masses this weekend. Families who wish to support this pro-life ministry which assists women in crisis pregnancy and saves the lives of so many precious infants, may participate by taking home baby bottles, available at the church exits, and filling them with coins, dollars or checks. Bottles should then be returned by the weekend of June 5/6 and placed in the hamper located in the foyer of the church. This is a great family project which truly makes a difference!

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC LUNCH

St. Philip and St. James is holding a Memorial Day Picnic Lunch on Mon., May 31, 2010 from 12:00-1:00pm in Mercy Hall. Reserve your seating by phoning Colleen at 454-9880 by May 26.

UNBORN PRAYER SERVICE

Unborn Prayer Service will be held on Fri., May 28 at 7pm in the Church. This is a special healing service for those that have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. An opportunity to name your lost child is expressed compassionately and confidentially through prayer. Meditative prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

IRON PIGS BASEBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus have 30 Iron Pigs tickets available for their July 3rd game. Cost is \$30 per ticket. Food will be available in the picnic area for two hours and is included in cost of ticket. For tickets or information, please call (908) 454-2043.

"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 Thursdays at 11am and 2pm.** 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!

SSPJ 8TH GRADE CAR WASH

Please support Saints Philip and James 8th Grade Car Wash on Sun., May 16 from 10am to 4pm at Sammy's (across from the Phillipsburg Mall). Get a great hand-washed car (\$6), van or truck (\$8).

50/50 CASH RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are available in the Church Office for the Saints Philip and James School cash raffle. Cost is \$2.00 per ticket, and the drawing will be held on Sun., May 23 at the School Carnival. You do not have to be present to win! Please help support our Catholic School.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS & BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our Parish School, SSPJ, collects Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education to trade for recess and gym equipment. When you shop for your groceries, note the items that have the Campbell's labels and the Box Top labels. Collection boxes are located in the lobby of the Church. Thank you for collecting and donating for our children.

JOB OPENING

Saints Philip and James School has an opening for a part-time MUSIC teacher. New Jersey Certification preferred, but qualified applicants willing to pursue certification will be considered. Please call Mrs. Judy Francisco at (908) 859-1244 to discuss details.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Join us for the first meeting of the Parkinson's Support Group on Thurs., May 27, 2010 at 12:00pm at Warren Hospital Farley Education Center. Come together and meet other persons with Parkinson's and their family members/support persons. A light lunch

will be provided by Teva Neuroscience. Advance registration is required. Please contact 859-8877 to register.

CALLED TO ORDER OF DIACONATE

Mr. Martin Espinoza, who has served in St. Philip and St. James, has been called by the Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, to the Order of Diaconate and will be ordained on Sat., May 22, 2010 at 5:00pm at Queenship of Mary Church, Plainsboro, NJ. Please keep him in your prayers.

JOIN THE COLUMBIETTES!

This is the month of May which honors Mary our Mother. Why not consider joining the Columbiettes. We are an auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic women 17 years of age or older who follow the examples of Mary, St. Theresa, the little flower and St. Joan of Arc. We work hand in hand with the Knights of Columbus. Please consider joining us. Any ladies interested in joining and for further information should contact Bev Redondo at (732) 239-1759 or (610) 253-4117.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Beginning Experience is a weekend program designed to help widowed, separated, and divorced persons make a new beginning in life through a powerful, intense, and positive experience of hope and peace and is open to persons of all faiths. The specially trained team members are "wounded healers" who have suffered the loss of a spouse. The participants are lead through the program, which consists of presentations followed by personal, private reflection and then dialogue in small groups. The next weekend is scheduled for May 21-23, 2010. For more information, call Jane Sherry at (908) 231-0174.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL?

Why is there a need for a new translation of the words used at Mass? With the major reform of the liturgy after Vatican Council II came the Mass in the vernacular languages. The *Roman Missal* reflecting all these changes was first issued in Latin by Pope Paul VI in 1970. In translating that text into English, a process of *dynamic equivalence* was used which allowed the translators some freedom in how to best express in English the meaning of the original Latin text both in how it would read and sound. As a result, the style of the English was, in part, less formal and more conversational and is what we use today at Mass. A third edition of the *Missal* was promulgated by Pope John Paul II in the Jubilee Year 2000. Before it was translated into English, a new instruction called *Liturgiam Authenticam* was issued in 2001 by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, which outlined the rules and principles of translation into the vernacular languages. This process requires the use of *formal equivalence* in translating such that the English reflects a truer translation of the original Latin. As a result, some of the words and phrases in the prayers and responses we currently say in English will be changing. For example, when the priest says, "The Lord be with you," our response will be "And with your spirit," a more accurate translation of "*Et cum spiritu tuo.*" Although we will all need to learn the new wording of the responses and prayers, we gain some of the poetry and scriptural richness expressed in the original Latin which has been restored. To learn more about it, please visit the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org/romanmissal.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Do a good deed – help those in need. Remember—"*Food for the Needy*" Collection—*First Sunday of each month.*

● MINISTRY ●

May 22/23, 2010
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: William O'Sullivan
Ministers: Joseph Merlo & Roger DiVittorio; C1 – Dorothy Kays, C2 – Melody Talpas, C3 – Elaine Opdyke, C4 – Josephine DeMonti
Lector: Mary O'Sullivan
Servers: Kieran O'Sullivan & Joseph O'Sullivan

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Justin Marigliano
Ministers: Joseph Gourniak & Mary Duaima
Lector: Susan Sutton
Servers: Emily Halm & Timothy Halm

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Braydon Lauer
Ministers: James Bramick & Judy Francisco; C1 – Anne Coyle, C2 – Allison Frasca, C3 – Eileen Catalli, C4 – Samuel Fatta
Lector: Thomas O'Neil
Servers: Sean Frasca & Mitchell Frasca

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Taylor-Bay Sutton
Ministers: Irene Argentati & Pat James; C1 – Jeanne Hagen, C2 – Gloria Cervasi, C3 – Rosemary Carnali, C4 – Eileen Kerrigan
Lector: Mike James
Servers: Tanner Sutton & Katelyn McLoughlin

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Shane Lukachek
Minister: Edward Socci
Lector: Kyle Ohlandt
Servers: Dominic Socci & Joey Socci

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

5/16/10 – Paul & Donna Kucinski

5/23/10 – Eileen Catalli & Peg Skears

Brakeley Care Center

5/16/10 – Frances Ludwig & Irene Argentati

5/23/10 – Thomas Casey & Edward Socci

Phillipsburg Care Center

5/16/10 – Beth Decker & Rosemary Carnali

5/23/10 – William & Mary Ann Harzer

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

SUNDAY, MAY 16

7:00 – Mother's Day Novena
 9:00 – Robert C. Fleming by Wife & Daughters
 11:00 – Casey & Dina DeGerolamo by Granddaughter, Andrea Wyant
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Gail Martin by Thomas & Colleen Farrell

MONDAY, MAY 17

6:45 – Mary Finegan by Family
 8:00 – Virginia Rosznagle by Son, Patrick Rosznagle
 12:10 – Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 18

6:45 – Tina Graziosi by Connie Rinaldi
 8:00 – John "Jack" Lilly by Earl Miller Family
 12:10 (WH) – M/M Russell Fontana by Gay & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

6:45 – Harold Scott, Jr. by SPSJ Holy Name Society
 8:00 – Helen Cortezzo by Daughters & Husband
 12:10 – Barbara Hajdu Frankenfield by Parents

THURSDAY, MAY 20

6:45 – Bernard A. Bladies, Sr. by Marie Pologruto
 8:00 – John Tona by Jo DeMonti
 12:10 – Albert Piperata by Millie Piperata

FRIDAY, MAY 21

6:45 – Marian Manasseri by Joseph & Josephine Blasco
 8:00 – Adam S. Skrzenski, Sr. by Georgeann, Victor & Amanda Jo
 12:10 – Anthony J. Pologruto (A)

SATURDAY, MAY 22

7:00 – Maria Felaco (A) by Fermina Baldascino
 8:00 – Mary Louise Rosznagle by Daughter, Jaclyn Takacs
 4:30pm – Fermina Rossini by Rayla Stecker

SUNDAY, MAY 23

7:00 – Nicholas Viscomi by M/M Theodore Czura
 9:00 – Roland Bullock (A) by Wife & Family
 11:00 – Joseph Traina by Gay & Family
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – James Mondzak by Frasca Family

● CALENDAR ●

16 - 7th Sunday of Easter

Adopt-A-Missionary Collection
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

17 - Monday

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

18 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - Conf. Room - No Serra Club Mtg.
 7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 7:00 - CH - Hispanic Ministry
 7:00 - MH - Bingo
 7:30 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

19 - Wednesday

Saints Philip & James School Carnival runs now through Sunday
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 5:15 - MH - Legion of Mary
 7:00 - HFC - Charismatic Holy Hour & Reflection on Scripture Readings for Sunday

20 - Thursday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - CH - Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

21 - Friday

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

22 - Saturday

8:30 - CH - Youth Choir Rehearsal
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 11:30-1:00 - MH - SPSJ Soup Kitchen
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

23 - Pentecost Sunday

Last Day for Saints Philip & James School Carnival
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

Stewardship of Treasure

May 9, 2010: \$9,884.00
 Catholic Communications Campaign: \$2,111.00

2010 Parish Annual Appeal

Total to date: \$23,056.33

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 MAY 22/23, 2010:

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