

# CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

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**Priests:** Fr. John J. Barbella, Pastor, ext. 6361  
Fr. James Kyrpczak  
Fr. Alphonsus M. Kariuki, Hospital Chaplain  
Fr. Vincent Chen, In-Residence  
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**Deacons:** Deacon John Flynn, Deacon Enock Berluche, Deacon George Frank

**Parish Secretary:** Cathy Steigerwalt

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## **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 5:15pm (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



Love one another.

Jn 13:34

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter + May 2, 2010**

## ● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

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

The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary. It is a time for recalling her special place in Jesus' heart – and the place she should have in our own. All of us do well to look to Mary as a model for all a disciple should be.

Vatican II called Mary the “Model Disciple”. They meant that Mary gives us a perfect example of what it means to follow Jesus. A quick look at some of the events in Mary's life shows us how this is true.

- By saying “yes” when God invited her to be the mother of His Son, Mary teaches us to say yes to God – especially by saying yes to His commandments.

- By interceding for the newlyweds at Cana, she taught us to pray for each other.

- By standing by Jesus' Cross on Good Friday, she taught us the importance of standing with those who suffer – such as the poor, homeless, and grieving.

- By gathering for prayer and the “Breaking of Bread” with the other disciples after Jesus' Ascension, she teaches us the importance of gathering with the rest of the community for Holy Mass.

- By her sinless life, Mary teaches us to strive always to do what is right, to resist temptation, and to repent quickly when we do fall into sin.

To honor Mary in this her special month, there will be a May Crowning during the 9AM Mass next Sunday (May 9). All those children who just received First Holy Communion are welcome to participate. They should wear their First Communion clothes and come to Mercy Hall at 8:30 next Sunday to gather for the May Crowning. I hope that many will attend.

Remember that this Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the Feast of Saints Philip and James. As such, we will have a special Mass in our Church at 7PM. It will be offered for all the founding members of our Parish, especially those listed on the plaques in the lobby, and all those whose efforts, prayers, and sacrifices helped form our Parish over the years. I look forward to praying with many of you on Monday evening.

Special thanks are due to those who attended the Parish Town Hall Meeting last Sunday morning. I enjoyed speaking with you about our Parish, and seeing your genuine interest in our community. It is a pleasure to work with you!

Please remember to keep me in your prayers this week – at least one Hail Mary a day. Let's also pray for the sick of our Parish, the service men and women on duty around the globe, and for peace.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

### **BINGO WORKERS**

**5/4** – D. Varga, C. Franceschino, J. Krupski, E. Hooper, C. Ross, C. Stallings; **5/6** – C. Torrey, J./M. Forder, H. Goncalves, G. Fraccaroli; **5/8** – 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 Jane O'Brien, Dorothy Magini, 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: JOSEPH ISAIHAH RIVERA, son of M/M Jose Rivera

### **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 as soon as possible.

### **SPSJ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Save the date! St. Philip and St. James Vacation Bible School will be held August 2-6, 2010. More information will follow.

### **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION**

A reminder that the monthly Food for the Needy collection will be held this weekend. 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!

### **FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE**

If you have sons or daughters or any relatives or friends in the military, especially those directly associated with the war in Iraq or Afghanistan, we want to let you know that we are praying for them. If you wish to send in names or pictures to the Church Office, we will post them on a special bulletin board located in the foyer of the Church. We encourage every parishioner to pray for those men and women for protection and a safe return home.

### **PANCAKE & EGG BREAKFAST**

A Pancake and Egg Breakfast will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus and St. Philip and St. James Parish on Sun., May 9, 2010 from 8:00-11:00am in Mercy Hall. The menu includes pancakes and eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, and milk. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Come out and enjoy the fellowship of our parishioners.

### **IRON PIGS BASEBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE**

The Knights of Columbus have 40 Iron Pigs tickets available for their July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **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'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

Campbell's has partnered with ShopRite and has started a new *eLabels for Education Program*. By going to [www.ShopRite.com/eLFE](http://www.ShopRite.com/eLFE) and entering your Price Plus card number, SSPJ can automatically earn extra bonus points for all participating *Labels for Education* products you purchase. Also, for every Price Plus card that is registered, SSPJ will receive 100 *Bonus Points* which will enable us to earn more free items for our school. When registering, you must select “Saints Philip and James” to receive 100% of the points. Feel free to pass this information on to friends and family members to register for our school. It is a very easy, no hassle way to earn more points, and more FREE items for our school! Please continue to clip labels, as eLabels are meant to be bonus points in addition to the points we already get from the labels we clip. Any questions can be directed to Julie Sumner at (908) 479-1055.

### **“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!

### **BOOK BARROW**

Donations of religious books will still be accepted for the Legion of Mary Book Barrow, which will open on Sun., May 16 after the 9am and 11am Masses. Contact Camille (387-0001) or Helen Soto (454-5114).

### ST. MARY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Mary's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Southmoore Country Club, Bath, PA, on Fri., May 7, 2010 – 8:30am shotgun start. \$85.00 per person includes Green Fee and Cart; Refreshments on Course; Opportunities for awards/prizes; and Dinner and Awards at Flynn's on the Hill. Contact Tony Turdo at 454-4926 for registration and information.

### SKIN CANCER SCREENING

Warren Hospital is holding Skin Cancer Screening on Thurs., May 13 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Roseberry Surgery Center, 185 Roseberry Street. Free! Appointments are necessary, and space is limited. Participants will receive an overall skin inspection by qualified healthcare personnel. Call (908) 859-6778 weekdays between 1-5pm.

### HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL?

**What is the Roman Missal (Missale Romanum)?** The Roman Missal is the ritual text which contains all the prayers, chants, and instructions for the celebration of Mass for the entire Roman Catholic Church. Since Jesus offered the first Eucharist at the Last Supper, the liturgy has evolved and developed over time with changes introduced at certain critical moments in the history of the Church. One such moment was the major reform after Vatican Council II which gave us, among many other changes, the Mass in the vernacular languages. The *Missal* reflecting all these changes was promulgated by Pope Paul VI and was first issued in Latin in 1970 called the *editio typica* (typical edition). A revised text, the *editio typica altera* was subsequently issued by the Holy See in 1975. In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II promulgated a third edition (*editio typica tertio*) which contained, among other things, some additional prayers for recently canonized saints, some additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of Mass which we have already been using since 2002. Always introduced in Latin, each of these editions must then be translated into the vernacular languages. The introduction of the English translation of this third edition is what we await from Rome and will bring changes to many of the Mass texts as we know them today. To learn more about it, please visit the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal).

### SUFFERING SILENTLY?

Are you and your spouse currently experiencing the pain of infertility or the inability to maintain a pregnancy? There is support available! Come join us for a Catholic Infertility Support Group, now being offered through the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen on the third Saturday of the month at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ. The next meeting will be held on May 15, 2010 from 10:00-11:30am. For more information and to pre-register, please contact Robert & Amy Sherlock at (908) 500-1695 or [amysherlock@gmail.com](mailto:amysherlock@gmail.com)

### 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 #6:** The deacon in my parish is employed in a secular job. If deacons are clergy, why do they still hold regular jobs? **Answer:** Although they are ordained, deacons most often serve within the framework of work and family life. On a practical level, deacons are responsible for providing their own livelihood for themselves and their families. They most often do this by remaining engaged in whatever job, career, or profession they were engaged in prior to ordination.

### FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one." – Mother Teresa. Remember— "Food for the Needy" Collection—First Sunday of each month.

## ● MINISTRY ●

May 8/9, 2010  
SATURDAY EVENING

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

Acolyte: William O'Sullivan  
Ministers: Melody Talpas & Linda McGuire; C1 – Barbara Shaneberger, C2 – Thomas Casey, C3 – William Casey, C4 – Ann-Lynn DeGerolamo  
Lector: Lisa DeGerolamo  
Servers: Maria Talpas & Luke Talpas

SUNDAY MORNING

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

Acolyte: Molly Zgoda  
Ministers: Barbara Balas & Patricia Flynn  
Lector: Carol Koop  
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 – James Bramick  
Lector: Dit Mosco  
Servers: Katelyn McLoughlin & Matthew Oppenheimer

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

Acolyte: Roger Acuna  
Ministers: William Harzer & Irene Argentati; C1 – Sara Greene, C2 – Maureen Speer, C3 – Samuel Fatta, C4 – Gloria Cervasi  
Lector: Richard Greene  
Servers: Andrew Acuna & Justin Mourt

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

Acolyte: Kevin Hillhouse  
Minister: Ellen Piperata  
Lector: Kyle Ohlandt  
Servers: Megan Hillhouse & Emily Hillhouse

## NURSING HOME TEAMS

### Lopatcong Care Center

5/2/10 – Joseph Gourniak & Barbara Shaneberger

5/9/10 – Camille Rapinesi

### Brakelev Care Center

5/2/10 – George Babula & Robert Ellwood

5/9/10 – Ines Berluche

### Phillipsburg Care Center

5/2/10 – Beth Decker & Rosemary Carnali

5/9/10 – James Bramick

## ● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

### SUNDAY, MAY 2

7:00 – Roland Bullock by John & Jo Coringrato  
 9:00 – Sarah Byrne by Barbara Schindler  
 11:00 – Sr. Mary Denisita White, C.S.J. by Ana & Rosa Gomes & Family  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – John Franceschino by Payran & Emery Families

### MONDAY, MAY 3

6:45 – Catherine E. Vaughn by Herb  
 8:00 – Rose Labate by Anna Marie & Gloria Cervasi  
 12:10 – John & Elizabeth Pologruto (A)  
 7:00pm – Mass for Founders & Benefactors of SPSJ

### TUESDAY, MAY 4

6:45 – Joseph Reyda by Rose & Bernie Bladies, Jr.  
 8:00 – Armando Villani by Ron & Donna Rossini  
 12:10 (WH) – Margaret Ann McFadden by Jeanie Bolcar

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

6:45 – Lena & Nina Frinzi by Marie Frinzi  
 8:00 – Joseph & Elizabeth Kupcha by Granddaughters  
 12:10 – Sarah DiBilio by Merrie Mulrine

### THURSDAY, MAY 6

6:45 – Margaret Torney by Priests of the Parish  
 8:00 – Ralph & Vittoria Cilurso by Family  
 12:10 – Dominick Vangeli by Mary & Frank

### FRIDAY, MAY 7

6:45 – John Yankus III by John Lawler & Lois Remp  
 8:00 – William Gebhard by Mary Lilly  
 12:10 – Deceased Members of the Sillers Family by Margaret Martin

### SATURDAY, MAY 8

7:00 – Wallace Kelly by Wife  
 8:00 – John “Jack” Lilly by Jo-Ann Scott  
 4:30pm – Charles McGuire by Bob, Linda & Rob

### SUNDAY, MAY 9

7:00 – William Duaine, Sr. & Jean Duaine by Son, William Duaine, Jr.  
 9:00 – For the Mothers of the Parish  
 11:00 – Joseph Edolo by Fermina Baldascino  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – Frank & Virginia Rossnagle by Son, Patrick Rossnagle

## ● CALENDAR ●

### 2 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### Food for the Needy Collection

1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 1:00-2:30 - SSPJ - Open House

### 3 - Monday - St. Philip & St. James

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - CH - Annual Mass in Memory of Founders & Benefactors of SPSJ  
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 8)  
 7:30 - HOME - K. of C. Mtg.

### 4 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 4:00 - SSPJ - Last Day of CCD  
 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.

### 5 - 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

### 6 - Thursday

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

### 7 - Friday

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

### 8 - Saturday

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

### 9 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

#### (Special 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic Communication Campaign & Catholic University of America)

8:00-11:00 - MH - Pancake & Egg Breakfast  
 9:00 - CH - May Crowning  
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

April 25, 2010: \$12,386.00  
 Central & Eastern Europe & USSR: \$2,486.00  
 Easter 2010: \$43,600.00

### **2010 Parish Annual Appeal**

Total to date: \$6,365.00

*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

MAY 8/9, 2010:

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