

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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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.

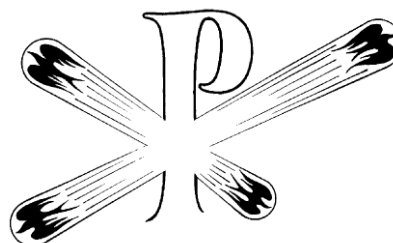
HOLY MASS

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



Receive the Holy Spirit.

Jn 20:22

Pentecost Sunday + May 23, 2010

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

Last weekend I had the pleasure of participating in some very beautiful events. On Saturday morning, I went to St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York for the ordination of a young man I've known for a long time. His name is James and I was his pastor from the time he was in middle school through most of his college years. He felt called to the priesthood for years, and I was overjoyed to see him ordained.

After the morning Masses here on Sunday, I went to his first Mass. He had asked me to give the homily, which I found very humbling. Watching him and his family during the Mass, I was so happy for James, his parents, and the whole Church. Pray that many more young men will answer God's call to serve His people as priests.

After the First Mass, I went to Our Lady of Fatima Church in Piscataway. They were having a procession in honor of Our Blessed Mother. The sight of hundreds of people walking through the streets, praying the Rosary and singing, was very inspiring. A group of men carried a statue of our Blessed Mother, preceded by some children, folks with various banners, and religious sisters. The priests and other people followed behind. It was a powerful witness to our love for our Mary and our confidence in the power of her prayers.

We have a few special events coming up in our own parish. Our carnival wraps up this weekend. I look forward to seeing some of you there after Mass.

Most importantly, Bishop Paul Bootkoski will be coming to our parish on Sunday, June 6th. He will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 61 of our young parishioners at the 11AM Mass that day. Most of those to be confirmed are in the eighth grade – either in our school or religious education program. Please pray for them, that they will truly be open to and follow the guidance of the Spirit they receive.

Also, please take Confirmation into account when planning what Mass you will attend that weekend. Due to the Confirmation, the 11AM Mass will run a bit long and be a bit crowded on June 6th. If that does not work for you, you might want to consider going to one of the other Masses.

Speaking of Confirmation, today is Pentecost Sunday, the day the Holy Spirit came to the first disciples and empowered them to accomplish the mission Jesus had given them. Pray for me – and for Christians everywhere – that we will open our hearts and minds to that same Holy Spirit, and with the help of His gifts and power, continue to “make disciples of all nations.”

Have a great week!

Fr. John

BINGO WORKERS

5/25 – T. Reilly, C. Franceschino, M. McCabe, N. Mathias, M. Whitehouse, M. Oviedo; **5/27** – C. Sumner, S. Gerhardt, M. DeMonti, D. Cathro, K./P. Juliano; **5/29** – E. Dean, D. Anmolsingh, P. Lepore, R. Guardabasco, C. Nixon

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

WEDDING BANNS

FIRST TIME – Christine Tarnalicki & Matthew J. Todaro; SECOND TIME – Samantha Susko & Michael Rosenberg

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: CHELSEA ROXANNA VAZQUEZ, daughter of M/M Julio Vazquez

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.

LEGION OF MARY LIBRARY NOW OPEN!

The Legion of Mary Library is now open in Mercy Hall after the 9am and 11am Masses every Sunday. Donations of religious books and tapes are welcome.

LOST RING

A diamond engagement ring was lost at the 11am Mass last Sunday. It has great sentimental value to the owner. We would appreciate it if whoever found it could return it to the Church Office. Thank you.

LIFE CHOICES BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Families who wish to support Life Choices, which assists women in crisis pregnancy and saves the lives of so many precious infants, may participate in this fundraiser 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.

OVER 50'S CLUB INSTALLATION MASS

There will be an installation of the new Over 50's officers on Wed., June 2 at the 12:10 Mass, which will be held in the Church. The Mass is also for all deceased members of the Over 50's. Please attend. After the Mass, the meeting will be held in Mercy Hall. Also, a lunch is being served. You must have a ticket for the lunch. There will not be any tickets sold at this meeting.

“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!

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE...

...“100 years ago on May 25, 2010, Lawrence Bernard O'Hay and Catherine Clark O'Hay took their vows at the altar of our Church. While they are no longer with us, they are certainly in our hearts and prayers on this day. Julia O'Hay Veres of Phillipsburg and all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren wish to acknowledge, celebrate their life, and ask for prayers for their immortal souls.

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.

2010 SUMMER MATH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II non-credit math enrichment classes will be held Monday-Friday at Bethlehem Catholic High School, June 14-July 9. Class times are 8-10am, 10am-12 noon, 12-2pm respectively. Students who find math challenging will benefit from these classes in preparation for the upcoming school year and/or SATs. A mathematics SAT class is scheduled for early August (dates are TBA). For more information, please contact Debbie DeSanto via e-mail at d-desanto@bethlehemcatholic.org, or call at (610) 866-0791, ext. 9-337. Independent sessions are also available – please inquire for 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.

FESTA di SAN ANTONIO

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Road in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge, will be hosting its annual Festa honoring St. Anthony on Sat., June 5 from Noon to 8pm in Msgr. Gambino Hall. The day will include Italian food and desserts (eat in/take out), raffles, clown "magic" between 4-7pm. The Perth Amboy Police Dept. will offer child fingerprinting from 12-3pm, Hopelawn Engine Co. No. 1 will also be on hand and a rock climbing tower courtesy of Raritan Bay YMCA (weather permitting). Elevator service is available. Festa goers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to a local food pantry. For information, call (732) 826-2771 or www.OLMHR.parishesonline.com.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL?

Who is doing the work of the translation? "The process of translation is a highly consultative work of several groups. The International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) is chartered to prepare English translations of liturgical texts on behalf of the conferences of bishops of English-speaking countries. Currently 11 conferences of bishops are full members of the Commission: the United States, Australia, Canada, England and Wales, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Scotland, and South Africa. The USCCB and the other member Conferences of Bishops received draft translations of each text from ICEL (called "Green Books") and have the opportunity to offer comments and suggestions to ICEL. A second draft (called the "Gray Book") is proposed, which each Conference of Bishops approves (a Conference reserves the right to amend or modify a particular text) and submits to the Vatican for final approval. At the level of the Vatican (the Holy See), the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments examines texts and offers authoritative approval (*recognitio*) of texts and grants permission for their use. Currently the Congregation is aided by the recommendations of *Vox Clara*, a special committee of bishops and consultants from English-speaking countries convened to assist with the English translation of the *Missale Romanum*." Copyright © 2008 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. Used with permission. All rights reserved. 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

The Lord hears the cries of the poor; and answers them through your generosity. Remember—"Food for the Needy" Collection—First Sunday of each month.

● MINISTRY ●

May 29/30, 2010
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Taylor-Bay Sutton
Ministers: Frances Ludwig & Elaine Opdyke; C1 – Thomas Casey, C2 – William Casey, C3 – Robert Ellwood, C4 – Stephanie Flynn
Lector: Jack Kocsis
Servers: Emma Glackin & Andrew Glackin

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Molly Zgoda
Ministers: Larry Bevilacqua & Patricia Flynn
Lector: Carol Bevilacqua
Servers: Ellie Zgoda & Mark Zgoda

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Braydon Lauer
Ministers: Earl Miller & Reenie Miller; C1 – Emil Brisson, C2 – Patricia Brisson, C3 – Samuel Fatta, C4 – Charlene Hummell
Lector: Dit Mosco
Servers: Cameau Charleus & Yaledy Charleus

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Amelia Llanos
Ministers: Robert Hopkins & Bud Lilly; C1 – Maureen Speer, C2 – Peg Skears, C3 – Mary Brogan, C4 – Gloria Cervasi
Lector: Karen Llanos
Servers: Jake Curtachio & Jason Curtachio

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Rachel Francisco
Minister: Rosemary Carnali
Lector: Cecilia Plante
Servers: Carlo Aversa & Dillon Swann

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

5/23/10 – Eileen Catalli & Peg Skears

5/30/10 – Camille Rapinesi

Brakeley Care Center

5/23/10 – Thomas Casey & Edward Soggi

5/30/10 – Ines Berluche

Phillipsburg Care Center

5/23/10 – William & Mary Ann Harzer

5/30/10 – Dee Fatta

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

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

MONDAY, MAY 24

6:45 – John “Jack” Kays by Lipari Family
 8:00 – Joseph Jiorle by Tony & Dolly Loiacono
 12:10 – William & Lottie Lennon by Jim & Kay Lennon

TUESDAY, MAY 25

6:45 – William Opdyke by Merrie Mulrine
 8:00 – Vincent Piersante by Wife, Lorna Rosznagle
 12:10 (WH) – Father Richard Ewing by Paul J. Lanning

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

6:45 – Stanley Krutsick by Dr. Krutsick’s Office Staff
 8:00 – Marziale Cilurso by Family
 12:10 – Emilio Bartolacci by Barbara Aiello

THURSDAY, MAY 27

6:45 – Michael “Mick” Payran by Jo-Ann Scott
 8:00 – Mary Finegan by Family
 12:10 – Anna M. Johnson by Granddaughters

FRIDAY, MAY 28

6:45 – Mary Miller by Gloria Smith
 8:00 – James B. Maguire by Betty Barron
 12:10 – Connie Mae Rosznagle by Harvey Rosznagle

SATURDAY, MAY 29

7:00 – Sebastian Fatta by Inter-State Blind Friends
 8:00 – Teresa Gigliotti by Richard & Angela Ehrhardt
 4:30pm – Joseph Edolo by Fermina Baldascino & Family

SUNDAY, MAY 30

7:00 – Seifa Busacca by Grandson, Thaddeus Aversa, Ana Gomes & Family
 9:00 – Rocco & Elizabeth Marascio by Family
 11:00 – Nicholas Fucci by Kathryn Dymyd
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Virginia Rosznagle by Lehra Glosser

● CALENDAR ●

23 - Pentecost Sunday

Last Day for Saints Philip & James School Carnival

1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

24 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 1)

25 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 6:15 - St. Francis Friary - Serra Club Mtg. with Forks of the Delaware
 7:00 - Conf. Room - Liturgy Committee Mtg.
 7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 7:00 - CH - Hispanic Ministry
 7:00 - MH - Bingo
 7:30 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

26 - Wednesday - St. Philip Neri

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 5:15 - MH - Legion of Mary
 7:00 - HFC - Charismatic Holy Hour & Reflection on Scripture Readings for Sunday

27 - Thursday - St. Augustine of Canterbury

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

28 - Friday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - CH - Unborn Prayer Service

29 - Saturday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

30 - Trinity Sunday

1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

Stewardship of Treasure

May 16, 2010: \$11,895.00
 Adopt-A-Missionary: \$706.00
 Ascension Thursday: \$2,192.60

2010 Parish Annual Appeal

Total to date: \$27,131.33

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 29/30, 2010:

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