

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

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Fr. James Kyrpczak
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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



Trinity Sunday + May 30, 2010

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

Happy Memorial Day! After a long winter, it's nice to see the unofficial start to the summer! Most of all, it's nice to honor the men and women who gave their lives to defend our country over the years. We cannot possibly thank them enough.

As has been the custom in this parish, Holy Mass will be offered in our parish cemetery at 7AM on Memorial Day. It will be offered especially for those who died this past year. For those who prefer to attend Daily Mass in Church, we will be having the 6:45AM, 8AM, and 12:10PM Masses there as usual.

There will also be a Picnic Meal served in Mercy Hall at 12 Noon. Anyone who wishes is welcome to attend. I want to thank all those volunteers who prepare and serve these holiday meals in our parish. I know those who come greatly appreciate it.

Remember that Confirmation will be celebrated at the 11AM Mass next Sunday. Bishop Paul Bootkoski will confer that Holy Sacrament on 62 members of our parish. Obviously, that Mass will be longer and more crowded than usual. Please take that into account when planning what Mass you will attend. Please also say a prayer for those who will be Confirmed.

Speaking of Confirmation, candidates are reminded that there is a mandatory practice this Saturday, June 5th. It will be held in the church from 9 – 10AM and is very important! Confirmation robes will be distributed at that time. Please be on time.

A very special word of thanks is due all those who worked so hard to make the carnival such a success. Donna Kucinski and her committee did an absolutely wonderful job. Preliminary indications are that about \$40,000 was raised. I'll have an exact number by tomorrow, but the bulletin is due today.

I cannot overstate the importance of this event to our parish. By raising so much to support our parish school, the carnival greatly reduces any needed parish subsidy. For this reason, the efforts of all who worked so hard were a great gift to all of us at Sts. Philip and James. The same is true for each of you who went to and supported the carnival. Thanks!

Please say a Hail Mary for me today – and every day. Let's also pray for peace, for those in harm's way to defend us, for the young men and women who will be Confirmed next Sunday, and for peace. I know God pours out many blessings on us when we pray for each other!

Have a great week!

Fr. John

BINGO WORKERS

6/1 – C. Franceschino, J. Krupski, E. Hooper, C. Ross, C. Stallings;
6/3 – C. Torrey, J./M. Forder, H. Goncalves, G. Fraccaroli; **6/5** – 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 the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

WEDDING BANNS

SECOND TIME – Christine Tarnalicki & Matthew J. Todaro; THIRD TIME – Samantha Suszko & Michael Rosenberg

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE HERE!

The First Communion pictures are now available and can be picked up at the Church Office anytime during regular business hours.

JUST A REMINDER...

Bishop Bootkoski will be here next Sunday, June 6, to offer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:00am Mass. You may want to take this into account when planning on what Mass to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

All those parishioners who are graduating from any high school this June are invited to a light reception in Mercy Hall. It will be held after the 11am Mass on Sun., June 13. They and their families are invited to attend that Mass together prior to the reception. Please call Cathy at the Parish Office to RSVP (454-0112, ext. 3). We want to congratulate you on this achievement and ask God's blessing on you as you go forward in life.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Prayer Vigil for Life will be held on Sat., June 5 after the 8am Mass in the Chapel with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary for Life at 9:15am & 10:15am across from the Abortuary on South Main Street.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION

The monthly Food for the Needy Collection will be held on the weekend of June 5/6, 2010. June'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!

CDA PRIEST APPRECIATION COVERED DISH

Catholic Daughters Priest Appreciation Covered Dish will be held on Mon., June 14, 2010 in Mercy Hall. Dinner will follow Installation of New Officers at 6:00pm in the Church.

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!

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.

2010 SUMMER MATH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II non-credit math enrichment classes will be held June 14-July 9 at Bethlehem Catholic High School. 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. For information, contact Debbie DeSanto at (610) 866-0791, ext. 9-337 or via e-mail at d-desanto@bethlehemcatholic.org.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

A plenary indulgence is granted when the rosary is recited in a church. We are seeking parishioners to lead the Rosary for Life 30 minutes before the Sunday Mass of their choice. Phone Camille at 387-0001.

ST. ANTHONY'S FESTA ITALIANA

St. Anthony of Padua Church, 900 Washington Street, Easton, PA, will be holding their annual FESTA Italiana on Fri., June 11 from 6-11pm; Sat., June 12 from 5-11pm; and Sun., June 13 from 4-9pm. Entertainment will be: Friday – The Golden Tones; Saturday – The No Daddy's (formerly The Members); and Sunday – Jillian Rossi. There will be rides, games, Bingo, and delicious food!

CARITAS CHAMBER CHORALE CONCERT

Caritas Chamber Chorale will present a concert of a *cappella* sacred song entitled "Singing So Much Love" for the benefit of the Adorno Fathers' St. Francis Caracciolo Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa. The concert will be presented at St. Joseph Church, North Plainfield on Fri., June 4 at 8pm; at St. Joseph Church, Washington Township on Sat., June 5 at 8pm; and at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Summit on Mon., June 7 at 8pm. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. All are invited.

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick with Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski, Bishop of Metuchen, will be held on Sat., June 26, 2010 at 11:00am at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen (handicapped accessible). The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during this special healing Mass to those baptized Catholics wishing to be anointed. In particular, we invite those who may be bearing the burden of physical, mental or emotional illness, those who may be facing surgery, and those experiencing the challenges of advancing age. Pre-registration is required by June 11. Light reception to follow. Please RSVP to (732) 548-0100, ext. 210 (phone) or (732) 548-1033 (fax).

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

"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 ●

June 5/6, 2010
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Shane Lukachek
Ministers: Barbara Shaneberger & Robert Ellwood; C1 – Josephine DeMonti, C2 – Edward Socci, C3 – Ann-Lynn DeGerolamo, C4 – Linda McGuire
Lector: Lisa DeGerolamo
Servers: Emma Glackin & Andrew Glackin

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

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

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Kayla Krouse
Ministers: Charlene Hummell & Eileen Catalli; C1 – Eileen Kerrigan, C2 – George Babula, C3 – Anne Coyle, C4 – James Bramick
Lector: Christy Krouse
Servers: Joseph Kelly & Colin Shoudt

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Special Liturgy - Confirmation Mass

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Eileen Duddy
Minister: Ellen Piperata
Lector: Rosemary Carnali
Servers: Emily Halm & Timothy Halm

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center
5/30/10 – Camille Rapinesi
6/6/10 – Mary Duaine & Maureen Speer
Brakeley Care Center
5/30/10 – Ines Berluce
6/6/10 – Larry & Carol Bevilacqua
Phillipsburg Care Center
5/30/10 – Dee Fatta
6/6/10 – William & Mary Ann Harzer

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

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 Rossnagle by Lehra Glosser

MONDAY, MAY 31

6:45 – Julia White by Fr. John J. Barbella
 7:00 (Cemetery) – Memorial Day Mass – For the People
 8:00 – James Tracey by Joe Flynn
 12:10 – James Magini by Mary Rovi

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

6:45 – M/M Frank Ashman by Herb
 8:00 – Joseph Ritz (A) by Wife, Rose
 12:10 (WH) – Maurice Spillane by Jim & Kay Lennon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

6:45 – Jane O'Brien by Dean Family
 8:00 – Michael & Mary Pavkovic by M/M John Pavkovic
 12:10 – Living and Deceased Members of the SPSJ Over 50's Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

6:45 – Tina Graziosi by Connie Rinaldi
 8:00 – Joseph Bronico by Deacon John Flynn & Wife, Florence
 12:10 – Magdalena Chen by Fermina Baldascino

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

6:45 – Mary G. Napoli by Peg Napoli & Family
 8:00 – Mass of Thanksgiving
 12:10 – Antonio & Rosa Viscomi by Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 – Dawne Cicero by Aliette & Marc Abo
 8:00 – Frank & Sis Stettner by Anna Marie & Daughters
 4:30pm – Grace & John Viscomi by Joan

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 – Deceased Members of Prayer Group by Charismatic Prayer Group
 9:00 – Oreste & Clelia Marinelli by Enzo & Yola Marinelli
 11:00 – Confirmation Mass - For the People
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Seifa Busacca by Grandson, Thaddeus Aversa, Ana Gomes & Family

● CALENDAR ●

30 - Trinity Sunday

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

31 - Monday - Memorial Day

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00 - Cemetery - Memorial Day Mass
 10:00am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 2)

1 - JUNE - Tuesday - St. Justin

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

2 - Wednesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 12:00 - CH - Over 50's Club Installation of
 New Officers followed by Social in Mercy Hall
 5:15 - MH - Legion of Mary
 7:00 - HFC - Charismatic Holy Hour &
 Reflection on Scripture Readings for Sunday

3 - Thursday - St. Charles Lwanga

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

4 - Friday

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

5 - Saturday - St. Boniface

8:30 - HFC - Pro-Life Adoration
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 9:00-10:00 - CH - Confirmation Practice
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

6 - Corpus Christi

Food for the Needy Collection

11:00 - CH - Confirmation Mass
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration

Stewardship of Treasure

May 23, 2010: \$10,830.50

2010 Parish Annual Appeal

Due to the Bulletin deadline, the updated amount will be printed in
 next week's Bulletin. Thank you.

*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 JUNE 5/6, 2010:

4:30pm – Fr. John
 7:00am – Fr. James
 9:00am – Fr. Chen
 11:00am – Confirmation Mass with Bishop
 Bootkoski
 1:30pm – Visitor
 5:30pm – Fr. Alphonsus