

# CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

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**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday - 8am-4pm (closed for lunch from 12-1pm);

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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  
Fr. Patrick Boyle, OFM, Weekend Assistant

**Deacons:** Deacon John Flynn, Deacon Enock Berluche, Deacon George Frank

**Parish Secretary:** Cathy Steigerwalt

**Bookkeeper:** Linda McGuire

## **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 the Church (Tuesday 12:10pm in Warren Hospital);  
Saturday: 7am & 8am in the Church



**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 13, 2010**

## ● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

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

As anyone who attended the 11am Mass last Sunday knows, 61 of our young parishioners were Confirmed at that Mass. There was quite a crowd in the Church for that holy event, yet it remained very prayerful and beautiful. It was nice to have our bishop, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, celebrate this sacrament in our parish.

Of course, the best thing about the Confirmation is having 61 people newly strengthened by the Holy Spirit in our midst. These young men and women – most of whom are 13-14 years old – worked hard to prepare for Confirmation. In addition to their required classes, they all attended a special retreat where they prayed and reflected upon what it means to be a “witness” to Jesus. They also completed a series of Mass reflections – meaning they took time to write down some thoughts they got from the readings and homilies at Mass, and about what most helped them experience God’s presence.

Perhaps the nicest thing the Confirmandi (recently Confirmed) did was various acts of charity and service. Each of them was asked to spend about 20 hours in charitable activity over the past year, and to keep a log about it. Reading the logs was very uplifting, as they did everything from helping at the Soup Kitchen to assisting elderly neighbors, to tutoring other children. Many of them helped out at last summer’s Vacation Bible School, while still others helped out in younger CCD classes. It was nice to see so many young people doing so many good things!

A special “thank you” is due to everyone who helped out with the recent Confirmation. The Knights of Columbus, choir, decorators, and ushers were a big help at the Mass itself – as was the hospitality committee afterwards. The teachers in our Catholic School and CCD program, and Mrs. Scott (Religious Ed Director), Mrs. Francisco (School Principal), and Mrs. Bevilacqua (Confirmation Coordinator) did a great deal to get everyone ready. Last – but not least – we want to thank the parents who first shared their faith with their children, and provided for their religious education over the years. None of this could have happened without you!

Speaking of thanks, a great deal of it is due to everyone who has already made a pledge or gift to our Annual Parish Appeal. As you can see elsewhere in this bulletin, we are more than a third of the way to our goal. Remember that this Appeal is being held so that we can replace the aging and inefficient boiler in our Church (remember how cold it was last winter?) and upgrade the technology room in the school.

If you have already made your gift – thanks! If you have not yet done so – forms are available in the Church and at the Parish Office. If you cannot help at this time – just say a couple of extra prayers for our parish! Together – with God’s help – we can meet every challenge and face the future with confidence and hope!

Have a great week!

Fr. John

### **BINGO WORKERS**

**6/15** – S. Pincus, C. Franceschino, J. Pike, G. Tirpok, M. O’Sullivan;  
**6/17** – C./R. DePillo, T. Neeraj, M. Frey, S. Sutton; **6/19** – 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 Joan Varone, Herman Boos, and the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

### **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.

### **PANCAKE AND EGG BREAKFAST**

A Pancake and Egg Breakfast will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus and St. Philip and St. James Parish this Sunday from 8:00-11:00am in Mercy Hall. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Come out and enjoy the fellowship of our parishioners.

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE**

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$91,100 and payments totaling \$88,927.36 from 503 parishioners. This represents 90.2% of our \$101,000 parish goal. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.

### **DEACON ENOCK IS ASKING FOR HELP TO BUILD A WELL IN HAITI**

Deacon Enock and members of the Source de Vie are going to Haiti on June 16 to initiate the process of digging a water well in the Community of Source de Vie. The well is an immediate necessity. We need to dig up and install two 1,500 gallon tanks and connect the well to a 6.5 electric generator to run it. Due to the earthquake, many people of all ages fled Port au Prince to go to the countryside and especially in the community of Source de Vie. This situation created a social shock and changed people’s lives. The number of people practically doubled. Hunger is rising as well as insecurity and idleness. That’s why a water well is so important to answer this fundamental need. I need your help. I am asking for a donation, whether small or large, to help us in this endeavor. Your donation is tax deductible (Federal Tax ID #80-0523732). Please make your check payable to Source de Vie, Inc., and mail it to Deacon Enock Berluce, 430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865.

### **PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

We are in need of your help! The Parish Blood Drive will be held on Sun., June 27, 2010 in Mercy Hall from 7:45am to 12:45pm. If you are not contacted to donate blood, please contact Cathy, the Church secretary, at (908) 454-0112 to set-up an appointment. We would like to have 100 donors or more. Your donation will save a life, possibly your own. Thank you! – The Blood Drive Committee

### **FOOD BANK IN NEED OF BROWN PAPER BAGS**

The Food Bank at Catholic Charities, 387 South Main Street, is in urgent need of brown paper bags for packing the groceries that we give to our clients. We give 2-5 bags to each household, depending on the number of people in the home, so we sometimes go through 100 in a day. We can buy bags, of course, but we’d much rather put our money toward the purchase of food. We would appreciate it if you could forgo cloth bags for a few trips to the store and get some paper bags that can be sent our way. We also provide cloth bags to our clients (when we have them) so they can reuse them on future trips to the pantry, thus saving the need for brown bags. So if anyone would like to donate some of them, we would greatly appreciate it!

### **PHILLIPSBURG H.S. BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**

The Baccalaureate Service honoring the 2010 Graduating Class of Phillipsburg High School will be held at 6pm on Sun., June 13 at Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church, just off Route 173 in Greenwich Township. A reception for the Seniors and their families will be held after the service.

### **ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**

If interested, there will be a First and Second Degree together held in Hackettstown on Thurs., June 17 at 7:30pm, and there will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree held in Hackettstown on Fri., June 25 at 7:30pm. Please contact Grand Knight, Jim Martin at (610) 559-1356 or Financial Secretary, Bernie Brotzman at (908) 454-2043.

### **HELP NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS**

Help is needed for Meals on Wheels – only an hour and a half per month. Anyone interested, please call Gay at (908) 454-2428.

### **LEGION OF MARY DAY**

Legion of Mary Day will be held at the Blue Army Shrine on Sat., June 26 from 10am to 4pm with Fr. Andrew Apostoli. Everyone is invited.

**“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!*

**TRIP TO NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS**

A trip to the New York Botanical Gardens Tram Tour and Arthur Avenue in the Bronx will take place on Wed., July 7, 2010. Bus leaves Saints Philip and James School parking lot on Roseberry Street at 9:30am. Cost is \$55.00 per person. For reservations, please call Camille at (908) 387-0001.

**CELEBRATE LIFE: A DAY FOR SENIORS (55+)**

Seniors! You are invited to the annual “Celebrate Life” Day on Fri., June 25, 2010 from 11:00am-2:00pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. This event is planned just for you! The day includes Mass, good food, entertainment, and fellowship. Join us as we celebrate and savor life as God intended! The day begins with Mass in the Chapel with Bishop Edward T. Hughes, Celebrant, and special guest homilist, Rev. Msgr. John B. Szymanski, followed by lunch, and a musical interlude provided by the “Happy Days String Band”. Registration fee of \$25.00 includes hot luncheon, entertainment, and door prizes. For reservations or questions, please call the Diocese of Metuchen Family Life Office at (732) 562-1990, ext. 1624.

**LIFE AWARENESS WEEKEND**

The Life Awareness Weekend is an opportunity for single adults (ages 16-40) to explore and learn about a life serving God and the Church as a priest, sister or brother. This year’s program will be held June 25-27 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, NJ. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Fr. Keith M. Cervine in the Office of Vocations at (732) 562-2457 or via e-mail at [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org).

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

*What’s taking so long? When will the English translation of the revised Roman Missal be complete?* The English translation of the third edition of the *Roman Missal* needs to serve the entire English-speaking population in the Roman Catholic Church, not just the United States. As outlined in Part 4 of our series, this has required the participation of 11 conferences of bishops representing all the English-speaking constituents. The International Commission for English in the Liturgy (ICEL), the body representing these conferences, has been hard at work studying the texts, translating, consulting, revising, and approving since the third edition was issued in Latin. This is a painstaking and time-consuming process which has literally taken years, especially when considering the size and contents in the *Missal*. “Because this work involves the participation of ICEL, the USCCB as well as other English-speaking conferences of bishops, and the Holy See, it is difficult to set a firm date for the completion of the process...The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has given its final approval to the English translation of the third edition of the Roman Missal and awaits the *recognitio* of the Holy See in order to begin the phase of proximate nationwide catechesis and implementation of the liturgical text in the next two years. Once the *recognitio* is given, the date then will be set for the first use of the new translation.” 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).

**FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

“A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.”—Proverbs 22:9 *Remember—“Food for the Needy” Collection—First Sunday of each month.*

● **MINISTRY** ●

**June 19/20, 2010**  
**SATURDAY EVENING**

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

Acolyte: Shane Lukachek  
Ministers: Thomas Casey & William Casey; C1 – Linda McGuire, C2 – Robert Ellwood, C3 – Melody Talpas, C4 – Ann-Lynn DeGerolamo  
Lector: Barbara Shaneberger  
Servers: Maria Talpas & Luke Talpas

**SUNDAY MORNING**

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

Acolyte: Parker Bay  
Ministers: Barbara Balas & Allison Frasca  
Lector: Susan Gerhardt  
Servers: Sean Frasca & Mitchell Frasca

**9:00 a.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Paul Kucinski  
Ministers: Edward Flynn & Stephanie Flynn; C1 – George Babula, C2 – Donna Kucinski, C3 – Anne Coyle, C4 – Charlene Hummell  
Lector: Christy Krouse  
Servers: Katelyn McLoughlin & Jessica Torrey

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

Acolyte: Roger Acuna  
Ministers: William Harzer & Jeanne Hagen; C1 – Pat James, C2 – Maureen Speer, C3 – Anna Marie Cervasi, C4 – Gloria Cervasi  
Lector: Mike James  
Servers: Andrew Acuna & Justin Mourt

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

Acolyte: Kevin Hillhouse  
Minister: Rosemary Carnali  
Lector: Kyle Ohlandt  
Servers: Megan Hillhouse & Emily Hillhouse

**NURSING HOME TEAMS**

Lopatcong Care Center

6/13/10 – Roger DiVittorio & James Bramick  
6/20/10 – Camille Rapinesi

Brakeley Care Center

6/13/10 – Mary Brogan & Judy Leone  
6/20/10 – Ines Berluche

Phillipsburg Care Center

6/13/10 – Eileen Kerrigan & Samuel Fatta  
6/20/10 – Valerie Patti

## ● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 – Ana Tinoco De Castro by Ana & Rosa Gomes & Family  
 9:00 – Michael “Mick” Payran (A) by Denise, Zackary & Paxton Payran  
 11:00 – Frank & Virginia Rossnagle by Granddaughter, Debbie & Family  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – Vincent Maglione by Frasca Family

### MONDAY, JUNE 14

6:45 – Helen Martin by Debbie & Steven Hille  
 8:00 – Thomas Ference by Sandra Ference  
 12:10 – Maria Nicodemo Pugliese & Family by Nick Pugliese

### TUESDAY, JUNE 15

6:45 – Ruth Van Benschoten by Margaret Oxenham  
 8:00 – James Lucas by Kathleen & Richard Hoag  
 12:10 (WH) – Magdalena Chen by Barbara Tucci

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

6:45 – Lisa Bronico by Ann  
 8:00 – Frank & Mary Celia by Family  
 12:10 – Bill & Rose Zwiski by Daughter, Beverly & Joseph Bosik

### THURSDAY, JUNE 17

6:45 – Michael Eureyecro by Family  
 8:00 – Anthony Scarano by A Friend  
 12:10 – Leo Wojcik by Mary Wojcik

### FRIDAY, JUNE 18

6:45 – Angelina Bianco by Nick Pugliese  
 8:00 – Gino Argentati by Irene Argentati  
 12:10 – Adam S. Skrzenski, Sr. by Lorraine Boulas & Family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 – Raffaella Baldascini (A) by Fermina Baldascino  
 8:00 – James Magini (A) by Wife, Margaret & Daughter, Rose Marie  
 4:30pm – Austin W. Ricker (A) by Sister, Kathryn

### SUNDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 – For the Fathers of the Parish  
 9:00 – Santo Patti by Sal & Terry Patti  
 11:00 – Louis & Regina Guidi by Great-niece, Andrea Wyant  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – Connie Mae Rossnagle by Frannie

## ● CALENDAR ●

### 13 - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-11:00 - MH - Pancake & Egg Breakfast  
 12:00 - MH - Reception for High School Graduates  
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

### 14 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 6:00 - CH - CDA Installation of Officers followed by Priest Appreciation Night (Covered Dish) and CDA Mtg. in Mercy Hall  
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 4)

### 15 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 6:00 - Flynn's - 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.

### 16 - Wednesday

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

### 17 - Thursday

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

### 18 - Friday

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

### 19 - Saturday - St. Romauld

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

### 20 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Father's Day - Adopt-A-Missionary Collection

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

### Stewardship of Treasure

June 6, 2010: \$13,151.00

### 2010 Parish Annual Appeal

Total to date: \$33,899.01

*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 19/20, 2010:

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