

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

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



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 20, 2010

● **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and spiritual fathers in our parish! Although my own father has been deceased for many years, I have so many fond memories of him.

Even today, I am very aware of all the positive ways that he influenced my life! For this reason, I am always inspired when I see fathers spending time with their children – in church, on sports fields, or just around the parish. You are all in my prayers today.

Some months ago, I told you that Fr. James was going on his annual retreat. I also told you that every priest is required to make an annual spiritual retreat. Such retreats are a time of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal.

This week it's my turn to go on retreat. After Mass tomorrow (Monday) morning, I'll leave for Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland – where I studied for the priesthood years ago. I'll be joining a number of other priests – most of whom are fellow alumni of that seminary – on retreat. Going back to the place where I prepared for the priesthood does a great deal to renew my "priestly roots"!

In addition to the seminary itself, Emmitsburg is where Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton – the first American born US citizen saint – is buried. I often prayed at her tomb while in the seminary, and know her prayers helped me answer my call to the priesthood. I also know that her prayers have helped a number of people in my family – most especially a cousin who suffered a life threatening illness as a child.

With all this in mind, I will be praying for all of you at Mother Seton's tomb this week. If you have special intentions for which you would like me to pray, please tell me about them. Whenever I go to Emmitsburg, I make a list of people and things to pray for, and bring it with me to Mother Seton's tomb. I mention each intention by name and spend a few minutes asking her to pray for that intention. I will be happy to include whatever intentions you may have in my prayers.

Last Wednesday evening, our parish school graduated 23 of the nicest eighth graders you ever met. Having taught their religion class each Friday this past year, I can attest that they are a fine group! Seeing them graduate was a real pleasure! I wish them every success, and trust that they will allow the Lord to guide and direct their course as they move thru life.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

BINGO WORKERS

6/22 – T. Reilly, C. Franceschino, M. McCabe, N. Mathias, M. Whitehouse, M. Oviedo; 6/24 – C. Sumner, S. Gerhardt, M. DeMonti, D. Cathro, K./P. Juliano; 6/26 – 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 the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

WEDDING BANNES

FIRST TIME – Gwen Herbert & Todd Sigafos

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: BRAEDEN ROBERT LOBB, son of M/M Ryan Lobb

LEGION OF MARY LIBRARY NOW OPEN!

Planning summer vacations and need a DVD for the trip? Check out the Legion of Mary Library for great family videos on Saint Francis and Saint Clare or maybe the colorized version of the classic "The Miracle of Fatima".

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

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Bingo game needs volunteers to fully staff the 12 permanent teams. We specifically need Members-in-Charge for three of the four teams that work on Tuesdays. We also need two Members-in-Charge on Saturdays along with various other positions on Tuesdays and Saturdays. To become a member of one of the teams, please contact Patrick McLoughlin at (908) 387-0776 or via email at Patrick.mcloughlin@verizon.net.

(Please cut out this form and send it along with your pledge/payment.)

St. Philip and St. James Church – 2010 Parish Appeal
430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Name _____

Date:

Address _____

Total Pledge: \$

Paid to Date: \$

Pledge Balance: \$

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

We can meet our Parish Appeal Goal with an average pledge of \$100 per family. Please give as your means allow. A gift of any amount – no matter the size – is greatly appreciated.

Make Checks Payable to:
St. Philip & St. James Church

THANK YOU!

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 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!

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone who has supported the efforts of our organization over the past couple of years. We really appreciate it! – James Martin, Grand Knight

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

If interested, there will be a 3rd 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.

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 CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA & FDR HOME

Culinary Institute of America Lunch & Tour plus FDR Home Tour on Mon., August 16. Bus leaves Phillipsburg at 7:30am. Cost is \$70 per person, which covers lunch, tours, bus and drive tip. Phone Camille at (908) 387-0001. Reservations close July 12th!

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.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL?

What will happen to the music we know and love? The favorite hymns that we know, love, and sing at Mass will not be changing when we begin using the third edition of the *Roman Missal*. However, because many of the prayers, acclamations, and responses within the Mass have been revised, the musical settings for these texts will need to be changed. For example, many parishes sing the *Gloria* at Sunday Mass. Because the words of the *Gloria* have now changed, the familiar musical settings that we are used to singing must now be “fitted” to the new wording. In some cases, the composers will need to create all new musical settings for the revised acclamations. Musicians, composers, and publishers are already at work preparing music to accompany the new texts. Although the hymns themselves may not be changing, new hymnals may be needed particularly where the hymnals contain music for the Mass texts like the *Gloria, Holy, Holy, Lamb of God*, etc. It is anticipated that once the revised Roman Missal receives final approval, the music publishers as well as the publishers for the text of the *Missal* itself, will need about a year to make the new books available for use. 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

Need to lose a few pounds? Give your food to the poor! Remember—“*Food for the Needy*” Collection—*First Sunday of each month*.

● MINISTRY ●

June 26/27, 2010
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Shane Lukachek
Ministers: Beth Decker & Josephine DeMonti; C1 – Elaine Opdyke, C2 – Dorothy Kays, C3 – Roger DiVittorio, C4 – Margie Markus
Lector: Ronald Rossini
Servers: Emma Glackin & Andrew Glackin

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Roger Acuna
Ministers: Ines Berluche & Camille Rapinesi
Lector: Carol Koop
Servers: Andrew Acuna & Jessica Torrey

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Erin Lauer
Ministers: Anne Coyle & George Babula; C1 – Eileen Catalli, C2 – James Bramick, C3 – Charlene Hummell, C4 – Samuel Fatta
Lector: Thomas O’Neil
Servers: Marin Pike & Emily Lauer

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Taylor-Bay Sutton
Ministers: Peg Skears & Mary Brogan; C1 – Bud Lilly, C2 – Theresa Richey, C3 – Robert Hopkins, C4 – Ellen Piperata
Lector: Paul Lanning
Servers: Tanner Sutton & Colin Shoudt

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Eileen Duddy
Minister: Rosemary Carnali
Lector: Kyle Ohlandt
Servers: Carlo Aversa & Tyler Pincus

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

6/20/10 – Camille Rapinesi
6/27/10 – Ellen Piperata & Dorothy Kays

Brakeley Care Center

6/20/10 – Ines Berluche
6/27/10 – Earl & Reenie Miller

Phillipsburg Care Center

6/20/10 – Valerie Patti
6/27/10 – Eileen Kerrigan & Samuel Fatta

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

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

MONDAY, JUNE 21

6:45 – Father's Day Novena
 8:00 – Victoria Pugliese Krosincky by Nick Pugliese
 12:10 – Vandia Esposito by Friends

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

6:45 – Frances Murphy by Merrie Mulrine
 8:00 – Father's Day Novena
 12:10 (WH) – Joseph & Clara Luke by Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

6:45 – Tony Todaro by Wife, Nina Todaro
 8:00 – Joseph Edolo by Juliana Hermann
 12:10 – Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

6:45 – Father's Day Novena
 8:00 – Mary Chruslicki by Valerie Mitzak
 12:10 – Mass of Thanksgiving by Sara Lotter

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

6:45 – Regina Frinzi by Marie Frinzi
 8:00 – Father's Day Novena
 12:10 – Deceased Members of Hajdu Family by M/M Charles Hajdu

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 – Father's Day Novena
 8:00 – Mary Miller by Shirley Templeton
 4:30pm – Members of Morello Family by Rose

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 – Basilio Busacca by Grandson, Thaddeus Aversa, Ana Gomes & Family
 9:00 – James Finegan, Sr. by Rosalie Finegan
 11:00 – William J. Wojcik by Betty Barron
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Father's Day Novena

● CALENDAR ●

20 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

21 - Monday - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 5)
 7:30 - HOME - K. of C. Mtg.

22 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 7:00 - CH - Hispanic Ministry
 7:00 - MH - Bingo
 7:30 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

23 - 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

24 - Thursday - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

25 - Friday

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

26 - Saturday

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

27 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Special 2nd Collection - McAuley Hall & Sisters of Mercy)
 7:45-12:45 - MH - Summer Blood Drive
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

Stewardship of Treasure

June 13, 2010: \$10,412.00

2010 Parish Annual Appeal

Total to date: \$35,182.35

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 26/27, 2010:

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