

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

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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

**I will
follow you
wherever
you go.**

Lk 9:57



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 27, 2010

● **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

After Mass last Saturday evening, I had the distinct pleasure of seeing a number of Boy Scouts from our parish receive religious awards they had earned. The boys were among more than 100 Boy and Girl Scouts from around our diocese who earned various awards for learning about and living their Catholic Faith. The Mass was held at the Cathedral in Metuchen, and was celebrated by our former pastor, Msgr. Corona – which made it all the more special.

Receiving the Ad Altare Dei Award were Sean Frasca, Jared Serafin, Dominic Socci, and Cole Davis. This award is designed for scouts of Middle School age. Receiving the Pope Pius XII Award were Eric Galant, William Lamberti, and Josef Lamberti. This award, designed for scouts in high school, requires a great deal of effort and dedication. All of these boys, and the other Girl and Boy Scouts who received the awards, have my respect for achieving them.

Last Wednesday evening I attended a wonderful picnic celebrating the conclusion of the athletic season for our parish and school teams. It was a nice, family-oriented event. I want to congratulate the teams on a great season – especially the undefeated girls' softball team. I also want to thank all the parents and coaches for all the work, patience, and time they gave so generously to our children. You gave our kids memories for the years to come!

I had a nice dinner here in town with my mother last Sunday afternoon. She drove up to see me, and we had a quiet Father's Day afternoon together. It was good to see her before leaving for my retreat. (I wrote this last Sunday evening, before I left.)

Please keep me in your prayers this week, as I keep you in mine each day. As always, I ask each of you to kindly pray at least one Hail Mary for me daily, asking God to make me the kind of priest He wants me to be. Let's also pray for peace, for the sick, the servicemen and women in harm's way around the world, and for all those who need our prayers. More good comes from prayer than we will ever know in this world!

Have a great week!
Fr. John

BINGO WORKERS

6/29 – T. Reilly, E. Hooper, C. Franceschino, J. Krupski, C. Stallings; 7/1 – C. Torrey, C. Franceschino, C. Helman, P. Stites, A. Wells; 7/3 – E. Hickey, J. Riotto, 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 Harold Bellis and the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

WEDDING BANNS

SECOND TIME – Gwen Herbert & Todd Sigafos

JULY 4TH PICNIC LUNCH

St. Philip and St. James is holding a July 4th Picnic Lunch on Sun., July 4, 2010 from 3:00-4:00pm in Mercy Hall. Reserve your seating by phoning Colleen at 454-9880 as soon as possible.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the July 4th holiday.

LEGION OF MARY LIBRARY NOW OPEN!

Vacationing on the beach and need a book? How about *The Reed of God* by Caryll Holselander, which conveys the intimately human side of Mary, Mother of God, as an empty reed waiting for God's music to be played through her. She shares her insightful and beautiful vision of Mary on earth, Mary among us, and Mary as a confused but trusting teenager whose holiness flowered with her eternal "Yes".

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

We are in need of your help! The Parish Blood Drive will be held this Sunday in Mercy Hall from 7:45am to 12:45pm. Please consider donating blood. We would like to have 100 donors or more. Your donation will save a life, possibly your own. Thank you!

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Prayer Vigil for Life will be held on Sat., July 3 after the 8am Mass in the Chapel with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary for Life at 9:15am and 10:15am across from the Abortuary on South Main Street.

(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!

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

Next weekend, July 3/4, Brother John Blazo, a Maryknoll Missioner with experience in Guatemala will speak at all the Masses and give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and Christ's message to all people. While at the parish, Brother John will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother, or Lay Missioner.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION

Due to the July 4th holiday, the monthly Food for the Needy Collection will be held on the weekend of July 10/11, 2010.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of August 2-6, 2010. Anyone interested in helping out at this year's Bible School should call Mrs. Scott at the Church Office (454-0112). Registration forms are available at the exits, and **must be returned to the Church Office by July 18th**.

ATTENTION GARDENERS!

If you would like to have your beautiful flowers displayed in our Church, we would be glad to incorporate them in our floral arrangements. Please bring any flowers you would like to contribute to the Church Office during the summer months on Saturdays from 9:30am until 11am. Your kindness is always appreciated.

"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!

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, 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

Count your blessings. Share your food. Remember—"Food for the Needy" Collection—First Sunday of each month.

● MINISTRY ●

July 3/4, 2010
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: William O'Sullivan
Ministers: Roger DiVittorio & Margie Markus; C1 – Beth Decker, C2 – Joseph Merlo, C3 – Elaine Opdyke, C4 – Dorothy Kays
Lector: Ronald Rossini
Servers: Jake Curtachio & Jason Curtachio

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Roger Acuna
Ministers: Joseph Gourniak & Judy Leone
Lector: John Bruns
Servers: Andrew Acuna & Jessica Torrey

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Kayla Krouse
Ministers: Charlene Hummell & Anne Coyle; C1 – Samuel Fatta, C2 – Jeanne Hagen, C3 – James Bramick, C4 – Eileen Catalli
Lector: Christy Krouse
Servers: Marin Pike & Jack Pike

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Taylor-Bay Sutton
Ministers: Emil Brisson & Patricia Brisson; C1 – Karen Llanos, C2 – Peg Skears, C3 – Mary Brogan, C4 – Bud Lilly
Lector: Paul Lanning
Servers: Tanner Sutton & Matthew Oppenheimer

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Eileen Duddy
Minister: Edward Socci
Lector: Ruth Clark
Servers: John Socci & Joey Socci

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

6/27/10 – Ellen Piperata & Dorothy Kays

7/4/10 – Camille Rapinesi

Brakeley Care Center

6/27/10 – Earl & Reenie Miller

7/4/10 – Ines Berluche

Phillipsburg Care Center

6/27/10 – Eileen Kerrigan & Samuel Fatta

7/4/10 – George Babula

● **MASSES FOR THE WEEK** ●

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

MONDAY, JUNE 28

6:45 – Father’s Day Novena
 8:00 – Dr. Marcos Lopez by Brenda Kormandy & Claudia Pedraz
 12:10 – Raymond Barron by Kathleen & Richard Hoag

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

6:45 – Marian Manasseri by Emilio & Mary Guido
 8:00 – Michelle Fernandez by Leica Rotersos
 12:10 (WH) – Magdalena Chen by Rosa Santoro

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

6:45 – Harold Scott, Jr. by John & Dolores Harper
 8:00 – John V. “Mousie” Lilly by Paul & Gloria McCluskey & Family
 12:10 – John H. Canavan by Wife, Jean

THURSDAY, JULY 1

6:45 – Marziale Cilurso by Tom & Mary Jiorle
 8:00 – Ralph Celia by Family
 12:10 – Brian Thomas Tucker by Enock & Ines Berluche

FRIDAY, JULY 2

6:45 – Daniel Fisher by Socci Family
 8:00 – Frank Sandor by Family
 12:10 – Bernard A. Bladies, Sr. by Steve Fulse & Family

SATURDAY, JULY 3

7:00 – Frank Piperata by Albert L. Piperata
 8:00 – Frank & Virginia Rossnagle by Son, Harvey Rossnagle
 4:30pm – Ellen Connolly by Ed & Jean Connolly

SUNDAY, JULY 4

7:00 – Seifa Busacca by Grandson, Thaddeus, Ana Gomes & Family
 9:00 – Carmine & Mary Angelozzi by Family
 11:00 – Conor Patrick Babula by SPSJ Soup Kitchen
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Robert Bradley Frasca, Sr. by Frasca Family

● **CALENDAR** ●

**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

28 - Monday - St. Irenaeus

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 6)

29 - Tuesday - St. Peter & St. Paul

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.

30 - 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

1 - JULY - Thursday

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

2 - Friday

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

3 - Saturday - St. Thomas

Mission Co-op Weekend
 8:30 - HFC - Pro-Life Adoration
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

**4 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Independence Day - Mission Co-op Weekend**

1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 3:00-4:00 - MH - July 4th Picnic Lunch

Stewardship of Treasure

June 20, 2010: \$10,932.00
 Adopt-A-Missionary: \$743.00

2010 Parish Annual Appeal

Total to date: \$35,768.35

*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
 JULY 3/4, 2010:**

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