

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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Fr. James Kyrpczak
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Fr. Vincent Chen, In-Residence
Fr. Patrick Boyle, OFM, Weekend Assistant

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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.

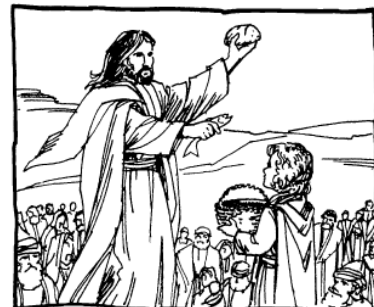
HOLY MASS

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 Holy Family Chapel (Tuesday 12:10pm in Warren Hospital);
Saturday: 7am & 8am in Holy Family Chapel



Corpus Christi + June 6, 2010

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

This Sunday is very special for our parish, as 62 of our young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome Bishop Paul Bootkoski, who will confer this Sacrament upon our young friends at the 11AM Mass. I am grateful to him for coming to our parish and for celebrating this sacrament with us.

Confirmation is always a wonderful event for any parish. The fact that 62 people are being strengthened by the Holy Spirit is a great blessing not only for them, but for all of us, too. Because of our Baptism, we are all members of the Church – which is the Mystical Body of Christ on earth. Like any body, the health and vitality of the Church depends upon that or her members. Pray with me today and always that the young men and women confirmed today will draw on the graces they receive from the Holy Spirit to play their part in the life of the Church every day of their lives!

A special thank you is due to the Holiday Meals Committee for providing a nice cookout lunch on Memorial Day. Though I was not able to attend, I'm told it went very well. I know those who attended appreciated it very much – as I appreciate the efforts of all those who work to provide these meals for those who don't want to be alone on such days. You are doing God's work!

It was a pleasure to watch the Memorial Day parade march right past the rectory last Monday morning. Following the parade, Fr. James represented our parish and led a prayer at the Memorial Service in Chappelle Park on South Main Street. Earlier in the day, Fr. Alphonsus offered Mass in the cemetery with a nice crowd of people. I'm happy to know that so many prayers were offered for our deceased service men and women – and all our deceased loved ones – on Memorial Day.

Next Sunday, June 13th, our parish would like to recognize and honor any parishioner who is graduating from high school. They and their family are invited to a light reception in Mercy Hall immediately following the 11AM Mass that day. We will also give them a blessing at that Mass. Details are elsewhere in this bulletin.

Please pray for me this week – at least one Hail Mary a day. Pray also for the newly Confirmed members of our parish, for the sick, the servicemen and women defending our freedom, and for peace.

Have a great week!
Fr. John

BINGO WORKERS

6/8 – K. Fulse, C. Franceschino J. Misiag, E. Gill, F. Fulse, T. Glackin; **6/10** – V. Halm, P. McLoughlin, L. Bloeser, L. Ayala, T./D. Shoudt; **6/12** – E. Socci, E. Rush, G. Harding, J./B. Roeder, K. Rush

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

THIRD TIME – Christine Tarnalicki & Matthew J. Todaro

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: GREYSON SAMUEL THOMAS FRICKE, son of M/M William Fricke

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.

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 by June 10 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.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION

A reminder that the monthly Food for the Needy Collection will be held this weekend. 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!

PANCAKE AND EGG BREAKFAST

A Pancake and Egg Breakfast will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus and St. Philip and St. James Parish on Sun., June 13, 2010 from 8:00-11:00am in Mercy Hall. The menu includes pancakes and eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, and milk. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Come out and enjoy the fellowship of our parishioners.

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 Berluche, 430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865.

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.

ATTENTIONS NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

There will be a First and Second Degree meeting together held in Hackettstown on Thurs., June 17 at 7:30pm. There will be a 3rd Degree meeting 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!

NOTRE DAME YOUTH FOOTBALL

Sign-up Night for Notre Dame Youth Football will be held on Thurs., June 17 from 6:30-7:30pm at Notre Dame High School. This tackle football program is for 3rd through 6th grades. For more information, find us under the athletics tab at www.ndcrusaders.org or contact Steve Kurtz (484-505-8673 or skurtz@ndcrusaders.org).

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!

DEACON RECRUITING IS NOW UNDERWAY

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class will begin in September 2011. A general information meeting is being conducted at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Tues., June 8, 2010 at 7:00pm. If you believe you are being called to this ministry, you and your wife are cordially invited to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Diaconate Office at (732) 562-1990, ext. 1710.

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?

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.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Poor people are hungry in Phillipsburg. Next time, bring as much as you can carry. Remember—"Food for the Needy" Collection—First Sunday of each month.

● MINISTRY ●

June 12/13, 2010
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Michael O'Sullivan
Ministers: Joseph Merlo & Margie Markus; C1 – Beth Decker, C2 – Barbara Shaneberger, C3 – Thomas Casey, C4 – William Casey
Lector: Cassie Apgar
Servers: Seamus O'Brien & Colin Shoudt

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Molly Zgoda
Ministers: Larry Bevilacqua & Carol Bevilacqua
Lector: John Bruns
Servers: Ellie Zgoda & Mark Zgoda

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Joseph Schupper
Ministers: Emil Brisson & Patricia Brisson; C1 – Earl Miller, C2 – Reenie Miller, C3 – Sharon Hillhouse, C4 – Samuel Fatta
Lector: Henrietta Schupper
Servers: Julia DePillo & Daniel DePillo

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Tanner-Bay Sutton
Ministers: Anna Marie Cervasi & Gloria Cervasi; C1 – William Harzer, C2 – Theresa Richey, C3 – Eileen Kerrigan, C4 – Sara Greene
Lector: Richard Greene
Servers: Tanner Sutton & Matthew Oppenheimer

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Rachel Francisco
Minister: Ellen Piperata
Lector: Ruth Clark
Servers: Carlo Aversa & Tyler Pincus

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

6/6/10 – Mary Duaine & Maureen Speer
6/13/10 – Roger DiVittorio & James Bramick

Brakeley Care Center

6/6/10 – Larry & Carol Bevilacqua
6/13/10 – Mary Brogan & Judy Leone

Phillipsburg Care Center

6/6/10 – William & Mary Ann Harzer
6/13/10 – Eileen Kerrigan & Samuel Fatta

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

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

MONDAY, JUNE 7

6:45 – Dominic Bottone by Kucinski Family
 8:00 – John Franceschino by Vinny & Eileen Catalli & Family
 12:10 – Joseph Mugavero by Kathleen & Richard Hoag

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

6:45 – Virgin of Guadalupe by Martha Ortiz
 8:00 – Mary Miller (A) by Shirley Templeton
 12:10 (WH) – Deceased of Brogan & Cannon Families by Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

6:45 – Margaret Shea by Barbara & Ted Sager
 8:00 – Millard Barlieb by Pat Flynn
 12:10 – Steve & Ethel Ignatz by Granddaughters

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

6:45 – Wladyslawa Gromadzki by Fr. John Barbella
 8:00 – Anne Kline by Pat & Tom O'Neil
 12:10 – Living & Deceased Members of Class of 1947 PPHS by Mary K. Kaulius

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

6:45 – M/M Griffith Jones by Herb
 8:00 – William Gebhard by Joe Flynn
 12:10 – Roger David Bjornberg by Frasca Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 – Joseph A. Banghart, Sr. by John & Ron Rossini
 8:00 – Allen W. Stewart by Wife & Family
 4:30pm – Adam Aiello by Barbara Aiello

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

● CALENDAR ●

6 - Corpus Christi

Food for the Needy Collection

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

7 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 3)
 7:30 - HOME - K. of C. Mtg.

8 - Tuesday

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

9 - Wednesday - St. Ephrem

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

10 - Thursday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army
 7:00 - MH - Bingo
 7:30 - HOME - 4th Degree K. of C. Mtg.

11 - Friday - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

12 - Saturday - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 9:00-11:00 - PMR - Baptism Prep Class
 11:30-1:00 - MH - SPSJ Soup Kitchen
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

13 - 11th 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

Stewardship of Treasure

May 30, 2010: \$12,033.50

2010 Parish Annual Appeal

Total to date: \$30,974.01

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 12/13, 2010:

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