

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

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Saints Philip and James School

(908) 859-1244

Mrs. Judith Francisco, Principal

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(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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 18, 2010

● **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

I want to thank all those who supported Deacon Enock's recent mission to Haiti. As you may recall, he went there to arrange for the construction of a well to provide water for the many families displaced by the earthquake. Your prayers and gifts joined you to this good work.

Deacon Enock was the speaker at last week's meeting of the Serra Club. I was blessed to hear him speak about the serious and sad nature of the problems facing the people of Haiti since the earthquake. He explained how things you and I take very much for granted – like clean running water – are often non-existent. Thus the importance of the well!

For those who don't know, the Serra Club is a group of Catholic men and women whose mission is praying for and fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life. They meet about twice a month. The first part of their meeting is prayer – either Holy Mass or a Holy Hour – for vocations. After prayer, they have dinner and a speaker. I will be happy to speak with anyone interested in joining or learning more about this fine group.

I also want to thank all those who returned the Baby Bottles for Life Choices. Our parish has a long and excellent relationship with this local ministry to families and babies. For a number of years now, our parish has made a monthly gift of \$250 to support this good work – which has assisted more than 5,000 babies over the last ten years! Moreover, a number of our parishioners give their time and effort to this good work. Thanks!

I'm taking time to speak about these things because such charity is the very soul of the Gospel. We can never forget Jesus' love for the poor, or the fact that He Himself was born in poverty. Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta – whose ministry to the poor led many to regard her as a living saint – used to say: "the poor are Jesus in His most distressing disguise."

In addition to the practice of charity, preaching and teaching the Good News of Jesus is among the most important duties we have as Christians. With that in mind, I remind you that Vacation Bible School will be here the week of August 2 – 6. Registration forms are available at the Church entrances, or at the Parish Office. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a fun and active way for young people to learn about and deepen their faith!

Registration Forms for CCD (religious education) are also available in the Church or Parish Office. All public school students in grades 1 – 8 must attend CCD in order to receive First Communion and Confirmation. If you have not yet completed your registration, please take time to do so. If you need any assistance in this, just call the Parish Office and we'll be happy to help you!

Please say a Hail Mary for me, and have a great week!
Fr. John

BINGO WORKERS

7/20 – P. McLoughlin, C. Franceschino, M. McCabe, N. Mathias, M. Oviedo; 7/22 – C. Sumner, D. Cathro, M. DeMonti, K. Juliano; 7/24 – E. Dean, R. Guardabasco, P. LePore, 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 Mary "Betty" Lombardi and the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: GENEVA MARIE DESIMONE, daughter of Kareem Jackson & Angela DeSimone; JONATHAN ELLIS WEADOCK, son of M/M Timothy Weadock

BEAT THE HEAT!

Schedule a family movie night with a DVD from the Legion of Mary Library. Titles include *Joseph – The Man Closest to Christ*; *Agnes of God*, and *Pope John Paul II* starring Jon Voight.

SCAPULAR INVESTITURE

Scapular Investiture, sponsored by the Legion of Mary, will be on Sun., July 18 after the 9am Mass.

PPHS CLASS OF 1962 REUNION MEETING

The Phillipsburg Parochial HS Class of 1961 is having their initial planning meeting for their 50th reunion. The meeting will be held on Monday evening, July 19 at 7:00pm at the office of Budd Agency, 600 Avenue A, Phillipsburg. All class members are urged to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of August 2-6, 2010 from 9am to 12 Noon at Saints Philip & James School on Roseberry Street. Registration forms are available at the exits, and **must be returned to the Church Office by July 18th.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

A meeting will be held on Tues., July 27 at 7:00pm in Saints Philip & James School cafeteria for anyone interested (students and/or adults) in helping out at this year's Bible School.

(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!

“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 Wednesdays at 7pm, Thursdays at 11am and 2pm and Fridays at 3pm. 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!

OVER 50'S CLUB PICNIC

St. Philip and St. James Over 50's Club Picnic will be held on Wed., July 28 from 12-5pm at Flynn's-on-the-Hill. Cost is \$25.00 for members; \$27.00 for non-members. For tickets, call Ella at 454-6030.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call Gabriel Lantos at (908) 963-1879.

JOIN THE COLUMBIETTES

Summertime is upon us. We should relax and enjoy. Think about maybe helping others and doing good deeds. In the fall, why not consider joining the Columbiettes. We are an auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic women 17 years of age or older who follow the examples of Mary, St. Theresa, the little flower, and St. Joan of Arc. We work hand in hand with the Knights of Columbus. Please consider joining us. Any ladies interested in joining, and for further information, should contact Bev Redondo at (732) 239-1759 or (610) 253-4117.

SUMMER OF MARRIAGE BUS TOUR

The New Jersey Catholic Conference will host the National Organization for Marriage's "Summer of Marriage Bus Tour" at Noon on July 20, 2010 at the State House in Trenton. The visit to Trenton is one of the Tour's nineteen stops from Maine, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland, Washington, DC, and New York to New Jersey. Now more than ever is the time to rally behind marriage and let our voices be heard. Come to Trenton and Stand for Marriage!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Why not take the opportunity this summer to enrich your marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 23-25, 2010. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-888-827-NJME for registration and information.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL?

Which of the assembly's parts of the Mass are changing? While revisions in the *Missal* to any individual prayer or text for the assembly within the Mass are not extensive, cumulatively they are substantive because there are many throughout the Mass. The response of the assembly used most frequently at different parts of the Mass is the one to the priests' greeting, "the Lord be with you." Our new response will be, "and with your spirit." Some of the other major parts of the Mass that are changing that directly affect the assembly include the following: the Confiteor, Gloria, Nicene Creed, Preface Dialogue ("...lift up your hearts"), Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy), Mystery of Faith, and Lamb of God. It will take some time for us to relearn our parts, and worship aids will be used to help everyone once we begin using the revised *Missal*. The complete texts of the parts of the assembly that are changing are available, with a comparison of both old and new, on the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. 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

Do you have to choose between paying the rent and buying food? If not, please give generously. Remember – "Food for the Needy" Collection – First Sunday of each month.

• **MINISTRY** •

July 24/25, 2010
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: William O'Sullivan
Ministers: Elaine Opdyke & Linda McGuire; C1 – Joseph Merlo, C2 – Roger DiVittorio, C3 – Elaine Opdyke, C4 – Melody Talpas
Lector: Mary O'Sullivan
Servers: Kieran O'Sullivan & Dillon Swann

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Pamela Bay
Ministers: Joseph Gourniak & Mary Duaine
Lector: Susan Gerhardt
Servers: Emily Halm & Timothy Halm

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Kayla Krouse
Ministers: Eileen Catalli & Samuel Fatta; C1 – James Bramick, C2 – Judy Francisco, C3 – Anne Coyle, C4 – Allison Frasca
Lector: Christy Krouse
Servers: Matthew Oppenheimer & Mitchell Frasca

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Taylor-Bay Sutton
Ministers: Ellen Piperata & Eileen Kerrigan; C1 – Irene Argentati, C2 – Pat James, C3 – Jeanne Hagen, C4 – Maureen Speer
Lector: Mike James
Servers: Tanner Sutton & Katelyn McLoughlin

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Shane Lukachek
Minister: Edward Socci
Lector: Ruth Clark
Servers: Dominic Socci & Joey Socci

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

7/18/10 – Edward Flynn & Stephanie Flynn

7/25/10 – Barbara Balas & Karen Llanos

Brakeley Care Center

7/18/10 – Sara Greene & Melody Talpas

7/25/10 – Valerie Patti & Charlene Hummell

Phillipsburg Care Center

7/18/10 – Pat James & Allison Frasca

7/25/10 – Theresa Richey & Margie Markus

• **MASSES FOR THE WEEK** •

SUNDAY, JULY 18

7:00 – William Rios by Espinal Family
 9:00 – Conor Patrick Babula by Gail & Jim Martin
 11:00 – Mary & Lou Scrima by Iola O’Hare
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Tony Dellatore by Sadie Dellatore & Family

MONDAY, JULY 19

6:45 – Catherine Brown by Jean Kearns & Family
 8:00 – Edward Bolcar by Jeanie Bolcar
 12:10 – Jack Hofschild by Wife, Tommy

TUESDAY, JULY 20

6:45 – Lucille Greco by Diane Greco
 8:00 – William Gebhard by Deacon John & Florence Flynn
 12:10 (WH) – Mary G. Napoli by Peg Napoli & Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

6:45 – Catherine Huppman by Mary Brogan
 8:00 – Clementia Checchio by Wayne & Linda Snover
 12:10 – Pete & Theresa Schiro

THURSDAY, JULY 22

6:45 – Dominic Bottone by Fr. John Barbella & Parish Priests
 8:00 – Adam S. Skrzenski, Sr. by Ed & Marcy Cumbo
 12:10 – M/M Harvey Hill by Bud Lilly Family

FRIDAY, JULY 23

6:45 – Frances Murphy by Nellie Tumulty
 8:00 – Rose Grasso by John S. Butchko
 12:10 – Special Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 24

7:00 – Fermina Rossini by Rayla Stecker
 8:00 – Ethel M. Natisin by Matthew Pintar
 4:30pm – Leonard Albanese by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 25

7:00 – Leo Fatta by Kathleen & Richard Hoag
 9:00 – M/M Carmel Corona & Son, Frank by Fortino Family
 11:00 – John Groller by Wife & Children
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Basilio Busacca by Grandson, Thaddeus Aversa & Ana Gomes & Family

• **CALENDAR** •

18 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Adopt-A-Missionary Collection
 10:00 - CH - Scapular Investiture
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

19 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 9)
 7:30 - HOME - K. of C. Mtg.

20 - 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.

21 - Wednesday - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

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

22 - Thursday - St. Mary Magdalene

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

23 - Friday - St. Bridget

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 Phillipsburg Ole Towne Festival (Shappell
 Park)

24 - 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
 Phillipsburg Ole Towne Festival (Walters Park)

25 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony
 Phillipsburg Ole Towne Festival (Walters Park)

Stewardship of Treasure

July 11, 2010: \$12,123.00

2010 Parish Annual Appeal

Total to date: \$45,205.35

MASS CELEBRANTS ON

JULY 24/25, 2010:

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