

# CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

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

Also, Mondays & Wednesdays – 5pm-8pm; Saturdays 9am-12pm

**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.

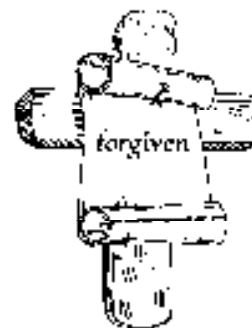
## **HOLY MASS**

*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



**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 25, 2010**

● **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** ●

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

I don't know about you, but I can't believe this is the last week of July. It seems the summer just got started! Of course, we've still got all of August, so be sure to enjoy it.

With the end of July we'll be saying good-bye to James De Fillipps, the wonderful seminarian who resided and ministered in our parish for the past nine weeks. He has been a big help to me and the other priests in all kinds of ways. More than that, James brought a real spirit of youthful enthusiasm to our rectory.

Please say a prayer for James as he prepares to return to his studies next month. He will be entering Third Theology – the third of four years of graduate level studies required for priestly ordination. If all goes well – and I have no doubt it will – James will be ordained a deacon this coming Spring, and a priest a year later.

As James the seminarian is leaving, our own Fr. James returns home from vacation this weekend. He took a few weeks to visit his sister down in Georgia. It was a well deserved time of rest and relaxation! It will be good to have him home and back at work in our parish.

One of the great events in Catholic history here in the Western Hemisphere was the appearance of our Blessed Mother Mary on Tepayac Hill in Mexico in 1534. She appeared to an Aztec convert, Juan Diego, and caused several miracles to occur over the next few days. Prior to her appearance on that day, only a few of the native Aztecs had converted to the Faith – no doubt due to the cruelty of the conquistadors. But, as the story of her appearance – and her calling the Indians her “dear children” – spread, millions of conversions occurred.

For this reason, Mary has been declared the Patroness of the Americas under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. December 12<sup>th</sup>, the date of one of her appearances to Juan Diego, is observed as the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I am happy to report that a committee has been formed to plan the celebration of this feast in our parish. The committee's task is to involve the whole parish in this celebration. Please watch the bulletin for details and announcements about their work, and call the office if you would like to get involved!

Please pray for me this week. As always, I ask each of you to kindly pray at least one Hail Mary a day for me. Know that I pray for you daily. Let's also pray for peace, for all those struggling because of the economy, weather, or other issues, and for all in need.

Have a great week!  
Fr. John

**BINGO WORKERS**

7/27 – T. Reilly, E. Hooper, C. Franceschino, J. Krupski, C. Stallings; 7/29 – C. Torrey, P. McLoughlin, C. Helman, P. Stites, A. Wells; 7/31 – 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 Jerome Lazzaro 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: ANNA LUCIA MINUTAGLIO, daughter of M/M Michael Minutaglio

**PLANNING SUMMER VACATIONS AND NEED A DVD FOR THE TRIP?**

Check out the Legion of Mary Library for great videos like *Padre Pio Miracle Man* or the mini-series *St. Teresa of Avila*.

**WEDDING BANNS**

FIRST TIME – Fabiola Espinal & Barry Titchkosky

**FOOD FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION**

The monthly Food for the Needy Collection will be held on the weekend of July 31/August 1, 2010. August's needs are: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, tuna fish, canned soups, canned meat, canned fruit, toothpaste, soap, laundry detergent, and deodorant. Life Choices is in need of diapers, formula, and children's items. 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!

**BINGO WORKERS 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.

(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!

**GARDEN OF HOPE UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who has been helping in the garden project. Also, thank you to everyone who has donated plants to the project. We started tilling and planting the garden on Good Friday. We started by planting radishes, peas, beets, onions (yellow and red), broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, lettuce, and parsley. We have donated the leaf lettuce to the Soup Kitchen. We have given Catholic Charities radishes, beets, onions, peas, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and parsley. We now have planted green and yellow beans, cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, watermelon, cantaloupe, yellow squash, and cucumbers.

**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.

**THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT**

*The Catholic Spirit*, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen, will now be available for free at the church exits every other weekend. We encourage you to take *The Catholic Spirit* home with you.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Bishop Bootkoski will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 12-22, 2010. The itinerary will include visits to all the most significant sites associated with life and ministry of Jesus: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of the Beatitudes, Mount Tabor, and Jerusalem. Also scheduled are visits to the ancient fortress of Massada and the Qumran caves, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. The cost is \$3,500 (double occupancy), and registration will be limited. For a brochure, call the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, at (732) 562-2440. For more information, call Great Experiences, Inc. at (201) 825-3725.

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

**When will we actually begin using the revised Roman Missal at Mass?** Until the English translation of the third edition of the Roman Missal is given final approval by the Vatican, no official date for implementation has been or can be given. While the process is nearing completion, even after the approval is given, publishers will then need about a year to prepare all the texts and music. The current projection for actual usage in parishes is Advent 2011. Although seemingly a long time off, we are being encouraged by the bishops to use this interim time for preparation and catechesis of both the faithful and the clergy. This will ensure a smooth transition to the new Missal. Study texts are available for priests to become familiar with the revised texts and prayers. However, at present, they cannot be used at Mass until formally promulgated. As the faithful learn more about these changes, it presents us with a wonderful opportunity to enrich and deepen our understanding of the Mass and to increase our love of the Eucharist. 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**

“Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.” – Frank A. Clark. Be nice: *Remember* – “Food for the Needy” Collection – First Sunday of each month.

● **MINISTRY** ●

**July 31/August 1, 2010**  
SATURDAY EVENING

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

Acolyte: Taylor-Bay Sutton  
Ministers: Robert Ellwood & Beth Decker; C1 – Frances Ludwig, C2 – Elaine Opdyke, C3 – Thomas Casey, C4 – William Casey  
Lector: Barbara Shaneberger  
Servers: Joseph Glackin & Andrew Glackin

SUNDAY MORNING

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

Acolyte: Molly Zgoda  
Ministers: Larry Bevilacqua & Patricia Flynn  
Lector: Carol Bevilacqua  
Servers: Ellie Zgoda & Mark Zgoda

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

Acolyte: Braydon Lauer  
Ministers: Samuel Fatta & Charlene Hummell; C1 – Earl Miller, C2 – Reenie Miller, C3 – Emil Brisson, C4 – Patricia Brisson  
Lector: Henrietta Schupper  
Servers: Cameau Charleus & Yaledy Charleus

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

Acolyte: Amelia Llanos  
Ministers: Mary Brogan & Gloria Cervasi; C1 – William Harzer, C2 – Bud Lilly, C3 – Maureen Speer, C4 – Peg Skears  
Lector: Karen Llanos  
Servers: Jake Curtachio & Jason Curtachio

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

Acolyte: Kevin Hillhouse  
Minister: Sharon Hillhouse  
Lector: Cecilia Plante  
Servers: Emily Hillhouse & Dillon Swann

**NURSING HOME TEAMS**

Lopatcong Care Center

7/25/10 – Barbara Balas & Karen Llanos  
8/1/10 – Judy Francisco & Sharon Hillhouse

Brakeley Care Center

7/25/10 – Valerie Patti & Charlene Hummell  
8/1/10 – Gloria Cervasi & Anna Marie Cervasi

Phillipsburg Care Center

7/25/10 & 8/1/10 –  
Theresa Richey & Margie Markus

## ● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

### 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

### MONDAY, JULY 26

6:45 – Sebastian Fatta by Bertha DeLaura  
 8:00 – Harold Scott, Jr. by Dr. Robert & Mary Emery  
 12:10 – Saverio Baldascino (A) by Fermina Baldascino

### TUESDAY, JULY 27

6:45 – Carl T. Evrad by Enock & Ines Berluce  
 8:00 – Frank Manasseri by Jim Quigley  
 12:10 (WH) – Bernard A. Bladies, Sr. by Paul, Ida & Judy Leone

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

6:45 – William Opdyke by Gourniak Family  
 8:00 – John “Jack” Lilly by Garry & Joan Shafer  
 12:10 – Gail Martin by Bill & Rosalie Wargin

### THURSDAY, JULY 29

6:45 – Stanley Krutsick by Tom & Betty Krynicki  
 8:00 – Ben Tona by Jo DeMonti  
 12:10 – George Pasquini by Jean Pasquini

### FRIDAY, JULY 30

6:45 – Dr. Anthony R. Pinto by Wife & Family  
 8:00 – Anthony Patti by Helen Patti  
 12:10 – Natale DeMonti by Jo DeMonti

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

7:00 – Hector Cabales by Michael Cabales  
 8:00 – Ethel Spirk by Son-in-law, Barry Rosznagle  
 4:30pm – Rose McCluskey (A) by Ron & Marcella Snyder & Family

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 – George Richline by Wife, Son & Family  
 9:00 – Dorothy McCarthy by John McCarthy & Daughter  
 11:00 – Rich, Joanne & Marie Rosznagle by William Rosznagle  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – John Mitzak by Wife, Valerie

## ● CALENDAR ●

### 25 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### 26 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Eucharistic Holy Hour)

### 27 - 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.

### 28 - Wednesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 12:00 - Flynn's-on-the-Hill - Over 50's Club Picnic  
 5:15 - MH - Legion of Mary  
 7:00 - HFC - Charismatic Holy Hour & Reflection on Scripture Readings for Sunday

### 29 - Thursday - St. Martha

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

### 30 - Friday - St. Peter Chrysologus

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

### 31 - Saturday - St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

### 1 - AUGUST - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Food for the Needy Collection

1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

July 18, 2010: \$10,359.00  
 Adopt-A-Missionary: \$660.00

### **2010 Parish Annual Appeal**

Total to date: \$46,398.68

### **MASS CELEBRANTS ON JULY 31/AUGUST 1, 2010**

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