

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

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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



**Seek the things
that are above.**

Col 3:1

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 1, 2010

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

I had a very nice time at Phillipsburg's Ole Towne Festival last Saturday. The Knights of Columbus were serving delicious sausage sandwiches – and I enjoyed mine immensely. Right next door to the Knights, I enjoyed a cold smoothie served by the Boy Scouts of our parish. In addition to the food, it was nice talking with people at the fair.

After Mass last Sunday, I went to St. Lawrence Church in Laurence Harbor for the installation of their new pastor, Fr. Jay Toborowski. Some of you may know Fr. Toborowski, as he was stationed in our neighboring parish, St. Mary's, a few years ago. I have known him for years, and am sure he will do a fine job in his new assignment. The people there seemed to love him already, which is very nice to see!

After the installation, I went to my mother's house – which was only 10 minutes away. After dinner, Aunt Phyllis and Uncle Jack came by to visit. They live way out on Long Island, so I don't see them as much as I see most of my family. They were traveling in the area and planned to stay with my mother that evening. It was very nice to see them – and all the other family that stopped by.

I want to take a minute to thank some very generous members of our parish. First – thanks to all those who have supported this year's Annual Appeal. Each week brings us closer and closer to our goal of raising the money to replace the Church boiler and complete some other projects. THANKS!

Second, I want to thank all those who donated to the Msgr. Sheehan Scholarship Fund over the past year. As some of you know, this fund provides scholarships to assist financially challenged students who attend our parish school. Some \$17,000 in scholarships were awarded for the 2010 – 2011 school year – a marked increase from last year! This was possible because of some very generous gifts to this fund – which were greatly appreciated! Again, THANKS!

Please keep me in your prayers this week. It means a great deal to me that so many of you do indeed pray one Hail Mary for me each day! Know that I certainly pray for you. Together, let's keep praying for each other, for our parish, for all in need, and for peace!

Have a great week!

Fr. John

BINGO WORKERS

8/3 – T. Reilly, M. Clark, C. Franceschino, J. Nolan, E. Gill, T. Glackin; 8/5 – V. Halm, P. McLoughlin, L. Ayala, L. Bloeser, D. Shoudt; 8/7 – E. Socci, E. Rush, K. Rush

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Please pray for the sick and the lonely – visit them if you can. Also, pray for all who have wandered from the faith and all who have died, especially Jesse Reed, Julia Rodriguez, Nello DiCocco, Peter Cortezzo, Frank Lansche, and the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

WEDDING BANNES

SECOND TIME – Fabiola Espinal & Barry Titchkosky

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: CAEL JOSEPH BREINER, son of M/M Joseph Breiner; SIDDALEE CATHERINE VERONICA SWITZER, daughter of Anthony Switzer & Allison Hamilton; SPERO MICHAEL TORAKIS; son of M/M Spero Torakis; JOSEPH JAMES TORRES, son of M/M Joseph Torres; KEVIN MICHAEL URBAN, son of M/M Paul Urban; CAMILLA GRACE ZELADA, daughter of M/M Luis Zelada

PANCAKE & EGG BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus and St. Philip and St. James will host a Pancake & Egg Breakfast on Sun., August 8, 2010 from 8:00-11:00am in Mercy Hall. Menu includes pancakes and eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, and milk. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Come out and enjoy the fellowship of our parishioners.

RCIA INQUIRY PERIOD

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? We are now forming a group to start the Inquiry process. This is a process where questions will be answered in an informal setting regarding: the Catholic Church, God, Mary, the Saints, Prayer, and the Bible. You are invited to join us at 7pm on Mondays, August 9, August 30, September 13, or September 20. If you are interested, please call the Church Office at 454-0112 for more details.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Prayer Vigil for Life will be held on Sat., August 7 after the 8am Mass in the Chapel with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary for Life at 9:15am & 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!

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!

SITTING POOLSIDE AND NEED A BOOK?

How about *Great Women of the Bible* where McCartney's unique descriptive style brings these women of the Bible to life; OR *Life and Holiness* by Thomas Merton – a classic work on incorporating spirituality into everyday life based on the author's experiences as a world-wise Trappist monk and his deep involvement in the issues of his day.

"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 Mondays at Noon, Tuesdays at 2pm, Fridays at Noon, and Saturdays at 11am and 1pm. 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!

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.

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

The Catholic Spirit will be available at the Church exits next weekend, August 7/8. Upcoming features and stories include: Photos of parish Vacation Bible Camps/Schools; Parishes create gardens to feed the hungry; Marriage Rally bus touring country stops in Trenton; Couples for Christ changes lives of families. Please take a copy home with you.

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.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

"If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." – Isaiah 58:10. *Remember – "Food for the Needy" Collection – First Sunday of each month.*

● **MINISTRY** ●

August 7/8, 2010
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: William O'Sullivan
Ministers: Ann-Lynn DeGerolamo & Linda McGuire; C1 – Barbara Shaneberger, C2 – Robert Ellwood, C3 – Dorothy Kays, C4 – Melody Talpas
Lector: Ronald Rossini
Servers: Maria Talpas & Luke Talpas

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Kevin Hillhouse
Ministers: Edward Flynn & Stephanie Flynn
Lector: Carol Koop
Servers: Megan Hillhouse & Emily Hillhouse

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Kayla Krouse
Ministers: Anne Coyle & James Bramick; C1 – Charlene Hummell, C2 – Eileen Catalli, C3 – Eileen Kerrigan, C4 – George Babula
Lector: Christy Krouse
Servers: Jack Pike & Marin Pike

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Adrian Llanos
Ministers: Peg Skears & Irene Argentati; C1 – Jeanne Hagen, C2 – Karen Llanos, C3 – Sara Greene, C4 – Pat James
Lector: Gerard Llanos
Servers: Joseph Kelly & Colin Shoudt

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Eileen Duddy
Minister: Ellen Piperata
Lector: Rosemary Carnali
Servers: Emily Halm & Timothy Halm

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

8/1/10 – Judy Francisco & Sharon Hillhouse
8/8/10 – Emil & Pat Brisson

Brakeley Care Center

8/1/10 – Gloria Cervasi & Anna Marie Cervasi
8/8/10 – Camilla Jebran & Joseph Merlo

Phillipsburg Care Center

8/1/10 – Theresa Richey & Margie Markus
8/8/10 – Pat Flynn & Dee Fatta

● **MASSES FOR THE WEEK** ●

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

6:45 – Kenneth Brunetti by CDA – Court Warren
 8:00 – Santa Patti Torcivia by Helen Patti
 12:10 – Katherine Orf by Nellie Tumulty

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

6:45 – Albert Wienbrenner by Valerie Mitzak
 8:00 – Salvatore “Toot” John by Nina Todaro
 12:10 (WH) – Julia Tersigni by Jeanie Bolcar

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:45 – Vito Vangeli by Fr. William Au
 8:00 – Marian Manasseri by Kucinski Family
 12:10 – Archie Metz by Enzo & Yola Marinelli

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

6:45 – Dr. Severino Ambrosio by Fr. John Barbella
 8:00 – Magdalen M. Rooney by Children
 12:10 – Elsie Johnson by Daughters

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

6:45 – Rose Pugliese by Deacon Enock & Ines Berluce
 8:00 – Ethel Natisin by Janet & Paul Kempinski
 12:10 – Peter & Theresa Schiro (A)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 – Alice Maurer by Mary Lilly
 8:00 – John T. Finegan by Rosalie
 4:30pm – Austin H. & Elizabeth Ricker by Daughter, Kathryn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 – Leo “Jack” Bush by Wife, Angela
 9:00 – Russel Ehlers by Ana Gomes, Ted Aversa & Family
 11:00 – Jason Lee Frey by Varga Family
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – James Herbert by Family

● **CALENDAR** ●

**1 - AUGUST - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Food for the Needy Collection**

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

2 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - SSPJ - Parish Vacation Bible School
 begins
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 1)
 7:30 - HOME - K. of C. Mtg.

3 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - SSPJ - Vacation Bible School
 6:00 - Flynn's - Serra Club Mass/Mtg.
 7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 7:00 - CH - Hispanic Ministry
 7:00 - MH - Bingo
 7:30 - PMR - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

4 - Wednesday - St. John Vianney

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - SSPJ - Vacation Bible School
 1:00 - MH - No Over 50's Club Bus.
 Mtg./Social
 5:15 - MH - Legion of Mary
 7:00 - HFC - Charismatic Holy Hour &
 Reflection on Scripture Readings for Sunday

5 - Thursday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - SSPJ - Vacation Bible School
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

6 - Friday - Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - SSPJ - Vacation Bible School

7 - Saturday

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

8 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-11:00 - MH - Pancake & Egg Breakfast
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

Stewardship of Treasure

July 25, 2010: \$9,136.00

2010 Parish Annual Appeal

Total to date: \$50,588.68

**MASS CELEBRANTS ON
 AUGUST 7/8, 2010**

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