

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

MISSION CHURCH OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

Church of St. Philip & St. James: 430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

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SAINTS Philip & James School: (908) 859-1244

Web Site: spsj.org

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Corona, PA, KCHS

Parochial Vicar: Rev. James Kyrpczak

Weekend Vicar: Rev. Patrick Boyle, OFM

Hospital Chaplain: Rev. Robert Dhanaraj

In Residence: Rev. Vincent Chen

Deacons: Deacon John Flynn, Deacon Enock Berluche, Deacon George Frank

School Principal: Mrs. Judith Francisco

Parish Catechetical Leader: Mrs. Jo-Ann Scott

Music Director: Mr. Paul Kucinski

Cemetery Superintendent: Mr. Mark Sandt

REGISTRATION: Every family should be registered. Also, anyone reaching the age of 21 should be registered on their own, even if they are still living at home. Please call the Church Office for registration forms.

BAPTISM: It is mandatory that both parents attend a Baptismal Preparation Class, which is held on the second Saturday of each month from 9am-11am in our Parish Meeting Room. Please call the Church Office to make arrangements to attend the class.

FOR MARRIAGE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION: Please call the Church Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays from 9am-9:30am and from 3:15pm-4:15pm.

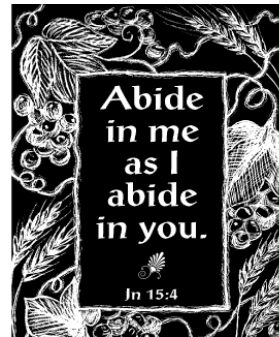
ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday through Saturday from 8:30am-11:00pm and Sundays from 1:00pm-11:00pm in Holy Family Chapel.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: 6:45 & 8:00am & 12:10pm in Holy Family Chapel; Tuesday 12:10pm Mass is in Warren Hospital's Chapel

Saturday Evening: 4:30pm in the Church

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish) and 5:30pm in the Church



5th Sunday of Easter + May 10, 2009

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

BINGO WORKERS

5/12 – K. Fulse, C. Franceschino, J. Misiag, F. Fulse, T. Glackin; **5/14** – V. Halm, P. McLoughlin, L. Ayala, T./D. Shoudt; **5/16** – D. Kassick, R. MacDonald, W. Davis, P. Madawela, SSPJ Family

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.

STEWARDSHIP

“While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people—but especially to those of the household of the faith.” (Gal. 6:10)

PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Parish Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

WEDDING BANNS

THIRD TIME – Shannon Daniels & Joseph Mecsey IV

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: JORGE ALEXIS TOMAS, son of Alfonso Tomas & Griselda Ciriaco

PANCAKE & EGG BREAKFAST

A Pancake & Egg Breakfast will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus and St. Philip and St. James Parish on Sun., May 10, 2009 from 8:00-11:00am in Mercy Hall. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

SWINE FLU CONCERNS

In light of the recent health concerns that have arisen about the potential spread of “swine flu”, it is important to recall Bishop Bootkoski’s previous instruction about liturgical practices and the risk of contagion at Mass. If you are sick (and this holds true at all times, not just flu season), you should refrain from drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice, receiving the Body of Christ on the tongue, and exchanging the Sign of Peace by shaking hands. It is the responsibility of the individual to make this judgment. These practices should never be suspended unilaterally by the priest celebrant or across the board for an entire parish. Of course, the wisest course of action, out of consideration for our fellow parishioners, is to stay home when we are sick. In the event that an epidemic is declared by the health officials responsible for making such a decision, the Bishop will judge which liturgical practices should be suspended throughout the Diocese and issue instructions accordingly.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Philip and St. James Vacation Bible School will be held August 3-7, 2009. More information will follow.

SOCCER SIGN-UPS

The SPSJ Sports Group is now accepting applications for all children of the Parish Grades PK-8 to play soccer in the fall of 2009. Practice will start in the middle of August with the first game scheduled for September 12. Applications can be found in the back of the Church. Any questions, please call Pete Torrey at (908) 454-4587.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC LUNCH

St. Philip and St. James is holding a Memorial Day Picnic Lunch on Mon., May 25, 2009 from Noon-1:30pm in Mercy Hall. Reserve your seating by phoning Colleen at 454-9880 by May 20.

SPSJ FINANCIAL AID FORMS

St. Philip and St. James Financial Aid Forms are now available and can be picked up at the Church Office. Only parishioners of St. Philip and St. James Parish, enrolled in Catholic Schools, whose families are registered and supporting members (use envelopes) are eligible. Parishioners must have applied for student aid for 2009 from the Diocese of Metuchen. The Financial Aid Forms must be returned to the Church Office by June 28, 2009.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 50/50 RAFFLE

Catholic Daughters are holding a 50/50 Raffle on Mon., June 8, 2009 at 7:00pm in Mercy Hall. All proceeds will benefit local charities. Tickets cost \$1.00 and may be purchased from any Catholic Daughter member or by calling 859-4473. Winner need not be present.

“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. Eucharistic Adorers are urgently needed for Wednesdays at 2pm and Fridays at 8pm. 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!

CENACLES OF LIFE

3,700+ abortions in the U.S. per day and who’s counting? We have an abortion mill right here in Phillipsburg. Many have been asked to pray at the abortion site, but only have a handful responded. If you are uncomfortable doing that, then at least make a small sacrifice and come pray with the Cenacles of Life, which meets at the Holy Family Chapel of St. Philip and St. James from 7-8pm every Friday. It is only through an avalanche of prayer and self-sacrifice that this slaughter will end.

N.D. LITTLE CRUSADERS FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS

Attention all current 6th and 7th graders! We will be holding Little Crusaders Football Sign-ups for the 2009 season on the following dates: May 12—6:30-8pm; May

14—6:30-8pm; May 28—7-8:30pm; May 30—9-11am. All sign-ups will be at the Notre Dame High School Library. If you have any questions or cannot make any of the dates above, please contact Coach Fedrizzi at (610) 504-7952 or e-mail at dfedr68@hotmail.com

HEALING MASS

The Anawim Community will be hosting a Healing Mass on Wed., May 13, 2009 at 7pm in the Chapel at St. Rose of Lima Parish Center, 10 Jonestown Road, Oxford, NJ. The intention for Mass is for the World Economy, the poor and unemployed. The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered as well as Adoration and individual healing prayer. For more information, please call (908) 453-3886.

ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE AND ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Office of Vocations invites you to join us! Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate—Juan Salonga and Bro. Jeff Calia, C.O.—Sat., May 16, 2009 at 5:30pm at St. Thomas Church, Old Bridge; Ordination to the Priesthood—Rev. Mr. Keith Cervine, Rev. Mr. Edmund Luciano III, Rev. Mr. Matthew Paratore—Sat., May 23, 2009 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen, NJ. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations/Diocese of Metuchen, which is funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. For directions or questions, call the Office of Vocations at (732) 562-2457.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

The Office of Vocations invites you to join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations and the Sanctification of Priests on Fri., May 22, 2009, the Eve of Priestly Ordination, at 7:00pm, at Our Lady of Peace Church, Fords, NJ. Sponsored by the Office Vocations/Diocese of Metuchen, which is funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. For more information, please call (732) 562-2457. For directions, visit Our Lady of Peace website at <http://home.comcast.net/~olpparish/church.htm>.

MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH!

Did you know that there are over 11,000 children in the New Jersey Foster Care System? Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen's Therapeutic Foster Care Program is seeking warm, supportive individuals and families to serve as Foster Families to children in need. Many of these children are innocent victims of abuse and neglect. Children of all ages and backgrounds are in need of loving, nurturing homes. Call today! 1-866-247-HOME (4663). You can help! *It's all about families because...Children Grow Best in Families.*

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

"He who gives to the poor will lack nothing..." *Proverbs 28:27. Remember—"Food for the Needy" Collection—First Sunday of each month.*

● MINISTRY ●

May 9/10, 2009
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: No Acolyte
Ministers: Roger DiVittorio & Margie Markus; C1 – Joseph Merlo, C2 – Josephine DeMonti, C3 – Linda McGuire, C4 – Dorothy Kays
Lector: Ronald Rossini
Commentator: Jack Kocsis
Servers: Emma Glackin & Joseph Glackin

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Anthony Marigliano
Ministers: Matilda Fatta & Judy Leone
Lector: Susan Gerhardt
Commentator: Robert Brennan
Servers: Justin Marigliano & Jessica Torrey

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Erin Lauer
Ministers: James Bramick & George Babula; C1 – Eileen Catalli, C2 – Ann Foose, C3 – Samuel Fatta, C4 – Judy Francisco
Lector: Lisa DeGerolamo
Commentator: Henrietta Schupper
Servers: Conor Babula & Emily Lauer

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Rachel Francisco
Ministers: Robert Hopkins & Ines Berluche; C1 – Pat James, C2 – Mary Brogan, C3 – Bud Lilly, C4 – Maureen Speer
Lector: Paul Lanning
Commentator: Kyle Ohlandt
Servers: Natalie Lotter & Stephanie Lotter

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Eileen Duddy
Minister: Rosemary Carnali
Lector & Commentator: Ruth Clark
Servers: Seamus O'Brien & Colin Shoudt

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

5/10/09 – Camille Rapinesi

5/17/09 – Donna & Paul Kucinski

Brakeley Care Center

5/10/09 – Ines Berluche

5/17/09 – George Babula & Robert Ellwood

Phillipsburg Care Center

5/10/09 – Valerie Patti

5/17/09 – Camilla Jebran & Joseph Merlo

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Weekend Masses through the end of May will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, for whom a request has been made, whose names are placed near the altar in the Sanctuary of the Church

MONDAY, MAY 11

6:45 – Henry Cuccineiello by Linda Kishpaugh
8:00 – M/M Frank Rodio & Family by Nick Pugliese
12:10 – Robert Luke by Family
7:00pm – No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 12

6:45 – Barbara E. Fortunato by Giuseppe & Giovanna Failla
8:00 – Vera Shaw by John & Fran Ludwig
12:10 (WH) – Deceased Members of Sillers Family by Margaret Martin

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

6:45 – Brian J. Moran, Jr. (A) by Cathy Preston
8:00 – Amerigo Gobbi by Mary Groller
12:10 – Adele & Antonio Bronico by Children

THURSDAY, MAY 14

6:45 – Sally Smith by Forks of the Delaware Serra Club
8:00 – Teresa Gigliotti by Mary E. Arigo
12:10 – Anthony, Jennie & Bill Bladies

FRIDAY, MAY 15

6:45 – Anna Stintsman by Liz Johnson & Rebecca Cariere
8:00 – Amedeo Goretti (A) by Fermina Baldascino
12:10 – Emil Pergosky by Theresa & Al Richey

SATURDAY, MAY 16

7:00 – Robert Fleming by Ann Marie & Daughters
8:00 – David Cervasi by Daughters
4:30pm – For all Mothers of the Parish, living and deceased, for whom a request has been made

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Weekend Masses through the end of May will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, for whom a request has been made, whose names are placed near the altar in the Sanctuary of the Church

● CALENDAR ●

10 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day - (Special 2nd Collection-- Catholic Communication Campaign & Catholic University of America)

8:00-11:00 - MH - Pancake & Egg Breakfast
9:00 - CH - First Communion Mass
11:00 - CH - First Communion Mass
1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony
6:45 - MH - No Edge Night

11 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 7)
7:30 - MH - CDA Mtg.

12 - Tuesday

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

13 - Wednesday - Our Lady of Fatima

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

14 - Thursday - St. Matthias

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
4:15 - CH - 1st Comm. Practice (5/17--9:00)
5:00 - CH - 1st Comm. Practice (5/17--11:00)
6:30 - Conf. Room - 150th Anniv. Comm. Mtg.
7:00 - CH - Choir Rehearsal
7:00 - HFC - Blue Army
7:00 - MH - Bingo
7:30 - HOME - 4th Degree K. of C. Mtg.

15 - Friday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life

16 - Saturday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
8:30 - CH - Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:00 - CH - Confession
3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
7:00 - MH - Bingo

17 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Adopt-A-Missionary Collection

9:00 - CH - First Communion Mass
11:00 - CH - First Communion Mass
1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony
6:45 - MH - Edge Night

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Philip and St. James

May 3, 2009: \$11,954.00
Easter 2009: \$50,372.00

St. Christopher

May 3, 2009: \$260.00
Easter 2009: \$505.00