

# 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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## **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 Berluce, 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



YOU DID NOT  
CHOOSE ME BUT I  
CHOSE YOU.  
JN 15:16

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter + May 17, 2009**

## ● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

### **BINGO WORKERS**

**5/19** – S. Pincus, C. Franceschino, J. Pike, G. Tirpok, M. O’Sullivan; **5/21** – C./R. DePillo, E. Vidal, M. Salazar, M. Frey, S. Sutton; **5/23** – E. Hickey, J. Riotto, M. Lawver, 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 William J. Duaine, Sr., Joseph Unger and the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Responding to the call to be a disciple of Jesus includes making stewardship a way of life.

### **PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL**

Please complete your personal gift card and return it in the envelope that was provided, by mail or in the collection basket. You may pledge your gift over three months to afford you the flexibility to stay within your budget while doing more for our Parish.

### **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!**

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: COLIN JOSEPH & DYLAN CHARLES EMERY, sons of M/M Robert J. Emery

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

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

### **OPEN HOUSE FOR MOMS & TOTS AT SSPJ**

Attention parents of 3 and 4 year old children! Saints Philip and James School is introducing a program for 3 year old children in addition to the already existing PreK program for 4 year old children. Join us on Tues., May 26 at 1:00pm for an Open House. For further information and to RSVP, please contact Judy Francisco at (908) 859-1244.

### **SEPARATED/DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP**

Separated/Divorced Support Group will not meet on Wed., May 20.

### **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.

### **BUS TRIP TO “GUYS AND DOLLS”**

St. Philip and St. James is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Sun., September 20, 2009 to see “Guys and Dolls” at the Nederlander Theatre (Sunday Matinee--3pm). \$162.00 made payable to St. Philip and St. James will hold your reservation and includes a ticket in the orchestra and transportation. The first 47 passengers to pay will fill the bus; after that a cancellation list will apply. The bus leaves Saints Philip and James Elementary School on Roseberry Street at 9:30am promptly. The bus will take us to Little Italy—arrange your own lunch at a restaurant of your choice. At approximately 1:30pm the bus will take us uptown to the Theatre. Seats are not reserved on the bus. After a 3pm Matinee, we will be returning directly back to Phillipsburg. Please call 859-5256 to reserve your ticket.

### **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Anawim Community is holding a Novena to the Holy Spirit, Friday, May 22-Saturday, May 30, 7:00pm at St. Rose of Lima Chapel at the Parish Center, 11 Jonestown Road, Oxford, NJ.

### **N.D. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Notre Dame High School Catholic Education—grow, learn, strengthen, become one in Spirituality, Pride, Integrity, Respect, Inclusion, Trust. Notre Dame High School has a place for you. Please visit our website at [www.notredamehseastonpa.org](http://www.notredamehseastonpa.org) or call (610) 868-1431, ext. 108 for additional information or to schedule a visit.

### **OUR LADY OF MT. VIRGIN CARNIVAL**

Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Parish will once again host their Carnival from May 27-30. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 6-10pm and Friday and Saturday from 6-11pm. The event is located at 450 Drake Avenue, Middlesex. Admission and parking are free. There will be rides hosted by Ace Amusements and a wide variety of food and games. The purchase of a \$20 wristband allows you to ride all night! Live entertainment will be featured nightly including local bands. For more detailed information, visit [olmv.net](http://olmv.net) or call (732) 356-6560.

### **RUMMAGE SALE/ATTIC TREASURES**

St. Edward's Church will sponsor a Rummage Sale in their Parish Center, Rte. 519, Milford, NJ on Sat., June 6 (8am to 3pm), and Sun., June 7 will be bag day (1-4pm). The kitchen will be open on Saturday. For further information, please call (908) 996-6430.

### **FESTA DI SAN ANTONIO**

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Road in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge, will be hosting its annual Festa honoring St. Anthony on Sat., June 6 from Noon to 8pm in Msgr. Gambino Hall. The day will include Italian food and desserts (eat in/take out), money raffle, clown "magic" between 4:00-7:00pm. The Perth Amboy Police Dept. will offer child fingerprinting from 12:00-3:00pm and Hopelawn Engine Co. No. 1 will also be on hand. Elevator service is available. For more information, please call (732) 826-2771 or [www.holyrosarychurchnj.org](http://www.holyrosarychurchnj.org).

### **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**

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 ●

May 16/17, 2009  
SATURDAY EVENING

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

Acolyte: Michael O'Sullivan  
Ministers: Stephanie Flynn & Robert Ellwood; C1 – Beth Decker, C2 – Frances Ludwig, C3 – Elaine Opydyke, C4 – Camilla Jebran  
Lector: Rosemary Carnali  
Commentator: Mary O'Sullivan  
Servers: Joseph O'Sullivan & Kieran O'Sullivan

SUNDAY MORNING

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

Acolyte: Roger Acuna  
Ministers: Larry Bevilacqua & Allison Frasca  
Lector: Robert Brennan  
Commentator: Carol Bevilacqua  
Servers: Andrew Acuna & Sean Frasca

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

Acolyte: Kevin Hillhouse  
Ministers: Irene Argentati & Jeanne Hagen; C1 – Reenie Miller, C2 – Earl Miller, C3 – Sharon Hillhouse, C4 – Charlene Hummell  
Lector: Ruth Clark  
Commentator: Carol Koop  
Servers: Megan Hillhouse & Emily Hillhouse

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

Acolyte: Adrian Llanos  
Ministers: William Harzer & Mary Ann Harzer; C1 – Eileen Kerrigan, C2 – Sara Greene, C3 – Ellen Piperata, C4 – Barbara Shaneberger  
Lector: Gerard Llanos  
Commentator: Richard Greene  
Servers: Natalie Lotter & Stephanie Lotter

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

Acolyte: Rachel Francisco  
Minister: Immaculata Durnin  
Lector & Commentator: Lisa Spanopoulos  
Servers: Colin Shoudt & Seamus O'Brien

## **NURSING HOME TEAMS**

### **Lopatcong Care Center**

5/17/09 – Donna & Paul Kucinski

5/24/09 – Anna Marie & Gloria Cervasi

### **Brakelev Care Center**

5/17/09 – George Babula & Robert Ellwood

5/24/09 – Ines Berlucho

### **Phillipsburg Care Center**

5/17/09 – Camilla Jebran & Joseph Merlo

5/24/09 – Dee Fatta

## ● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

### 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

### MONDAY, MAY 18

6:45 – Tina Graziosi by Husband & Children  
 8:00 – Virginia Rosznagle by Son, Patrick Rosznagle  
 12:10 – M/M Russell Fontana by Gay & Family  
**7:00pm – No Mass**

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

6:45 – Patricia Tuten by Socci Family  
 8:00 – Deceased Members of Attinello & Cuvo Families by Family  
 12:10 (WH) – Barbara Hajdu Frankenfield by Parents

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

6:45 – Marie Franco by Jackie & Tom Smith  
 8:00 – John Tona by Jo DeMonti  
 12:10 – Triolo Family by Nellie Tumulty  
**HOLY DAY MASS:**  
 7:00pm (CH) – Anthony Piperata by M/M Jesse S. Kiefer

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

6:45 (CH) – For the People  
 8:00 (CH) – Margaret Ann McFadden by Jeanie Bolcar  
 9:00 (ES) – Dennis Korp by Veronica Murray  
 12:10 (CH) – Anthony J. Pologruto (A)  
 5:30pm (CH) – Derek Kehoe by Enock & Ines Berluche

### FRIDAY, MAY 22

6:45 – Mae Snyder by Don, Faye, Michelle & Judy Merlo  
 8:00 – Maria Felaco (A) by Fermina Baldascino  
 12:10 – Joseph Traina by Gay & Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

7:00 – Mary Jarrell by Mary E. Miller  
 8:00 – John “Jack” Lilly by Sue & Ruthann Halley  
 4:30pm – For all Mothers of the Parish, living and deceased, for whom a request has been made

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

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 ●

### 17 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### 18 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 6:00 - MH - Family Prep Program  
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 8)  
 8:00 - HOME - K. of C. Mtg.

### 19 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 6:00 - Flynn's - Serra Club Mtg.  
 7:00 - PMR - Hispanic Ministry  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo  
 7:30 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

### 20 - Wednesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 5:30 - MH - Legion of Mary  
 7:00 - PMR - No Separated/Divorced Mtg.  
 7:00 - HFC - No Charismatic Holy Hour  
**HOLY DAY MASS: 7:00pm - CH**

### 21 - Thursday - Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)

**MASSES: 6:45am, 8:00am, 12:10pm & 5:30pm - CH; 9:00am - ES**  
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - CH - Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

### 22 - Friday

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

### 23 - 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

### 24 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:00 - CH - May Crowning  
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony  
 6:45 - MH - No Edge Night

## Stewardship of Treasure

### St. Philip and St. James

May 10, 2009: \$12,427.00

Catholic Comm. Campaign & Catholic University of America: \$1,888.00

Easter 2009: \$50,674.00

### St. Christopher

May 10, 2009: \$226.00

Catholic Comm. Campaign & Catholic University of America: \$75.00

### 2009 Parish Annual Appeal

**Paid as of May 12, 2009: \$36,031.00**

## MASS CELEBRANTS ON MAY 23/24, 2009:

4:30pm – Fr. Kyrpczak  
 7:00am – Fr. Boyle  
 9:00am – Msgr. Corona  
 11:00am – Fr. Kyrpczak  
 1:00pm – Visitor  
 5:30pm – Fr. Robert