

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

MISSION CHURCH OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

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

Office: (908) 454-0112 + Fax: (908) 454-0125

Religious Education: (908) 454-7620

Cemetery: (908) 454-0112

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.

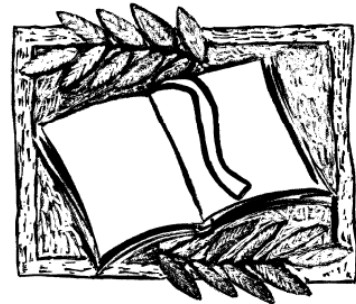
ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday through Saturday from 8:30am-11:00pm and Sundays from 1:00pm-11:00pm in Holy Family Chapel.

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



7th Sunday of Easter + May 24, 2009

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

BINGO WORKERS

5/26 – T. Reilly, C. Franceschino, M. McCabe, N. Mathias, SSPJ Family; **5/28** – E. Dean/C. Sumner, S. Gerhardt, M. DeMonti, B. Morris, K./P. Juliano; **5/30** – E. Socci, E. Rush, G. Harding, J./B. Roeder, K. Rush

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 Sarah DiBilio, Sister Regina Smith, R.S.M., and the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

STEWARDSHIP

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

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!

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: ELLIA MICHAELA SALES, daughter of M/M Michael Sales; MIGUEL ANGEL VILLALOBOS-ZAMORA, son of Miguel Angel Villalobos & Delia Zamora

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.

THANK YOU!

A special “Thank you!” to all of our parishioners who volunteered for our School Carnival, and to all those who were able to attend. We truly appreciate your time, dedication, and support of our Parish School. Despite the damp weather, our Carnival was a huge success!

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.

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, Fridays at 8pm, and Saturdays at 11am. 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!

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.

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 28—7-8:30pm and 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.

PATHWAY TO PEACE

Life Choices adds Pathway to Peace, a post-abortion Program of Healing. If you are in any way affected by the aftermath of abortion, this prayerful, Bible-based program has been created to help you find the Lord's forgiveness and peace. Completely confidential, compassionate help. No judgment, just help! For more information and meeting times, please call (908) 213-6974 or contact vicky@lifechoicesonline.org.

DIOCESAN SCOUT AWARD'S MASS

The Annual Diocesan Scout Award's Mass will be held on Sat., June 13, 2009 at 7pm at the Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen. Bishop Paul Gregory Bootkoski will be the main celebrant. Awards will be given by the Bishop and Msgr. Michael J. Corona, Catholic Scouting Moderator for the Diocese of Metuchen. If you have completed your Scout workbook and would like to receive your award for Junior, Cadette and Senior Scouts, please send your application to: The Diocese of Metuchen, Catholic Scouting, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840. For further information, call Judy Orgonas at (732) 562-2446 or Ruth Bielanski, Girl Scout Coordinator for the Diocese of Metuchen at (908) 874-8714.

DIocese OF METUCHEN GOLF CLASSIC

It's almost that time again! The Diocese of Metuchen 2009 Invitational Golf Classic is being held on Wed., June 10, 2009 at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, Bedminster, NJ. The proceeds from this event help support the social service programs of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. For more information on how you can participate, please visit the Diocesan website at www.diometuchen.org/events or contact Dawn Kuenze at (732) 562-2438. 50/50 Raffle tickets are also available.

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick with Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski, Bishop of Metuchen, will be held on Sat., June 20, 2009 at 11:00am at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during this special healing Mass to those Baptized Catholics wishing to be anointed. In particular, we invite those who may be bearing the burden of physical, mental or emotional illness, those who may be facing surgery, those experiencing the challenges of advancing age, those who may be in need of spiritual strength and renewal, or other circumstances that might make life burdensome. Pre-registration is requested by June 10. Light reception to follow. To register, please call (732) 548-0100. Sponsored by the New Jersey Order of Malta.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

There are people in Phillipsburg who are old, hungry and can't afford to buy food. Please help. *Remember—"Food for the Needy" Collection—First Sunday of each month.*

● **MINISTRY** ●

May 23/24, 2009
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: No Acolyte
Ministers: Roger DiVittorio & Linda McGuire; C1 – Josephine DeMonti, C2 – Melody Talpas, C3 – Joseph Merlo, C4 – Ann-Lynn DeGerolamo
Lector: Jack Kocsis
Commentator: Lisa DeGerolamo
Servers: Jessica Torrey & Rosalind Wilmott

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Anthony Marigliano
Ministers: Joseph Gourmiak & Mary Duaine
Lector: John Bruns
Commentator: Carol Koop
Servers: Justin Marigliano & Emily Halm

9:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Kayla Krouse
Ministers: Eileen Catalli & Samuel Fatta; C1 – James Bramick, C2 – Judy Francisco, C3 – Anne Coyle, C4 – Edward Socci
Lector: Thomas O'Neil
Commentator: Christy Krouse
Servers: Dominic Socci & John Socci

11:00 a.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Taylor-Bay Sutton
Ministers: Reenie Miller & Earl Miller; C1 – Theresa Richey, C2 – Pat James, C3 – Maureen Speer, C4 – Gloria Cervasi
Lector: Mike James
Commentator: Cassie Apgar
Servers: Tanner Sutton & Justin Mourt

5:30 p.m. (CH)

Acolyte: Kevin Hillhouse
Minister: Ellen Piperata
Lector & Commentator: Rosemary Carnali
Servers: Megan Hillhouse & Emily Hillhouse

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

5/24/09 – Anna Marie & Gloria Cervasi
5/31/09 – Frances Ludwig & Irene Argentati

Brakeley Care Center

5/24/09 – Ines Berluche
5/31/09 – Valerie Patti & Charlene Hummell

Phillipsburg Care Center

5/24/09 – Dee Fatta
5/31/09 – Mary Duaine & Maureen Speer

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

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

MONDAY, MAY 25

7:00am (Cemetery) – Memorial Day Mass – Mass for those buried in the Cemetery (if it rains, the Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 7:00am)

TUESDAY, MAY 26

6:45 – Vincent Piersante by Wife, Lorna Piersante
8:00 – Emilio Bartolacci by Barbara Aiello
12:10 (WH) – Mary Lipari by Tom & Joyce McNeeley

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

6:45 – Brendan Opdycke by Barbara Bruckman
8:00 – Mary Finegan by Rosalie Finegan
12:10 – Guilia Morbidelli (A) by Fermina Baldascino

THURSDAY, MAY 28

6:45 – Joseph Noto by Deacon John & Florence Flynn
8:00 – Connie Mae Rosnagle by Harvey
12:10 – Charles Montagna, Jr. by Anne Montagna

FRIDAY, MAY 29

6:45 – Joseph Loiacono by Martha Richline & Joseph Loiacono
8:00 – Frances A. Gumulak by John Butchko
12:10 – John Dapkiewicz by Wanda Dapkiewicz

SATURDAY, MAY 30

7:00 – Bernice Giacobbe by Deacon Bill Vanzino & Family
8:00 – Harold Scott, Jr. by Gebhard Family
4:30pm – For all Mothers of the Parish, living and deceased, for whom a request has been made

SUNDAY, MAY 31

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 ●

24 - 7th 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

25 - Monday - Memorial Day

7:00 - Cemetery - Memorial Day Mass
10:00am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 9)

26 - Tuesday - St. Philip Neri

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

27 - Wednesday - St. Augustine of Canterbury

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

28 - Thursday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
4:00 - CH - Conf. Practice (Candidates only)
7:00 - HFC - Blue Army
7:00 - MH - Bingo

29 - Friday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
12:00-2:00 - MH - Catholic Charities Luncheon
7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life

30 - Saturday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
8:30 - CH - Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:00 - CH - Confession
10:00 - CH - Conf. Practice (Candidates & Sponsors)
3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
7:00 - MH - Bingo

31 - Pentecost Sunday

1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony
5:30 - CH - Confirmation Mass
6:45 - MH - No Edge Night

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Philip and St. James

May 17, 2009: \$11,511.00
Adopt-A-Missionary: \$575.00
Easter 2009: \$50,674.00

St. Christopher

May 17, 2009: \$220.00

2009 Parish Annual Appeal

Paid as of May 19, 2009: \$39,892.65

MASS CELEBRANTS ON MAY 30/31, 2009:

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