

# CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

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**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday - 8am-4pm (closed for lunch from 12-1:15pm);  
Also, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 5pm-8pm

**Priests:** Fr. John J. Barbella, Pastor, ext. 407  
Fr. Tom Ganley, ext. 402  
Fr. Leo Salvania, ext. 403

**Deacons:** Deacon John Flynn, Deacon Jack Sheridan, Deacon Enock Berluche,  
Deacon Larry Bevilacqua, Deacon Rob Fisher

**Parish Secretary:** Cathy Steigerwalt

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**Saints Philip and James School**

(908) 859-1244

Mrs. Donna Kucinski, Principal

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(908) 859-1244, option 9

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 Saint 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 7:30pm (Parish Meeting Room)  
Legion of Mary: Tuesday at 9:00am & Thursday at 5:30pm (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. Fr. John directs this process in our Parish and will be happy to help you in this regard.

**IMMIGRATION SERVICES, CATHOLIC CHARITIES – DIOCESE OF METUCHEN:** Office has relocated to 700 Sayre Avenue, Phillipsburg, NJ. Hours: Mondays Only from 1:30pm-7pm. Services are provided in English and Spanish. For information, please call (908) 454-2074.

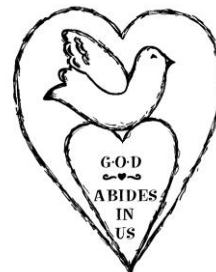
## **HOLY MASS**

*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: 6:45am & 8am & 12:10pm in the Church; Tuesday: 7pm (*Spanish*) in the Church - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month; Saturday: 7am & 8am in the Church



**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter + May 13, 2018**

## ● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

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

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and great ladies of our parish!!!

I have so many good things to report this week – which is always good news! The First Communion Masses went beautifully in our parish. The children were excited and devout as they received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

One of the things that really impressed me at the First Communion Masses was the number of people who came to celebrate with the children. Of course, there were parents and grandparents and relatives – which I would expect. But there were also many neighbors and other parishioners who just wanted to be there for the Mass – which really touched me! What a beautiful testimony to the sense of community that exists in our parish.

The next good news is that – for the first time in I don't know how long – not a single day of our parish carnival was rained out! Although we had some showers here and there, we had good attendance every day! The end result is that the carnival was very successful and raised over \$50,000.

More than that, countless families and children had a good time. As at the First Holy Communion, many people from the larger community came to the carnival. All generations and groups in our parish were represented. It was particularly nice to see some of our "mature" couples come to have dinner in the food tent – just to be part of the fun. Another nice thing is that all three raffle winners this year are parishioners who have been actively involved in parish life for years!

The next good news is that two young men of our parish – Matthew Marinelli and Joseph Illes – will be ordained as deacons on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Ordination Mass will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen at 11 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend as these men take the last big step on the road to the priesthood. Indeed, it would be nice to see a good crowd from our parish at the Cathedral that day.

Both of the new deacons will function at Holy Mass next weekend. Deacon Matthew will assist and preach the homily at the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Joseph will do so at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. While it may be a lot for some of you to attend both Masses – it would be a great thing to do. Perhaps you can offer the extra Mass as a special prayer that God will raise up many more young men from our parish to serve Him as priests!

Remember that next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday – the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Easter. The day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and our Blessed Mother, Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season. It is a good day to remember that – in Confirmation – each of us was likewise strengthened by the Holy Spirit so that we could follow Christ and spread His Gospel in the world.

I've been in parishes where the pastor asked everyone to wear something red (the color worn by the priest on Pentecost) to Church on Pentecost. While that can be fun – and isn't a bad idea – there's a lot more we can do to celebrate Pentecost. FORMED – (contact information can be found in both the bulletin and on the parish website) has some very good programs about the Holy Spirit. You could also read the

section about the Holy Spirit from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If you don't have one, I always keep paperback copies of the Catechism in my office and would be happy to give you one. Finally, you could spend some time reading the story (Acts 2:1 – 11) and meditating upon it.

Whatever you do for Pentecost, please also remember to pray that daily Hail Mary for me – and be assured of my prayers for you. May each of us – with the strength the Spirit provides – stay always faithful to our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Have a great week!

Fr. John

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### **BINGO**

**5/15** – M. Minutaglio, S. Dileo, L. McKenna, S. Freeman, G. Fisk; **5/17** – C. Sumner, B. Falvey, C. Corona, A. Armagno, K. Juliano, C. Belverio, G. Fisk; **5/19** – E. Dean, D. Hasara, K. Basel, M. Kinney, K. Dorcley, T. Jerusalem Pladevall

### **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

Last weekend we welcomed into the Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: JOSELYN & RAPHAEL ALFARO, children of M/M Jose Alfaro; AARON ANTONIO CANO, son of M/M Julio Cano; JAMES LIAM ARTEAGA FUENTES, son of M/M Jaime Arteaga; DAIRA MALINALLI HERRERA MADRID, daughter of Ivan Herrera Mendez & Maria Ines Madrid Hernandez

### **K. OF C. BREAKFAST**

Due to Mother's Day, the monthly K. of C. breakfast has been postponed until Sun., May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 8am to 11am in Mercy Hall. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Please support their efforts and have a great breakfast at the same time.

### **MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC**

Come celebrate Memorial Day (May 28<sup>th</sup>) with us at 12:00 noon in Mercy Hall. For reservations, call (908) 454-9880 and leave your name and phone number.

### **"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"**

The Columbiette Council 474 will be collecting money for our postulants and seminarians after Mass on May 19<sup>th</sup> and most Masses on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please help support them in their endeavors to help defray the cost of schooling for our students.

### **"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"**

**LIFE** = Noise, deadlines, demands & confusion;  
**ADORATION** = God's love and peace, holding you in His arms; **GOD COMES TO US IN THE SILENCE!**  
**Eucharistic Adoration hours currently in need:**  
**Mondays at 8pm, Wednesdays at 1pm & 5pm, Fridays at Noon, 4pm, 6pm & 10pm, Saturdays at 10am, and Sundays at 3pm & 4pm...or an hour of your choice and/or on our Substitute List.** Phone Camille at (908) 387-0001.



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### **Saint Update:**

Two Saints Philip and James School students are moving on to the national level of the National History Day competition at the University of Maryland in June. Lucas Annolsingh and Sheila Miller competed successfully from the local through the state competitions, to qualify for the national competition, besting hundreds of entries from schools throughout New Jersey to earn the right to represent our state. Lucas advanced in the individual website category with his project, "Conundrum in the Congo: ONUC and the Blue Helmets of Peace", and Sheila advanced in the paper category with her project, "Grace Abbott: Conflicts in the Crusade for Children". National History Day, established in 1974, is a year-long academic program that engages over half a million middle- and high-school students around the world annually in conducting original research on historical topics of interest related to an annual theme. This year's theme is "Conflict and Compromise in History". Congratulations to these students, and thank you Dr. O'Sullivan, for all of your hard work assisting these students.

We would like to thank everyone who worked so hard on our Carnival. Thank you especially to the committee who worked countless hours to make this event successful for the school, while also making it fun for the community. Thank you also to all of our teachers, parents, relatives, and friends for volunteering at the event. It is because of this family-like community that we are able to say it is great to be a Saint!

It is never too early to start thinking about summer child care! We will have camps and a number of programs available this summer. More information coming soon.

### **CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

Learn to see the spiritual way through life's circumstances in family, individual, and marriage. You're never alone. As we journey through life, we journey in communion with others. For help discerning God's path for you, please make an appointment with Dr. Tim Gahles by calling the Church Office (908-454-0112).

### ***SAVE THE DATE!***

Come Renew in the Holy Spirit. The Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held on June 9/10, 2018. Pre-register at [lsspsj@gmail.com](mailto:lsspsj@gmail.com) or email Nancy at [Enensley@aol.com](mailto:Enensley@aol.com) for more information.

### ***BIBLE STUDY***

Stay after the 12:10pm Mass on Tuesday afternoons in the sanctuary for an exciting tour of the Scriptures: Listen to the Prophets, walk with Jesus through the Gospels, travel with the Apostles to the early Churches, and learn to live the faith through the Word of life!

### ***POSITION AVAILABLE***

Saints Philip & James School has a summer maintenance position available. Responsibilities include: small repairs and general cleaning. Please contact (908) 859-1244 for additional information.

### ***CALLING ALL ALUMNI!***

We are looking to reconnect with you! If you are an alumni and would like to receive more information about happenings and events at our school, please send an email to [fenton.sierra@spsj.org](mailto:fenton.sierra@spsj.org).

### ***"HELLO DOLLY" BUS TRIP***

There will be a bus trip to see "Hello Dolly" in New York City on Sun., May 27<sup>th</sup>. For details, contact Camille at (908) 387-0001. PCHS students – in 1973 this was your school musical. You can also call Fr. Tom at (908) 454-0112, ext. 402...he was one of the singing waiters.

### ***SPSJ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL***

Mark your calendars! St. Philip and St. James Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29, 2018 from 9am to 12 noon at Saints Philip and James School on Roseberry Street. There is no cost for the program. Registration forms are available in the Church and at the Church Office and must be returned by June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### ***K. OF C. ANNUAL BASEBALL OUTING***

The Knights of Columbus Council 474 will be holding their annual baseball outing at Coca Cola Park on Sat., July 28<sup>th</sup> at the PenTeleData Party Porch. Tickets are \$40.00 each. Price includes ticket to the game, and a 2-1/2 hour barbeque buffet, soda and water. To order tickets, contact Frank Bigelli at (908) 763-9149 or [fxbigelli@msn.com](mailto:fxbigelli@msn.com).

### ***CATHOLIC CHARITIES NOW ACCEPTING SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHES***

Catholic Charities Thrift Store, 383 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, is accepting spring and summer clothing for children, men and women. Household items also in great demand: linens, curtains, drapes, sheet sets, complete set of dishes silverware, coffee pots. No electronics or knives. Thrift Store is open to the public Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm. Occasional Saturday hours. For more information, please call (908) 859-5447. Monies generated from the sale of items supports the Food Pantry.

### **OVER 50'S CLUB TRIP**

Over 50's Club is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound to see "Jesus" on Wed., July 18<sup>th</sup>. Price is \$105.00 per person, and includes everything. Call Rose at (908) 454-3196.

### **FORMED...A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH!**

FORMED is a collection of Catholic Bible studies, talks, movies, and other programs for people who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Anyone in our parish can access it by following three simple steps: (1) Google [formed.org](http://formed.org). (2) Scroll down to where it asks if your parish already subscribes and indicate yes. It will ask you to enter your parish code, which is GMKZ4Q (all capitals). (3) You will then be asked to set up your own account by establishing your own password. After that, you should be in!

### **EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

The Office of Vocations invites you to join us for: Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations on Fri., June 8, 2018 at 6:00pm at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations/Diocese of Metuchen. Any questions, please contact [Vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:Vocations@diometuchen.org), (732) 562-2457, or [www.diometuchen.org/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/vocations).

### **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

The Office of Vocations invites you to join us as Deacon Tholotho and Deacon Robert Pinnisi are ordained to the priesthood on Sat., June 9, 2018 at 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, NJ. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations/Diocese of Metuchen. For directions or questions, please contact [Vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:Vocations@diometuchen.org), (732) 562-2457, or [www.diometuchen.org/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/vocations).

### **UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

**Sat., June 23<sup>rd</sup>** to Smithville Village, Cape May Lighthouse and Washington Street Mall in Cape May with Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Sea Church. Cost is \$52; **Sun., July 15<sup>th</sup>** to Bronx Zoo - \$45 (zoo admission extra) and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Street Festival - Arthur Avenue, Bronx; **Wed., September 19<sup>th</sup>** - San Gennaro Festival, NYC - \$46; **Wed., October 3<sup>rd</sup>** to Sight & Sound to see "Jesus". Cost is \$104...main floor seating...no steps, plus Shady Maple Smorgasbord. For information on any of these trips, please call Camille at (908) 319-2719.

### **QUO VADIS DAYS**

Quo Vadis Days - June 25-27, 2018. Young men ages 14-17! You're invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information, please email [quovadis@diometuchen.org](mailto:quovadis@diometuchen.org).

### **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 19/20, 2018**  
SATURDAY EVENING

### **4:30pm**

Acolyte: Colin Lavigne  
Ministers: Timothy Gahles & Margie Markus; C1 - Roger DiVittorio, C2 - William Casey, C3 - Dorothy Kays, C4 - Robert Ellwood  
Lector: Mary O'Sullivan  
Servers: Chiazam Odinna & Aidan Lavigne & Russell Pantuso

SUNDAY MORNING

### **7:00am**

Acolyte: Brendan Hasara  
Ministers: Carol Bevilacqua & Judy Leone  
Lector: Susan Gerhardt  
Servers: Lauren Rautenberg & Cole Rautenberg

### **9:00am**

Acolyte: Daniel Perez  
Ministers: Eileen Catalli & Eileen Kerrigan; C1 - Matthew Markus, C2 - Anne Coyle, C3 - Ines Berluche, C4 - Lynn Markus  
Lector: Theresa Duaima  
Servers: Cael Troxell & Grace Troxell & Kiernan Lopez

### **11:00am**

Acolyte: Jason Palazzo  
Ministers: Karen Llanos & Robert Hopkins; C1 - Kevin Kassick, C2 - Pat James, C3 - Patricia Palazzo, C4 - Denise Kassick  
Lector: Gerard Llanos  
Servers: Logan Shoudt & KJ Kassick & Alexander Brahm

### **5:30pm**

Acolyte: Raeanna Allen  
Minister: Barbara Shaneberger  
Lector: Ryanne Bigelli  
Servers: Lacey Allen & Blake Sweigert

## **NURSING HOME TEAMS**

### **Lopatcong Care Center**

5/13/18 - No Service (Mother's Day)

5/20/18 - Denise & Kevin Kassick

### **Brakeley Care Center**

5/13/18 - No Service (Mother's Day)

5/20/18 - Lynn & Matthew Markus

### **Phillipsburg Care Center**

5/13/18 - No Service (Mother's Day)

5/20/18 - Melody Talpas & Diane Volk

## ● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

### SUNDAY, MAY 13

7:00 – Amy Plevyak by Betty Bevins  
 9:00 – For the Mothers of the Parish, living and deceased  
 11:00 – Charles & Katharine Nemeth & Daughter, Sandra by Dave & Char Jiorle  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – Norma Napoli by Carol & Frank Wismer

### MONDAY, MAY 14

6:45 – Mother's Day Novena  
 8:00 – Ralph & Vittoria Cilurso by Family  
 12:10 – Joseph Flynn by SPSJ Blue Army Prayer Cell

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

6:45 – Special Intention by Martha Richline  
 8:00 – Richard Slutter by Rose Ritz  
 12:10 – Mother's Day Novena  
 7:00pm (SP) – For the People

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

6:45 – Egisto Chiappelli by Sr. Gloria  
 8:00 – Virginia Rosznagle by Son, Patrick Rosznagle  
 12:10 – Mother's Day Novena

### THURSDAY, MAY 17

6:45 – Mother's Day Novena  
 8:00 – Mary Finegan by Family  
 12:10 – Louis & Ultima Reda by Family

### FRIDAY, MAY 18

6:45 – Anthony & Marie Pologruto (A)  
 8:00 – Mother's Day Novena  
 12:10 – Norma Napoli by Mary Brogan

### SATURDAY, MAY 19

7:00 – Mother's Day Novena  
 8:00 – Margaret Pursell by Pat & Tom O'Neil  
 4:30pm – Edward & Rosemarie Shakal by Family

### SUNDAY, MAY 20

7:00 – Mother's Day Novena  
 9:00 – Ludevina Angelozzi by Husband, Gino  
 11:00 – Deceased Members of Bevilacqua-Emery Families by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – Francis Flynn, Jr. by Yola & Enzo Marinelli

## ● CALENDAR ●

### 13 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### Mother's Day

8:00-11:00 - MH - No K. of C. Breakfast (next week instead)  
 1:00pm-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

### 14 - Monday - St. Mathias

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 6:00 - MH - CDA May Crowning / Priest Appreciation Night / Mtg.  
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 6)

### 15 - Tuesday - St. Isidore

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

### 16 - Wednesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - HFC - Flame of Love Devotions (Holy Rosary)  
 7:00 - PMR - Charismatic Prayer Group Mtg.

### 17 - Thursday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 6:00 - MH - Legion of Mary  
 7:00 - CH - Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

### 18 - Friday - St. John I

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 6:30-8:30 - OUR - Youth Group Mtg.

### 19 - Saturday

#### Columbiettes "Pennies from Heaven"

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 9:00 - CH - Confession  
 9:30 - MH - Legion of Mary Curia  
 11:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life  
 2:00-6:00 - PMR - Spanish Family Retreat  
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

### 20 - Pentecost Sunday

#### Adopt-A-Missionary Collection – Columbiettes "Pennies from Heaven"

8:00-11:00 - MH - K. of C. Breakfast  
 1:00pm-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

### Stewardship of Treasure

May 6, 2018: \$13,015.50  
 Catholic Communications Campaign: \$980.00  
 Mother's Day: \$2,716.00

*Have you considered on-line giving?*  
*If interested in signing up for on-line giving, please go to:*  
<https://spsj.churchgiving.com>

### MASS CELEBRANTS FOR MAY 19/20, 2018

4:30pm – Fr. John  
 7:00am – Fr. Tom  
 9:00am – Fr. Pat  
 11:00am – Fr. John  
 1:00pm (SP) – Fr. Leo  
 5:30pm – Fr. Leo