

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
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Deacons: Deacon John Flynn, Deacon Jack Sheridan, Deacon Enock Berluche,
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Saints Philip and James School
(908) 859-1244
Mrs. Donna Kucinski, Principal

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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 - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month; Saturday: 7am & 8am in the Church



Pentecost Sunday + May 20, 2018

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

What have you done to spread the Gospel lately? That's a good question to ask yourself on this Pentecost Sunday.

On Pentecost, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help the disciples spread the Gospel to many peoples and places. In Baptism – and especially Confirmation – Jesus sent that same Holy Spirit to help us spread the Gospel in the world today. Many of you did this by teaching your children about the Faith and sending them to Catholic School or CCD classes. Many also do it by supporting the missions. Still others do it on a personal, one-to-one basis – sharing their faith with others in conversations and other ways.

St. John Paul II – and his successors Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis – said that our world has need of a "New Evangelization". By "new" they do not mean that we are to preach a "new" message about Jesus – for "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Heb 13:8) Rather, the popes mean that – as Catholics – we need to make a new effort at spreading the Gospel in the world.

I recently read an excellent article on this New Evangelization. Written by Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, it made me think about the question I posed at the beginning of this article: what have you done to spread the Gospel lately? It also made me think about ways that each and every one of us can make a new effort to spread the Gospel today. Here are some simple suggestions:

If you meet someone whose children are not baptized – offer to help them set it up. Call me if you're not sure what to do. A number of good people in our parish have brought families with several unbaptized children to me – and it was my pleasure to help them celebrate their children's Baptism.

Gently reach out to people who have stopped coming to Church. Be aware that they may have been hurt in some way and may be resistant at first. Don't get discouraged – but stay gentle and see what you can do to affect a healing.

Bring your children/grandchildren to things like the upcoming Corpus Christi procession (11 AM Mass on Sunday, June 3). Participating in special events like that often makes a deep impression on them – and us.

Gently see that all the children you know (your own, your grandchildren, etc.) are enrolled for CCD Classes – or Catholic School. Be especially on the lookout for children in 1st or 2nd grade (who should be preparing for First Holy Communion) or 7th and 8th grade (who should be preparing for Confirmation). We don't want any of our children to miss these wonderful moments in their relationship with Jesus.

These are just a few suggestions. I'm sure you can think of others. Whatever you do, spend some time thinking about my original question: What have you done to spread the Gospel lately? Then make a new effort to do so!

I had a great visit with my mom on Mother's Day last Sunday. Happily, both of my sisters and brothers-in-law also stopped by – and some of my nieces, too. It was great to see them all – and to enjoy my mom's company on Mother's Day!

Finally, I want to congratulate our new Deacons: Deacon Matthew Marinelli and Deacon Joseph Illes. Their ordination marks one of the most important steps on their respective roads to the priesthood. God willing, we will be

celebrating their ordination to the priesthood this time next year! Congratulations to their families, too.

Please pray for our new deacons, and for me, today and every day. Let's also pray for peace, and that each of us will find new and effective ways to spread the Gospel in the world today.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

BINGO

5/22 – S. Oluwole, K. Tichy, H. Minchin, D. Walter, L. McKenna, G. Fisk; **5/24** – C. Giacalone, C. Franceschino, L. DeGerolamo, S. Freeman, F. Romero-Zelada, G. Fisk; **5/19** – No Bingo (Memorial Day Weekend)

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

There will be a Corpus Christi Procession at the conclusion of the 11am Mass on Sun., June 3rd. Everyone is encouraged to come and celebrate the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. For more information, see the parish website.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Come celebrate Memorial Day (May 28th) 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 19th and most Masses on May 20th. 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, Tuesdays at 8am, 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.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, MARRIAGE & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

A Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty will be held on Sat., May 26th at 8:30am in the Chapel. Please join us to pray for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, the preservation of marriage, and for our nation that it will remain "one nation under God" with Godly principles and morals.



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Saint Update:

It is hard to believe, but the school year is quickly coming to a close. Graduation will be taking place June 4th. We would like to wish our 8th graders the best as they prepare for the next steps in their academic careers. We also would like to take the time to thank all of our faculty, staff, parents, families, and volunteers for helping make the 2017-2018 school year an amazing one. It is because of you that it is great to be a Saint!

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 Anmolsingh 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.

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 or email Nancy at Enensley@aol.com for more information.

LEGION OF MARY LIBRARY BOOK OF THE MONTH:

"Seven Days with Mary" – amazing stories of historic apparitions of the Blessed Mother with a week of prayers and meditations for "special graces"...recently read by Yvonne Montague. Legion of Mary Library will be open every Sunday (excluding holidays) in Mercy Hall from after 9am Mass to 10:45am with a selection of religious books and videos.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

A Charismatic Healing Mass will be held at St. Philip and St. James at 7pm on Wed., May 30, 2018. Fr. John Gordon will be our Celebrant and Pete Maszczak from Refuge will be providing music. For further details, contact DM Healing at 732-514-7160 or email dmhealing@aol.com or contact Nancy Ennsley at Enensley@aol.com or at (908) 200-6763.

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).

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.

"HELLO DOLLY" BUS TRIP

There will be a bus trip to see "Hello Dolly" in New York City on Sun., May 27th. 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 17th.

SUMMER CAMPS AT SSPJ SCHOOL

Looking for summer camps for your children? Look no further! We have camps for a variety of ages and all different interests. CampOlympics will be taking place July 23-27 for Kindergarten through grade 3. Inspired by the real Olympics, this camp will encourage team work and promote agility. Infinity and Beyond, presented by Mad Science, will be taking place the week of July 9th for Kindergarten through grade 5. This camp promises to wow with exciting demonstrations and spectacular hands-on projects. Interested in learning more theatrics? We have a Theatre Camp taking place July 16-27 for grades 3-8. Join us for an exciting adventure into the world of theatre and musical theatre! Finally, we have the popular Lego Camp taking place June 18-22 for grades 4-8. Be sure to call the school (908-859-1244) for additional information on registering for these respective camps. Move fast...these camps will sell out!

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 28th 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.

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. (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!

FESTA ITALIANA

"Festa Italiana", the annual carnival hosted by the parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Easton, will be held on Fri., June 1st, 6-11pm; Sat., June 2, 5-10pm; and Sun., June 3rd, 2:30-9pm at Holy Cross Park in Williams Township, off Interstate 78 near Easton. The festival, which is held in honor of the parish's patron St. Anthony of Padua, will include food, games, entertainment and a tricky tray. Live entertainment nightly with Johnny Jukebox on Friday, New Individuals on Saturday, and Island Times on Sunday. A polka Mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 2:30pm at the park. For more information, call the parish center at (610) 253-7188.

MASS FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, will celebrate Mass for Home School Students and their families on Fri., June 1, 2018, at 10:30am, at St. Magdalen de Pazzi Roman Catholic Church, 105 Mine Street, Flemington, NJ 08822. Light refreshments to follow. Register online at www.diometuchen.org/homeschoolmass. Any questions, please call Erin at (732) 562-2463.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

Contact your legislators to oppose assisted suicide. On Mon., March 12th, the Assembly Judiciary Committee released the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (A1504). The bill will now be voted on by the General Assembly. The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live. The facts are clear – in California, in Vermont and in Oregon – states that have passed assisted suicide bills – insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage, but offered them low cost drugs to end their life. In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability for the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by reducing costs. Please contact your state legislators today and tell them that you oppose A1504/S1072. Visit: <https://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>.

● MINISTRY ●

May 26/27, 2018
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30pm

Acolyte: Luke Talpas & Elisabeth Talpas
Ministers: William Casey & Thomas Casey; C1 – Keith Gallagher, C2 – Margie Markus, C3 – Melody Talpas, C4 – Ronald Rossini
Lector: Lisa DeGerolamo
Servers: Brady Carver & Vince Bedoya & Anthony Ventura

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00am

Acolyte: Mark Zgoda
Ministers: Immaculata Durnin & Barbara Balas
Lector: Carol Bevilacqua
Servers: Steven Fulse & Lucas Anmolsingh

9:00am

Acolyte: Catherine Gural & Mark-Luke Gural
Ministers: William Hillhouse & Sharon Hillhouse; C1 – Charlene Hummell, C2 – Kelly Perna, C3 – Ines Berluche, C4 – Donna Kucinski
Lector: Geraldine Bowie
Servers: Zackary Payran & Paxton Payran & Brett Bruckman

11:00am

Acolyte: Lianna Krouse
Ministers: Maureen Speer & Gloria Cervasi; C1 – Robert Hopkins, C2 – Mary Brogan, C3 – Geraldine Lagrimas, C4 – Samuel Fatta
Lector: Rynne Bigelli
Servers: Ricky Krouse & Andrew Sretenovic & Luciana Perna

5:30pm

Acolyte: Raeanna Allen
Minister: Barbara Shaneberger
Lector: Ruth Clark
Servers: Lacy Allen & Jacqueline Clark & Vincent Demaisip

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

5/20/18 – Denise & Kevin Kassick
5/27/18 – No Service (Memorial Day)

Brakeley Care Center

5/20/18 – Lynn & Matthew Markus
5/27/18 – No Service (Memorial Day)

Phillipsburg Care Center

5/20/18 – Melody Talpas & Diane Volk
5/27/18 – No Service (Memorial Day)

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

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

MONDAY, MAY 21

6:45 – Mother's Day Novena
 8:00 – Joanna Malopolska by Family
 12:10 – Betty Hummell by Rose Bladies

TUESDAY, MAY 22

6:45 – Mary Jabbour by Bob & Dee Ellwood
 8:00 – Luis Espinal by Family
 12:10 – Matilda Turdo by Rose & Bernie Bladies, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

6:45 – Marie Therese Fontos by Juliette Bonheur
 8:00 – Blanche Flynn by Family
 12:10 – Elfrieda Pergosky by Theresa & Al Richey

THURSDAY, MAY 24

6:45 – Harold Smith, Jr. by Family
 8:00 – Vince Catalli by Debbie & Joe Stefano
 12:10 – Matthew Kingfield by Family

FRIDAY, MAY 25

6:45 – Harold Morrow by Family
 8:00 – Vince Piersante by Wife, Lorna Rosznagle
 12:10 – Jack Kocsis by Baltz, Talpas & Luzzetti Family

SATURDAY, MAY 26

7:00 – Domingo Jalmasco by Bermillo Family
 8:00 – Rich Souders by Soggi Family
 4:30pm – Pat Sharr by Gregory DeRoner

SUNDAY, MAY 27

7:00 – Amy Plevyak by Szumiloski Family
 9:00 – Mary Finegan by Family
 11:00 – Catherine Savin by Jim Sciascia Family
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Francisco Delfin by Mariella DeBorja

● CALENDAR ●

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

21 - Monday - St. Mathias

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - MH - 4th Degree K. of C. Mtg.
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 7)
 7:30 - MH - K. of C. Mtg.

22 - Tuesday - St. Rita of Cascia

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - MH - Legion of Mary
 7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 7:00 - MH - Bingo
 730 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

23 - Wednesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 10:15 - MH - Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:00 - HFC - Flame of Love Devotions (Holy Rosary)
 7:00 - PMR - Charismatic Prayer Group Mtg.

24 - 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

25 - Friday

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

26 - Saturday - St. Philip Neri

8:30 - HFC - Eucharistic Holy Hour
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 9:00 - PMR - Spanish Bible Study
 11:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 11:30-1:00 - MH - SPSJ Soup Kitchen
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

27 - Trinity Sunday

1:00pm-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

Stewardship of Treasure

May 13, 2018: \$11,553.00
 Ascension Thursday: \$3,393.00
 Mother's Day: \$472.00

Parish Capital Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1,472,438.00
 Total Collected to Date: \$396,148.68

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

MASS CELEBRANTS FOR MAY 26/27, 2018

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