

# 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 Enock Berluce, Deacon Larry Bevilacqua,  
Deacon Rob Fisher

**Parish Secretary:** Cathy Steigerwalt

**Bookkeeper:** Maria DeSapio

**Saints Philip and James School**

(908) 859-1244

Mrs. Donna Kucinski, Principal

**Religious Education (CCD)**

(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.

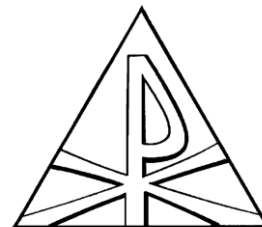
## **HOLY MASS**

*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



## Trinity Sunday + May 27, 2018

## ● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

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

Last Saturday our parish was blessed to have two of her sons – Matthew Marinelli and Joseph Illes – ordained deacons. This is the next to last step on the long road to priesthood that they have been walking for several years. God willing, they will be ordained priests around this time next year. Please pray for them!

Deacon Matthew preached his first homily at the 4:30 Mass last Saturday, while Deacon Joseph preached his at the 11AM last Sunday. They both did a great job! Deacon Matthew made special mention of how much it meant to him to preach his first homily in his home parish, with so many people he has known for years in attendance. Deacon Joseph spoke of how the Holy Spirit helped the first disciples spread the Gospel – and how we can rely on that same Holy Spirit to help us serve Christ today. Both thanked everyone for their prayers and support over the years!

Remember that next Sunday is Corpus Christi – the Solemn Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. On that day, we celebrate our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist – under the appearance of bread and wine. As part of our parish celebration of the feast, we will have a Corpus Christi Procession around the Church at the conclusion of the 11AM Mass next Sunday.

I encourage everyone to come and take part in the procession. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and children who just made their First Holy Communion should make a special effort to be there. The Knights of Columbus have already told me that they will join in, and I am glad to have them!

For those who don't know – during a Corpus Christi Procession, the priest carries the Eucharist, preceded by the deacons, other priests, and altar servers. When possible, the procession moves from the Church to another place – usually a chapel or little shrine – where prayers are said. The procession then moves to yet another place – until it ultimately returns to the Church for Benediction.

What we will do is keep the procession right in the Church – so that we don't have to worry about the weather! As I carry the Sacred Host in procession, the choir will lead us in singing Eucharistic hymns. When we reach the Altar at the end of the procession, we will say some prayers and have Benediction. It won't be long – but it will be inspiring and a source of grace and blessing. Again – I really encourage everyone to attend. Be sure to bring your children – so they can experience this wonderful Catholic tradition!

I want to end by wishing everyone a Happy Memorial Day! We owe so much to the brave men and women who gave their lives in defense of our freedom over the years. On Memorial Day, let's say a prayer for those who died – and offer a word of thanks to those veterans we know.

The news these days is all too full of stories about people who do not enjoy the freedom we often take for granted. Christians – in some of the very places where Christianity first took root nearly 2,000 years ago – frequently suffer for practicing their faith. As a priest, I am particularly grateful to our veterans for the religious freedom we enjoy. Thanks – one and all!

Finally, thanks to all who attended Deacon Jack Sheridan's funeral. He gave a lot of himself to this parish over the years and was a big help to me personally. Let's all say a prayer for his soul – and his family's consolation.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

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### **BINGO**

**5/31** – T. Reilly, C. Franceschino, S. Freeman, C. Carroll, J. Troxell, G. Fisk; **6/2** – J. Byrne, C. DiCapua, J. Lopez

### **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: SAMANTHA ROSE GIUFFRE, daughter of Jason Giuffre & Candace Sanders

### **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.

### **"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.

### **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

First Saturday Devotion will be held on Sat., June 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the 8am Mass in the Chapel with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord has asked that we would make reparation to Her Immaculate Heart for 5 First Saturdays by attending Mass, saying the Rosary in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, and going to Confession. Her promise is that she will bring us to Heaven on the First Saturday after we die. Confession is in the Church at 9am and 3:15pm. A Holy Hour for Life will be held later in the chapel at 11am.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Come Renew in the Holy Spirit. The Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held on June 9/10, 2018. Members of the committee will be at all the Masses this weekend signing anyone up who is interested in attending. You can also pre-register at [lsspsj@gmail.com](mailto:lsspsj@gmail.com) or email Nancy at [Enensley@aol.com](mailto:Enensley@aol.com) for more information.



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### **Saint Update:**

It is hard to believe, but the school year is quickly coming to a close. We celebrated a beautiful May Crowning on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Graduation will be taking place June 4<sup>th</sup>. We would like to wish our 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

We would like to take the time to congratulate all of our students who worked so hard on National History Day. Four of our students – Michael Reilly, Anjali Titus, Lucas Anmolsingh and Sheila Miller – competed at the state level. Lucas Anmolsingh and Sheila Miller 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.

**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.

### ***FOOD FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION***

The monthly Food for the Needy Collection will be held on the weekend of June 2/3, 2018. June's needs are: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, tuna fish, canned soups, canned meat, canned fruit, toothpaste, soap, laundry detergent and deodorant. Life Choices is in need of diapers, formula, and children's items. Perishable items should not be left at the Church, but they can be dropped off at the Food Pantry, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. If you would like to make a monetary offering, there are envelopes at the exits labeled: FOOD FOR THE NEEDY DONATION. You may place your donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

### ***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](mailto:dmhealing@aol.com) or contact Nancy Ensley at [Enensley@aol.com](mailto: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).

### ***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!

### ***POSITIONS AVAILABLE***

Saints Philip & James School has a part-time maintenance position available. We also have a summer custodian position available – part-time or full-time depending upon availability. Responsibilities include: small repairs and general cleaning. Please contact (908) 859-1244 for additional information.

### ***TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE***

Certification and clearances required. Please contact (908) 859-1244 for additional information.

### ***CONGRATULATIONS!***

Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in our carnival raffle. The first place winner is Sam Fatta, second place is Dan Shoudt, and third place is Mary K. Kaulius. In addition, we would like to take the time to thank everyone who worked so hard on making the carnival a success, and the countless hours that went into the event. Thank you also to everyone who attended. It was a great weekend!

### **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>.

### **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. Camp Olympics 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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).

### **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!

### **REMEMBER WHAT MEMORIAL DAY MEANS**

Memorial Day has come to be a day off from work, the beginning of summer, time for picnics and a day for families to gather together. That happiness and freedom is the product of the sacrifice made by men and women who fought and died for the freedoms we as Americans enjoy and hold dear. Memorial Day is a time to remember that our American way of life is not cheap. It was purchased by the lives and blood of so many. It is a time to remember those Active Duty and Reserve men and women serving today for us to live happy and free today. Remember those who served before, remember those who are no more and remember those who serve today. Remember them all on Memorial Day.

## ● **MINISTRY** ●

**June 2/3, 2018**  
**SATURDAY EVENING**

### **4:30pm**

Acolyte: Louis Moyer & Brianna Moyer  
Ministers: Frances Ludwig & Keith Gallagher; C1 – Roger DiVittorio, C2 – Eileen Dean, C3 – Robert Ellwood, C4 – Timothy Gahles  
Lector: Geraldine Bowie  
Servers: Joshua Romero & Brett Bruckman & Joey Grimshaw

**SUNDAY MORNING**

### **7:00am**

Acolyte: Jason Palazzo  
Ministers: Mary Duaine & Patricia Palazzo  
Lector: Judy Leone  
Servers: Lauren Rautenberg & Cole Rautenberg

### **9:00am**

Acolyte: Daniel DePillo  
Ministers: Eileen Catalli & Anne Coyle; C1 – Sharon Hillhouse, C2 – Eileen Kerrigan, C3 – Mario Madawela, C4 – William Hillhouse  
Lector: Theresa Duaine  
Servers: Peter Diaz & Anthony Diaz & Joseph Cruz

### **11:00am**

Acolyte: Yaledy Charleus & Timothy Halm  
Ministers: Samuel Fatta & Mary Brogan; C1 – Sara Greene, C2 – Paul Juliano, C3 – Karen Juliano, C4 – Gloria Cervasi  
Lector: Richard Greene  
Servers: Michael Juliano & Jack Juliano & Allan Palos

### **5:30pm**

Acolyte: Colin Lavigne  
Minister: Kevin Kassick  
Lector: Denise Kassick  
Servers: KJ Kassick & Aidan Lavigne

## **NURSING HOME TEAMS**

### **Lopatcong Care Center**

5/27/18 – No Service (Memorial Day)  
6/3/18 – Eileen Dean & Elizabeth Divinagracia

### **Brakeley Care Center**

5/27/18 – No Service (Memorial Day)  
6/3/18 – Keith Gallagher & Tim Gahles

### **Phillipsburg Care Center**

5/27/18 – No Service (Memorial Day)  
6/3/18 – Melody Talpas & Diane Volk

## ● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

### 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

### MONDAY, MAY 28 (Memorial Day)

6:45 – Joseph Troianello by Judy Francisco  
 8:00 – For All Those Buried in our Cemetery  
 9:00 – Patricia Picione by Catholic Daughters Court Warren 389  
 12:10 – No Mass

### TUESDAY, MAY 29

6:45 – Rita Sternick by Valerie Halm  
 8:00 – Deceased Members of O'Loughlin Family by Tom & Pat O'Neil  
 12:10 – Edward Skears by Peg Skears

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

6:45 – George DeFuria by DeFuria Family  
 8:00 – Nancy Johnson by Josephine Smith  
 12:10 – Tom Emery by Richard & Kathleen Hoag

### THURSDAY, MAY 31

6:45 – Gladys Redondo by Bill Schumm  
 8:00 – Joe Ritz by Wife  
 12:10 – Joseph Flynn by Blue Army Prayer Cell of SPSJ

### FRIDAY, JUNE 1

6:45 – Bernard A. Bladies by Bernie, Jr.  
 8:00 – Deceased Members of Argentati Family by Gloria & Anna Marie Cervasi  
 12:10 – Vincent & Elizabeth Boyle by Cenci Family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 – Judy Pierce by Julie & Mike Duffy  
 8:00 – Ethel Spirk by Son-in-Law, Barry Rosnagle  
 4:30pm – John & Veronica Klega by Jim & Ruthie Martin

### SUNDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 – Rose Scalfaro by Sister, Martha Richline  
 9:00 – Clelia & Oreste Marinelli by Yola & Enzo Marinelli  
 11:00 – Bill Kowalchuk by Roe & Bill Kowalchuk  
 1:00 (SP) – Maria N. Echavarria by Family  
 5:30pm – For the People

## ● CALENDAR ●

### 27 - Trinity Sunday

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

### 28 - Monday - Memorial Day

**Mass Schedule: 6:45am 8am, 9am**  
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 12:00 - MH - Parish Memorial Day Picnic  
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 8)

### 29 - Tuesday

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

### 30 - Wednesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - HFC - Flame of Love Devotions (Holy Rosary)  
 7:00 - CH - Charismatic Healing Mass

### 31 - Thursday - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### 1 - JUNE - Friday - St. Justin

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 9:00-10:00 - CH - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Practice  
 10:30 - Flynn's - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Brunch  
 6:30-8:30 - OUR - Youth Group Mtg.

### 2 - Saturday - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30 - HFC - First Saturday Devotion  
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 9:00 - CH - Confession  
 9:00 - PMR - Spanish Bible Study  
 11:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life  
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

### 3 - Corpus Christi

#### Food for the Needy Collection

11:00 - CH - Corpus Christi Procession  
 1:00pm-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration

### Stewardship of Treasure

May 20, 2018: \$11,023.00

### 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 JUNE 2/3, 2018

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