

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,
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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



Corpus Christi + June 3, 2018

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This celebration – one of the most solemn of the Church year – honors the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, under the appearance of bread and wine. This indeed is the Mystery of Faith – that what looks and tastes like bread and wine is really the Risen Jesus.

Speaking of the Eucharist, Jesus once said: “the one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him.” In other words, receiving Holy Communion establishes an abiding relationship between us and Jesus. It gives us a special closeness to Him.

In these days of electronic communication, we have many ways to keep in touch. Emails, text messages, and skypeing allow us to speak to friends and family members around the world at almost any time. But actually sitting down with each other and enjoying each other's company – simply being with each other – doesn't happen as much as we'd like.

But the Good News is that Jesus chooses to be with us in a very tangible way through the Eucharist. This is why it is so important that we take the time to be at Mass each Sunday. To be present when Jesus becomes present to us on the altar. To receive Him in Holy Communion as frequently as we can.

It's also why it is so good that we have Eucharistic Adoration in our parish – seven days a week. For those who may not know, our chapel is open every day until 11 PM – with the Eucharist exposed for private prayer and reflection. It is a wonderful way to simply be with Jesus. Different people commit themselves to being present at various hours, so that Jesus is never left alone. But everyone is welcome.

If you've never been to Adoration, give it a try. If you used to go and have fallen out of the habit – why not get back into it? Many great saints, including Mother Theresa of Calcutta and Padre Pio, highly recommend spending quiet time in prayer with Jesus in this way. Any of our parish priests or deacons would be happy to answer any questions you may have about it – and help you get started. Moreover, I've placed some pamphlets entitled “How to make a Holy Hour” in the pamphlet racks that you may find helpful. Believe me when I say that making a Holy Hour – or even a Holy Half Hour – with our Lord in adoration will make a very positive difference in your life!

I will be going on my annual priestly retreat from June 18-22. Every priest is required by Canon (Church) Law to make a five-day retreat each year. As usual, I will be returning to Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, where I studied for the priesthood years ago. While there, I will spend time praying at the tomb of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Grotto of Lourdes – a special place of prayer near the seminary. I will be happy to pray for any intentions you have. Please write the names or intentions for which you would like me to pray on a piece of paper and give it to me by next Sunday. I'll bring all of them with me on retreat, and pray for them each day.

Please keep me in your prayers – at least one Hail Mary a day. Please also pray for the 8th graders who will be graduating from our school Monday evening – and for all those who will be graduating over the next few weeks. May

God always keep them close to Him – and may they allow their faith to guide them through all the pathways of life. Finally Let's keep praying for peace and an end to senseless violence in our world.

Have a great week!

Fr. John



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Saint Update:

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on making the Walk-A-Thon and field day such a success. We had a beautiful day and had so much fun celebrating with students, faculty, and families. 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. Congratulations to the winners of our student council elections. We are thankful for everyone who ran, and look forward to all of the great things you will accomplish as a group next school year. The 2018-2019 student council leaders are as follows. President: Katie Mahoney; Vice-President: Maura O'Hare; Treasurer: Grace Troxell; Secretary: Kelly Carroll; and Religious Affairs: Ella Spanja.

Don't forget...we have a number of awesome camps planned for this summer. These camps will fill up. Please contact the main office for more information.

BINGO

6/7 – C. Giacalone, R. Calaman, D. Shoudt, T. Weadock; **6/9** – T. Reilly, C. Franceschino, M. Miles, E. Prolog

FLOWER MEMORIAM

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Robert Fleming from Wife and Daughters.

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.

"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.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION

Please remember that the monthly Food for the Needy Collection will be held this weekend. 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!

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

We are in need of your help! The Parish Blood Drive will be held on Sun., June 24, 2018 from 7:45am to 12:45pm at Mercy Hall. To set up an appointment, please call Cathy at the Church Office (908-454-0112). Your donation will save a life – possibly your own! Please note: For the safety of the blood supply, all donors must present valid ID with first and last name along with photo and/or signature.

OVER 50'S CLUB INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Wed., June 6th, the Over 50's Club will hold Installation of Officers at the 12:10pm Mass, followed by the regular meeting in Mercy Hall. All are invited.

PILGRIM VIRIGN STATUE HOME VISITATION

The Legion of Mary is scheduling home visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. Two members bring the statue and say opening prayers and rosary with you for your intentions. At the end of the week, concluding prayers are said and members bring the statue to the next home. Our Lady's visit is a special time of grace. Call Camille at (908) 319-2719 or Mary Ann at (732) 539-4592 or sign up on the clipboard in the Church vestibule.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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!

OVER 50'S CLUB TRIP

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

CALLING ALL 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

Calling all 7th & 8th graders who are thinking of Becahi for high school. Meet new friends in the Becahi community by joining our Jr. Hawks football & cheerleading family. Register for our program at www.bcjhvf.siplay.com or contact Deb Pavis at (610) 226-7366 with questions.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

Sat., June 23rd 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 15th** to Bronx Zoo - \$45 (zoo admission extra) and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Street Festival – Arthur Avenue, Bronx; **Wed., September 19th** – San Gennaro Festival, NYC - \$46; **Wed., October 3rd** 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.

ST. ANN'S ITALIAN FESTA

The Catholic Church of St. Ann, 45 Anderson Street, Raritan, NJ, is holding their Italian Festa on June 13-16, 2018. Wednesday-Thursday 6-10pm; Friday 5:30-10:30pm; Saturday 5-11pm. Free admission...free parking...local DJ nightly...rides and games. Delicious food and drink! Many Italian specialties...and much, much more! All food prepared fresh daily in our own kitchen. For additional information, call Jim Wilson at (917) 488-9835.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Why not give your wife the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 20-22. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone (732) 904-9636 for registration and information.

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!

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Jesus said: "Feed the hungry." (It wasn't just a suggestion.) Remember – "Food for the Needy" Collection – First Sunday of each month.

● MINISTRY ●

June 9/10, 2018
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30pm

Acolyte: Joey Socci & William Haussman
Ministers: Robert Ellwood & Edward Socci; C1 – Roger DiVittorio, C2 – Dorothy Kays, C3 – Eileen Dean, C4 – Margie Markus
Lector: Mary O'Sullivan
Servers: Nicholas Socci & Gavin Hayes & Aiden Hayes

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00am

Acolyte: Timothy Halm
Ministers: Judy Leone & Immaculata Durnin
Lector: Carol Bevilacqua
Servers: Dominic Russo & Lucas Anmolsingh

9:00am

Acolyte: Raymond Zelada & Franco Zelada
Ministers: Matthew Markus & Lynn Markus; C1 – Joseph Lusardi, C2 – Charlene Hummell, C3 – Geraldine Lagrimas, C4 – Valerie Lusardi
Lector: Henrietta Schupper
Servers: Zackary Payran & Paxton Payran & Christopher Hill

11:00am

Acolyte: Lianna Krouse
Ministers: Robert Hopkins & Pat James; C1 – Karen Llanos, C2 – Maureen Spear, C3 – Theresa Richey, C4 – Mario Madawela
Lector: Gerard Llanos
Servers: Blake Sweigert & Kiernan Lopez & Ricky Krouse

5:30pm

Acolyte: Joseph Stolte
Minister: Michael Clark
Lector: Ruth Clark
Servers: Logan Shoudt & Isaiah Miles

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

6/3/18 – Eileen Dean & Elizabeth Divinagracia

6/10/18 – Frances Ludwig & Bill Casey

Brakeley Care Center

6/3/18 – Keith Gallagher & Tim Gahles

6/10/18 – Eileen Catalli & Kelly Perna

Phillipsburg Care Center

6/3/18 – Melody Talpas & Diane Volk

6/10/18 – Donna Kucinski & Judy Francisco

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

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

MONDAY, JUNE 4

6:45 – Marie Therese Fontos by Juliette Bonheur
 8:00 – Helen & Nicholas Conti by Family
 12:10 – Monique Bernier by Bob & Geri Bowie

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

6:45 – Special Intention of Fr. Vincent Chen by Frances Quinn
 8:00 – Janet Indorato by Grace & Frank Stettner
 12:10 – John Natisin by Judy Leone
 7:00pm (SP) – For the People

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

6:45 – Kathleen Gallagher by Rosalie Gallagher
 8:00 – Frank J. & Matilda Viscomi by Mary Ann, Lou & Michael
 12:10 – Vince Catalli by Mary & Bill Duaiame

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

6:45 – Caroline Mary Stahley by Dave, Patty & Anita Stahley
 8:00 – Matt Kingfield by Richard & Glenda Lawler
 12:10 – Special Intention of Scott Sobon

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

6:45 – Vincent Ratti by Sr. Gloria
 8:00 – Letitia Gaudiosi by DePillo Family
 12:10 – Deceased of Cannon & Brogan Families by Mary Brogan

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 – Edward Tolosko by Danny & Terri Starosciak
 8:00 – Charles Harrison by Lynn, Chuck & Chris
 4:30pm – Deceased Members of PPHS Class of 1961 by Bill Casey

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 – Jack Nehila by Gino Angelozzi
 9:00 – Deceased Members of Napoli-Haney Families by Lucy Haney
 11:00 – Michael & Mary Pavkovic by Family
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Norma Napoli by Husband, Sal & Family

Stewardship of Treasure

May 27, 2018: \$11,022.50

Parish Capital Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1,472,438.00

Total Collected to Date: \$396,148.68

Have you considered on-line giving?

If interested in signing up for on-line giving, please go to:

<https://spsj.churchgiving.com>

● CALENDAR ●

3 - Corpus Christi

Food for the Needy Collection

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

4 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - CH - 8th Grade Graduation, followed by refreshments in Mercy Hall
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 9)
 7:30 - PMR - K. of C. Mtg.

5 - Tuesday - St. Boniface

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
 730 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

6 - Wednesday - St. Norbert

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 12:10 - CH - Over 50's Club Installation of Officers, followed by meeting in Mercy Hall
 7:00 - HFC - Flame of Love Devotions (Holy Rosary)
 7:00 - PMR - Charismatic Prayer Group Mtg.

7 - Thursday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 5:30 - MH - Legion of Mary
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

8 - Friday - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

9 - Saturday - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SSPJ Food Truck

8:30am-4:00pm - SSPJ - Life in the Spirit Seminar
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 10:00 - Conf. Room - Baptism Prep Class
 11:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 11:30-1:00 - MH - SSPJ Soup Kitchen
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

10 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-11:00 - MH - K. of C. Breakfast
 8:30am-4:00pm - SSPJ - Life in the Spirit Seminar
 1:00pm-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

MASS CELEBRANTS FOR JUNE 9/10, 2018

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