

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



10th Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 10, 2018

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

Last Sunday afternoon I had the pleasure of attending a Holy Mass celebrating Msgr. Corona's 50th anniversary as a priest. I was especially happy to see about 15 people from our parish at the Mass, which Msgr. Corona offered in St. Luke's Church, where he is currently serving. A number of priests were there, including Fr. Tom from our parish, and many priests who served here with Monsignor over the years.

Please keep Msgr. Corona in your prayers, thanking God for his years of priestly service. As anyone who has been around long enough can tell you, fifty years of service is no small thing! It is only accomplished with the help of God's grace, upon which Msgr. Corona has relied these many years.

I will always be grateful for Monsignor's many kindnesses to me over the years – dating way back to when I was a newly ordained priest over at St. Mary's. He was a good neighbor and a source of good advice. He also did a great deal to ensure a smooth transition when he left Phillipsburg nine years ago.

I was also happy with the Corpus Christi Procession last week. It was a very reverent and prayerful occasion, which focused attention on the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The choir – which is now taking a well-deserved summer break – did a great job, as did the Altar Servers and everyone else involved. I hope that all those who took part found it as uplifting and inspiring as I did.

With the advent of summer, I'd like to say a few words about Mass attendance. When I was a kid, our priest always used to remind us that "there's no vacation from God!" I know it sounds obvious, but it's also obvious that Mass attendance does dip a bit during the summer months. In fact, it seems that the dip is starting already!

Some of this is due to people going on vacation. I'm sure that many of them find places to attend Holy Mass while they are away. I know I have become fond of the small parish where I attend Mass the one Sunday that falls during my vacation each August. Indeed, it is pretty easy to Google Mass Times and find a place to attend Mass almost anywhere these days!

Wherever you go or whatever you do this summer – make sure you get to Mass. God gives us so many blessings and graces – more than we can possibly count or imagine – every time we take part in Holy Mass. The greatest of these – sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ – is something our souls desperately need and cannot get anywhere else! Don't deprive yourself – let alone your family – of these wonderful graces.

From the earliest days of Christianity, from just after Christ ascended to Heaven, His people have gathered on Sunday to remember and celebrate His resurrection. Indeed, by rising from the dead on a Sunday, Jesus has made Sunday His Holy Day, and we honor it by gathering for Mass. Indeed, coming to Mass has always been the Catholic "bare minimum" for keeping the Lord's Day holy! It's also a great way to find some time for prayer and peace and to see the rest of your parish family.

In the meantime, please say that Hail Mary for me each day – and be assured of my prayers for you! Remember that I

will be heading to Emmitsburg for my retreat in a few weeks – and will be happy to pray for any intentions you give me.

Have a great week!

Fr. John



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Saint Update:

It is hard to believe that the 2017-2018 school year will be coming to a close. It was an amazing year complete with many triumphant moments and milestones. Thank you to everyone who played a role in making this year such a success. As our 8th graders move on with their academic careers, we wish them the best, and hope that they will utilize everything they learned while with us at Saints Philip & James School. 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

6/14 – C. Sumner, B. Falvey, C. Corona, T. Armagno, K. Juliano; **6/16** – S. Oluwole, D. Hasara, K. Basel, K. Dorcley

K. OF C. BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly breakfast on Sun., June 10, 2018 from 8am to 11am in Mercy Hall. Please support their efforts.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: JOWELL ROBERTO RIVERA, son of Carlos Rivera & Claudia Medina; MIA ISABELLA MORALES, daughter of M/M Hector Morales

DISCERNMENT GROUP

Our whole life, we are discerning where God is calling us. Come and find out how you can discern if God is calling you to the religious life, marriage, or the single life. We are meeting on Sun., June 17th at Noon in Mercy Hall. Come and see where God is calling you. Informal meeting with lots of info.

“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 5pm,
Fridays at Noon, 4pm, 6pm & 10pm, Saturdays at 10am
& 4pm, and Sundays at 3pm & 4pm...or an hour of your
choice and/or on our Substitute List. Phone Camille at (908) 387-0001.

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.

PILGRIM VIRGIN 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).

TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Warren Council 474 Columbiettes, I extend a sincere thank you for your generosity during the "Pennies from Heaven" collection for the seminarians and postulants of our diocese. Your generosity is overwhelming! May God richly reward you. – Judy Leone, President.

BUS TRIP TO BENEFIT SSPJ SCHOOL

A bus trip to The Feast of San Gennaro, New York City's Little Italy, will take place on Fri., September 14, 2018. Bus leaves SSPJ School parking lot on Roseberry Street at 11:00am for NYC and will return to Phillipsburg leaving NYC at 6pm. Cost is \$47.00, and includes transportation, driver gratuity, and snacks. Call Saints Philip & James School for reservations (908-859-1244). Proceeds benefit SSPJ School.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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

There are hungry children in Phillipsburg – you can help feed them. Remember – “Food for the Needy” Collection – First Sunday of each month.

● MINISTRY ●

June 16/17, 2018
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30pm

Acolyte: Luke Talpas & Elisabeth Talpas
Ministers: Edward Socci & Thomas Casey; C1 – Frances Ludwig, C2 – Melody Talpas, C3 – Margie Markus, C4 – Dorothy Kays
Lector: Ronald Rossini
Servers: Joshua Romero & Luciana Perna & Nicholas Socci

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00am

Acolyte: Mark Zgoda
Ministers: Immaculata Durnin & Barbara Balas
Lector: Susan Gerhardt
Servers: Lauren Rautenberg & Cole Rautenberg

9:00am

Acolyte: Catherine Gural & Mark-Luke Gural
Ministers: Ines Berluche & Sharon Hillhouse; C1 – Joseph Lusardi, C2 – William Hillhouse, C3 – Valerie Lusardi, C4 – Kelly Perna
Lector: Geraldine Bowie
Servers: Riley Perna & Kiernan Lopez & Stephen Gural

11:00am

Acolyte: Gabriel Adams
Ministers: Gloria Cervasi & Mary Brogan; C1 – Robert Hopkins, C2 – Samuel Fatta, C3 – Geraldine Lagrimas, C4 – Pat James
Lector: Ryanne Bigelli
Servers: Hannah Adams & Cael Troxell & Grace Troxell

5:30pm

Acolyte: Blaise Erz
Minister: Barbara Shaneberger
Lector: Rosemary Carnali
Servers: Jason Erz & Matthew Erz & Tiago Aversa

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

6/10/18 – Frances Ludwig & Bill Casey

6/17/18 – No Service (Father's Day)

Brakeley Care Center

6/10/18 – Eileen Catalli & Kelly Perna

6/17/18 – No Service (Father's Day)

Phillipsburg Care Center

6/10/18 – Donna Kucinski & Judy Francisco

6/17/18 – No Service (Father's Day)

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

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

MONDAY, JUNE 11

6:45 – Elfrieda & Jacob Pergosky by Theresa & Al Richey
 8:00 – Nancy Mauer by Edward Mennona
 12:10 – Emily Kappy by Maryann & Randy Hartdorn

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

6:45 – Frances Guido by Patricia Clarke
 8:00 – Leona J. Lisinichia (A) by Theresa & Al Richey
 12:10 – Living & Deceased Members of the Class of 1947 PPHS by Mary K. Kaulius

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

6:45 – Linda Garcia by Daughter, Lisa
 8:00 – Richard Souders by Bill & Barbara Casey
 12:10 – Allen Stewart by Sue & Susan

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

6:45 – Maria Nicodemo Pugliese & Family by Nick Pugliese
 8:00 – Thomas Ference by Sandra Ference
 12:10 – Joseph Flynn by SPSJ Blue Army Prayer Cell

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

6:45 – Atilio Carnali by Deacon Enock & Ines Berluche
 8:00 – Jean Casey-Wood by Helen Casey & Family
 12:10 – Bernice Stetler by Richard & Kathleen Hoag

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

7:00 – Angelina Bianco by Nick Pugliese
 8:00 – Margaret Pursell by Socci Family
 4:30pm – Herman Boos by Bess & Kim

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 – Joseph Brancala by DeFuria Family
 9:00 – Al Bevins by Betty & Family
 11:00 – For the Fathers of the Parish, Living and Deceased
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Michael Eureyecko by Family

● CALENDAR ●

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

11 - Monday - St. Barnabas

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 6:30 - MH - Catholic Daughters Mtg.
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Eucharistic Holy Hour)

12 - 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.

13 - Wednesday - St. Anthony of Padua

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

14 - Thursday

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

15 - Friday

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

16 - Saturday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 11:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 5:00-6:30 - PMR - Spanish Family Gathering
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

17 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day - "Adopt-A-Missionary" Collection

12:00 - MH - Discernment Group Mtg.
 1:00pm-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

Stewardship of Treasure

June 3, 2018: \$14,193.00
 Father's Day: \$2,239.00
 May's On-line Contributions: \$8,152.50

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>*

MASS CELEBRANTS FOR JUNE 16/17, 2018

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