

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday - 8am-4pm (closed for lunch from 12-1:15pm);
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Priests: Fr. John J. Barbella, Pastor, ext. 407
Fr. Tom Ganley, ext. 402
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Deacons: Deacon John Flynn, Deacon Enock Berluce, Deacon Larry Bevilacqua,
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Saints Philip and James School

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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 7:00pm (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



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 8, 2018

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

I hope you all enjoyed a great Fourth of July. I can't tell you about mine, since I had to write this article a week before it happened! That happens when holidays fall in such a way that affects the Bulletin Company's schedule!

For the past few weeks I've used the space in this column to discuss ways in which we share our Faith in Jesus. I began two weeks ago by writing about the need for families to have their children Baptized soon after birth. Last week I spoke about Vacation Bible School and the RCIA – a parish process for welcoming converts into our Catholic Faith.

Today I want to speak about the Religious Education of our parish children. Our parish offers several options for this. First and foremost is our parish school. In their daily Religion class, students in Saints Philip and James School not only learn about their faith, but also prepare for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Concerning Confirmation, I have the distinct pleasure of teaching our 8th graders once a week to prepare them for that Sacrament – something I enjoy a great deal.

More than studying their religion, our school students experience many aspects of our Faith. They participate in both school-wide and class Masses throughout the year and have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament monthly. Monthly Confession, weekly Stations of the Cross during Lent, and regular Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament all help the students not only learn about, but truly practice their faith.

Our parish also offers two different CCD programs for students who attend public school. Traditional CCD is offered every Tuesday from 4-5 PM at our school from late September until early May. In addition to their weekly class, these students go to Confession in Advent and Lent. I teach fifth grade in this program – and have a great time doing so.

Because not everyone can make it on Tuesdays at 4, we also offer a Monthly Family CCD Program. This program meets one Monday evening a month from 6-7:45 PM. It is called a Family Program because at least one parent or guardian must attend along with their children. While the kids are in their respective grade level classes, the adults have a "grown up" lesson with me in the cafeteria. This year we will be reading and reflecting upon the Gospel of St. Matthew – which tells the basic story of Christ.

Children in all these programs are prepared for First Communion and Confirmation. Indeed, any parish children who attend public school must attend one of our CCD programs in order to receive these Sacraments in our parish. Making sure that your children (or grandchildren) attend CCD (or Catholic School) is one of the most important ways that we can share our Faith with them.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about Religious Education in our parish. I take an active role in all of these programs, because they are very dear to my heart. I will be happy to help you get your children involved!

Please say a Hail Mary for me today, and every day. You are always in my daily prayers.

Have a great week!

Fr. John



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Saint Update:

With summer officially underway, we hope that all of our students and their families are having a safe and fun summer. Please note that the school's office hours for summer will be Monday through Friday, 8:00am through 12 Noon. 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.

Enrolling now. Tradition, Academic Excellence, and Spiritual Growth: Saints Philip & James School is now enrolling students in 2, 3 & 4-year-old Pre-K through 8th grade. Our school is rich in the tradition of academic excellence, spiritual growth, Christian service, and personal development. The school provides small class sizes that allow for individualized instruction and attention. In addition, the school offers a strong integrated curriculum in a structured setting to maximize each child's development. In this active-learning environment, Chrome Books and Google Classroom are utilized. Students have endless opportunities to participate in extracurricular sports, clubs, and activities. Our school encourages vibrant partnerships between parents, faculty, and students to inspire and reinforce lifelong learning. For more information, or to schedule a tour to see all our school has to offer, please call (908) 859-1244.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

We need your help. We are looking to reconnect with all of our alumni. If you are interested in helping with this important project, or would like to be added to our alumni list, please send an email to fenton.sierra@spsj.org.

BINGO

7/12 – C. Sumner, B. Falvey, C. Corona, T. Armagno, K. Juliano; **7/14** – E. Dean, D. Hasara, K. Basel, K. Dorcley

K. OF C. BREAKFAST

Please note that the Knights of Columbus will not be holding their monthly breakfasts in July or August. The next breakfast will be held on Sun., September 9th.

SCAPULAR INVESTITURE

Scapular Investiture, sponsored by the Legion of Mary, will be on Sun., July 15, 2018 after the 9am Mass. *On July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock giving him a scapular saying "Receive, my beloved son, this scapular. Whosoever dies wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire...it shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger and a pledge of peace."*

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came out to support their efforts at the Phillipsburg Ole Towne Festival.

"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:
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.

CCD REGISTRATION

We are now registering students for our CCD program for the 2018-2019 school year. All children attending public school grades 1-8 must attend CCD in order to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation at the proper time. If you have a student who needs to be registered, please pick up a form at the Church Office and return it as soon as possible. Or call the Church Office, and a form will be sent to you.

LEGION OF MARY LIBRARY BOOK OF THE MONTH:

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. There are wonderful book selections available at Legion of Mary Library, which is open every Sunday (excluding holidays) in Mercy Hall from after 9am Mass to 10:45am with a selection of religious books and videos.

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!

SSPJ FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

We need your help! Saints Philip & James School is currently hard at work on our next fundraiser – a Food Truck Festival! In order for this event to be a success, we need your help in planning the event. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact Mrs. Kucinski at (908) 859-1244.

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.

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).

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 the school for reservations (908-859-1244). Proceeds benefit SSPJ School.

TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We are currently hiring for Pre-K 2 and 3 year old programs, as well as grade 2. Certification and clearances required. Please contact (908) 859-1244 for additional information.

SSPJ SCHOOL YARD SALE

We are currently accepting gently used items for our upcoming yard sale taking place in August. We will be accepting donations from 8:00am-Noon, Monday through Friday. Volunteers are also needed to help sort items. Please contact the main office (908-859-1244) if you are available to help.

GIFT CARDS ARE FOR SALE!

They are available for various stores throughout the area. They are no additional cost to purchase, and help support the school greatly. Please consider purchasing these after Mass!

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! 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!

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!

WEEKEND OF EUCHARISTIC REPARATION

Take a break from the hectic days of summer, and come to the beautiful Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Asbury, NJ. Join us for "A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation" in honor of the 101st Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, July 12-15, 2018. Come before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Rosary each hour, celebrate Holy Mass, and join in round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration. Families, groups, ministries, and individuals are invited and encouraged to participate! Please say "YES", and give this special gift to our Blessed Mother! Go to our website: www.bluearmy.com. For more information, call (908) 303-8859 or (908) 689-1700, ext. 224 to join us!

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous gift to Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. Your recent donation of \$1,308.05 received on June 19, 2018, provides vital support to CRS. Your contribution is essential to our efforts to alleviate human suffering and ease the burdens of overwhelming poverty overseas. It is clear to me that you are as compassionate as the Good Samaritan in the Gospels of Jesus Christ. Rest assured your good deed is a godsend to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world. We are blessed to have you as a member of the CRS family. I am inspired that you have chosen to reach far beyond the bounds of your own community to care for perfect strangers in such great need. On behalf of all those touched by your compassion, I offer my deepest gratitude and wish you an abundance of blessings and joys. – Sean L. Callahan, President & CEO, Catholic Relief Services.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Why not take the opportunity this summer to enrich your marriage? 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. For registration and information, call (732) 904-9636.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

"Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours. Here on this earth yours is the world to serve with the joy of compassion." – St. Teresa of Avila *Remember – "Food for the Needy" Collection – First Sunday of each month.*

● **MINISTRY** ●

July 14/15, 2018
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30pm

Acolyte: Luke Talpas & Elisabeth Talpas
Ministers: Keith Gallagher & Eileen Dean; C1 – Roger DiVittorio, C2 – Dorothy Kays, C3 – Frances Ludwig, C4 – Robert Ellwood
Lector: Ryanne Bigelli
Servers: Brett Bruckman & Joshua Romero & Vince Bedoya

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00am

Acolyte: Brendan Hasara
Ministers: Patricia Flynn & Joseph Gourniak
Lector: Susan Gerhardt
Servers: Lucas Anmolsingh & Brady Carver

9:00am

Acolyte: Yaledy Charleus
Ministers: Joseph Lusardi & Valerie Lusardi; C1 – Eileen Kerrigan, C2 – Charlene Hummell, C3 – Donna Kucinski, C4 – Eileen Catalli
Lector: Geraldine Bowie
Servers: Cael Troxell & Grace Troxell & Christopher Hill

11:00am

Acolyte: Gabriel Adams
Ministers: Patricia Palazzo & Mary Brogan; C1 – Geraldine Lagrimas, C2 – Karen Llanos, C3 – Pat James, C4 – Gloria Cervasi
Lector: Gerard Llanos
Servers: Hannah Adams & Alexander Brahm & Kiernan Lopez

5:30pm

Acolyte: Blaise Erz
Minister: Barbara Shaneberger
Lector: Rosemary Carnali
Servers: Blake Sweigert & Matthew Erz

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

7/8/18 – No Service (Independence Day)

7/15/18 – Eileen Kerrigan & Samuel Fatta

Brakeley Care Center

7/8/18 – No Service (Independence Day)

7/15/18 – Michael & Ruth Clark

Phillipsburg Care Center

7/8/18 – No Service (Independence Day)

7/15/18 – Mary Duaima & Maureen Speer

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

SUNDAY, JULY 8

7:00 – Matthew Kingfield by Bob & Dee Ellwood
 9:00 – Janet Indorato by SSPJ School Advisory Council
 11:00 – CJ Koop by M/M Daniel Starosciak
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Santa & Sal Caroprese by Children

MONDAY, JULY 9

6:45 – Richard Van Benschoten by Edward & Margaret Connolly
 8:00 – Mary A. Lamanec by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen
 12:10 – Betty Hummell by Hancewicz Family

TUESDAY, JULY 10

6:45 – Luis Espinal by Family
 8:00 – Valerie Bates by Ann Nicolosi Foose
 12:10 – Genevieve & Francis Moule by Jeanie Bolcar

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

6:45 – Mary Ann DeFuria by DeFuria Family
 8:00 – Mariano & Angelina Alesci by Patricia Clarke
 12:10 – Elizabeth Johnson by Michael H. Johnson

THURSDAY, JULY 12

6:45 – Bronislawa Kosiorowski by Anne Cerone
 8:00 – Pat Picione by Camille & Frank Rapinesi
 12:10 – Helen Casey by Chris & Marcia Tallarico

FRIDAY, JULY 13

6:45 – John Viscomi by Rose Bladies
 8:00 – Mary Krutsick by Tom & Jackie Smith
 12:10 – Teresa Lilly by Lilly Family

SATURDAY, JULY 14

7:00 – Special Intention by Camille Rapinesi
 8:00 – Leona J. Lisinichia by Theresa & Al Richey
 4:30pm – Dorothy & Salvatore Patti by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:00 – Jimmy Richline by Mother
 9:00 – Kenneth Dugan by Cheryl Kachala
 11:00 – Matt Kingfield by Jim Sciascia
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Gerard Ferrari by M/M Daniel Starosciak

● CALENDAR ●

8 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 4)

10 - 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.

11 - Wednesday - St. Benedict

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 12:00-5:00 - Flynn's - Over 50's Club Picnic
 7:00 - HFC - Flame of Love Devotions (Holy Rosary)
 7:00 - PMR - Charismatic Prayer Group Mtg.

12 - Thursday

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

13 - Friday - St. Henry

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

14 - Saturday - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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 - SPSJ Soup Kitchen
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

15 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Adopt-A-Missionary" Collection
 10:00 - CH - Scapular Investiture
 1:00pm-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

Stewardship of Treasure

The collection amounts were not available at time of printing.
 They will be printed in next week's Bulletin.

Parish Capital Campaign

Total Pledged as of 6/1/18: \$1,470,348.00
 Total Collected as of 6/1/18: \$418,417.64

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 JULY 14/15, 2018

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