

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

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For Emergencies, please call (908) 455-4346.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday - 8am-4pm (closed for lunch from 12-1:15pm);
Also, Monday - 5pm-8pm

Priests: Fr. John J. Barbella, Pastor, ext. 407
Fr. Leo Salvania, ext. 403

Deacons: Deacon John Flynn, Deacon Enock Berluce, Deacon Larry Bevilacqua,
Deacon Rob Fisher

Bookkeeper: Maria DeSapio

Saints Philip and James School
(908) 859-1244
Mrs. Donna Kucinski, Principal

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(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)
Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Wednesday at 7:00pm (Parish Meeting Room)
Legion of Mary: Tuesday at 9:00am & 6:30pm (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

THE Spirit
of Glory
REST UPON YOU



7th Sunday of Easter + June 2, 2019

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

I had a very relaxing Memorial Day. After celebrating Holy Masses that morning, I enjoyed watching the parade. The rectory's front porch is the perfect seat for the parade, and it is nice to see it so easily. After that, I had a quiet day at the rectory, which was really very nice.

I am happy to announce that our parish will sponsor a bus trip to the Priesthood Ordinations in St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral on Saturday, June 22nd. The bus will leave the school parking lot on Roseberry Street at 8 AM that day and be back by 1:30 PM. There is no charge, but you must register ahead of time so we can make sure everyone has a seat. Call the parish office (908-454-0112) to reserve a space.

Our parish is blessed to have two of her young men being ordained to the priesthood that day. My hope is that many of our people will make the trip to Metuchen for the Ordination Mass, which will begin at 10:30 AM. If you have ever attended a priestly ordination, you will be in for a treat! It is a beautiful and inspiring Mass!

I am scheduled to make my annual priest retreat from Monday, June 17 to Friday, June 21. Every priest is required to make a five-day retreat every year – for spiritual renewal and growth. As usual, I will return to St. Mary's Seminary and will take time to pray at the tomb of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, who is buried nearby. I will be happy to pray for your intentions – just write them on a slip of paper, and give them to me next weekend. It's always a privilege to bring your intentions on retreat with me and keep them in my prayers.

Remember that next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday – the 50th day after Easter. The day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and our Blessed Mother, Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. It is a good day to remember that, in Confirmation, each of us was likewise strengthened by the Holy Spirit so that we could follow Christ and spread His Gospel in the world.

I've been in parishes where the pastor asked everyone to wear something red (the color worn by the priest on Pentecost) to the Church on Pentecost. While that can be fun – and isn't a bad idea – there's a lot more we can do to celebrate Pentecost. FORMED – (contact information can be found in both the bulletin and on the parish website) has some very good programs about the Holy Spirit. You could also read the section about the Holy Spirit from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If you don't have one, I always keep paperback copies of the Catechism in my office and would be happy to give you one. Finally, you could spend some time reading the story (Acts 2:1-11) and meditating upon it.

Whatever you do for Pentecost, please also remember that daily Hail Mary for me – and be assured of my prayers for you. May each of us – with the strength the Spirit provides – stay always faithful to our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Have great week!

Fr. John

P.S. Please take time to read the insert in this week's bulletin about the Born Alive Act and to take action to ensure that babies born alive are protected and cared for!



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Saint Update:

The past few weeks have been busy but exciting ones for our Saints. This past week, our students participated in Field Day. Although the weather was questionable at first, the day ended up being beautiful. The students had a fantastic time competing in a variety of games while also working together as a team. Our 8th grade students are preparing for their commencement ceremony and have participated in a number of activities this week including a trip to New York, a dinner and dance, and a luncheon at Flynn's. We wish them the best of luck as they take their next steps in their academic journeys. Please feel free to attend their graduation ceremony on the evening of June 3rd.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Recently we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: STELLA ADELYNN BUCZEK, RYAN ANTHONY SCOTT, TESSA ROSE STEUER, ASHTON OLIVER DELEON, ALEXANDER JOSE DELEON, & LUCAS MATIAS HURTADO.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

G.I.F.T. Ministry welcomes everyone to attend the last Fellowship Sunday of the school year, Sunday, June 2nd, after the 9am Mass. Please come to enjoy a donut, and spend some time socializing with your fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you!

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Any men 18 years of age and up interested in joining the Knights of Columbus should call Al Redondo at (732) 239-1986.

24 HOUR PRAYER LINE

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you or a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431, or send an email to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

If you would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue for one week in your home, please contact Mary Ann at (732) 539-4592 or Camille at (908) 319-2719.

EMPANADA AND TAMALES SALE

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee will be selling empanadas and tamales outside the front of the Church on Sun., June 9th after the 11am and 1pm Masses. All proceeds will benefit the Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee.

QUO VADIS RETREAT

Young men, ages 14-17, are invited to spend three days (June 25-27) living, praying, and interacting with priests, seminarians, and faith-filled teens their own age! The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion, and so much more. For more information, please email quovadis@diometuchen.org.

DATE NIGHTS FOR A JOYFUL MARRIAGE

St. Anne's Marriage Ministry invites couples to a Date Night in their Church Meeting Room on Sat. June 8th, which includes BYOB, appetizers, catered dinner and dessert, presentation by Dr. Kyle and Lisamarie Beiter, and a display of Fr. Kevin Kelly's artwork! \$35.00 per couple (\$40.00 at the door), pay by cash or check to Catholic Church of St. Ann, 45 Anderson St., Raritan, NJ 08869. RSVP to Ken and Madeline Swartz at (908) 872-0282.

CAMP CORNER

Registrations for Camp Sts. Philip and James will continue until June 8th (See website for form.) After June 8th, please contact sisterclareyosco@sistersofjesusourhope.org or call (908) 995-7261. All are welcome! Thank you to all who are helping with the donations for Camp. We are grateful.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. Upcoming weekend is August 23-25, 2019. For more information, call (732) 243-4573. To register, call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at (732) 236-0671, or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

LEGION OF MARY LIBRARY

June is month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Legion of Mary Library has a wonderful selection of books and videos for the entire family to choose from. Open Sundays (excluding holidays) in Mercy Hall from after 9am Mass to 10:45am.

PRE-K TEACHER NEEDED AT SSPJ SCHOOL

A Pre-K teacher is needed. Early education certification and clearance required. Please contact Mrs. Kucinski at (908) 859-1244 to apply.

"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with JESUS in the BLESSED SACRAMENT."... St. Padre Pio.

Eucharistic Adoration hours currently in need: Mondays at 2pm & 8pm, Tuesdays at 9pm, Fridays at Noon, 2pm, 6pm, 7pm & 10pm, and Sundays at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm...or an hour of your choice and/or on our Substitute List. Phone Camille at (908) 387-0001.

DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

The offices of the Diaconate and Vocations invites you to join them at the Ordination of the Diaconate and the Ordination of the Priesthood! The Diaconate Ordination is on Sat., June 15th at 10:30am, and the Priesthood Ordination will be held on Sat., June 22nd at 10:30am. Both will take place at the Cathedral of St. Francis in Metuchen.

SUMMER CARE AT SSPJ SCHOOL

Looking for summer care? Look no further! SSPJ will be offering summer care from June 10-August 9. The cost will be \$8.00 an hour and will run Monday through Friday, 7:00am-6:00pm. Our qualified staff will supervise daily activities, games, crafts, water fun, and more! Pre-registration is required. Please contact (908) 895-1244 to learn more.

SUMMER CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

Summer custodian position available at SSPJ School. Perfect summer job for either a high school or college student. Contact Mrs. Kucinski at (908) 859-1244 to apply.

NATIVE SONS CALLED TO PRIESTHOOD

We are happy to announce that the Reverend Mr. Matthew Marinelli and the Reverend Mr. Joseph Illes, native sons of Sts. Philip and James, have been called by the Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, to the Order of the Priesthood. They will be ordained on Sat., June 22, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Fr. Matthew Marinelli will celebrate Mass at our Church on Sun., June 23 at 9am, and Fr. Joseph Illes will celebrate the 11am Mass that same day. Please keep them in your prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

The St. John Neumann Pastoral Center invites you to join their Eucharistic Holy Hour! It will be held on Fri., June 21st at 6pm, located on 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

ST. ANTHONY FESTIVAL BUS TRIP

The Annual St. Anthony Bus Street Festival Bus Trip to the Little Italy of the Bronx is on Friday, June 14. Holy Mass will be celebrated at noon followed by shopping, dining, and enjoying the festivities. The cost is \$45.00, and a Bronx Zoo option is available with separate admission. Please contact Camille at (908) 319-2719 for more information.

SSPJ CARNIVAL

Our Annual Carnival will now be taking place on a new summer date!! Carnival will be held from Wed., June 26 to Sun., June 30. We will again be offering wristband days, as well as pre-sale discounted tickets. There will also be live music, brand new games, fantastic rides, and delicious food. Alumni Night will be June 29th, and First Responders Day will be June 30th.

ALL NIGHT PENTECOSTAL VIGIL

The Cathedral of St. Francis in Metuchen invites you to an All Night Pentecostal Vigil on Sat., June 8th. Father Timothy Christy will celebrate the Vigil Mass at 7pm, and the Closing Benediction will be at 6:30am. Come at any time, and stay as long as you wish. For the full schedule and more details, visit diometuchen.org/Pentecost, email youth.ministry@diometuchen.org, or call (732) 562-1543.

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

"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor." – Proverbs 22:9. *Remember – "Food for the Needy" Collection – First Sunday of each month.*

STOP INFANTICIDE!

Sadly, the United States has failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (S.311/H.R. 962), which protects babies who survive an attempted abortion from infanticide. Tell Congress we need stronger laws to protect babies who survive abortion and are born alive. Text **ALIVE** to **50457** or visit www.babiesbornalive.com. You will receive a reply to the text with a link and a prepared message. You will enter your information and hit "send." It only takes two minutes!

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Donate your vehicle to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen! Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need across Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren counties. Donated vehicles are tax deductible. Free pick up is available. Vehicles do not need to be running. Visit www.ccdom.org/cars or call 1 (877) 999-8322 to get started.

● MINISTRY ●

June 8/9, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING

4:30pm

Acolyte: Joey Socci

Ministers: Robert Ellwood & Dorothy Kays; C1 – Roger

DiVittorio, C2 – Eileen Dean, C3 – Ronald Rossini, C4 – Margie Markus

Lector: Mary O'Sullivan

Servers: Nicholas Socci & Gavin Hayes & Aiden Hayes

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00am

Acolyte: Mark Zgoda

Ministers: Patricia Flynn & Immaculata Dumin

Servers: Dominic Russo & Isabella McKenna

9:00am

Acolytes: Raymond Zelada & Franco Zelada

Ministers: Matthew Markus & Lynn Markus; C1 – Donna

Kucinski, C2 – Brittany Allen, C3 – Kyle Allen, C4 – Geraldine Lagrimas

Lector: Theresa Duaiame

Servers: Cael Troxell & Grace Troxell & Brooke Troxell

11:00am

Acolyte: Lianna Krouse

Ministers: Maureen Speer & Samuel Fatta; C1 – Mary Brogan, C2

– Karen Llanos, C3 – Barbara Shaneberger, C4 – Pat James

Lector: Gerald Llanos

Servers: Kiernan Lopez & Ricky Krouse & Andrew Stretenovic

5:30pm

Acolyte: Blaise Erz

Minister: Yakubu Miles

Lector: Aidan Lavigne

Servers: Logan Shoudt & Matthew Erz & Isaiah Miles

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

6/2/19 – Pat Flynn & Carol Bevilacqua

6/9/19 – Sara Greene & Anne Coyle

Brakeley Care Center

6/2/19 – Valerie Lusardi & Joseph Lusardi

6/9/19 – Sharon Hillhouse & William Hillhouse

Phillipsburg Care Center

6/2/19 – Barbara Balas & Karen Llanos

6/9/19 – Barbara Balas & Karen Llanos

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 – Mario Sciascia by Mabel Lucas and Family
 9:00 – Anthony Negron by the DePillo Family
 11:00 – Frank & Virginia Rosnagle by Daughter, Margaret
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Dominic Supp by Ella & Adam Lokitis

MONDAY, JUNE 3

6:45 – Bill Kowalchuk by Roe & Bill Kowalchuk
 8:00 – Sis & Frank Stettner by Ann Marie & Family
 12:10 –

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

6:45 – Maria N. Echavarria by Family
 8:00 – Ethel Spirk by Son-in-Law, Barry Rosnagle
 12:10 – Sam & Sara Frinzi by Rich & Lee Anne

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

6:45 – Special Intention Fr. Vincent Chen by Frances Quinn
 8:00 – Helen & Nicholas Conti by Family
 12:10 – Bessie* & Gladys Redondo by Merrie Mulrine

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

6:45 – Louis Moyer by Deacon Enock & Ines Berluiche
 8:00 – Sally Patti by Pat & Tom O'Neil
 12:10 – John J. Natilin, Sr. by Wife

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

6:45 – Bernard A. Bladies by Peter J. Piperata
 8:00 – Deceased Members of the Brogan & Cannon Families by Mary Brogan
 12:10 – Cathy Steigerwalt by Bon Venture

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

7:00 – Shannon Starosciak by Family
 8:00 – Letitia Gaudiosi by the DePillo Family
 4:30pm – Joseph Merlo (A) by Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 – Julia Giordano by Tony & Dolly Loiacono
 9:00 – Clelia & Oreste Marinelli by Yola & Enzo Marinelli
 11:00 – Ana Caravallo by Lucy Ruppe & Family
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Michael & Mary Pavkovic by Margaret Pavkovic

● CALENDAR ●

2- 7th Sunday of Easter

“Food for the Needy” Collection
 10:00 – Fellowship Sunday
 1:00 pm - 11:00pm – HFC – Adoration
 1:00-5:00 – MH – PHS Baccalaureate
 3:00-4:00 – CH – PHS Baccalaureate

3 - Monday – St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:30am-11:00pm – HFC – Adoration
 7:00 – CH – 8th Grade Graduation
 7:00 – HFC – Novena (Day 9)
 7:30 – PMR – K. of C. Mtg.

4 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm – HFC – Adoration
 9:00am – SSPJ – Kindergarten Graduation
 11:00 – SSPJ – Pre-K Graduation
 6:00 – CH/Flynn’s – Serra Club Mass/Mtg.
 7:00 – CH – Hispanic Ministry
 7:30 – MH – Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

5 – Wednesday – St. Boniface

8:30am-11:00pm – HFC – Adoration
 12:10 – MH – Over 50s
 7:00 – HFC – Flame of Love Devotions (Holy Rosary)
 7:00 – PMR – Charismatic Prayer Group Mtg.

6 - Thursday – St. Norbert

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

7 – Friday

8:30am-11:00pm – HFC – Adoration

8 – Saturday

8:30am-11:00pm – HFC – Adoration
 8:30-4:00 – SSPJ – Life in the Spirit Seminar
 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

9- Pentecost Sunday

8:30-4:00 – SSPJ – Life in the Spirit Seminar
 1:00pm-11:00pm – HFC – Adoration
 2:30 – CH – Baptism Ceremony

Stewardship of Treasure

May 26, 2019: \$10,300.00
 Development of the People: \$20.00
 April On-Line Contributions: \$8,584.50
 Easter 2019: \$34,196.00

Parish Capital Campaign

Total Pledged as of 4/5/19: \$1,493,656.23
 Total Collected as of 4/5/19: \$774,675.21

*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 8/9, 2019

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