

# 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 - 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

**Parish Secretary:** Nancy Ensley

**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)  
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 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month; Saturday: 7am & 8am in the Church



**Pentecost Sunday + June 9, 2019**

## ● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

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

Today is Pentecost Sunday – the day on which Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help His disciples spread the Gospel to many people and places. In Baptism – and especially Confirmation – Jesus sent that same Holy Spirit to help us spread the Gospel in the world today. Many of you do this by teaching your children about the Faith and sending them to Catholic School or CCD classes. Many also do it by supporting the missions. Still, others do it on a personal, one-to-one basis – sharing their faith with others in conversations and other ways.

St. John Paul II and his successors, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, said our world has need of a ‘New Evangelization.’ By ‘new’ they do not mean that we are to preach a ‘new’ message about Jesus – for “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Heb 13:8). Rather, the popes mean that, as Catholics, we need to make an effort at spreading the Gospel in the world.

Here are a few ways to do this: If you meet someone whose children are not baptized, offer to help them set it up. Call me if you’re not sure what to do. A number of good people in our parish have brought families with several unbaptized children to me, and it was my pleasure to help them celebrate their children’s Baptism.

Gently reach out to people who have stopped coming to Church. Be aware that they may have been hurt in some way, and may be resistant at first. Don’t get discouraged, but stay gentle, and see what you can do to affect a healing.

Gently see that all the children you know (your own, your grandchildren, etc.) are enrolled for CCD classes – or Catholic School. Be especially on the lookout for children in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (who should be preparing for First Holy Communion) or 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (who should be preparing for Confirmation.) We don’t want any of our children to miss these wonderful moments in their relationship with Jesus.

These are just a few suggestions. I’m sure you can think of others. Remember that the same Holy Spirit who came to help the Apostles preach the Gospel on Pentecost will help you do so today!

I had a great time at our Parish Food Truck Event last Saturday. There were a lot of trucks with different kinds of food. I personally enjoyed some pizza, French fries, ice cream, limeade, and delicious pulled pork sandwiches. More than food, I enjoyed spending time talking and visiting with so many good people. I’m already looking forward to the next time we do this!

I’m also looking forward to the priestly ordination of two sons of our parish: Deacon Matthew Marinelli and Deacon Joseph Illes. They will each offer a First Mass of Thanksgiving in our Church on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Matthew’s first Mass will be 9 AM, and Joseph’s at 11AM that day. I will share more details with you next week – for now, just mark the date!

Please pray for our new priests – and for – today and every day. Let’s also pray for peace and that each of us will – with the Holy Spirit’s help – spread the Gospel in the world today.

Have a great week! Fr. John



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### **Saint Update:**

With the 2018-2019 school year coming to a close, we wanted to take time to thank everyone who helped make this year a fantastic one! Thank you to the faculty and staff for the countless hours they spent making sure our children received a top notch education. In addition, thank you to all our volunteers who contributed hours of their time to make wonderful and exciting things possible for our school. Finally, thank you to our families for entrusting us with your children. They are what make our school the place it is. We have already begun planning and preparations for next school year, and we look forward to everything the 2019-2020 school year will bring. It is great to be a Saint!

### **FLOWER MEMORIUM**

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given by the Hopkins Family in celebration of Kathryn Hopkins and Derek Johnson’s wedding.

### **THANK YOU FROM SSPJ!**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported SSPJ’s Inaugural Food Truck Festival. It was a wonderful day complete with delicious food, live music, and family fun!

### **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.

### **PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

The Parish Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:45am to 12:45am in the Parish parking lot. We need donors! In past years, we have had up to 150 donors. The past 3 years, we have only had 20 to 50 donors. Please consider donating blood to save a life. The life you save may be a relative, someone you know, or even you own! Please contact the Church Office at (908) 454-0112 to set up an appointment.

### **PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE**

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

### **CHAPEL CLOSING**

Please take note that the Holy Family Chapel will be closed on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> for Fathers’ Day.

### **CAMP CORNER**

Registrations for Camp Sts. Philip and James will continue until June 8<sup>th</sup> (See website for form.) After June 8<sup>th</sup>, please contact [sisterclareyosco@sistersofjesusourhope.org](mailto: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](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org).

### **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](mailto:quovadis@diometuchen.org).

### **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.

### **SSPJ SOCCER REGISTRATION**

SSPJ Soccer Registration is now open until Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>! Please contact Kevin Perna at [sspjsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:sspjsoccer@gmail.com), or call (908) 296-4288

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Sts. Philip & James School Annual Yard Sale will take place on August 9 & 10. Donations of gently used items may be brought to the school Monday through Friday, beginning on Monday, June 10 from 8am until 3pm. Donations are greatly appreciated! Volunteers are needed to sort and price items this summer and during the yard sale. Please contact Mrs. Arrianna Scarponi for specific times at [scarponi.arrianna@spsj.org](mailto:scarponi.arrianna@spsj.org).

### **CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS**

Carnival Raffle Tickets are still on sale! If you would like more raffles, please call the school office. To date, the amount of raffles sold is over \$7,200 and growing!

### **LEGION OF MARY LIBRARY**

June is the 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.

### **BINGO BUFFET**

Incarnation of Our Lord Parish in Bethlehem, PA is sponsoring its annual Bingo Buffet on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5pm, followed by a buffet supper. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, and they include 15 games, 2 boards, cash prizes, and a buffet supper. Early Bird and Book specials are also available. Advance tickets are available by calling the rectory at (610) 866-3391 before July 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

### **ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?**

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class will begin in Spring 2020. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer. A General Information Meeting is being conducted at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Tues., June 25, 2019 at 7:30pm. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend this meeting. If you have any questions or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office (732-562-2423.)

## **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 29<sup>th</sup>, and First Responders Day will be June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **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!

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, and the Priesthood Ordination will be held on Sat., June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am. Both will take place at the Cathedral of St. Francis in Metuchen.

## **CELEBRATE DUTY TO GOD IN THE METUCHEN DIOCESE**

A Mass for all the Scouts of our diocese and their families will be celebrated on June 25, 2019 at 7:00pm at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Ln., Piscataway, NJ 08854. Scouts who have completed any of the Catholic religious awards in the past year will be recognized for their accomplishments, but all Scouting families are encouraged to attend. Please consider joining us. Plan to arrive at 6:45pm if your child will be receiving one of the following awards: Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, I Live My Faith, Mary, the First Disciple, or Spirit Alive. All of these emblems require completed, approved paperwork filed with the diocese office by Monday, June 10. All other emblems including Life of Christ, Parvuli Dei, God is Love, Family of God and patch programs such as Our Lady of Guadalupe will be recognized at Mass, but youth should receive these awards at parish ceremonies. Paperwork should be sent to Diocese of Metuchen Catholic Scouting in care of Maria McNulty at P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840.

## **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.*

## ● **MINISTRY** ●

**June 15/16, 2019**

**SATURDAY EVENING**

**4:30pm**

Acolytes: Elisabeth Talpas & Vince Bedoya

Ministers: William Casey & Thomas Casey; C1 – Frances

Ludwig, C2 – Ines Berluche, C3 – Margie Markus, C4 – Melody Talpas

Lector: Ronald Rossini

Servers: Joshua Romero & Mathias Gahles & Mark Talpas

**SUNDAY MORNING**

**7:00am**

Acolyte: Brendan Hasara

Ministers: Joseph Gourniak & Patricia Flynn

Lector: Judy Leone

Servers: Julian Mendoza & Sofia Grimshaw

**9:00am**

Acolyte: Mark-Luke Gural & Stephen Gural

Ministers: Joseph Lusardi & Valerie Lusardi; C1 – Kelly Perna,

C2 – William Hillhouse, C3 – Eileen Catalli, C4 – Maria Gural

Lector: RYANNE BIGELLI

Servers: Riley Perna & Kiernan Lopez & Lillee Chismar

**11:00am**

Acolyte: Gabriel Adams

Ministers: Pat James & Theresa Richey; C1 – Gloria Cervasi, C2

– Samuel Fatta, C3 – Barbara Shaneberger, C4 – Maureen Speer

Lector: Carol Bevilacqua

Servers: Chiazam Odimma & Hannah Adams & Allan Palos

**5:30pm**

Acolyte: KJ Kassick

Minister: Kevin Kassick

Lector: Denise Kassick

Servers: Lacy Allen & Zakery Allen

## **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 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

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**

6:45 – Salvatore & Norma Napoli by Susan Stewart Fitzbough  
 8:00 – Charles Harrison by JoAnn  
 12:10 – Richard Van Benschoten by Ed & Margaret Connolly

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

6:45 – Edward Tolosko by Terri & Danny Starosciak  
 8:00 – Gerd Lindner by Joseph Todaro  
 12:10 – Living & Deceased Member of PPHS Class of 1947

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

6:45 – Leona J. Lisinichia (A) by Theresa & Al Richey  
 8:00 – John & Veronica Klega by Jim & Ruthie Martin  
 12:10 – Al & Margaret Napoli by Lucy Haney

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

6:45 – In Honor of St. Anthony by Magnolia  
 8:00 – Kazimierz Malopolska by Family  
 12:10 – Allen Stewart by Sue & Susan

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

6:45 – Michael Chipaloski by the Zgoda Family  
 8:00 – Thomas Ference by Sandra Ference  
 12:10 – Carol Lampasone by Rose Bladies

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

8:00 –Edward Rohaly by the Volk Family  
 4:30pm – Herman Boos by Bess & Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

7:00 – George Richline by Martha  
 9:00 – Al Bevins by Betty Bevins  
 11:00 – Kimberly Coman by the Szczepanski Family  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – Father’s Day Novena

● **CALENDAR** ●

**9- Pentecost Sunday**

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

**10 - Monday**

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

**11 - Tuesday - St. Barnabas**

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

**12 - Wednesday**

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 10:15 – MH – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 7:00 – MH – Columbiettes Mtg.  
 7:00 - HFC - Flame of Love Devotions (Holy Rosary)  
 7:00 - PMR - Charismatic Prayer Group Mtg.

**13 – Thursday – St. Anthony of Padua**

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

**14 - Friday**

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration

**15 - Saturday**

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 9:00 - CH - Confession  
 9:00 – PMR – Legion of Mary Curia  
 11:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life  
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession  
 5:00-6:30 – PMR – Spanish Family Gathering

**16- The Most Holy Trinity**

**“Adopt-A-Missionary” Collection**  
 1:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

**MASS CELEBRANTS FOR  
 JUNE 15/16, 2019**

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

***Stewardship of Treasure***

June 2, 2019: \$12,688.00  
 Fathers’ Day: \$2,197.50  
 Ascension Thursday: \$3,018.00  
 Catholic Universal Collection: \$740.50  
 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

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 If interested in signing up for on-line giving, please go to:  
<https://spsj.churchgiving.com>*