

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

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

Parish Secretary: Nancy Ensley

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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.

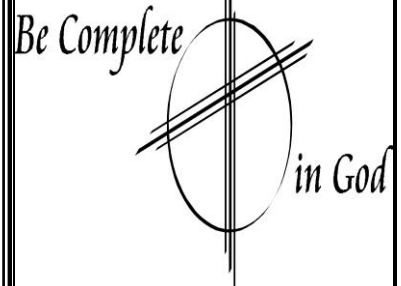
HOLY MASS

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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 21, 2019

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

Ever since I was a child, I always associated summer with the outdoors. It always seemed like, once the weather got warmer, my family and friends did more outdoor things. I particularly remember things like swimming, picnics and going for long walks in the woods near my home as outdoor things I enjoyed doing with my friends.

As Catholics, we have a tradition of religious 'long walks' called pilgrimages. From the time the Church began, Christian people would make pilgrimages, journeying to see and pray at the places where Jesus was born, preached and performed miracles, died, and rose from the dead. They did this in imitation of the Holy Family who used to make pilgrimages of their own, such as journeying to the Temple of Jerusalem to celebrate Holy Days. More than just a holy road trip, a pilgrimage reminds us that our whole life on earth is a journey towards Heaven.

On Saturday, September 21st, our diocese will hold a walking pilgrimage as part of the Year of Spiritual Awakening in preparation for our consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will travel 9 miles – the distance St. Juan Diego walked to the Bishop's house from the place where Our Blessed Mother appeared to him. Along the way will be time for prayer, Confessions, and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

There will be an insert in next week's bulletin with more details about the pilgrimage. For now, mark the date, and think about participating in this holy event. I would especially encourage families to see this as an opportunity to teach their older children about this beautiful and ancient Catholic tradition.

As we journey through this world to Heaven, we stand always in need of guidance. Just as Christians have long gone on pilgrimages, so have they looked to the Holy Bible – the Word of God – for guidance on the journey of life. A good way to do this would be to attend the Bible Study in Mercy Hall each Wednesday evening at 7pm. Our summer seminarian, Tim Eck, will be offering reflections on God's Word every Wednesday between now and August 25th. I hope many of you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

I would like to remind everyone that, if you or a family member is hospitalized and would like to see a priest, please call the parish office. In the old days, the hospital would give us lists of Catholic patients to visit. This is no longer done by our local hospital for a number of reasons, not the least of which is contemporary privacy laws. That's why it's important to call us when you or a loved one is in the hospital. We don't want to miss anybody.

As usual, please say a Hail Mary for me today and every day. I keep you in all my daily prayers, especially my Masses and Rosaries. Let's also pray for the sick and for peace.

Have a great week!
Fr. John

FATHER LEO'S NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Father Leo's new mailing address is 184 South Finley Avenue, P.O. Box 310 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. He will be happy to hear from you!



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Saint Update:

It is not too late to take advantage of our referral program! Refer a new family to our school, and if the new family enrolls and completes the next school year, you receive \$500 back towards your own family's tuition.

New Family Night will take place on Wednesday, August 14th. Start times for the evening are as follows: Pre-K at 6:30pm, Kindergarten at 7:00pm, and Grades 1-8 at 7:30pm. Students in grades 1-8 are welcome to come with their parents to the event.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Recently, we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: EDWARD PETER HARDICK.

FLOWER MEMORIUM

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Nicholas and Helen Conti.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – “...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” (Colossians 1:25). We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith next time the opportunity arises.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a beautiful, visible reminder of Our Blessed Mother who constantly intercedes for us. Legion of Mary invites you to welcome her into your home for one week. Please contact Mary Ann at (732) 539-4592 or Camille at (908) 319-2719.

LEGION OF MARY LIBRARY

July is the month of the Precious Blood. 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.

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.

CAMP CORNER

Camp Sts. Philip & James, the children, counselors and adults would like to extend a very big thank you to Father John, Sister Clare, Sister Ellen, Sister Megan, Tim, and all parishioners of the SPSJ community. Camp Sts. Philip & James was full of fun activities, crafts, games, songs, and daily prayer and adoration...not to mention smiling faces! Thanks to everyone for their generous donations!

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, 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.

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.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED AT SSPJ SCHOOL

SSPJ School needs a special education teacher. Certification and clearances 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, 3pm & 8pm, Tuesdays at 3pm & 10pm, Fridays at Noon, 2pm & 10pm, Saturdays at 8am & 3pm, and Sundays at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm...or an hour of your choice and/or on our Substitute List. Phone Camille at (908) 319-2719.

WARREN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE BOOTH

Volunteers are needed for the Warren County Right to Life booth at the Warren County Farmer's Fair from Saturday, July 27th- Saturday, August 3rd to cover time slots for a few hours or whenever possible. Your help would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please call (908) 852-4383.

FOUR-DAY WALKING PILGRIMAGE

The 32nd Annual Spiritual 4-Day Walking Pilgrimage will take place on August 8-11, from Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Great Meadows, NJ to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. Walkers range from infants to people well into their 70s. You may join our spiritual trip any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. Register by mail before July 28 for the discounted prices or visit our website for churches in your area that also offer discounted prices. For more information, call (908) 637-4269 or visit www.walkingpilgrimage.us.

SSPJ SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Planning has begun for Saints Philip & James School's Annual Tricky Tray. If you are interested in donating prizes for the event, or you would like to volunteer, please contact Sierra Fenton at fenton.sierra@spsj.org.

SNEAKERS FOR LITTLE SOULS

Blessing in a Bag Ministries will be collecting "Sneakers for Little Souls." We will collect sneakers, underwear, socks and school supplies for the school children of Phillipsburg. You will be able to take a tag from the front of the Church on the weekend of August 3-4, and then return the items on the weekend of August 17-18. If you don't wish to shop, you may make a monetary donation.

GOLF OUTING AND FUNDRAISER

The Church of the Annunciation of Bloomsbury, NJ is hosting their 6th Annual Golf Outing and Fundraiser at Architects Golf Club in Lopatcong on Friday, October 11. Registration and range begins at 10am, and the day includes lunch, shotgun start, and cocktails/buffet dinner, ending with awards at 7pm. Contests include closest to pin, pot of gold, putting contest, longest drive, and hole-in-one. For more information, contact Janet Kukoski at (908) 894-0983 or AnnunciationGolf2019@gmail.com, Pat Carroll at (908) 878-2737 or patcarroll1958@yahoo.com, or Bill Tighe at (908) 391-9016 or w.tighe@yahoo.com.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

The Miraculous Medal Shrine Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, October 12. The cost is \$35 and includes a shrine donation. The day begins with departure at 7:00am and includes a talk on the Miraculous Medal, tour of the Shrine and group photo, a visit to the gift shop, personal prayer and reflection, Miraculous Medal and Novena, Holy Mass and Investiture in the Miraculous Medal, lunch, which you must bring, and ends with departure from the Shrine at 1:30pm. Contact Camille at (908) 319-2719 for reservations. Anyone with financial challenges can contact Fr. John confidentially.

LEGION OF MARY DAY

Legion of Mary Day will be celebrated on Saturday, July 27th at the Blue Army Shrine in Washington from 10am to 4pm with prayers, confessions, conferences, Holy Mass celebrated by our pastor, Fr. John, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and time to visit the Shrines and Chapels. Gift Shop and Snack Bar will be open as well as tables to bring your own food. Everyone is welcome to join the Awakening of the Legion Spirit of Evangelization. For more information, please contact, Michael White at (732) 910-2070.

VISIT THE BLUE ARMY SHRINE

The Blue Army invites you to join them at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine for the Five First Saturdays of Reparation for five consecutive months on August 3rd. The schedule begins at 10:30am with Confession and includes Rosary Prayer, Meditation, Holy Mass, Brown Scapular Enrollment, and Shrine Tour, ending with a Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Bring your friends and family! For more information, contact the Blue Army Shrine at (908) 689-1700 ext. 224, or visit www.bluearmy.com.

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!

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? 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 couple (no group discussion) with six follow-up sessions. Our upcoming weekend is August 23-25, 2019. For more information, call the Family Life Office at (732) 562-1543. To register, call Rich and Annette Colasuonno at (732) 236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS SERIES

Draw closer to the Lord by learning how to console His Heart in the little things you do every day, even in your breathing. The Consoling the Heart of Jesus series starts on Thursday, July 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Conference Room. To reserve a book, call (908) 454-9880 and leave your name and phone number.

LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church will hold their 42nd Annual Lebanese Heritage Days celebration on Saturday, August 3rd from 5:00pm to Midnight on Sunday, August 4th, from 11:00am to 10:00pm. There will be a variety of Middle Eastern foods, dance troupes, and entertainment. Admission is free. Lebanese Heritage Days will be held rain or shine.

PRAYER FOR LIFE, LIBERTY & MARRIAGE

Let's continue to pray for the sanctity of human life, our religious liberty, and for the marriage in our country to come back to the way God created it to be. It is sad that a young man was euthanized in France last week because he was handicapped. Let's pray this doesn't happen in our country. Please join us on Saturday morning, July 27th, at 8:30am in the Chapel to pray for our country to uphold the dignity of every human life, the bond of married couples, and continued religious liberty for all.

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** ●

July 27/28, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING

4:30pm

Acolytes: Elisabeth Talpas & William Haussman

Ministers: Margie Markus & Melody Talpas; C1 – Ronald Rossini, C2 – Keith Gallagher, C3 – William Casey, C4 – Thomas Casey

Lector: Lisa DeGerolamo

Servers: Mark Talpas & Andrew Haussman & Anthony Ventura

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00am

Acolyte: Mark Zgoda

Ministers: Immaculata Durnin & Barbara Balas

Lector: Susan Gerhardt

Servers: Steven Fulse & Joseph Cruz

9:00am

Acolytes: Zackary Payran & Jason Divinagracia

Ministers: Donna Kucinski & Rosemary Carnali; C1 – Elizabeth Divinagracia, C2 – Kyle Allen, C3 – Brittany Allen, C4 – Mario Madawela

Lector: Theresa Duaine

Servers: Paxton Payran & Brett Bruckman

11:00am

Acolytes: Lianna Krouse

Ministers: Pat James & Carol Bevilacqua; C1 – Maureen Speer, C2 – Mary Brogan, C3 – Gloria Cervasi, C4 – Samuel Fatta

Lector: Yvonne Montague

Servers: Ricky Krouse & Andrew Sretenovic & Lillie Chismar

5:30pm

Acolyte: Blaise Erz

Minister: Yakubu Miles

Lector: Ryanne Bigelli

Servers: Lacey Allen & Zakery Allen & Isaiah Miles

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

7/28/19 – Bob Hopkins & Ronald Rossini

7/29/19 – Roger DiVittorio & Keith Gallagher

8/4/19 – Michael Clark & Ruth Clark

Brakeley Care Center

7/28/19 – Mary Duaine & Yakubu Miles

7/29/19 – Mary Brogan & Judy Leone

8/4/19 – Geraldine Lagrimas & Patricia Palazzo

Phillipsburg Care Center

7/28/19 – Tom Casey & Edward Socci

7/29/19 – Tom Casey & Edward Socci

8/4/19 – Eileen Kerrigan & Sam Fatta

● **MASSES FOR THE WEEK** ●

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:00 – Marie Ganz by the Fulse Family
 9:00 – Mary & Carmine Angelozzi by Family
 11:00 – Carmella Piperata by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Mary Jane & Dave Krauk by Betty Lilly

MONDAY, JULY 22

6:45 – Catherine Savin by Chris & Melody Talpas
 8:00 – Michael Chipaloski by Dana & Ed McFadden
 12:10 – Margaret Mary & Harvey Hill by Betty Lilly

TUESDAY, JULY 23

6:45 – Joe Young (A) by Family
 8:00 – Richard Barbadora by Dick & Arlene Piatt
 12:10 – Vincent Catalli by Arlene & Joe Lippincott

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

6:45 – Anna Marie Cervasi by Bess Boos
 8:00 – Betty Lilly by Tom & Pat O’Neil
 12:10 – Carmella Fisher by Frank & Grace Stettner

THURSDAY, JULY 25

6:45 – Jo-Anne Kyrpczak by the Talpas Family
 8:00 – Agnes Szwec by Roger & Kathi Jinks
 12:10 – John Groller by Wife & Children

FRIDAY, JULY 26

6:45 – Lillian Nicnick by the Hummell Family
 8:00 – Christian P. Napoli by Sister, Lucy
 12:10 – John J. Natisin, Sr. (A) by Wife

SATURDAY, JULY 27

8:00 – Giuseppe Viscomi by Cindy Lewis & Joe Minnella
 4:30pm – Glenda Lawler by Kathy & Tom Farina

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:00 – Glenda Lawler by Tony & Dolly Loiacono
 9:00 – Anthony Patti by Helen Patti
 11:00 – John Titolo by Camille & Frank Rapinesi
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Vera Reynolds by the Tolosko Family

● **CALENDAR** ●

21- 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Adopt-A-Missionary” Collection
 1:00pm-11:00pm – HFC – Adoration
 2:30pm – CH – Baptism Ceremony

22 – Monday – St. Mary Magdalene

8:30am-11:00pm – HFC – Adoration
 7:00pm – HFC – Novena

23 – Tuesday – St. Bridget

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00am – MH – Legion of Mary
 6:30pm – MH – Legion of Mary
 7:00pm – HFC – Cenacles of Life
 7:30pm – MH – Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

24 – Wednesday – St. Sharbel Makhluif

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00pm – HFC – Flame of Love Devotions (Holy Rosary)
 7:00pm – MH – Bible Study

25 – Thursday – St. James

8:30am-11:00pm – HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army

26 – Friday – Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

27 – Saturday

8:30am – Eucharistic Holy Hour
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 11:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 11:30am-1:00pm – MH – SPSJ Soup Kitchen
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession

28 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**MASS CELEBRANTS FOR
 JULY 27/28, 2019**

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

Stewardship of Treasure

July 14, 2019: \$10,668.00

Debt Reduction: \$20.00

June On-Line Contributions: \$9,166.50

Parish Capital Campaign

Total Pledged as of 7/8/19: \$1,499,575.90

Total Collected as of 7/8/19: \$806,817.51

Have you considered on-line giving?

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

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