

St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † JULY 21, 2024

Mission Statement

To love God and neighbor by sharing our belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior through prayerful celebration of His Sacraments, ministering to all in need, protecting life, and welcoming all who come to us.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday & Sunday

4:30 pm, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am; 1:00 pm (*Spanish*) & 5:30 pm

Weekday Masses: Monday - Friday:

6:45 am & 12:10 pm

Confessions: Saturdays 10:00 am

& 3:15 pm

Adoration: Monday - Friday:

9 am—8 pm in the Chapel

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(Closed for lunch) 1:00pm-4:00pm

Mondays & Fridays 3-5pm

(Para asistencia en español)



Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/21/24

9am Legion of Mary Curia Meeting in Mercy Hall & 10am Blues Grieving Group in PMR.

Mon. 7/22/24

7pm Spanish Charismatic Group “Aliento de Vida” in the Church. (Mass in Spanish 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.)

Tues. 7/23/24

8:30am Legion of Mary in Mercy Hall, 6pm Legion of Mary in Conf. Room, & 7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena in the Chapel.

Wed. 7/24/24

Thurs. 7/25/24

7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell in the Chapel.

Friday 7/26/24

Sat. 7/27/24

7am—8am Men’s Fellowship Group in Conf. Room, 8:30am Prayer’s for Life, Liberty, & Marriage in the Church, 9am Human Trafficking Meeting in PMR, & 9am-1pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall.

Sunday 7/28/24

12noon Grandparents’ & Elderly reception in Mercy Hall & 2pm Empanada Sale in front of the Church.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Family!

We are both followers and leaders at the same time. A wise man once stated that the 'Leadership is the ability to articulate a vision and get others to carry it out.' As leadership continues to be in a constant threat under priesthood these days, I am almost at the verge of finding a grip in the efficacy and relevancy of priest-leadership in the modern world. While Catholic Priesthood finds its place back in society, the responsibility of 'sheep-without-a-shepherd' situations pile up high. More and more I am convinced that our leadership comes from Jesus, my Lord and my God!

Articulating a vision to my family, my people it takes long hours of knee-time (Prayer). Envisioning a pastoral plan for our parish, looking to the future of our Church in Phillipsburg and its people's needs of a culture of cooperation. We see Moses, Jeremiah and other prophets struggled with articulation. Our articulation comes from God. The Mission and Vision of the people of God is derived from the atmosphere of Good will, prayer and reflection.

Priest-leadership is relevant when people support it and carry forward. The leadership of Moses was so powerful when people walked the walk. Moses' leadership brought a life of freedom for the people. This spiritual guidance is important for the society as it brings in life and growth in the lives of people. When serving as leader, Pope Francis says, "We have to be humble, but with real humility, from head-to-toe." Without humility, there is no priest-leadership.

Mrs. Sara Siano is appointed as the Principal of our School:

After much reflection and discussion with parents and School Advisory Council I appoint Mrs. Sara Siano as the new principal for our school. Mrs. Siano has been the vice-principal of our school under Mrs. Donna Kucinski. I thank Sara for accepting the responsibilities of Principal and will start August 1st. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Patricia Bell for serving as our Principal till the end of the month and would move on to her next phase in life. We wish both of them our very best and pray for them as they assume new responsibilities.

Eucharistic Renewal & other important events:

We thank God for guiding us right through the phases of renewal and revival in our Church

especially the Eucharistic Revival. As we all are sent out as Eucharistic Missionaries, may each family feel the revival within them to continue building their families around the Eucharistic Lord. We want to thank our Pope and Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Pope's special envoy to the National Eucharistic Congress and all our Bishops and church leaders for their guidance and support in making this revival possible in all parishes and communities. On July 28th we will be celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. After the 11am Mass we will have a reception at Mercy Hall. On August 13, in Flemington our Diocese is partnering with Franciscans to give us training on various parish ministries. Please call the parish for more details. On August 22nd, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1st Mass held at the Shrine.

Thanking all Volunteers

We are always grateful for the volunteers at our Soup Kitchen for all the selfless service they do every Saturday in feeding the poor and the needy! We continue to pray for them. Our sincere thanks to our volunteers in providing for the repair of all the chairs in our newly renovated Chapel. The newly repaired chairs will be returning to our Chapel in a few weeks. We also thank all the volunteers who are involved in cleaning our church regularly. I continue to encourage you to be part these volunteering ministries.

Bishop's Appeal:

My sincere thanks to all of you for supporting our Bishop's annual appeal 2024. So far we have pledged \$64,413 which is 83% of our goal (\$78,000). Thank you for your generosity. I strongly encourage you to support our Bishop and all the people who are going to be benefitting from this appeal.

Fr. Antony

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 21st – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Clara & John Poch by Deacon Rob
 9:00 – Margaret A. Pavkovic by Antoinette & Greg Martin
 11:00 – Dick & Glenda Lawler by Family
 1:00pm (SP) – Enrique Garcia by Family
 5:30pm – *Sp. Int. Irma Suyapa Tabaro-Nolasco by Nolasco Family

MONDAY, JULY 22nd – St. Mary Magdalene

6:45am – Josephine Lena Epifane by Frasca Family
 12:10pm – Florence Flynn by Merri Mulrine

TUESDAY, JULY 23rd – St. Bridget

6:45am – Joseph Young (A) - Family
 12:10pm – Peg Brotzman by Children & Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th - St. Sharbel Makhluf

6:45am – Wilfredo Siraphine Roman by Jessica Kemmer
 12:10pm – Richard & Cheryl Rutt by Rose Bladies

THURSDAY, JULY 25th - ST. JAMES

6:45am – Alma Carnali by Rosemary Carnali
 12:10pm – Jeanie Gebka by Rosemary & Bill Kowalchuk

FRIDAY, JULY 26th - Sts. Joachim & Anne

6:45am – *Sp. Int. Lucy Glorioso by Terri Starosciak
 12:10pm – John Natisin (A) by Patricia Natisin

SATURDAY, JULY 27th

8:00am – Adalgiza Duran-Ruiz by Nieces
 4:30pm – Florence Flynn by JoAnn Scott

SUNDAY, JULY 28th – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Florence Flynn by Catalli Family
 9:00 – Aunt Tillie & Frank by Charlie Swope
 11:00 – Mary Bartalotta by Dolly Loiacono
 1:00pm (SP) – Tulio DeLeon by DeLeon-Carrillo Family
 5:30pm – Sharon M. Linkowski by Marie Chismar

Stewardship

July 14, 2024	\$11,267.96
Online Giving:	3,832.50
	12,938.66
Second collections:	\$1,131.33
Various Collections:	112.00

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

July 27 th		
4:30pm	Acolyte Lector Minister Minister Server Server	Anthony Ventura Michael Boylan Jennifer Anselmo Robert Anselmo Chiazam Odimma Chiezimuzo Odimma
July 28 th		
7:00am	Acolyte Lector Server Server	Dominic Russo Susan Gerhardt Oliver McKenna Anthony Stefano
9:00am	Acolyte Lector Minister Minister Server Server	Brett Bruckman Kelly Perna Andrew Sretenovic Adam Sretenovic
11:00am	Acolyte Lector Minister Minister Server Server	Joseph Cruz Carol Bevilacqua Carol Bevilacqua Pat James
1:00pm	Lector Lector Minister Announcements Server Server Server	Lissette Herrera Giovanni Lam Martha Lam Ivan Lam Miguel Quizhpi-García Jackie Quizhpi-García José Jauridez
5:30pm	Acolyte Lector Server Server	Craig Ellis

NURSING HOME ASSIGNMENTS

Lopatcong Nursing Home 7/21 Marion Smith, 7/28 Ron Rossini, & 8/4 Ed Socci.

Brakeley Nursing Home: 7/21 & 7/28 Deacon Francisco.

Phillipsburg Care Center: 7/21 Beth Dispoto.

2024 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal:	\$78,000.00
Total Pledged :	\$64,413.25
Total Received:	\$63,635.75
Over/under Goal:	(\$13,586.75)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	82.58%
Percent of Goal Received:	81.58%
Avg. Gift Amt.:	\$315.75

Around the Parish

Faith Formation News

Registration for the 24-25 SPSJ Faith Formation Year is open. Please visit our website at spsj.org to register.

The St. Philip & St. James (SPSJ) Faith Formation program is open to registered families of SPSJ church. If your family is not registered with the parish please stop by the parish office (during normal business hours) for a Family Registration Form.

Our hope is to journey along with families in the Catholic formation of their children, which begins in their homes. Our Faith Formation program begins in 1st grade and continues through 8th grade. Within these years the Sacraments of First Holy Communion (in 2nd grade) and Confirmation (in 8th grade) are celebrated. According to the requirements set forth by the Diocese of Metuchen a child must prepare for two years before the child receives these sacraments. The preparation for First Holy Communion starts with first grade continues with second grade then at the end of second grade the child receives their First Holy Communion. The same also with Confirmation the preparation years are seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. Escarlen Duran (PCL)

SACRAMENTAL PICTURES

The First Holy Communion & Confirmation pictures have arrived and can be picked up at the church office. Please stop by during business hours.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS



As of Friday, July 12th the church office hours on Fridays will be from 9am to 1pm. This will be in effect until Friday, August 30th. (The office hours from Monday thru Thursday remain the same.)

HOLY HOUR



All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on August 2, 2024 (First Friday) at 6:00pm in the Church. Let's spend an hour with our Lord as a community.

Pray for the Sick

James Tersigni, Jamey Perrone, Lorraine Wonder, Rosa Zevallos, Manuel Venegas, The Pulecio Family, Jasmin Tricoche, Charlotte Meglic, Shirley Emery, August Vinti, Theresa Adams, Brett Marino, Irene Benatti, The Quesada-Rocha Family, Janet Duran, Bob Hoesley, Steven Hille, Frances Fulse, Bill Coyle, Laura Rinaldi, Richard Dalrymple, Mauricio Castro, Eric Godleski, Jaxson Rand, Martha Richline, Owen McCaffery, Grace Epo, Roger DiVittorio, & Rich Dantine.

Pray for our Military

Christian Finizio, Jack Pike, Michael Vega, Gianni Luzzetti, Lt. Colonel Abigail Gage, James B. Collins, Spec. Theodore Bill, Billy Erz, Andrew N. Zellers, Seth Reyes, Bryan Malizzi, Paul C. Hesch, Corporal Ryan M. Bell, Luis Quizhpi, Jason Erz, Staff Sargent Kevin Jiorle, Lt. Commander Dominique D'Anthony, & Major Joseph Skopowski.



*Please help us keep both prayer lists up to date, contact the parish office when changes occur.
Thank you & God Bless.*

LEGION OF MARY SCAPULAR INVESTITURE

Please note there has been a change. There will be NO Scapular Investiture after the 9am on Sunday, July 21, 2024.

The Legion of Mary apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION/AWARENESS MEETING

Join us Saturday, July 27th at 9am in the Parish Meeting Room to learn more about Human Trafficking Prevention & what you can do about it. Please join us to spread the info. World Human Trafficking Day is July 30th. Learn more about what you can do to prevent it.

PRAYERS FOR LIFE, LIBERTY, & MARRIAGE

Join us on Saturday, June 27th, after the 8am mass for prayers for life, liberty & marriage. Let us pray for our nation that we will hold life & marriage sacred & become the Christian nation that God intended.

DEACON'S CORNER

The Rhythm of Christian Life

In the reading for today, we encounter what might be called the rhythm of the Christian life. The Christian life is a continuous journey moving into the presence of God from the presence of people and moving into the presence of people into the presence of God. It is like the rhythm of resting and working. We cannot work unless we have our time of rest as we cannot sleep until we have worked.

There are two dangers in life. First, there is the danger of too much constant activity. No person can work without rest; and no person can live the Christian life unless he or she gives themselves time with God. It may well be said that the whole trouble in our lives is that we do not give God the opportunity to speak to us, because we do not know how to be still and to listen. We may not give God the time to recharge us with spiritual energy and strength, because we do not at times wait for Him to speak to us. How can we shoulder life's burdens if we have no contact with Him who is the Lord of all? How can we do God's work unless we are strengthened by God? How can we receive that strength unless we quiet ourselves to the presence of God?

Second, there is the danger of too much withdrawal. Devotion that does not have action, Is it real devotion? Prayer that does not come from the heart, is it real Prayer? The rhythm of the Christian life is to meet with God in ones secret place and serving people in the community.

A sheep without the shepherd cannot find the way. Left to ourselves we get lost in life. A sheep without the shepherd cannot find its pasture and its food. A sheep without a shepherd has no defense against the dangers which threatens it. No person can defend oneself from the temptations and from the evil of the world. Only in the company of Jesus can we walk in the world and keep ones soul pure. Without him we are defenseless; with him we are armed.

Remember: F.E.A.R.

+ God Bless +

Deacon Larry

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22 - SAINT MARY MAGDALENE - Feast DECREE

The Church, both in the East and in the West has always regarded Saint Mary Magdalene the first witness of the Lord's resurrection and the first evangelist, and with the greatest reverence has always honored her although in diverse ways. Given that in our time the Church is called to reflect in a more profound way on the dignity of Woman, on the New Evangelization and on the greatness of the Mystery of Divine Mercy, it seemed right that the example of Saint Mary Magdalene might also fittingly be proposed to the faithful. In fact this woman, known as the one who loved Christ and who was greatly loved by Christ, and was called a "witness of Divine Mercy" by Saint Gregory the Great and an "apostle of the apostles" by Saint Thomas Aquinas, can now rightly be taken by the faithful as a model of women's role in the Church. Therefore the Supreme Pontiff Pope Francis has established that from now on the celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene should be inscribed in the General Roman Calendar with the rank of Feast rather than Memorial as is presently the case.

July 23 - Saint Bridget, Religious - Optional Memorial

July 24 - Saint Sharbel Makhluף, Priest - Optional Memorial

July 25 - SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE - Feast

The biblical lists of the Twelve mention two people with this name: James, son of Zebedee, and James, son of Alphaeus (cf. Mk 3: 17,18; Mt 10: 2-3), who are commonly distinguished with the nicknames "James the Greater" and "James the Lesser". These titles are certainly not intended to measure their holiness, but simply to state the different importance they receive in the writings of the New Testament. The Apostle of this name was the brother of John and in the above-mentioned lists, comes second, immediately after Peter, as occurs in Mark (3: 17); or in the third place, after Peter and Andrew as in the Gospels of Matthew (10: 2) and Luke (6: 14), while in the Acts he comes after Peter and John (1: 13). This James belongs, together with Peter and John, to the group of the three privileged disciples whom Jesus admitted to important moments in his life. (*General Audience of Pope Benedict XVI on June 21, 2006*)

July 26 - Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial

"Today we celebrate the feast of the grandparents of Jesus. The Lord has gathered all of us together precisely on this occasion, so dear to you and to me. It was in the home of Joachim and Anne that the child Jesus came to know his older relatives and experienced the closeness, tender love and wisdom of his grandparents. Let us think about our own grandparents, and reflect on two important things: First: we are children of a history that needs to be preserved. Let us now think of the second important thing. In addition to being children of a history that needs to be preserved, we are authors of a history yet to be written." *Homily of Pope Francis on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 on his Apostolic Journey to Canada.*

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS



The dedicated volunteers of the St. Philip & St. James Soup Kitchen handed out 151 meals to individuals in our community this past weekend. A big thank you to all the volunteers and donors!! We are in need of store bought cookies, pudding cups, as well as peanut butter and jelly. Please drop off your donation on Saturdays from 9am to 11am in Mercy Hall.

HOME ENTHRONEMENT FACILITATED BY LEGION OF MARY



Invite Jesus to reign in your heart, life and home. Schedule a Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary and/or the Pilgrim Virgin Statue visitation by contacting Gwen at 973-769-3011.

PILGRIMAGE TO EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES IN ITALY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

You're cordially invited to join us on a deeply meaningful pilgrimage to Italy from October 13th to October 23rd. Together, we'll embark on a spiritual odyssey to explore the profound mysteries of the Eucharist and pay homage to the revered St. Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo.

Throughout our pilgrimage, we'll delve into the rich tapestry of Eucharistic miracles that have graced the land of Italy, witnessing firsthand the miraculous presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

These encounters will serve as profound reminders of the awe-inspiring power and boundless love of our Lord.

Our journey will also lead us to the hallowed grounds of San Giovanni Rotondo, where the incorruptible body of St. Padre Pio serves as a beacon of faith and devotion to millions around the world. Here, we'll have the opportunity to venerate this beloved saint, seek his intercession, and draw inspiration from his remarkable life of holiness and service.

This pilgrimage isn't just a trip; it's a transformative — that promises to deepen our connection to the Eucharist and strengthen our faith in profound ways. It's an invitation to step outside of our everyday lives and immerse ourselves in the ^{scenic} beauty and spiritual richness of Italy.

We warmly encourage you to join us on this journey of discovery, prayer, and fellowship as we seek to renew our hearts and souls in the presence of Christ and the legacy of St. Padre Pio.

For further details and to reserve your place, please contact Juan Ignacio Zurita at 786-656-0594.

Fr. Fredy Traiana

Travel Express

Pilgrimage to Eucharistic Miracles in Italy

13th to 23rd October, 2024

Rome - Bolsena - Orvieto - Florence - Siena - Assisi - Macerata - Loreto - Lanciano - San Giovanni Rotondo - Naples

Total cost of the trip USD 4,560 | Book up with USD 400

The cost of the pilgrimage includes:

- ✈ Flight tickets
- 🍽 Full board
- 👤 Travel Express Representative
- 🏠 Accommodation
- 💰 Tips
- 🗺 Local guides
- 🛡 Travel Assistance

Spiritual Guide
Fr. Fredy Triana

Saint Philip & Saint James Catholic Church

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Diocesan News

ADULT ENRICHMENT COURSE – DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II

Beginning September 5, 2024 Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. will present 15 classes on the Documents of Vatican II. Classes will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ on Thursdays from 10:00am - 11:30am. Attendees will learn about the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church), Dei Verbum (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) and Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world). There is a \$35 fee per person for all 15 classes which also includes attendees receiving a copy of the book “The Documents of Vatican II”. To register please visit: www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation. For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

SILVER & GOLD & 5 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM. **This year the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.** Registration is required.

Please register online at:

<https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration will close on October 11, 2024. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

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Community News

FREE PRODUCE MARKET

On Wednesday, August 14, 2024, LocalShare with the collaboration of Warren County Hunger Coalition will be set up in the Mercy Hall parking lot from 4pm-5:30pm. Please share with those you may know that will benefit from this charitable gesture.

WARREN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Would you give a few hours of your time to volunteer helping to cover Warren County Right of Life’s booth at the upcoming Warren County Farmers Fair, Sat. July 27th – Sat. August 3rd? Volunteers are an important part of the booth’s success. Please call Anne at 973-876-3580. Time slots may fill quickly, so please call today.

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

¡Querida familia!

Somos seguidores y líderes al mismo tiempo. Un hombre sabio afirmó una vez que "el liderazgo es la capacidad de articular una visión y lograr que otros la lleven a cabo". Como el liderazgo sigue siendo una amenaza constante bajo el sacerdocio en estos días, estoy casi a punto de encontrar un punto de apoyo en la eficacia y relevancia del liderazgo sacerdotal en el mundo moderno. Mientras el sacerdocio católico recupera su lugar en la sociedad, la responsabilidad de las situaciones de "ovejas sin pastor" se acumula. ¡Cada vez estoy más convencido de que nuestro liderazgo proviene de Jesús, mi Señor y mi Dios!.

Al articular una visión con mi familia, mi gente se toma largas horas de rodillas (Oración). Imaginar un plan pastoral para nuestra parroquia, mirando hacia el futuro de nuestra Iglesia en Phillipsburg y su gente, necesita una cultura de cooperación. Vemos a Moisés, Jeremías y otros profetas luchando con la articulación. Nuestra articulación viene de Dios. La Misión y Visión del pueblo de Dios se deriva del ambiente de Buena voluntad, oración y reflexión.

El liderazgo sacerdotal es relevante cuando la gente lo apoya y lo lleva adelante. El liderazgo de Moisés fue tan poderoso que la gente siguió el camino. El liderazgo de Moisés trajo una vida de libertad para el pueblo. Esta guía espiritual es importante para la sociedad, ya que aporta vida y crecimiento a la vida de las personas. Cuando sirve como líder, el Papa Francisco dice: "Tenemos que ser humildes, pero con verdadera humildad, de pies a cabeza". Sin humildad no hay liderazgo sacerdotal.

La Sra. Sara Siano fue nombrada como Directora de nuestro Colegio:

Después de mucha reflexión y discusión con los padres y el Consejo Asesor Escolar, nombró a la Sra. Sara Siano como la nueva directora de nuestra escuela. La Sra. Siano ha sido la subdirectora de nuestra escuela bajo la dirección de la Sra. Donna Kucinski. Agradezco a Sara por aceptar las responsabilidades de Directora y comenzaré el 1 de agosto. Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a la Sra. Patricia Bell por servir como nuestra directora hasta fin de mes y pasar a la siguiente etapa de su vida. Les deseamos a ambos lo mejor y oramos por ellos mientras asumen nuevas responsabilidades.

Renovación Eucarística y otros eventos importantes:

Damos gracias a Dios por guiarnos a través de las fases de renovación y avivamiento en nuestra Iglesia, especialmente el Avivamiento Eucarístico. Mientras todos somos enviados como Misioneros Eucarísticos, que cada familia sienta el avivamiento dentro de ellos para continuar construyendo sus familias en torno al Señor Eucarístico. Queremos agradecer a nuestro Papa y Cardenal Luis Antonio Tagle, el enviado especial del Papa al Congreso Eucarístico Nacional y a todos nuestros Obispos y líderes de la iglesia por su guía y apoyo para hacer posible este avivamiento en todas las parroquias y comunidades. El 28 de julio celebraremos el Día Mundial de los Abuelos y las Personas Mayores. Después de la Misa de las 11 am tendremos una felicitación en Mercy Hall. El 13 de agosto, en Flemington, nuestra Diócesis se asociará con los franciscanos para brindarnos capacitación sobre varios ministerios parroquiales. Por favor llame a la parroquia para más detalles. El 22 de agosto, en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington DC, conmemorando el centenario de la 1ra Misa celebrada en el Santuario.

Agradeciendo a todos los voluntarios

¡Siempre estamos agradecidos con los voluntarios de nuestro Comedor por todo el servicio desinteresado que realizan todos los sábados para alimentar a los pobres y necesitados! Seguimos orando por ellos. Agradecemos a María Cristina Rossenouff y Jaime Rocha por ofrecerse como voluntarios para pulir los pisos de nuestro edificio escolar. Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a nuestros voluntarios por proporcionar la reparación de todas las sillas en nuestra Capilla recientemente renovada. Las sillas recién reparadas regresarán a nuestra Capilla en unas semanas. También agradecemos a todos los voluntarios que participan en la limpieza de nuestra iglesia regularmente. Sigo animándome a ser parte de estos ministerios de voluntariado.

Apelación del obispo:

Mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos ustedes por apoyar la campaña anual de nuestro Obispo para 2024. Hasta ahora hemos prometido \$64,413, que es el 83% de nuestra meta (\$78,000). Gracias por tu generosidad. Les recomiendo encarecidamente que apoyen a nuestro Obispo y a todas las personas que se beneficiarán de este llamamiento.

P. Antony

NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS RESERVE LA FECHA!!

Por favor reserve la fecha y acompáñenos en las siguientes celebraciones, Estas son expresión de nuestra tradición como comunidad Hispana en la Diócesis de Metuchen.

11 de Octubre de 2024. Misa de la Herencia Hispana a las 7pm en la Catedral San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen.

PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

La apertura de la matrícula para la Formación en la Fe de SPSJ del año 24-25 está abierta. Visite nuestro sitio web en www.spsj.org para registrarse.

El programa de la formación en la fe St. Philip & St. James (SPSJ) está abierto a familias registradas con la iglesia SPSJ. Si su familia no está registrada en la parroquia, pase por la oficina parroquial (durante los horarios operativo) para obtener un formulario de registro familiar.

Nuestra esperanza es caminar junto con las familias en la formación de sus hijos en la fe católica, que comienza en sus hogares. Nuestro programa de formación en la fe comienza en el primer grado y continúa hasta el octavo grado. Dentro de estos años se celebran los Sacramentos de la Primera Comunión (en el segundo grado) y la Confirmación (en el octavo grado). De acuerdo con los requisitos establecidos por la Diócesis de Metuchen, un niño debe prepararse durante dos años antes de recibir estos sacramentos. La preparación para la Primera Comunión comienza en el primer grado, continúa en el segundo grado y al final del segundo año el niño recibe su Primera Comunión. Lo mismo con la Confirmación los años de preparación son en los grados séptimo y octavo y al final del octavo grado recibe la Confirmación.

Sra. Escarlen Duran (Directora de Catequesis Parroquial)

FOTOS SACRAMENTALES

Las fotos de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación han llegado y se pueden recoger en la oficina de la iglesia.

HORA SANTA

Todos son bienvenidos a reunirse para la Hora Santa el 2 de agosto de 2024 (primer viernes) a las 6:00 pm en la Iglesia. Pasemos una hora con nuestro Señor como comunidad.

HORARIOS DE VERANO DE LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA

A partir del viernes 12 de julio el horario de atención de la iglesia los viernes será de 9 am a 1 pm. Esto estará vigente hasta el viernes 30 de agosto.

(El horario de atención de lunes a jueves sigue siendo el mismo).

MERCADO DE VERDURAS GRATIS



El miércoles 14 de agosto de 2024, el LocalShare con la colaboración de la Coalición contra el Hambre del Condado de Warren se instalará en el estacionamiento del Mercy Hall de 4pm a 5:30pm. Por favor, compártelo con aquellos que conozcan que se beneficiarán de este gesto caritativo.

PEREGRINACIÓN A LOS MILAGROS EUCARÍSTICOS EN ITALIA

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Están cordialmente invitado a unirse a nosotros en una peregrinación profundamente significativa a Italia del 13 al 23 de octubre. Juntos, nos embarcaremos en una odisea espiritual para explorar los profundos misterios de la Eucaristía y rendir homenaje al venerado San Padre Pío en San Giovanni Rotondo.

A lo largo de nuestra peregrinación, profundizaremos en el rico tapiz de milagros eucarísticos que han adornado la tierra de Italia, siendo testigos de primera mano de la presencia milagrosa de Cristo en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Estos encuentros servirán como profundos recordatorios del poder sobrecogedor y del amor ilimitado de nuestro Señor.

Nuestro viaje también nos llevará a los terrenos sagrados de San Giovanni Rotondo, donde el cuerpo incorruptible de San Padre Pío sirve como un faro de fe y devoción para millones de personas en todo el mundo. Aquí tendremos la oportunidad de venerar a este amado santo, buscar su intercesión e inspirarnos en su notable vida de santidad y servicio.

Esta peregrinación no es sólo un viaje; es una experiencia transformadora que promete profundizar nuestra conexión con la Eucaristía y fortalecer nuestra fe de manera profunda. Es una invitación a salir de nuestra vida cotidiana y sumergirnos en la belleza sagrada y la riqueza espiritual de Italia.

Le animamos calurosamente a que se unan a nosotros en este viaje de descubrimiento, oración y compañerismo mientras buscamos renovar nuestros corazones y almas en la presencia de Cristo y el legado de San Padre Pío.

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The apostles were hungry and tired after preaching to so many. They went with Jesus by boat to a quiet place across the sea to rest. Many people ran ahead, getting there first, so Jesus began teaching the large crowd. By evening, everyone wanted to eat and needed to be fed.

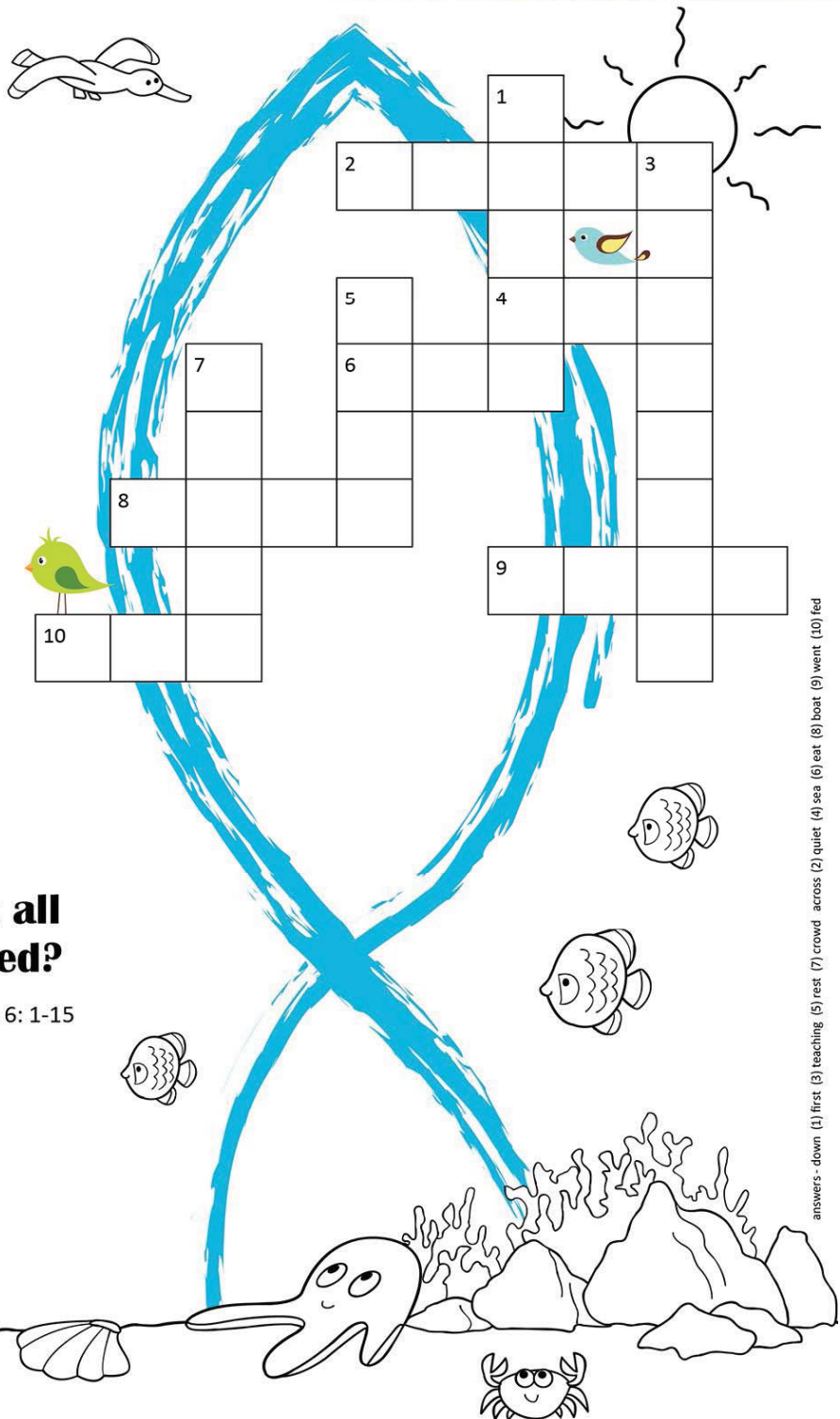
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DOWN

- (1) The large crowd arrived _____
- (3) Jesus began _____
- (5) The apostles needed to _____
- (7) The people following Jesus formed a large _____

ACROSS

- (2) Jesus took the apostles to a _____ place to rest
- (4) The water they crossed was the _____ of Galilee
- (6) When we are hungry we _____
- (8) Jesus took the apostles across the sea in a _____
- (9) The apostles _____ with Jesus
- (10) Everyone was hungry and needed to be _____



How do you think all the people were fed?

Answer in next week's gospel, John 6: 1-15

answers - down (1) first (3) teaching (5) rest (7) crowd across (2) quiet (4) sea (6) eat (8) boat (9) went (10) fed

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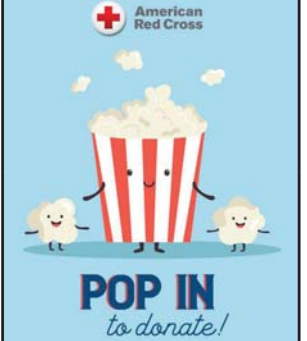
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