

St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † SEPTEMBER 29, 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:

7:30 am—8 pm in the Chapel

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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 9/29/24

12 noon Blessing of the Animals in the Church parking next to Mercy Hall.

Mon. 9/30/24

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

Tues. 10/1/24

8:30am Legion of Mary in Mercy Hall, 4:30pm Faith Formation (CCD) Classes at SSPJ School, 6pm Legion of Mary in Conf. Room, 7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena in the Chapel, and 7pm Pastoral Council in Mercy Hall.

Wed. 10/2/24

1pm Over 50's Club in Mercy Hall.

Thurs. 10/3/24

7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell in the Chapel.

Friday 10/4/24

6pm First Friday Holy Hour in the Church

Sat. 10/5/24

8am-6pm Rummage Sale in Mercy Hall, 7am-8am Men's Fellowship Group in PMR, 8:30am First Saturday Devotion in the Church, 9am-11am Committee Timon in PMR, & 9am-1pm Soup Kitchen outside of Mercy Hall.

Sunday 10/6/24

8am-3pm Rummage Sale in Mercy Hall, 2pm Life Chain in front of the Church, & Cenacles 3pm-7pm in PMR.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Family!

The readings remind us of the importance of being God's collaborators. Moses and Jesus faced with the question of those who are working for God and those who are not. Those who seem to be working for God in fact may not be, and those who seem not to be working for God in fact may be. We see that happen in Church leadership - Are your leaders caring for you? Do they lead you by example in being trustworthy, responsible and humble in their service to the Church? God called 70 Israelite men to be leaders of God's people (1st Reading). The lesson is that God desires to bestow His blessings and the grace of His Spirit on all the people He calls to faith and service.

Everyone who is baptized shares in Christ's prophetic office. From the Catechism: **783** Jesus Christ is the one whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as priest, prophet, and king. The whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them. **785** "The holy People of God shares also in Christ's prophetic office," above all in the supernatural sense of faith that belongs to the whole People, lay and clergy, when it "unfailingly adheres to this faith . . . once for all delivered to the saints," and when it deepens its understanding and becomes Christ's witness in the midst of this world.

Gratitude to our Deacons:

I express my heartfelt gratitude all our Deacons. This year Deacon Rob Fisher is appointed as the Confirmation Coordinator working with our Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL) Escarlen Duran. We have a few big classes as I mentioned last week that our Faith Formation enrollment has increased this year. We have 42 children (Both in School and Parish) preparing for Confirmation. Deacon Rob will also be the coordinator for all our Parish Altar-Servers. Deacon Enock continues to serve as the Coordinator for all the Liturgical Ministries in our parish. Deacon Larry along with his wife Carol continues to minister as Coordinator for OCIA (not RCIA anymore). And Deacon Francisco continues to minister for the Hispanic ministry with sacramental preparation in Spanish.

We thank them for their generosity and service to our community! We thank their families for sharing them with us!

Blessing of Animals:

Those who have missed our annual Blessing of Animals (This Sunday at 12noon) can still bring your animals to the **School parking Lot** on Friday October 4th at 3:30pm - on the Feast of St. Francis Assisi. We will have a special blessing of animals that day.

Pastor's Appeal:

I am forever grateful to all of you for your generosity. We continue to receive help from families. As you have heard me say more than a few times now that this year our parish's focus will be our children and investing in our children. The demands of the church is such that we put in extra care in this venture to making our church a vibrant community. I ask you to prayerfully consider helping us with the Pastor's Appeal this year so that our planned ideas could be implemented in time for our children and for our parish.

Special Healing Mass this pass September 27th

Ministering to the sick and the elderly is an integral part of Jesus' mission. This is also the Church's mission. We continue to visit hospitals and nursing homes to cater to the needs of the sick. We also visit all the homebound in our parish. I thank the Pro-Life leaders and Welcoming Committee in hosting this event. We will have the next healing mass in February.

Special Prayer after Communion at all masses till Election Day

Bishop Michael Burbidge is Chair of the U.S. Bishop's Committee on Pro-Life Activities. October, of course, is Respect Life Month. In light of the coming elections, he has sent out a prayer that we will pray after communion between now and Election Day. The prayer can be found within the bulletin.

Please remember Bishop Paul Bootkoski in your prayers. Recently he has had some health issues which has been tough for him and now hamper his mobility.

Fr. Antony

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Angela Bush by Deacon Rob
 9:00 – James Sciascia by Lorraine & Jack Simonof
 11:00 – Dr. Mike Tovino by Lisa Garcia
 1:00pm (SP) – Ana Mercedes Ramirez by Dilone-Rodriguez Family
 5:30pm Kathy Verdon by Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th – St. Jerome

6:45am – Michael Flynn by Family
 12:10pm – Louis Reda by Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

6:45am – Frank Kyrpezak by Socci Family
 12:10pm – Terry Boyle by Merrie Mulrine

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels

6:45am – Horst Mueller by Lisa Garcia
 12:10pm – Mahoney Family by Dieu Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

6:45am – Julia Ortega by Family
 12:10pm – Ladislao Duran by Daughters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th – St. Francis of Assisi

6:45am – Christian Manganiello by Friend
 12:10pm – Theresa & Pete Schiro by Rose Bladies

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th – St. Faustina Kowalska & Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00am – Rosa Duque by Darío Duque
 4:30pm – Mr. & Mrs. George Verdon by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Terry Boyle by SPSJ Class of 1971
 9:00 – Peg Brotzman by Children & Grandchildren
 11:00 – Jason Noel by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua
 1:00pm (SP) – Rafael E. Rodriguez by Dilone-Rodriguez Family
 5:30pm - Phil Keys by Catholic Daughters

Stewardship

September 22, 2024	\$9,067.50
Online Giving:	<u>2,608.00</u>
	\$11,675.50

Various Collections: **\$352.00**

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

October 5 th		
4:30pm	Acolyte	Anthony Ventura
	Lector	Micheal Boylan
	Minister	Thomas Casey
	Minister	Edward Socci
	Server	Chimbuzo Odimma
	Server	Chiazam Odimma
October 6 th		
7:00am	Acolyte	Oliver McKenna
	Lector	Susan Gerhart
	Server	Brett Bruckman
	Server	
9:00am	Acolyte	Cole Rautenberg
	Lector	Rachel Lazier
	Minister	Eileen Catalli
	Minister	Marion Smith
	Server	Gavin Hayes
	Server	
11:00am	Acolyte	Robby Basel
	Lector	Henrietta Schupper
	Minister	Robert Hopkins
	Minister	Pat James
	Server	Gabriel Sretenovic
	Server	Luke Sretenovic
1:00pm	Lector	Giovanni Lam
	Lector	Laura Garcia
	Minister	Martha Lam
	Announcements	Ivan Lam
	Server	-
	Server	Ayeisha Jauridez
	Server	José Jauridez
5:30pm	Acolyte	
	Lector	R. Craig Ellis
	Server	-
	Server	-

NURSING HOME ASSIGNMENTS

Lopatcong Nursing Home: 9/29 Magnolia Mateo, 10/6 Ron Rossi, & Ed Socci 10/13.

Brakeley Nursing Home: September-Deacon Francisco.

Phillipsburg Care Center: 10/13 Lisa Spanopolous & 10/20 Beth Dispoto.

2024 PASTOR'S APPEAL

Goal: **\$150,000.00**
Total Received: **\$21,805.00**

Let's keep the momentum going in order to meet our goal of \$150,000.00!
 Thank you for your generosity.

Around the Parish

Faith Formation News



Faith Formation Classes at the SSPJ School
at 137 Roseberry St, Phillipsburg NJ.

Tuesday, October 1st &
Tuesday, October 8th at
4:30pm

Contact Mrs. Escarlen Duran (PCL) at
908-454-0112 x406, if you have any questions.

COME JOIN THE SPSJ YOUTH CHOIR AND SING, SING, SING!



Our Youth Choir sings once a month at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass starting on October 6th. Weekly practice is on Sunday 10:00 am to 10:20 am! Please sign up by calling Lisa Sforza 908-310-3495!

HOLY HOUR



All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on October 4, 2024 (First Friday) at 6:00 pm in the Church. Let's spend an hour with our Lord as a community.

OVER 50's CLUB

The next Over 50's Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 1 pm in Mercy Hall at St. Philip and St. James Church. There will be a business meeting, refreshments, and bingo. Dues are also being collected. Please come join us, and new members are always welcome. Officers will meet at 12:00 pm for a brief meeting. Please call President, Dolly Loiacono at 908-454-1067 for any questions you may have.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

#474



The Knights of Columbus Council #474 will be holding its 15th Annual Fundraiser for Pediatric Cancer and Juvenile Diseases Charities Golf Outing on Monday October 14th at Green Pond Country Club in Bethlehem, PA. The fee for each golfer will be \$110 with a 9 am shotgun start. Anyone interested please call Andy Horun at 908-319-6440.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Join us on Saturday, October 5th, after the 8 am Mass for the First Saturday Devotion. Our Lord has asked that we would make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for 5 First Saturdays by attending mass, saying the Rosary in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, and going to Confession. Her promise is that She will bring us to Heaven on the First Saturday after we die. Confessions are in the church at 10 am & 3:15 pm.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Come & join us in prayer for the unborn & for women in crisis pregnancies for Life Chain Sunday on Sunday, October 6th, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm in front of St. Philip & St. James Church. It is a powerful quiet time of prayer for the unborn & their mothers.

Pray for the Sick

James Tersigni, Jamey Perrone, Lorraine Wonder, Rosa Zevallos, Manuel Venegas, The Pulecio Family, Charlotte Meglic, Shirley Emery, Theresa Adams, Brett Marino, 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, Rich Dantine & Kevin Stannard.

Pray for our Military

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, Luis Quizhpi, Jason Erz, Staff Sargent Kevin Jiorle, Lt. Commander Dominique D'Anthony, Major Joseph Skopowski, & Airman Seth Reyes.



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

DECEMBER BUS TRIP

Friday, December 6th – Joy to the World Christmas Show at American Music Theatre. The cost is \$95 per Adult and \$75 per Child, departing at 10 am and returning around 7 pm. Please contact Camille at 908-319-2719 for more information and/or to make reservations.

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

**September 29 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(110th World Day of Migrants & Refugees)**

September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church - Memorial

Jerome insists that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. A strong exhortation from a Father and Doctor of the Catholic Church urging all Christians to recognize that serious Bible study is a necessity, not an optional luxury. He said “I interpret as I should, following the command of Christ: *Search the Scriptures*, and *Seek and you shall find*. Christ will not say to me what he said to the Jews: You erred, not knowing the Scriptures and not knowing the power of God. For if, as Paul says, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God, and if the man who does not know Scripture does not know the power and wisdom of God, then ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”

October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church - Memorial

October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels - Memorial

“How consoling it is to know , that we have a spirit, who from womb to tomb, NEVER LEAVES US, EVEN FOR AN INSTANT, not even when we dare to sin. And this heavenly spirit guides and protects us, like a friend, a brother.” St Padre Pio (1887-1968)

October 4 - St. Francis Assisi - Memorial

“Where did Francis’s journey to Christ begin? It began with the gaze of the crucified Jesus. With letting Jesus look at us at the very moment that he gives his life for us and draws us to himself. Francis experienced this in a special way in the Church of San Damiano, as he prayed before the cross which I too will have an opportunity to venerate. On that cross, Jesus is depicted not as dead, but alive! Blood is flowing from his wounded hands, feet and side, but that blood speaks of life. Jesus ’eyes are not closed but open, wide open: he looks at us in a way that touches our hearts. The cross does not speak to us about defeat and failure; paradoxically, it speaks to us about a death which is life, a death which gives life, for it speaks to us of love, the love of God incarnate, a love which does not die, but triumphs over evil and death. When we let the crucified Jesus gaze upon us, we are re-created, we become “a new creation.

Everything else starts with this: the experience of transforming grace, the experience of being loved for no merits of our own, in spite of our being sinners. That is why Saint Francis could say with Saint Paul: “Far be it for me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Gal 6:14).” “We turn to you, Francis, and we ask you: Teach us to remain before the cross, to let the crucified Christ gaze upon us, to let ourselves be forgiven, and recreated by his love.” (Pope Francis’ Pastoral Visit to Assisi, Friday, Oct 4, 2013)

October 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest - Optional Memorial

DEACON’S CORNER

Jesus teaches us that a person who performs miracles in his name, including the exorcism of a demon, recognizes Christ’s authority. Here we are reminded of the words of Vatican II’s Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (*Lumen Gentium*), which teaches that “many elements of sanctification” that are proper to the Catholic Church are operative, by God’s grace, “outside of its visible structure” and work “toward Catholic unity” (8). In other words, as *A Catholic Commentary on Holy Scripture* provides on page 920, The dispositions and faith of such a person may be imperfect, but his miracles are a commendation of Christ and his teaching. Unlike the Scribes and the Pharisees who were [seemingly] irreconcilable in their opposition, he is making common cause with the disciples. And so, we work with other Christians and others of goodwill wherever possible, and pray that we are ultimately all one as Jesus and the Father are one (John 17:20-23)

Deacon Francisco

THE PRAYER FOR LIFE TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS



The dedicated volunteers of the St. Philip & St. James Soup Kitchen handed out 157 meals to individuals in our community this past weekend. Thank you to all that help feed those in need and all who donate, we truly appreciate it! 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.

Community News

FREE PRODUCE MARKET

On Wednesday, October 9, 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.

Diocesan News

SURVIVING DIVORCE FALL 2024

Surviving Divorce – For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm beginning October 2, 2024 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ.

For more information or to register contact Rachele Hanna at rachele.hanna@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

With summer winding down, why not treat yourself to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held October 18 - 20. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

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.

BE A CHAMPION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND PUT MERCY INTO ACTION 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING ~ NOVEMBER 1, 2024

We might never know the recipients of our Works of Mercy or the impact our financial gift had on their lives. Consider the family that was helped by Catholic Charities during a period of unemployment and is now on the path to self-sufficiency or, the person whose struggle with addictions is being alleviated through our Catholic Charities' counseling services. Who would guess that becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by purchasing a raffle ticket could have such far-reaching results. When a community responds in generosity, that is exactly what happens.

By entering our Champions 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need, and you just may win; one of the two grand prizes. ***Over the years, the prize for this raffle has reached as high as \$40,000 each for two lucky winners!*** With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by downloading a raffle form at www.diometuchen.org/champions and mailing it in with your payment or by calling 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck!



NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY VIGÉSIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

¡Querida familia!

Las lecturas nos recuerdan la importancia de ser colaboradores de Dios. Moisés y Jesús se enfrentaron a la pregunta de quiénes trabajan para Dios y quiénes no. Aquellos que parecen trabajar para Dios, de hecho, pueden no hacerlo, y aquellos que parecen no trabajar para Dios, de hecho, pueden hacerlo. Vemos que eso sucede en el liderazgo de la Iglesia: ¿Sus líderes se preocupan por usted? ¿Le dan ejemplo siendo digno de confianza, responsable y humilde en su servicio a la Iglesia? Dios llamó a 70 hombres israelitas para que fueran líderes del pueblo de Dios (1.ª lectura). La lección es que Dios desea otorgar sus bendiciones y la gracia de su Espíritu a todas las personas que llama a la fe y al servicio.

Todo el que es bautizado participa de la función profética de Cristo. Del Catecismo: **783** Jesucristo es aquel a quien el Padre ungió con el Espíritu Santo y constituyó sacerdote, profeta y rey. Todo el Pueblo de Dios participa de estas tres funciones de Cristo y lleva las responsabilidades de misión y de servicio que de ellas se derivan. **785** « El Pueblo santo de Dios participa también de la función profética de Cristo », sobre todo en el sentido sobrenatural de la fe que pertenece a todo el Pueblo, laicos y clérigos, cuando « se adhiere indefectiblemente a esta fe... transmitida de una vez para siempre a los santos », y cuando profundiza su comprensión y se convierte en testigo de Cristo en medio de este mundo.

Gratitud a nuestros diáconos:

Quiero expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos nuestros diáconos. Este año, el diácono Rob Fisher ha sido designado como coordinador de la Confirmación y trabajará con nuestra líder catequética parroquial (PCL) Escarlen Duran. Tenemos algunas clases grandes, como mencioné la semana pasada, nuestra inscripción en la Formación de la Fe ha aumentado este año. Tenemos 42 niños (tanto en la escuela como en la parroquia) preparándose para la Confirmación. El diácono Rob también será el coordinador de todos nuestros monaguillos parroquiales. El diácono Enock continúa sirviendo como coordinador de todos los ministerios litúrgicos en nuestra parroquia.

El diácono Larry, junto con su esposa Carol, continúa ministrando como coordinador de OCIA (ya no RCIA). Y el diácono Francisco continúa ministrando para el ministerio hispano con la preparación sacramental en español. ¡Les agradecemos su generosidad y servicio a nuestra comunidad! ¡Agradecemos a sus familias por compartirlos con nosotros!

Bendición de los Animales:

Aquellos que se hayan perdido nuestra Bendición de los Animales anual (este domingo a las 12 del mediodía) aún pueden traer a sus animales al estacionamiento de la escuela el viernes 4 de octubre a las 3:30 pm, el día de la festividad de San Francisco de Asís. Tendremos una bendición especial de los animales ese día.

Apelación del Pastor:

Estoy eternamente agradecido a todos ustedes por su generosidad. Seguimos recibiendo ayuda de las familias. Como me han escuchado decir más de una vez, este año el enfoque de nuestra parroquia serán nuestros niños y la inversión en ellos. Las demandas de la iglesia son tales que ponemos especial cuidado en esta iniciativa para hacer de nuestra iglesia una comunidad vibrante. Les pido que consideren en oración ayudarnos con el Llamado del Pastor este año para que las ideas que hemos planeado se puedan implementar a tiempo para nuestros niños y para nuestra parroquia.

Misa sanación del pasado 27 de septiembre

Atender a los enfermos y a los ancianos es parte integral de la misión de Jesús. Esta es también la misión de la Iglesia. Seguimos visitando hospitales y residencias de ancianos para atender las necesidades de los enfermos. También visitamos a todos los confinados en sus hogares en nuestra parroquia. Agradezco a los líderes por la vida y al Comité de bienvenida por organizar este evento. Tendremos la próxima misa de sanación en febrero.

Oración especial después de la comunión en todas las misas hasta el día de las elecciones

El obispo Michael Burbidge es presidente del Comité de Actividades Por la Vida de los Obispos de los Estados Unidos. Octubre, por supuesto, es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida. En vista de las próximas elecciones, ha enviado una oración que rezaremos después de la comunión entre ahora y el día de las elecciones. La oración se encuentra en el boletín.

Recuerden al obispo Paul Bootkoski en sus oraciones. Recientemente ha tenido algunos problemas de salud que han sido difíciles para él y ahora obstaculizan su movilidad.

Padre Antony

ORACIÓN POR LA VIDA A JESÚS EN EL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Jesús, viniste para que tuviéramos vida y la tuviéramos en abundancia. Junto con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, nos formaste en el vientre de nuestras madres y nos llamas a amarte por toda la eternidad. Mientras tu don más precioso, la vida humana, es atacado, acércanos cada vez más a tu Presencia Real en la Eucaristía. Disipa la oscuridad de la cultura de la muerte, porque tú eres la luz que brilla en la oscuridad, y la oscuridad no puede vencerla. Por el poder de tu Presencia Eucarística, ayúdanos a defender la vida de cada persona humana en cada etapa. Transforma nuestros corazones para proteger y cuidar a todos aquellos cuyas vidas son más vulnerables. Porque tú eres Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

APELACIÓN DEL PASTOR 2024

Hasta ahora, la Apelación del Pastor ha recaudado \$21,805.00. ¡Mantengamos el impulso para alcanzar nuestra meta de \$150,000.00! Gracias por su generosidad.

HORA SANTA

Todos son bienvenidos a reunirse para la Hora Santa el 4 de octubre de 2024 (primer viernes) a las 6:00pm en la iglesia. Pasemos una hora con nuestro Señor como comunidad.

MERCADO DE VERDURAS GRATIS



El miércoles 9 de octubre 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.

NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS

Escuela Bíblica Hispana

Visiten la página web de la diócesis

<https://diometuchen.org/events?page=388856>

o para más información sobre la Escuela Bíblica Hispana, escribe a Lescobar@diometuchen.org o comuníquese al 732-243-4573.

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



Clases de Formación en la Fe en la escuela SSPJ -
137 Roseberry St, Phillipsburg, NJ a las 4:30pm.

Martes 1 de octubre y
Martes 8 de octubre

Comuníquese con la Sra. Escarlen Duran
(Directora de Catequesis Parroquial)
al 908-454-0112 x406, si tiene alguna pregunta.



MISA DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

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

CONVIÉRTASE EN UN CAMPEÓN DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS Y PONGA LA MISERICORDIA EN ACCIÓN RIFA DE 50/50 ~ 1 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024

Es posible que nunca conozcamos a los destinatarios de nuestras Obras de Misericordia o el impacto que nuestro aporte financiero tuvo en sus vidas. Piense en la familia que recibió ayuda de Caridades Católicas durante un período de desempleo y ahora está en el camino hacia la autosuficiencia o, la persona cuya lucha con las adicciones está siendo aliviada a través de los servicios de consejería de Caridades Católicas. ¿Quién creería que convertirse en un Campeón de Caridades Católicas comprando un boleto para una rifa podría tener resultados a tan largo plazo? Cuando una comunidad responde con generosidad, eso es exactamente lo que sucede.

Al participar en nuestra rifa de Campeones 50/50, estamos ayudando a nuestros hermanos necesitados y usted podría ganar uno de los dos grandes premios. **¡A lo largo de los años, el premio para esta rifa ha alcanzado hasta \$ 40,000 para cada uno para dos afortunados ganadores!** Con su participación, esperamos tener un éxito aún mayor este año. Los boletos cuestan \$100 cada uno y se pueden comprar descargando el formulario de rifa en www.diometuchen.org/champions y enviándolo por correo con su pago o llamando al 732-562-2432. ¡Gracias y Buena suerte!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>06 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time CH - 2:00pm Life Chain CR - 2:30pm Baptism P&R: 3:00pm - 7:00pm Prayer Candles</p>	<p>07 Our Lady of the Rosary CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration</p>	<p>08 CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration SSPJ - 4:30pm CCD Grades 1-8 MH - 8:30am Legion of Mary CR - 6:00pm Legion of Mary MH - 6:30pm Eucharistic Renewal CH - 7:00pm Eucharistic Renewal CHP - 7:00pm Novena to St Peregrine</p>	<p>09 CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration MH - 7:30pm Columbianes Mtg.</p>	<p>10 CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration CH - 6:00pm Choir Practice CHP - 7:00pm Blue Army Prayer Group</p>	<p>11 Saint John XXIII, Pope CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration</p>	<p>12 BVM CH - 8:30am Devt Prayer Group CH - 10:00am - 10:30am Confessions MH - 11:00am - 1:00pm Soup Kitchen CH - 3:15pm - 4:15pm Confessions</p>
<p>13 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time CH - 1:00pm Euzemada Sale CH - 2:30pm Baptism MH - 2:00pm - 8:00pm Spanish Couples Retreat</p>	<p>14 Saint Callixtus Columbus Day Church office & Adoration & School Closed</p>	<p>15 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church Diocese Convocation CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration MH - 8:30am Legion of Mary SSPJ - 4:30pm CCD Grades 1-8 CR - 6:00pm Legion of Mary CHP - 7:00pm Novena to St Peregrine</p>	<p>16 Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Diocese Convocation CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration</p>	<p>17 Saint Ignace of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr Diocese Convocation CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration CH - 6:00pm Choir Practice CHP - 7:00pm Blue Army Prayer Group</p>	<p>18 SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration</p>	<p>19 St. John de Berbeur and Isaac Jogues, Pious, and Companions, Martyrs Columbianes Bake Sale CH - 10:00am - 10:30am Confessions MH - 11:00am - 1:00pm Soup Kitchen CH - 3:15pm - 4:15pm Confessions</p>
<p>20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Columbianes Bake Sale MH - 10am Blues Gathering Group CR - 10:00am RCIA MH - 1:00pm Legion of Mary CH - 2:30pm Baptism</p>	<p>21 CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration</p>	<p>22 Saint John Paul II, Pope CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration MH - 8:30am Legion of Mary SSPJ - 4:30pm CCD Grades 1-8 CR - 6:00pm Legion of Mary CHP - 7:00pm Novena to St Peregrine</p>	<p>23 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration</p>	<p>24 Saint Anthony Mary Clare, Bishop CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration CH - 6:00pm Choir Practice CHP - 7:00pm Blue Army Prayer Group</p>	<p>25 SSPJ - Trunk or Treat CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration</p>	<p>26 BVM CH - 8:30am Prayers for Life, Liberty & Marriage CH - 10:00am - 10:30am Confessions MH - 11:00am - 1:00pm Soup Kitchen CH - 2:30pm Ukuban Prayer Service CH - 3:15pm - 4:15pm Confessions</p>
<p>27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time CR - 10:00am RCIA CH - 1:00pm Euzemada Sale CH - 2:30pm Baptism 3:00pm Town of Philadelphia Halloween Parade</p>	<p>28 SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration</p>	<p>29 CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration SSPJ - 4:30pm CCD Grades 1-8 MH - 8:30am Legion of Mary CR - 6:00pm Legion of Mary CHP - 7:00pm Novena to St Peregrine</p>	<p>30 CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration</p>	<p>31 CHP - 7:30am - 8:00pm Adoration CH - 6:00pm Choir Practice CHP - 7:00pm Blue Army Prayer Group</p>	<p>01</p>	<p>02</p>
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