

St. Philip & St. James

CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † OCTOBER 20, 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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(Closed for lunch) 1:00pm-4:00pm

Mondays & Fridays 3-5pm

(Para asistencia en español)

Lives
of
Service,
Lives
of
Joy...

Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 10/20/24

10am OCIA in Conference Room, 10am Blues Grieving Group in Mercy Hall, 1pm Legion of Mary Curia in Mercy Hall, & Columbiettes Bake Sale after all Mass.

Mon. 10/21/24

7pm Spanish Charismatic Group "Aliento de Vida" in the Church.

Tues. 10/22/24

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

Wed. 10/23/24

7pm Spanish Mass in the Church.
(2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month)

Thurs. 10/24/24

7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell in the Chapel.

Friday 10/25/24

Sat. 10/26/24

7am-8am Men's Fellowship Group in PMR, 8:30am Prayers for Life, Liberty, & Marriage in the Church, 9am Mass Intention Book Opening in Mercy Hall, 9am-12:30pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall, 2:30pm Unborn Prayer Service in the Church, & 5:30pm Advance ticket sale of Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner in front of Church.

Sunday 10/27/24

10am OCIA in Conference Room, 2pm Empanada Sale in front of the Church, & Advance ticket sale of Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner in front of Church after all masses.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Family!

People say, when looking for a job it is not what you know but whom you know that counts. We see that happen in our gospel today. Some theologians and bible scholars reflect that this could be the first schism in the church which took place under the eyes of Jesus - two disciples against ten and ten against two. The reason of the dispute is not any theological discussion or dogma but the lust for power, competition for position. We see this as the beginning of a painful history of ecclesial divisions and conflicts mostly driven by petty rivalries.

The Church understands leadership and its greatness in terms of service. In the first reading the Suffering Servant is given to us as a model of leadership. Sacrifices is the determining factor for acknowledging the presence of God in worship. It is through suffering, sacrifice and self-giving that God carries out his plans of salvation.

As I was listening to the speaker in the Priest Convocation this morning, this thought came into my mind. When the people bring out the gifts of bread and wine, they also bring out their sacrifices to the priests to be offered to God along with the Sacrifice of Christ - the only acceptable sacrifice. It is also merged with the sacrifice of the priest. That is why he prays, "Pray my brethren, that my sacrifice and yours..."

St. James the Greater was privileged to be the first of the apostles to give his life for Christ. St. John is the only apostle who was not martyred but lived through two attempts upon his life. Let us humbly reflect on the leadership built on our sacrificial service rendered to God and Church thus we offer Jesus as the best example and the only Shepherd who leads us in our sacrifices.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): (Previously known as RCIA)

We start the OCIA program today for our parish. We thank all the members of this program along with Deacon Larry. We pray for all the candidates and wish them well!

Special Second Collection on October 27th to assist with Hurricane Relief Efforts:

The diocese will be sending all the proceeds to the relief.

Let us keep in prayer all those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods and with those who are responding with rescue and repair efforts. Thank you for your support!

Special Masses at the Cemetery & Church for ALL SOULS DAY:

This year, All Souls Day falls on a Saturday. We have added a few masses to accommodate the spiritual needs of people. We will still have the usual 8am mass. In addition to that we will have a Special Mass at 10am in our Cemetery. It has been a while since we celebrated a mass at the Cemetery grounds, and it is the perfect day for it. Please join us in prayer at the back of the mausoleum. There will also be the usual 4:30pm which is the Vigil Mass of Sunday. And the last of All Souls Day Mass will be a Special Mass at 7pm for all those who have passed away from our parish last year. We will have their pictures blessed and names read out. This special Mass at 7pm will be in our Church.

Special Days in October:

The Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass and celebration is today October 20th at 3pm at the Cathedral and there will be a special Annual Blue Mass on Wednesday, October 30th 10:30am also at the Cathedral.

Confirmation is on May 7th, 2025

We will have the Confirmation Mass on May 7th, 2025 at 5pm in our Church presided by Most Reverend Arthur Serratelli. At present we have 42 children collectively. I thank our Faith Formation Team, Mrs. Escarlen Duran PCL, our Confirmation Coordinator Deacon Rob Fisher, Mr. Matthew Crouse the SSPJ Religious Education teacher, and the parents in forming our children for this important sacrament. Sunday Mass attendance is the source of all faith formation!

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.

Fr. Antony

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Frank Fodero & Mariann Fisher by Deacon Rob

9:00 – David James Savitski by Janet Swim

11:00 – Mary A. (Sestito) Lear by Son, William

1:00pm (SP) – *Sp. Int. John Lucas Reyes by Grandmother

5:30pm - Kevin Early by Kevin

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st

6:45am – Terry Boyle by Mary Lilly

12:10pm – Carol Lupi by Melissa Lupi & Mark Adams

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd – *St. John Paul II*

6:45am – Frank Kyrczak by Mary Lilly

12:10pm – Edward & Irene Oxenham by Ed & Margaret Connolly

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd – *St. John of Capistrano*

6:45am – Carol Lupi by Victor & Melissa Lupi

12:10pm – Deceased Members of the Bronico Family by Fran & Tom

7pm (SP) - *Sp. Int. Eduardo Jurado

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24th – *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

6:45am – Linda & Pete Garcia by Children

12:10pm – Deceased Members of the Lilly Family by Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th

6:45am – Edward Tolosko by Dan & Terri Starosciak

12:10pm – Mary Jane MacVicar (A) by Catalli Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th

8:00am – Mahoney Family by Dieu Mahoney

4:30pm – JoAnne Murray by Mary Lilly

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Gregory Fodero by Deacon Rob

9:00 – Gerline Gilet by Deacon Enock & Ines Berluche

11:00 – Mary Mamrak by Family

1:00pm (SP) – *Sp. Int. Gomez-Zuna Family

5:30pm - John J. Luby Jr. by Jeannine Riotto

Stewardship

October 13, 2024:	\$8,141.00
Online Giving:	2,448.00
	\$10,589.00

Various Collections:	\$388.00
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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

October 26 th		
4:30pm	Acolyte	Chiazam Odemma
	Lector	Ronald Rossini
	Minister	William Casey
	Minister	Frances Ludwig
	Server	Chiezimuzo Odemma
	Server	Chimbuzo Odemma
October 27 th		
7:00am	Acolyte	Brett Bruckman
	Lector	Susan Gerhardt
	Server	Sebastian Mendoza
	Server	Julian Mendoza
9:00am	Acolyte	Andrew Sretenovic
	Lector	Jennifer Anselmo
	Minister	Valerie Lusardi
	Minister	Joseph Lusardi
	Server	Luke Sretenovic
	Server	Adam Sretenovic
11:00am	Acolyte	Joseph Cruz
	Lector	Henrietta Schupper
	Minister	Robert Hopkins
	Minister	Pat James
	Server	Erin Giacalone
	Server	Emma Giacalone
1:00pm	Lector	Ivan Lam
	Lector	Gladys Jauridez
	Minister	Martha Lam
	Announcements	Laura Garcia
	Server	-
	Server	Ayeisha Jauridez
	Server	José Jauridez
5:30pm	Acolyte	-
	Lector	Marianne Palos
	Server	-
	Server	-

2024 PASTOR'S APPEAL

Goal:	\$150,000.00
Total Received:	\$28,355.00

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 22nd &

Tuesday, October 29th at 4:30pm

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

HOLY HOUR



All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on November 1, 2024 (First Friday) at 6:00 pm 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, 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, Martha Richline, Owen McCaffery, Grace Epo, Rich Dantinne, Kevin Stannard, Cecilia Malizzi, & Michael Boyle.

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.



A gracious thank you to the Berlieb-Santini Family for the donations of the assortment of pumpkins for the altar.

SPSJ NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Every 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Tuesday of the month, we hold Mass at the following nursing homes, starting at 10am: First Tuesday at Complete Care also known as Brakeley Care Center, Second Tuesday at Lopatcong nursing home, and the Third Tuesday at Phillipsburg nursing home. During this time sacraments of Confession and Anointing of the Sick are available to the Catholic residents who desire them. In addition, Holy Communion is distributed to the Catholic residents of these facilities every Sunday. If you would like to participate in the ministry and pray with our elderly residents, please contact the Legion of Mary or Deacon Enock.

NURSING HOME SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS



Lopatcong Nursing Home: 10/20 Eileen Catalli, 10/27 Anne Coyle, & 11/3 Magnolia Mateo.

Brakeley Nursing Home: October-Deacon Francisco.

Phillipsburg Care Center: 10/20 Beth Dispoto.

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.

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS



The dedicated volunteers of the St. Philip & St. James Soup Kitchen handed out 173 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.

PRAYERS FOR LIFE, LIBERTY, & MARRIAGE

Join us on Saturday, October 26th, after the 8 AM mass for prayers for life, liberty & marriage. We will pray specifically for the unborn & women in crisis pregnancies.

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

October 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope - Optional Memorial

Saint John Paul II had a lot of trouble with Math. His dad showed him in a little book the hymn “Veni Creator Spiritus” and told him to pray this prayer. Saint John Paul II prayed this prayer everyday ever since. Here is the English translation of that prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,
and in our souls take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,
O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;
Thou, finger of God’s hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o’er flow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.

October 23 - St. John of Capistrano, Priest - Optional Memorial

October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop - Optional Memorial

DEACON’S CORNER

And God Finishes a Close..... Second (or Third)

Dear Parishioners:

There are so many things that clamor for our attention and devotion: our jobs, our kids, our spouses, our hobbies—the demands and distractions of life. **And we have to be careful not to let them become more important or more of a priority than our relationship with God.**

The first of the Ten Commandments states we will have no other gods before Him (see [Exodus 20:3](#)). In addition, if we read through a good Examination of Conscience (see link below), we see a more detailed look at how we can apply the First Commandment to our everyday lives. Yet how many of the things that occupy our time, money, thoughts and attention have taken the place where God is supposed to be? In reality, anything can become a god to us—anything we worship or put an excessive amount of time into. Even your feelings can become a god if you allow them to control you. We need to ask ourselves, *Am I bowing down to God and His Word or to my feelings?*

Another challenge we have to confront is living in a world full of humanism **and people not wanting God and His truth to interfere with their lives and routines.** It seems we have an epidemic of selfishness in our world today, and this creates all kinds of unhealthy situations. It creates what some have called “Cafeteria Catholics,” picking and choosing which beliefs we wish to hold on to, and rejecting the others, much as one picks and chooses items for a tray in a cafeteria.

But the good news is, we don’t have to settle for this way of living. In Christ, we can enjoy our lives—abundantly! Make it your goal to have a deep, intimate relationship with God. Let Him into every area of your life. If you constantly look to other people for answers and validation, pray about this and ask the Lord to help you stop doing that and instead look to Him. As we live to please God, He promises to bless our lives and make us prosper.

When you decide to serve God with your whole heart and make Him first in your life, your soul will prosper, and your joy and peace will increase. Remember to lean on Him more than anything else, and tell Him, **“God, I want to do this, but I can’t do it without You.”**

He doesn't expect you to live for Him in your own strength or ability, and He understands when you make mistakes. So, if you mess up, don't be discouraged and let it hold you back; confess it and keep going. God will give you grace to do what you need to do. One day at a time, **you and God together can do anything!**

May God always be pleased with us,
Deacon Rob

<https://bulldogcatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/a-detailed-catholic-examination-of-conscience-2nd-ed.pdf>

UNBORN PRAYER SERVICE

On Sunday, October 26th, at 2:30 pm in St. Philip & St. James Church, there will be an Unborn Prayer Service. This is a special service for those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. An opportunity to name your child is expressed compassionately and confidentially through meditative prayer. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Mass will follow at 4:30 pm. For more information, call (908) 454-9880.

COLUMBIETTES BAKE SALE

The Warren Council Columbiettes #474 will be having our cake sale on October 19th & 20th at St. Philip & St. James Church. We will be selling after all masses. Our fund raisers allow us to help our charities in our community. Come enjoy our baked goods with your tea or coffee.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #474

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pasta Dinner Sunday November 3rd in Mercy Hall from 3-7pm. The menu will consist of Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage, Rolls, Salad, a Drink and Desert. (You can choose either Eat-In or Take-Out.) Buy your tickets in advance for \$12 the weekends of October 12th & 13th and October 26th & 27th after all masses or at the door for \$14; and kids 6-12 years old \$6.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025 BOOK OPENING

The Mass book for intentions will open on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 9 am in Mercy Hall.

RUMMAGE SALE EVENT

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Parish Rummage Sale. With your help we were able to raise \$1,558.00 this year. Plans are being made for our next rummage sale which will take place next year. Please watch the bulletin for our next fund raiser, which is Breakfast with Santa on December 8th.



Thank you for the donations!

PHILLIPSBURG CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MASS

Your are cordially invited to the P.C.H.S. Alumni Mass on Sunday, November 3rd at 10:00am at 137 Roseberry Street, followed by coffee and light refreshments. (The mass will take place in the gym of the old High School and current elementary school.)

Please RSVP to:

pchsalumniassociation1@gmail.com if you think you might attend (for supply purposes only). Thank you!

Diocesan News

BE A CHAMPION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES, you are a champion in every sense of the word. Through your financial support, you provide a warm bed for someone who is homeless...food for a hungry child...emergency aid for a disaster victim...and help for a family in crisis; all of which truly makes you a champion in our eyes and in the eyes of those we serve. Please join our team today and become a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES by making a gift or purchasing a raffle ticket.

Go to www.diometuchen.org/champions to make a gift or download a raffle form to purchase a ticket. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Champions for Catholic Charities and mailed to Champions for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to 732-562-2432.



Community News

FREE PRODUCE MARKET



On Wednesday, November 13, 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Catholic Charities Thrift Store and Food Pantry at 387 South Main Street in Phillipsburg are in need of volunteers. If you or someone you know may be interested in volunteering, contact Maria Hunter at 732-387-1315 for more details. Please consider this opportunity to practice the Works of Mercy and bring hope to someone in need. The most critical need is for the Thrift Store from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

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

Querida Familia!

La gente dice que, cuando se busca trabajo, lo que cuenta no es lo que se sabe, sino a quién se conoce. Vemos que esto sucede en nuestro evangelio de hoy. Algunos teólogos y estudiosos de la Biblia reflexionan sobre que este podría ser el primer cisma en la iglesia que tuvo lugar ante los ojos de Jesús: dos discípulos contra diez y diez contra dos. La razón de la disputa no es ninguna discusión teológica o dogma, sino el afán de poder, la competencia por la posición. Vemos esto como el comienzo de una dolorosa historia de divisiones y conflictos eclesiales impulsados en su mayoría por pequeñas rivalidades.

La Iglesia entiende el liderazgo y su grandeza en términos de servicio. En la primera lectura se nos presenta al Siervo Sufriente como modelo de liderazgo. El sacrificio es el factor determinante para reconocer la presencia de Dios en el culto. Es a través del sufrimiento, del sacrificio y de la entrega que Dios lleva a cabo sus planes de salvación.

Mientras escuchaba al orador en la Convocatoria Sacerdotal esta mañana, me vino a la mente este pensamiento: cuando el pueblo ofrece los dones del pan y del vino, también ofrece sus sacrificios a los sacerdotes para que sean ofrecidos a Dios junto con el Sacrificio de Cristo, el único sacrificio aceptable. También está fusionado con el sacrificio del sacerdote. Por eso ora: “Orad, hermanos míos, que mi sacrificio y el vuestro...”

Santiago el Mayor tuvo el privilegio de ser el primero de los apóstoles en dar su vida por Cristo. San Juan es el único apóstol que no fue martirizado, pero vivió dos atentados contra su vida. Reflexionemos humildemente sobre el liderazgo construido sobre nuestro servicio sacrificial rendido a Dios y a la Iglesia, ofreciendo así a Jesús como el mejor ejemplo y el único Pastor que nos guía en nuestros sacrificios.

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OCIA): (Anteriormente conocida como RCIA)

Hoy comenzamos el programa OCIA en nuestra parroquia. Agradecemos a todos los miembros de este programa junto con el diácono Larry. ¡Oramos por todos los candidatos y les deseamos lo mejor!

Una segunda colecta especial el 27 de octubre para ayudar con los esfuerzos de socorro tras el huracán:

La diócesis enviará todos los fondos recaudados para ayudar. Oremos por todos aquellos que han perdido a sus seres queridos, sus hogares y sus medios de vida y por aquellos que están respondiendo con los esfuerzos de rescate y reparación. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Misas especiales en el cementerio para el DÍA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS:

Este año, el Día de los Fieles Difuntos cae en sábado. Hemos añadido algunas misas para dar cabida a las necesidades espirituales de las personas. Habrá la misa habitual de las 8:00 am. Además de eso, tendremos una misa especial a las 10:00 am en nuestro cementerio. Ha pasado un tiempo desde que celebramos una misa en los terrenos del cementerio, y es el día perfecto para hacerlo. Únase a nosotros en oración en la parte trasera del mausoleo. También habrá la misa habitual de las 4:30 pm, que es la misa de vigilia del domingo. Y la última misa del Día de los Fieles Difuntos será una misa especial a las 7:00 pm para todos aquellos que han fallecido en nuestra parroquia el año pasado. Bendeciremos sus fotos y leeremos sus nombres. Esta misa especial a las 7:00 pm será en nuestra iglesia.

Días especiales en octubre:

Nuestra diócesis tendrá la misa y celebración del aniversario de plata y oro que se llevará a cabo hoy, 20 de octubre, a las 3:00 pm en la Catedral. Habrá la misa azul anual especial el miércoles 30 de octubre en la Catedral a las 10:30 am.

La misa de Confirmación será el 7 de mayo de 2025:

Tendremos la Misa de Confirmación el 7 de mayo de 2025 a las 5:00 pm en nuestra Iglesia presidida por el Reverendísimo Arthur Serratelli. En este momento tenemos 42 niños en conjunto. Agradezco a nuestro Equipo de Formación en la Fe, a la Sra. Escarlen Duran, a nuestro Coordinador de Confirmación, el Diácono Rob Fisher, al Sr. Matthew Crouse, el maestro de Educación Religiosa de la SSPJ, y a los padres por formar a nuestros niños para este importante sacramento. ¡La asistencia a la Misa dominical es la fuente de toda formación en la fe!

Apelación del Pastor:

Estoy eternamente agradecido a todos ustedes por su generosidad. Seguimos recibiendo ayuda de las familias. Como me han oído decir más de una vez, este año el enfoque de nuestra parroquia serán nuestros niños y la inversión en ellos. Las exigencias 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 la Campaña del Pastor este año para que nuestras ideas planificadas puedan implementarse a tiempo para nuestros niños y para nuestra parroquia.

Padre Antony

HORA SANTA

Todos son bienvenidos a reunirse para la Hora Santa el 1 de noviembre de 2024 (primer viernes) a las 6:00 pm en la iglesia. Pasemos una hora con nuestro Señor como comunidad.

APELACIÓN DEL PASTOR 2024

Hasta ahora, la Apelación del Pastor ha recaudado \$28,355.00. ¡Mantengamos el impulso para alcanzar nuestra meta de \$150,000.00! Gracias por su generosidad.

MERCADO DE VERDURAS GRATIS



El miércoles 13 de noviembre 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.

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 22 de octubre y
Martes 29 de octubre**

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

NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS

CONVIÉRTASE EN UN CAMPEÓN DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Como CAMPEÓN de CARIDADES CATÓLICAS, usted es un campeón en todo el sentido de la palabra. A través de su apoyo financiero, usted proporciona una cama caliente para alguien que no tiene hogar ... comida para un niño hambriento... ayuda de emergencia para una víctima de catástrofe... y ayuda a una familia en crisis; todo lo cual realmente lo convierte en un campeón ante nuestros ojos y ante los ojos de aquellos a quienes servimos. Únase a nuestro equipo hoy y conviértase en un CAMPEÓN de CARIDADES CATÓLICAS haciendo una ofrenda o comprando un boleto de rifa.

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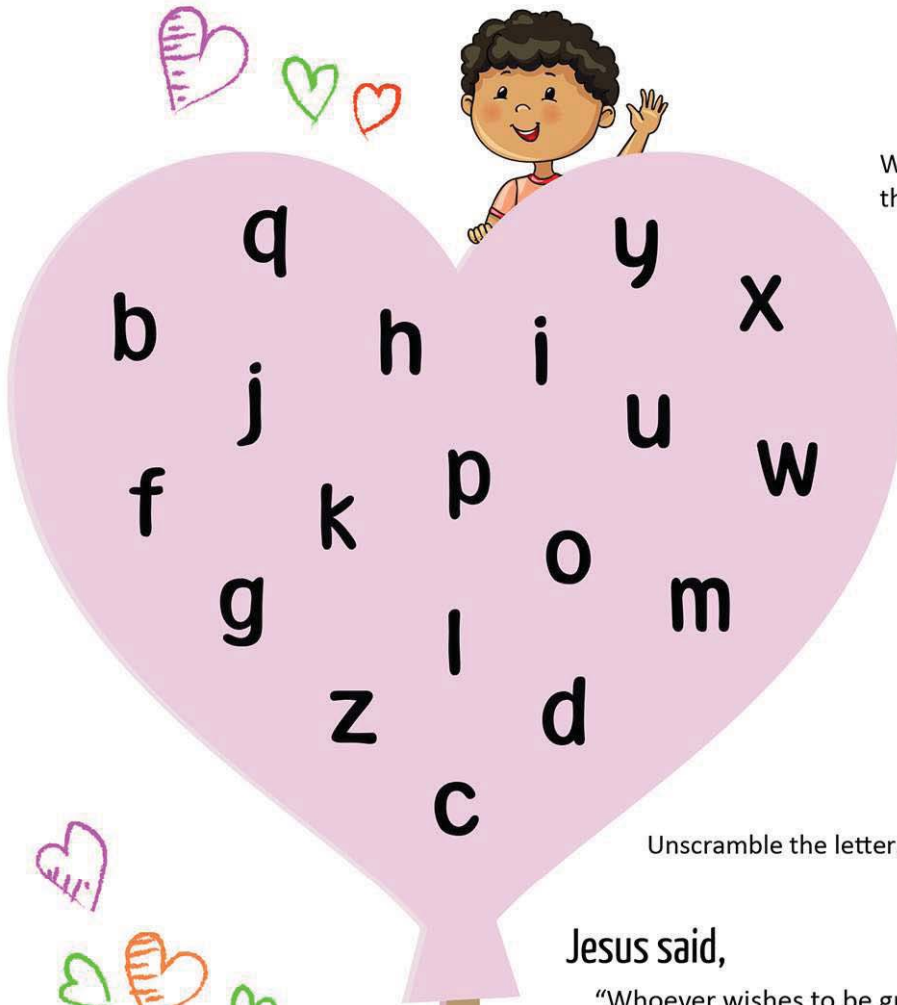
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