

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday - 8am-4pm (closed for lunch from 12-1pm);

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Saints Philip and James School

(908) 859-1244

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Mrs. Jo-Ann Scott, Director

Sacred Music

Mr. Paul Kucinski

Parish Cemetery

Mr. Mark Sandt, Superintendent

BAPTISM: *Infants should be Baptized as soon as possible. Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.*

CONFESSION: *Pope John Paul II, of blessed memory, said: "Anyone who goes frequently to Communion, must also go frequently to Confession."* **Saturdays: 9am-9:30am and from 3:15pm-4:15pm or by appointment with one of the priests.**

FOR MARRIAGE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION: *Please call the Church Office.*

DEVOTIONS: Adoration: Monday-Saturday: 8:30am-11:00pm; Sunday: 1:00-11:00pm (Chapel)
Novena (Miraculous Medal): Monday at 7pm (Chapel)
Charismatic Prayer: Wednesday at 7pm (Chapel)
Legion of Mary: Wednesday at 9:00am (Mercy Hall) & Thursday at 7:30pm (Parish Meeting Room)

RCIA: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic should contact the Parish Office about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—a process which helps adults and older teens learn and ultimately enter the Catholic Church. Fr. John directs this process in our Parish and will be happy to help you in this regard.

HOLY MASS

Every Catholic who is able has a serious obligation to worship God at Mass on Sunday or Saturday evening.

Saturday Evening: 4:30pm (fulfills Sunday obligation)

Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (*Spanish*), and 5:30pm

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday: 6:45am & 8am & 12:10pm in the Church; Saturday: 7am & 8am in the Church



Pentecost Sunday + May 27, 2012

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

I want to begin by wishing everyone a happy Memorial Day. My prayers and wishes go out most especially to the veterans of our parish. Thanks for serving our country and defending our freedom. I will make a point of remembering all those who died in the service of our country in my Masses and prayers on Memorial Day. I hope each of you will likewise remember those who died in your prayers that day.

As per our parish custom, a Mass will be offered in the Parish Cemetery (corner of Route 22 and Route 519) at 7 AM on Memorial Day. It will be offered for the intentions of all the deceased people who were buried in our Cemetery since Memorial Day last year. Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass. Regular Daily Masses will be offered in the Church that day at 6:45 & 8AM.

As a bit of news, Fr. Chen is currently visiting family in China. I include this here because a few people asked me about him recently. Last we heard, he arrived safely and is enjoying his visit with his nieces and nephews.

Confirmation went very well last Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many fine young people confirm their faith and be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please keep them in your prayers – that they be faithful to the Spirit they received throughout their lives. I want to say a special “thank you” to all those who helped with Confirmation last week. They did a great job.

Another “thank you” is due to each of you who have already responded to this year’s Parish Appeal. We’re off to a great start – thanks to the generosity of the good people of this parish. Beginning next week, I hope to include a weekly update in the bulletin – so everyone can keep track of our progress!

Please remember to say a Hail Mary for me today – and every day. Say one for our parish, too. We do well to pray for each other, knowing that God is pleased with our sincere and heartfelt prayers for each other.

Happy Memorial Day!

Fr. John

BINGO WORKERS

5/29 – P. McLoughlin, C. Franceschino, T. Cocchiola, M. Perna, E. Vidal; **5/31** – L. DeGerolamo, A. Carver, C. Schwino, C. Kuzmiak; **6/2** – E. Lavigne, J. Riotto, B. Hillhouse, A./B. Miller

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Please remember to pray for the sick and for all who have died, especially the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

WEDDING BANNS

SECOND TIME – Lynn Zellers & Matthew Markus

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: GIA ROSE CROUCHER, daughter of Christopher Croucher & Jessica Lair; AUBRIANA GIOIA FINOCCHIO, daughter of Joseph Finocchio & Jessica Wollman; DANE NICHOLAS BROTZMAN, son of M/M Nicholas Brotzman

FR. JOHN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY


May 30th will mark the 25th anniversary of Fr. John's ordination to the priesthood. In thanksgiving to God for those 25 years, Fr. John will offer the 11am Mass on Sun., July 1st. (I know it seems a long time after the actual date – but May and June are such busy months in our parish!). A light reception will follow in Mercy Hall that day. Everyone is welcome!

8TH GRADE BAKE SALE

Our Elementary School's 8th Grade Class will hold their monthly Bake Sale next Sunday, June 3rd, after the 9am & 11am Masses. This will be their last one to help raise money for their end-of-year class trip.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Prayer Vigil for Life will be held on Sat., June 2 after the 8am Mass in the Chapel with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary for Life at 10:15 across from the Abortuary on South Main Street.



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- **Saints Philip and James Summer Care Program:** Begins June 11, 2012. Program available 7am-6pm, Monday through Friday (closed July 4th). \$275.00 per week/5 days per week (discount for a second child). Daily enrollment available for \$5.50 per hour (discount for a second child). Please call (908) 859-1244.
- **Now Registering:** Saints Philip and James School is registering now for grades Pre-K (3 and 4 year olds) through grade 8. Please call Mrs. Kucinski for more information or for a tour of our school.
- **Saints Philip and James School Raffle:** A special thank you to everyone who participated in the cash raffle. Congratulations to the following winners: First Prize - Ray Myer; Second Prize - Jim Ludwig; Third Prize - April Quigley.

DEACON LARRY BEVILACQUA

As many of you know, Larry Bevilacqua, a member of our parish, will be ordained deacon by Bishop Paul Gregory Bootkoski on Sat., June 9th. He will serve as deacon at the 11am Mass on Sun., June 10th in our parish church. A light reception will follow the Mass in Mercy Hall. Everyone is invited to join Larry in thanking God and celebrating this holy event that day!

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION

The monthly Food for the Needy Collection will be held on the weekend of June 2/3, 2012. June's needs are: peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, tuna fish, canned soups, canned meat, canned fruit, toothpaste, soap, laundry detergent, and deodorant. Life Choices is in need of diapers, formula, and children's items. Perishable items should not be left at the Church, but they can be dropped off at the Food Pantry, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Did you forget your offering? Were you away from our parish? If you would like to make a monetary offering, there are envelopes at the exits labeled: FOOD FOR THE NEEDY DONATION. You may place your donation in the envelopes and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR ALTAR SERVERS

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor an ice cream sundae social for the acolytes and altar servers of the three parishes of St. Philip and St. James, St. Mary, and Sts. Peter & Paul in recognition of their devoted service to their respective parishes. The social will be held on Wed., June 13, 2012 from 7-8pm in Mercy Hall. Please call the Church Office at (908) 454-0112 to let us know if you are coming.

"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

"Every hour you spend with Jesus will be recorded in heaven and retold throughout eternity"—Mother Teresa. **Adorers are urgently needed for Wednesdays at 3pm and 7pm and Saturdays at 1pm, 2pm, and 8pm.** Phone Camille at (908) 387-0001 for these times or any other time you are able to commit to on a weekly basis. Substitutes are also needed!

ATTENTION CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters Priest Appreciation evening will be on Mon., June 4 at 6:00pm. Please bring a covered dish. Installation of new officers will take place at 5:30pm in Mercy Hall on June 4.

CCD REGISTRATION

We are now registering students for our CCD program for the 2012-2013 school year. All children attending public school grades 1-8 must attend CCD in order to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation at the proper time. If you have a student who needs to be registered, please pick up a form at one of the Church exits and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible.

HELP NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY GARDEN

Anyone interested in helping to start a community garden from start to finish should call Nick at (908) 454-2565. The property is located on Mercer Street, and all vegetables will be donated to Catholic Charities.

SPSJ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars! St. Philip and St. James Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29, 2012 from 9am to 12 noon at Saints Philip and James School on Roseberry Street. There is no cost for the program this year. Registration forms are available at the exits and at the Church Office and must be returned by June 3rd.

1950'S BEACH BASH

Warren County Columbiettes are sponsoring a 1950's Beach Bash on Sat., June 2, 2012 from 7pm-11pm at Flynn's-on-the-Hill. \$25.00 per person and includes Buffet/Soda and Cash Bar. Events include: Music by Bobby Haviland, 50/50, Tricky Tray and much more! For tickets or more information, please call Bev Redondo at (732) 239-1759 or Nancy Ensley at (908) 283-4179.

DIVINE MERCY TRIP

Learn more about the Divine Mercy devotion and how you can be not only forgiven for your sins, but the punishment due to those sins. There will be a bus trip to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA, on Sat., June 30, 2012 from 7am to 10:30pm. There will also be a side trip to the Norman Rockwell Museum if interested. Cost is \$55.00 per person. If interested, please call (908) 454-9880.

NATIONAL RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Catholics from across the state are being invited to attend a 10:30am Mass on Fri., June 8, 2012 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N. Warren Street in Trenton. Bishop O'Connell will be the celebrant and homilist. Immediately following the Mass there will be a procession to the Statehouse for the second Nationwide Rally for Religious Freedom (a short walk from the cathedral). Rallies are being planned in cities across the country to oppose the HHS mandate and in defense of our religious freedom. For more information, visit www.standuprally.com or call (732) 562-0562.

OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE

Deacon Sam Costantino, Director, Office of the Diaconate for the Diocese of Metuchen, will be running Q&A articles during the next several months in preparation for the recruitment of men into the Class of 2017. If you have any questions, please call the Office of the Diaconate at (732) 562-1990, ext. 1710 or 1711. **Question:** How does someone know if he has a vocation to be a deacon? **Answer:** There is a maxim that says, "Grace builds on nature." In many cases, a person's diaconal qualities have been observed and experienced by friends, family, and members of a parish community; in these cases, it is often some of these people, or a pastor, who suggest to a man that he ought to consider the possibility of the diaconate. Perhaps a man has become interested in the diaconate because of his own experience with deacons or through something he has read. In every case, a person who thinks he might have a vocation to the diaconate should first pray, then talk about it with his family, if he's married, and find out more by calling the director of the diaconate for the diocese in which he lives.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Don't want to lug heavy bags of groceries to church for the Food for the Needy Collection? Drop a gift card from a local grocery store into next week's collection basket. Mark it "Food for the Needy". Remember – "Food for the Needy" Collection – First Sunday of each month.

● MINISTRY ●

June 2/3, 2012
SATURDAY EVENING

4:30pm

Acolyte: Joseph Glackin
Ministers: Thomas Casey & William Casey; C1 – Ronald Rossini, C2 – Donna Rossini, C3 – Linda McGuire, C4 – Beth Decker
Lector: Cassie Apgar
Servers: Gregory Apgar & Andrew Glackin

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00am

Acolyte: Nick Lein
Ministers: Camille Rapinesi & Ines Berluche
Lector: Carol Bevilacqua
Servers: Ellie Zgoda & Mark Zgoda

9:00am

Acolyte: Matt Husek
Ministers: Emil Brisson & Patricia Brisson; C1 – William Hillhouse, C2 – Sharon Hillhouse, C3 – Rosemary Carnali, C4 – George Babula
Lector: Henrietta Schupper
Servers: Katelyn McLoughlin & Daniel DePillo

11:00am

Acolyte: Amelia Llanos
Ministers: Jackie Smith & Bud Lilly; C1 – Maureen Speer, C2 – Mary Brogan, C3 – Theresa Richey, C4 – Robert Hopkins
Lector: Karen Llanos
Servers: Marin Pike & Jack Pike

5:30pm

Acolyte: Carlo Aversa
Minister: Cecilia Plante
Lector: Barbara Shaneberger
Servers: Dillon Swann & Marco Aversa

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

5/27/12 – Camille Rapinesi

6/3/12 – Joseph Gourniak & Ann-Lynn DeGerolamo

Brakeley Care Center

5/27/12 – Ines Berluche

6/3/12 – Cecilia Plante & Barbara Shaneberger

Phillipsburg Care Center

5/27/12 – Elaine Opdyke

6/3/12 – George Babula & Robert Ellwood

● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

SUNDAY, MAY 27

7:00 – Leo Bush by Wife & Family
 9:00 – Angelo & Helen Nicolosi by Ann Foose
 11:00 – James Magini by Wife, Margaret & Daughter, Rose Marie
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Pat Mulligan by Socci Family

MONDAY, MAY 28

MEMORIAL DAY

6:45 (CH) – Connie Mae Rosznagle by Husband, Harvey Rosznagle
 7:00 (Cemetery) – Memorial Day Mass
 8:00 (CH) – For all who have died
12:10 – No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 29

6:45 – Chester Carina, Sr. by Priests of SPSJ
 8:00 – Mary Finegan by Family
 12:10 – Anna Johnson by Granddaughters

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

6:45 – Michael McCormick by Julia Veres
 8:00 – Virginia Rosznagle by Lehra Glosser
 12:10 – Catherine Melillo by Mino Family

THURSDAY, MAY 31

6:45 – Angelina Perrucci by Mary Lilly
 8:00 – Frank & Sis Stettner by Ann Marie Fleming
 12:10 – Ralph A. Jiorle, Sr. by Edith & Jim Sciascia

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

6:45 – M/M Frank Ashman by Herb
 8:00 – Joseph Ritz by Wife
 12:10 – Vincent Boyle by Wife, Betty & Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 – Regino Labilles by Jennifer Lagrimas
 8:00 – Ethel Spirk by Son-in-Law, Barry Rosznagle
 4:30pm – Robert C. Fleming by Wife & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 – J. Peter Garcia by Ann Foose
 9:00 – Oreste & Clelia Marinelli by Enzo & Yola Marinelli
 11:00 – Frank & Dolly Tolotta by Grace & Dick Chidsey
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Jack McCarthy by Bob & Dee Ellwood

● CALENDAR ●

27 - Pentecost Sunday

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

28 - Monday - Memorial Day

7:00 - Cemetery - Memorial Day Mass
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 12:00-1:00 - MH - Memorial Day Picnic Lunch
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 6)

29 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 7:00 - CH - Hispanic Ministry
 7:00 - MH - Bingo
 7:30 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

30 - Wednesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - MH - Legion of Mary
 10:15 - MH - Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:00 - HFC - Charismatic Holy Hour &
 Reflection on Scripture Readings for Sunday

31 - Thursday - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - CH - Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army
 7:00 - MH - Bingo
 7:30 - PMR - Legion of Mary

1 - JUNE - Friday - St. Justin

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 6:30-8:00 - OUR - Youth Group Mtg.

2 - Saturday - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30 - HFC - Pro-Life Adoration
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 10:30 - PMR - Spanish Prayer Group
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession
 5:30 - SSPJ - Baseball/Softball Year-End Picnic
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

3 - Pentecost Sunday

Food for the Needy Collection - 8th Grade Bake Sale after 9am & 11am Masses

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Feast of the Ascension: \$2,138.42
 May 20, 2011: \$11,663.50
 Adopt-A-Missionary: \$389.00

Thanks everyone!

MASS CELEBRANTS ON JUNE 2/3, 2012

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