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April 24, 2022**



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SUNDAY**



Saints Philip and James Parish

Exton, PA

April 24, 2022



Sunday Mass Schedule

Vigil: 4:00 pm

8:30, 10:30AM, 12N & 5:30PM

Monday through Saturday

Holy Mass 8:30AM

Saints Philip & James Rectory

107 North Ship Road Exton, PA 19341

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Rectory Hours Monday thru Thursday 9AM—5PM

Closed 12N - 1PM

Sunday 9 AM—1 PM

Parish Clergy

Rev. Joseph C. Dieckhaus, J.C.L., Pastor

Rev. James W. Cassidy, O.S.A., *in residence*

Weekend Assistance

Rev. Harry J. Erdlen, O.S.A., *Malvern Prep*

Rev. Christopher J. Drennen, O.S.A. *Malvern Prep*

Saints Philip & James School

Pre-K, K, Grades 1–8: 610 363 6530

Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM, *Principal*

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Sister Marie Garman, IHM, *Director*

Office: 610 363 1307

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CYO Information

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Rejoice to the full in the glory that is yours, and give thanks to God who called you to his kingdom, alleluia

COMMUNION: Jesus spoke to Thomas: Put your hands here, and see the place of the nails, Doubt no longer, but believe, alleluia.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday April 23, 2022

4:00 PM L.A. O'Donnell

Sunday April 24, 2022

8:30 AM Bill Davis

10:30 AM Lawrence Edward Bridge

12:00 PM Stuart Lathrop

5:30 PM Mary Anne Sontag

Monday April 25, 2022

8:30 AM Lena Giacomino

Tuesday April 26, 2022

8:30 AM Sr. Kathleen Theresa Maguire, IHM

Wednesday April 27, 2022

8:30 AM Mary Knorr

Thursday April 28, 2022

8:30 AM Thomas M. Shine

Friday April 29, 2022

8:30 AM Brian Lumpkin

Saturday April 30, 2022

8:30 AM Leonard & Eleanor Gillespie

4:00 PM Margaret Judge

Sunday May 1, 2022

8:30 AM Bill Davis

10:30 AM Joan Prekaza

12:00 PM Marlies Kierstaedter

5:30 PM Joseph Harchick



St. Mary's Chapel is open for daily visits Monday - Friday 9am-7 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Wednesdays only** at this time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 7 PM to 8PM, Saturday 3PM to 4PM
Sunday 8 AM—8:30AM

April 24, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter



Please pray for the sick
Thomas Melvin, Baby Calvin, Cathy Motznik, Richard Brane, Edward Gaudreau, Martin Flaherty, Mary Dennison, Linda, Lily Walker, Joseph McCormick, MaryAnn Harkins, Tracy Peacock, Dianne O'Melia, John Ganski, John Coyne, Beth Coyne, Meg Swanson, Roberta White, Willie Rubino, Bridget Dougherty, Debbie Blazewski, Mary Ann Mokrzynski

Please call the rectory if you would like a family members name added/removed to either list. Thank you.



Pray for the safety of those serving Our Country: Matthew Kleponis, Jay McElvenny, Brent Grafmuller, Cole Iannarino, Connor Iannarino, Matthew Boland.



Please remember all our deceased benefactors in your prayers especially, John Harrison, Deacon Frank Bizal.

"Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are."

St John Chrysostom

Sacrament of Matrimony Couples must make arrangements to meet with a priest at least six months in advance. The next Pre-Cana is scheduled for October, 2022. For more info or to register call 610-363-6536.



Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the Second & Fourth Sundays of most months at **1:00 PM** in the Church.

Baptismal Instruction The next scheduled class is Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Call Rectory to register 610-363-6536.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

We are very grateful to everyone who helped in anyway to make our Award Winning School's Annual Spring Fundraiser a wonderful success. Special thanks to the kind sponsor's for their generous support. Sixty one years, and counting, of quality, I.H.M., Catholic Education at the convenience of our great parish. Immaculate Heart of Mary and Saints Philip and James pray for all who make our parish school the great place it is to work, learn and play. + jcd

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For more information, please contact our
Advancement Director, Samantha Foster at

advancement@sspj.net or
610.363.6530 x137

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE April 30 & May 1, 2022

4:00 PM Fr. Cassidy
8:30 AM Fr. Cassidy
10:30 AM Fr. Erdlen
12:00 PM Fr. Dieckhaus
5:30 PM Fr. Drennen

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For more info contact LeeAnne Kaminski
610.524.9335. HelpingHands.sspj@gmail.com

Bethesda Project – A Social Outreach

The SS. Philip and James parish family continues to provide on-going support of the Bethesda Project. This is a program which provides emergency shelters, transitional and long-term housing for Philadelphia's homeless population.

By way of explanation, one ministry of the Bethesda Project is in constant need of useable towels, toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, etc.), men's new underwear (sizes M, L and XL) and twin flat white sheets. These items allow the homeless to shower, freshen up and change into clean undergarments. It gives them a fresh start and lends dignity to their person.

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Earlier this year the Exton Knights of Columbus, St. Pope John XXIII Council distributed baby bottles to raise money for Birthright of West Chester and other Exton Knights of Columbus charities. Please return any bottle you may still have. They can be dropped off in the back of church. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God Bless



St Philip and James Prayer Shawl group will begin meeting again on Friday, April 22 @ 9AM in the rectory meeting room. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join the group. If you have any questions please call Kathy at 610 363 1720 or kpenderghest@verizon.net (We are no longer accepting yarn and projects can be worked on at home)

Please feel free to call the rectory or email bdoyle@sspjparish.net for Mass Cards. We will have the Mass Cards ready on the pick up table at the rectory and the donation can be put through the mail slot in the rectory door.



Announcing the 2022 SSPJ CYO Scholarship

All SSPJ 8th graders who are parishioners and have played in SSPJ CYO sports, and plan to attend an Archdiocesan high school or a private Catholic school can apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. SSPJ CYO will be awarding 2 scholarships: one for a boy and one for a girl. Please visit cyo.sspj.net for the details and the scholarship application. Questions? Please reach out to cyo@sspjparish.net.

SSPJ
First Holy Communion
is May 7.



Position Needed 2022 – SSPJ School Teacher Aide

SSPJ School is accepting applications for Teacher Aide for Pre-Kindergarten 3-year old class. Interested and qualified candidates should possess at least an Associates Degree with concentration and experience in an early childhood setting. Contact Person: Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM, Principal (steresa@sspj.net) Interested and qualified candidates please send resume, cover letter, three letters of recommendation, and updated clearances (FBI fingerprint, Child Abuse, and Criminal Background) to the e-mail address above.



Saints Philip and James Father* & Daughter Dance

All SSPJ Parish girls from PreK to 8th grade are invited to bring their Dad, or that Special Man in their life, to our exceptional event, **Saturday, May 14** from 6-8PM in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$30 a ticket (one escort and one daughter) or \$40 for a ticket (one escort with multiple daughters). RSVP by April 29th. Contact legeresonya@gmail.com with any questions.

Please support **The Lord's Pantry** and the **West Chester Food Cupboard** with a donation being placed into the donation box in the vestibule, a donation being mailed to one or both of these organizations, or visiting their websites for online giving options. Any questions, contact Jeanine Lubeck @ jlubeck@laser-view.com.

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We want to hear your story. Synod listening sessions are an opportunity for you to share your story of faith and share ways that you would feel more supported on your journey. Individuals with disabilities and families with members with disabilities are invited to attend a focused session hosted by the Office for Persons with Disabilities, on **May 7 @ 10:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish** in the St. Matthew meeting room. Adapted materials will be available for those with IDD and functional needs. To RSVP for this session or to see the listing of other sessions including zoom sessions go to: www.opdarchphilly.org.

Exton Movie Tavern is featuring **Mark Wahlberg's new faith-based film 'Father Stu,'** Based on the life story of boxer-turned-priest Father Stuart Long. Please check for dates and times. (Tuesday night is \$5 movie night and free popcorn). **The film is rated R.** Please check out Father Stu trailer.

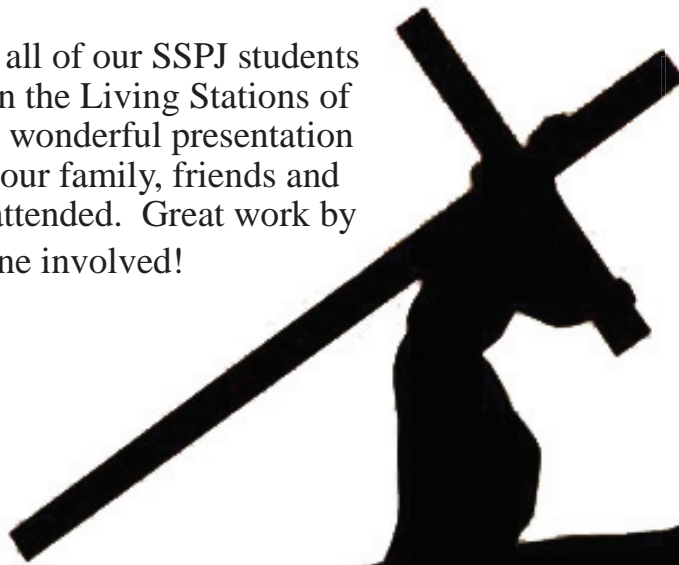
SSPJ School News

A Community Rooted in Faith, Growing in Knowledge, Serving with Love, Worshipping God



Congratulations to all of our SSPJ students who participated in the Living Stations of the Cross. It was a wonderful presentation enjoyed by all of our family, friends and parishioners who attended. Great work by everyone involved!

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