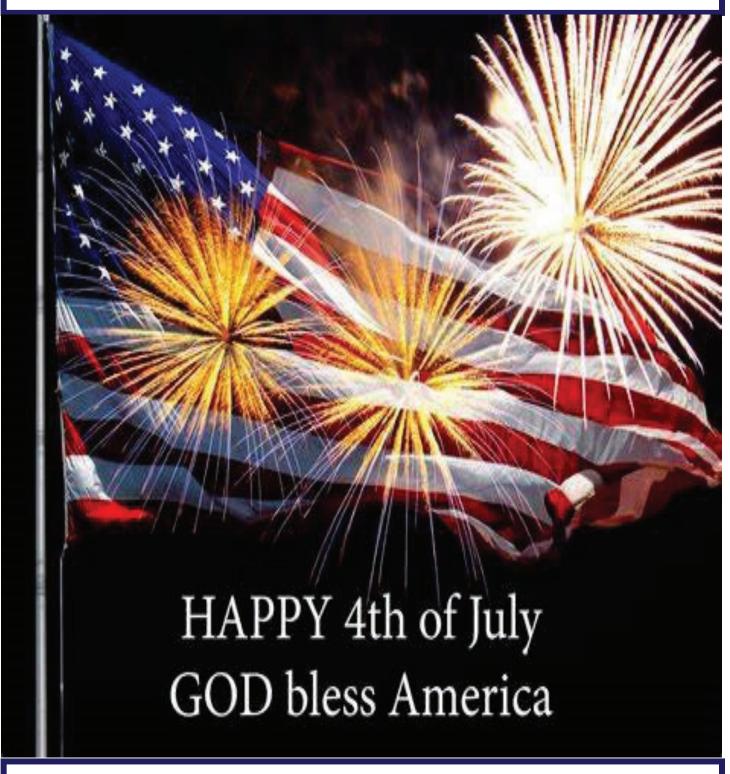
SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES EXTON, PENNSYLVANIA July 4, 2022



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY SSPJ!

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Exton, PA

July 3, 2022



Sunday Mass Schedule

<u>Vigil: 4:00 pm</u>
8:30, 10:30AM, 12N & 5:30PM

Monday through Saturday

Holy Mass 8:30AM

Parish Clergy

Rev. Joseph C. Dieckhaus, J.C.L., Pastor Rev. James W. Cassidy, O.S.A., in residence

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Rev. Harry J. Erdlen, O.S.A., Malvern Prep Rev. Christopher J. Drennen, O.S.A. Malvern Prep

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Rectory Hours Monday thru Thursday 9AM—5PM
Closed 12N - 1PM
Sunday 9 AM—1 PM

Saints Philip & James School Pre-K, K, Grades 1–8: 610 363 6530 Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM, *Principal*

Parish Religious Education Sister Marie Garman, IHM, *Director* Office: 610 363 1307

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Mrs. Marie Romano
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

COMMUNION: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God.



Saturday July 2, 2022 Robert K. Dyche 4:00 PM

Sunday July 3, 2022 8:30 AM Bill Davis 10:30 AM Larraine Ruggeri 12:00 PM Special Intention 5:30 PM John Moriarty

5:30 PM Hubert & Sarah McHugh

Monday July 4, 2022 8:30 AM Isabel Beck



Tuesday July 5, 2022 8:30 AM Ben D'Agostino

Wednesday July 6, 2022

8:30 AM John, Helen & Joanne Bowers

Thursday July 7, 2022

8:30 AM Debby Weaver & Family

July 8, 2022 Friday 8:30 AM Special Intention

Saturday July 9, 2022 8:30 AM Margaret Ruggeri 4:00 PM Ann Miele

Sunday July 10, 2022

8:30 AM Joseph & Carmen Podziomek

10:30 AM Special Intention 12:00 PM Pegg & Ed Welsh 5:30 PM Bill Clarkson





St. Mary's Chapel is open for daily visits Monday - Friday 9am7 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Wednesdays only a this time.

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

July 3, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thomas Melvin, Baby Calvin, Cathy Motznik, Richard Brane, pray for Edward Gaudreau, Martin Flaherty, Mary Dennison, Linda, Lily Walker, the sick Joseph McCormick, MaryAnn Harkins, Tracy Peacock, Dianne

O'Melia, John Ganski, John Coyne, Beth Coyne. Roberta White, Willie Rubino, Bridget Dougherty. Debbie Blazeywski, Mary Ann Mokrzynski, Sherri Lane, Bill Oxenford, Mason Ellingsworth.



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

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



Please remember all our deceased benefactors in your prayers.

"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 July 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Call Rectory to register 610-363-6536.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

There is a quote in the Bible: "Remember your Fathers." It is advice given by the prophets when people need heart and hope. Certainly, this is where we are on this July 4th. The injunction, "Remember Your Fathers," applies not only to Israel's history but to each nation. Something of the history of salvation flows into the history of every nation. I cannot think of a better quote for July 4th, Independence Day: Remember your Fathers.

The Church has these ancient prayers for the dead. Take time to pray for our deceased service men and women:

- Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
- May they rest in peace.
- May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



For your summer Mass planning needs:





CELEBRANT SCHEDULE July 9 & 10, 2022

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

Stewardship Update 49 Weeks through June 12, 2022

	Sunday	Christmas	Easter	Total
Budget	1,235,294	100,000	75,000	1,410,294
Actual	1,197,152	117,700	60,108	1,374,960
Variance	-38,142	17,700	-14,892	- 35,334
	-3.1%	17.7%	- 19.9%	-2.5%

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"To be evangelizers of souls, we need to develop a spiritual taste for being close to people's lives and to discover that this is itself a source of greater joy. To be missionary is at once a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people."

~Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium



SSPJ Helping Hands Volunteers

A hand is here for the asking! We are a volunteer group and ready to help our fellow parishioners with temporary needs. We make meals, visit, drive for errands and doctor appointments,

groceries, and church. Ask if you think we can lend a helping hand or if you would like to join our volunteer group.

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.

If you would like to participate, donations of the listed items can be placed in the designated container found in the church vestibule. Contact Lou Ruggeri (484-889-5239) for more info.

St Philip and James Prayer Shawl group will meet on Friday, M1ท1stหฺทู่ July 8 @ 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.

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Welcome to First Grade

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

> advancement@sspj.net or 610.363.6530 x137



150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Philadelphia, PA is celebrating their 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2022. The ticket price is \$75 per person. Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, www.sacredheartchurchsp.com for more information.

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Saints Philip and James School – Positions Needed 2022-2023

Middle School Social Studies Teacher (Part-time)

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Kindergarten Aide (Full-time Hourly)

SS. Philip and James Catholic School is accepting applications for a Kindergarten Aide to start in August 2022. Interested and qualified candidates must possess an Associates or Bachelor's Degree with a concentration in Early Childhood and have experience working with young children.

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.

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- 6. Dylan Boro Grade 2
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- 8. Mason Hisler Grade 3
- 9. Jack Legere Grade 3
- 10. Kylie Wheeler Grade 4



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We'd like to congratulate all of our students who were honored for their First in Math achievements at our school Mass on Friday, June 10th!

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