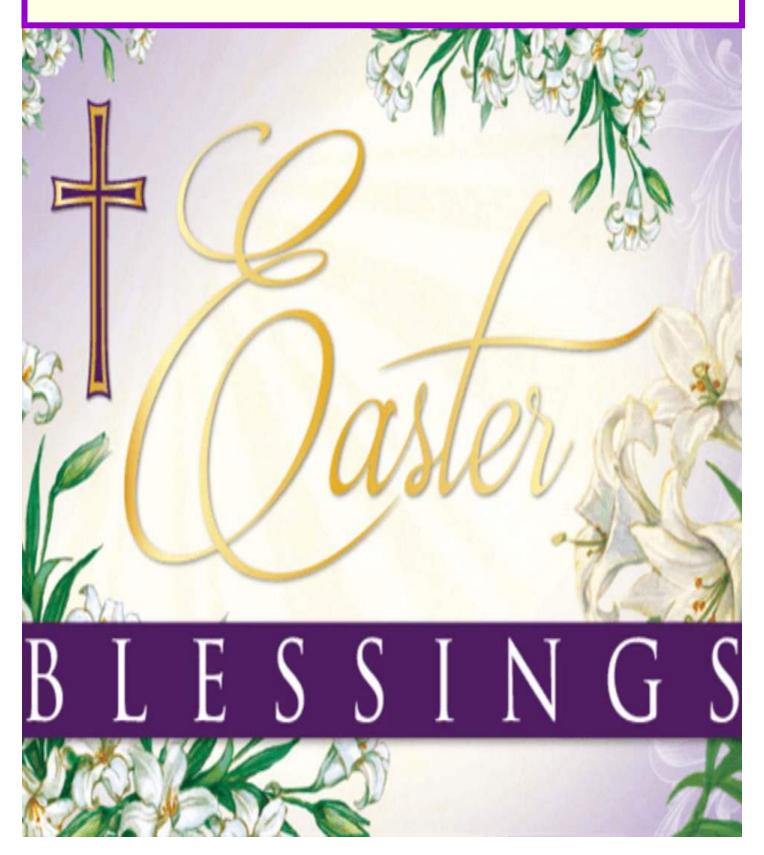
SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES EXTON, PENNSYLVANIA April 9, 2023



Saints Philip and James Parish

Exton, PA

April 9, 2023



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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Closed 12N - 1PM
Sunday 9 AM—1 PM

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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: I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom, alleluia!

COMMUNION: Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia.



Saturday April 8, 2023 HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM

April 9, 2023 EASTER SUNDAY Sunday 8:30 AM- 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon & 5:30 PM Incense will be used at the 10:30 AM, and 12 Noon Masses

Monday **April 10, 2023**

8:30 AM Sister Barbara Maria Bamberger, IHM

Tuesday **April 11, 2023** 8:30 AM Francis Duma D'sa

Wednesday April 12, 2023

8:30 AM Deacon Frank M. Bizal

Thursday April 13, 2023 8:30 AM Myrtus Ferry

Friday April 14, 2023

8:30 AM Annie Joseph Miranda (L)

Saturday April 15, 2023 8:30 AM Mary Duran

4:00 PM Noxah Palomo, Roe Rambo, &

Peggy Richardson

Sunday **April 16, 2023**

8:30 AM Joseph & Carmen Podziomek

10:30 AM Deacon Frank M. Bizal

12:00 PM John Wills

5:30 PM Suzanne McIlhenny





St. Mary's Chapel is open for Visits to the Blessed Sacrament Monday - Friday 9 am - 7 pm

Exposition all day Wednesday

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

April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday



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, John

Ganski, John Coyne, Bridget Dougherty. Debbie Blazeywski, Sherri Lane, Bill Oxenford, Mason Ellingsworth, Lori Mergen, , Kellen Leister, Heather Murphy.



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

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 will be Sunday, April 16 2023. For more info or to register call 610-363-6536.

Holy

Sacrament of *Baptism* is celebrated the Second & Fourth Sundays of most months at 1:00 PM in the Church. NO BAPTISMS ON EASTER

Baptismal Instruction The next scheduled class is May 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Call Rectory to register 610-363-6536.





Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

The Lord is risen! He is truly risen! May the joy of Easter be with you and all your dear ones.

Congratulations and welcome to our new members Marissa Lazar and Keith Kraft, who entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Lent and Holy Week such a great preparation for today. Our clergy, musicians and liturgical ministers were a great blessing to all of us.

Thank you to all our wonderful priests who assisted us with the Sacrament of Penance for our parishioners. I am grateful to all the people who took advantage of the many opportunities to benefit from the Sacrament of Penance, at our Lenten Penance Service last Wednesday evening, as well as those in surrounding parishes on other Lenten evenings. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

I pray that the fifty days of the beautiful Easter Season fill our hearts with lasting joy. +jcd



All Bulletin Announcements need to be to the rectory by Monday 12 noon for the upcoming weekend.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE April 15 & 16, 2023

7:00 PM Fr. Drennen 8:30 AM Fr. Dieckhaus 10:30 AM Fr. Dieckhaus 12:00 PM Fr. Cassidy 5:30 PM Fr. Cassidy

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Pick up your order at the Knight's hall at 1392 Old Phoenixville Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. Questions? Call Brian Clair at 484-467-3084 or email at bsclair@prodigy.net. In our most recent baby bottle fundraiser for Birthright, we contributed over \$6,000.00!!

HELPING

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.

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.

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.



We want you to be a part of our Parish Family! Whether you are a returning Catholic, a newcomer to the area, or someone with an interest in the Catholic faith, we want to welcome you to our Church home. Stop in our Rectory Office Monday thru Thursday 9-5 closed 12-1 or Sunday from 9-1.

Moving On? Please let the rectory know if you are moving out of SSPJ Parish, so we can remove you from our registry.



Follow SSPJ CYO on Social Media

Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ SSPhilipandJamesCYO

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Register for SSPJ CYO Spring Sports

SSPJ CYO Spring Sports include Track & Field, Baseball, Softball & Lacrosse. Baseball is \$200, Track & Field is \$115, Subnovice Track is \$50. Softball and Lacrosse fees are tbd for now. For question, please email cyo@sspjparish.net or to register, visit cyo.sspjparish.net





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Saints Philip and James
Prayer Shawl group will meet
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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)





The Saints Philip and James Home & School Association is excited to celebrate "Roses & Races," this year's Spring Fundraiser. The event will be held on April 22, 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Exton. Ticket purchases AVAILABLE NOW via QR code; we hope you will join us!

The annual fundraiser is our largest of the year and supports many activities in the school, including facility upgrades, student activities/events and new educational technologies. Today, we are asking for your kind consideration as a sponsor/donor for the event. Family and business sponsorships will be recognized in our event program, bulletin, and online on our school spirit wear store and social media pages. SPONSOR NOW via OR code.

Please contact the event leads at sspjfundraiser@gmail.com, if you would like to participate or you have any questions





Lakefront Vacation Week Raffle

This year's SSPJ Spring Fundraiser includes a raffle for a week stay at a luxurious 6 bedroom/4 bath lakefront property on Lake Wallenpaupack, anytime between August 15-30, 2023. Winner will be drawn at the event on April 22. Flyers are available in the Narthex. \$100 per ticket or 3 for \$250. To enter, please send payment and form (located in the Narthex) in the collection basket, to school or rectory, or through the QR code/link by Wednesday, 4/20. A maximum of 1000 tickets will be sold. Winner does not need to be present to win.

https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ ssphilipandjamesschoolhsaevent/840734

Gift Cards Wanted!!!!

Have any store or restaurant gift cards you are not using??? Donate them to a good cause! SSPJ School can use them at our Annual Spring Fundraiser event and will take any unused gift card donations.

You can also purchase a gift card for SSPJ through RaiseRight. Sign up for a RaiseRight account using the SSPJ enrollment code.

www.raiseright.com/m/StartEarning SSPJ's enrollment code: AUA78L624JWQ

Gift Card donations can be dropped in the collection basket during Mass through Sunday April 8th. Thank You!

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This week on FORMED we continue watching THE SEARCH; Episode 7, Why a Church?

How do I access this man who lived 2000 years ago? How do I live this call of love? We uniquely encounter the love of God in His Church. The church is the family of God that's been lovingly gathered through our entire story. It's the place we were meant to encounter His grace that prepares us for every step of life. The God that is love knows how we're made, we need tangible ways to live our faith. We can't be spiritual but not religious. The Church is where we'll find ultimate happiness in life. The Church is where the God that has been seeking humanity, who wrote the deepest desires onto our human hearts, encounters us. Jesus is the answer to everything. And you find him most profoundly here in His Church.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 16th

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. If you missed the teaching on Divine Mercy that was offered to parishioners on April 2, you can find the video presentation on FORMED. Look for Divine Mercy 101 by Father Chris Alar. Divine Mercy is the urgent message of hope for our world. Learn the powerful devotion and graces associated with it in this dynamic presentation with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, filmed live at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

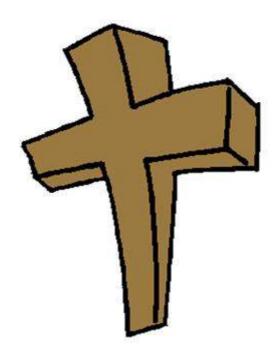


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