

Saints Philip and James Parish

Exton, PA

April 16, 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

Weekend Assistance Rev. Christopher J. Drennen, O.S.A. Malvern Prep

Parish Staff
Mrs. Barbara A. Doyle
Parish Office Manager
Mr. Michael McCafferty
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Mrs. Carmel Kropp
Office of Liturgy Planning

Saints Philip & James Rectory
107 North Ship Road Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 610 363 6536 • www.sspj.net
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

Christian Initiation (formerly RCIA)

Mrs. Marie Romano
610-363 6530 X 152

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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.



Saturday April 15, 2023

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

April 17, 2023 Monday 8:30 AM Domenic Franchi

Tuesday **April 18, 2023**

8:30 AM Sister M. Patricia Anne Considine, IHM

Wednesday April 19, 2023

8:30 AM Marie & Walter Pietrusko

Thursday April 20, 2023

8:30 AM Sister Kathleen Dolores Keenan, IHM

April 21, 2023 Friday 8:30 AM Thomas Marx

Saturday April 22, 2023 8:30 AM Domenic Franchi

4:00 PM Guy Battle

April 23, 2023 Sunday 8:30 AM Bridget Todd

10:30 AM Charles Hurchalla

12:00 PM Carol Stluka

5:30 PM Meg Swanson





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 16, 2023 Divine Mercy 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 especially Bob Drill.

"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.

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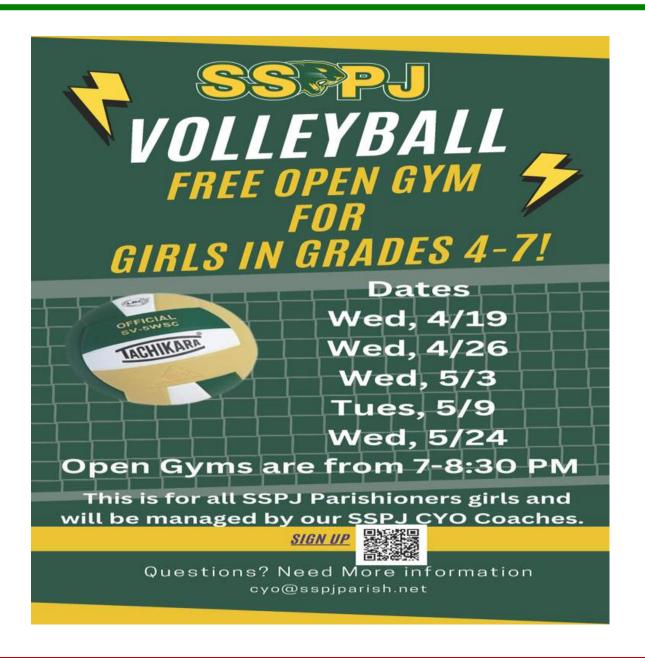
Sacrament of *Baptism* is celebrated the Second & Fourth Sundays of most months at 1:00 PM in the Church. NO BAPTISMS ON EASTER

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.



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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE April 22 & 23, 2023

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

Stewardship Update 41 Weeks through April 9, 2023

	Sunday	Christmas	Easter	Total
Budget	1,176,471	115,000	75,000	1,366,471
Actual	1,187,341	76,076	69,116	1,332,533
Variance	10,871	- 38,924	- 5,884	- 33,938
	0.9%	-33.8%	- 7.8%	-2.5%

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The Exton Knights of Columbus are conducting the 39th Annual Spaghetti Dinner for Birthright as a TAKE-OUT DINNER event. We will be preparing dinner on Sunday 30 April 2023, from 4PM to 6PM. \$13 for adults, \$7.00 for children. Orders can be place on-line at: St. Pope John XXIII Council.

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!!



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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Volleyball Open Gym

SSPJ CYO is conducting 5 FREE open gyms with instruction, drills, and open play. Girls in grades 4-7 from SSPJ Parish are encouraged to participate. The Open Gyms will be held from 7-8:30 PM in the SSPJ Gym on the following dates: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/9 & 5/24. Scan the QR code to sign up.





SSPJ'S THRIFT SHOP HOURS

Thursday 3:30 to 7:00 pm Saturday -10:00 am - 2:00 pmSunday—1:00 pm- 4:00 pm

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Saints Philip and James Prayer Shawl group will meet Ministry on Friday, April 14 @ 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)





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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