SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES EXTON, PENNSYLVANIA May 14, 2023



Saints Philip and James Parish

Exton, PA

May 14, 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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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: Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.

COMMUNION: If you love me, keep my commandments, sys the Lord. The father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, alleluia.



Saturday May13, 2023

8:30 AM Margaret Jean Redman

4:00 PM John Berta

Sunday May 14, 2023 Happy Mother's Day 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM

FOR ALL THOSE LISTED ON THE MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Monday May 15, 2023 8:30 AM John O'Brien

Tuesday May 16, 2023 8:30 AM John Wills

Wednesday May 17, 2023

8:30 AM James Hanlon The Ascension of the Lord Vigil 7:00 PM Mary Rita Hanley

Thursday May 18, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 AM Ann Curvan

12:00 PM Joseph F. Hanley, Sr.

5:30 PM Gary Williams

7:00 PM Teresa Gaul

May 19, 2023 Friday

8:30 AM Francis Duma D'sa

Saturday May20, 2023

8:30 AM Anthony & Mary Hladish

4:00 PM Deacon Frank Bizal

May 21, 2023 Sunday

8:30 AM Joseph & Carmen Podziomek

10:30 AM Charles Hurchalla

12:00 PM Ralph & Jean Napoletano

5:30 PM William Ganley, III





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

May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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, Tom Henson, Terry & Linda Gardner, Daniel Rinard.



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 in the Fall 2023. 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.

Baptism 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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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Happy Mother's Day to all our great moms! Please note the several celebrations of Holy Mass for all moms living and deceased who were remembered by the Mother Day remembrance envelopes. May Mary, Mother and Queen, obtain every grace and blessing for our mothers both living and deceased.





Vacation Bible School 2023 Volunteers Needed!

Who: Adults, College Students, High School Students, Newly Confirmed

When: Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23, 2023; 9:15-12:15.

Where: SS. Philip and James Parish Campus

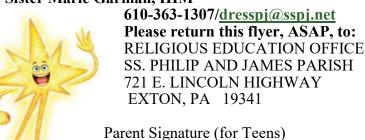
What: Please circle any area in which you would like to help:

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SPECIAL EVENTS OTHER

Name:		
Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		

If you have any questions about Vacation Bible School or your involvement in it, please contact: Sister Marie Garman, IHM



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE May 20 & 21, 2023

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

Stewardship Update 44 Weeks through April 30, 2023

	Sunday	Christmas	Easter	Total
Budget	1,264,706	115,000	75,000	1,454,706
Actual	1,280,956	76,076	75,808	1,432,839
Variance	16,250	- 38,924	808	- 21,867
	1.3%	-33.8%	1.1%	-1.5%

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Contact Mike Reitman genereitman@gmail.com



Contact Jim Evans jim8646@comcast.net

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE - COME AS YOU ARE

The Mid-May Group invites you to a traditional men's retreat on May 19 – 21st. Our Retreat Director is Msgr. Michael Mannion, Director of Community Relations for the Diocese of Camden, NJ. We are also happy to have as a guest speaker Joe Crawford, retired NBA official. Friday night, the Most Reverend William Koenig, Bishop of Wilmington, will lead Concelebrated Mass, along with Msgr Mannion, Msgr Steven Hurley, Vicar General to the Bishop, and Fr James McGuinn, Rector of Malvern Retreat House. We invite the men of the parish, along with their sons, to a weekend encounter with Jesus. You can register for this retreat at malvernretreat.com/events/mid-may-2023. For more information, contact John Destafney (phone 215.385.2321; email johndest@comcast.net) or Jack Graham Jr (phone 484.437.9008; email jgraham9008@outlook.com). For a full list of retreats for women, men, young adults, and people in recovery, please visit our website at malvernretreat.com.



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: 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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Cash only Thank you.

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Saints Philip and James Prayer Shawl group will meet Ministry on Friday, May 26 @ 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)



CCA Night with the Phillies

Join the Catholic Charities
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Phillies on Friday, May 19th to
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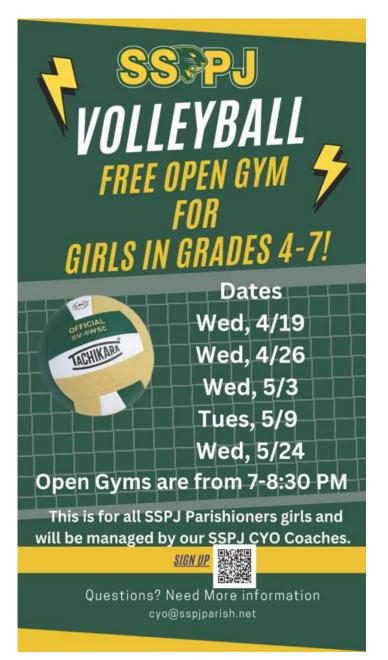


Chicago Cubs. If 500 tickets are sold, Jay from The Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence will throw out the first pitch of the game, and Cardinal O'Hara High School Choir will sing the National Anthem! A portion of all tickets sold will directly benefit CCA beneficiaries. Visit www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight to purchase your tickets today. If you are interested in donating tickets to a Catholic Charities Appeal beneficiary organization, please contact CCA@thecfgp.org. We hope to see you at the ballpark!

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

All bulletin announcements for May need to be in as follows due to the publisher moving their site to a different location

May 28th bulletin is due Wednesday, May 17



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FORMED is excited to present curated content to help the Church journey through the Easter season. You can find resources on prayer, the lives of the saints, and great spiritual content to help guide you and your family through the season. We pray that all these resources draw you deeper into the mystery of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, and Pentecost.

We celebrate the following feasts and solemnities in May:

• May 13 is Fatima Day, and also the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. May 23 is the Solemnity of Pentecost.

You can follow the liturgical calendar on FORMED, under the Resource tab, to view content pertinent to each day in the liturgical calendar.

May is the month of Mary. Our Rosary group invites you to join us each weekday after 8:30 AM mass to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet with us.



Mother's Day Word Search

Happy Mother's Day!

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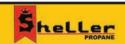
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