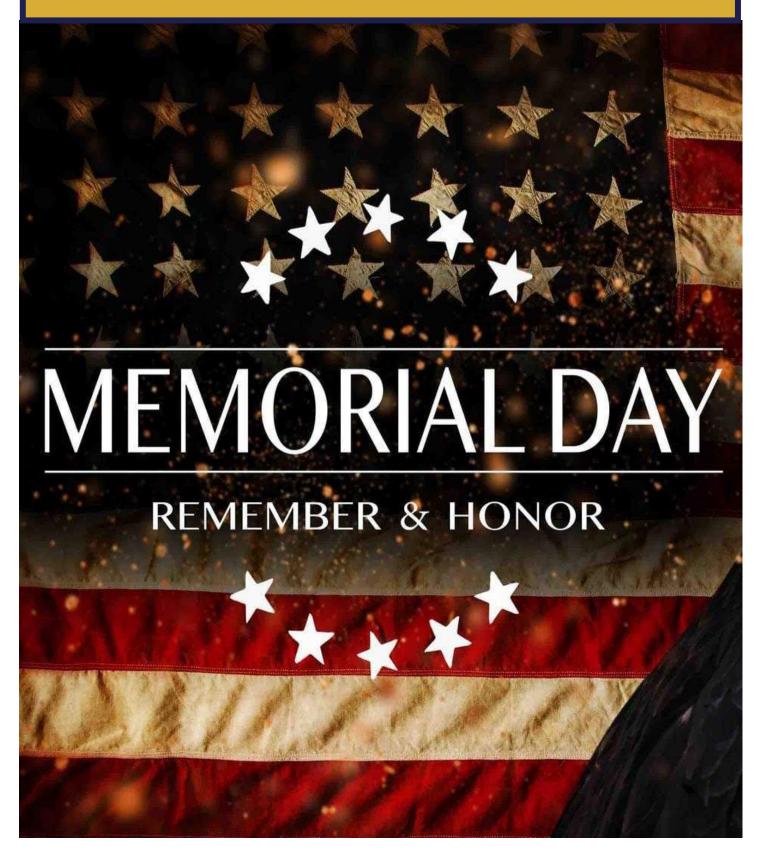
SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES EXTON, PENNSYLVANIA May 28, 2023



Saints Philip and James Parish

Exton, PA

May 28, 2023



Sunday Mass Schedule

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

Monday through Saturday

Holy Mass 8:30AM

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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

Christian Initiation (formerly RCIA)

Mrs. Marie Romano
610-363 6530 X 152

CYO Information cyo.sspj.net

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The love of God has been poured into our hearts by His Spirit living in us, alleluia.

COMMUNION: On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried aloud: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.



May 27, 2023 Saturday

4:00 PM Anthony & Rosemarie D'Elia

Sunday May 28, 2023 8:30 AM Louis Bowman 10:30 AM Frances Krall 12:00 PM Adil Yacoub Azat 5:30 PM Robert A. Rodner

Monday May 29, 2023 8:30 AM Mary McGlinn

May 30, 2023 Tuesday 8:30 AM Maria Dinh Thi Nam

Wednesday May 31, 2023 8:30 AM Andrea Zaccarelli

Thursday June 1, 2023 8:30 AM Eileen Daubney

June 2, 2023 Friday

8:30 AM MaryKate Geraltowski

Saturday June 3, 2023 8:30 AM Bob Rodner

4:00 PM Dominic Barbato & Mary Theresa Judge

Sunday June 4, 2023 8:30 AM Bill Davis 10:30 AM Larraine Ruggeri 12:00 PM Rosemarie Essig 5:30 PM Dan Murphy





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 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday



Thomas Melvin, Baby Calvin, Cathy Motznik, Richard Brane, pray for Edward Gaudreau, Martin Flaherty, Mary Dennison, Linda, Lily Walker, 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 especially, Jack Stretch, Jane Marciniak, Bill Kelly 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 July 16, 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:

How very grateful we are to the members of our Armed Forces who sacrificed and continue to sacrifice their lives for our freedom and safety. Please remember in your prayers all who lost their lives in the service of our country. As our custom, we will salute their memory by flying the service flags nations' military units. May their souls and all the souls of the Faithfull Departed Rest in Peace! Amen





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

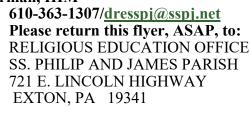
What: Please circle any area in which you would like to help:

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



Parent Signature (for Teens)

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE June 3 & 4, 2023

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

Stewardship Update 46 Weeks through May 14, 2023

| | Sunday | Christmas | Easter | Total |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Budget | 1,323,529 | 115,000 | 75,000 | 1,513,529 |
| Actual | 1,343,077 | 76,076 | 76,178 | 1,495,331 |
| Variance | 19,547 | - 38,924 | - 196 | - 23,769 |
| | 1.5% | -33.8% | - 1.6% | -1.2% |

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Contact Mike Reitman genereitman@gmail.com



Contact Jim Evans jim8646@comcast.net

Christian Initiation of Adults "Thirsting for God?"

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for what it means to become Catholic?

Do you know someone already Catholic but, who has not yet received Confirmation & Eucharist?

They may be searching also! Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly sessions will begin again in September. Please contact Marie Romano (mromano@sspi.net) or 610-363-6530 Ext. 152



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

Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/sspj_cyo/

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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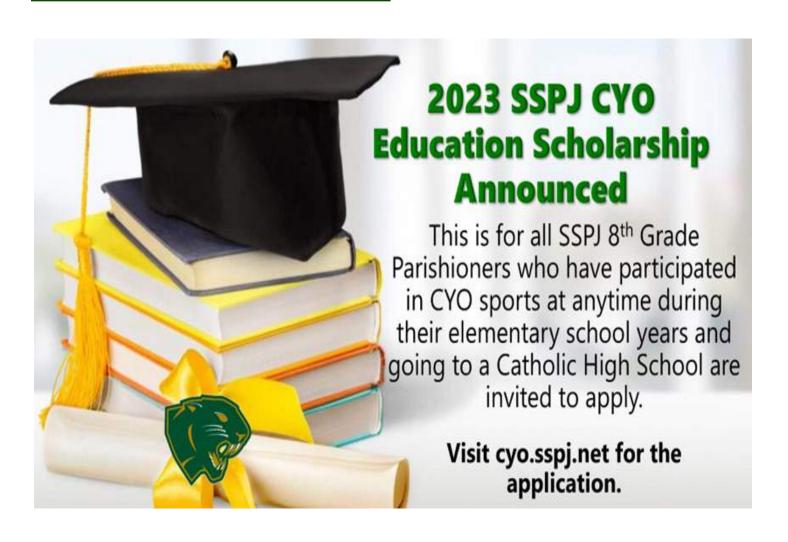
Cash only Thank you.

610-363-6530 x160



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





SS. PHILIP AND JAMES PARISH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hello Everyone,

This year's theme is "STELLAR," a summer event that helps kids discover what it means to shine Jesus' light. Children, from age four to rising 5th graders, will meet special Bible Memory Buddies: Cosmo, Ringo, Luna, Sol, and Halley. They'll learn about the Paschal Candle, the Sign of Peace, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, and the Corporal Works of Mercy. They will also meet St. Yi Seung-hun, Saint Francis of Assisi, St. Philip Neri, Our Lady of Sorrows, and St. Louise de Marillac. They will participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, as weather permits. Children will need to wear tied shoes, for safety and speed!

Vacation Bible School will take place on the SS. Philip and James Parish Campus, Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23, from 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM. Registration Forms can be found on the Parish Website: sspj.net. Scroll across to "Faith Formation," then in the drop-down menu, choose "Vacation Bible School." Please fill out a registration form for each child. Looking forward to summer fun! Sister Marie Garman, IHM

FROM YOUR REACH OUT MINISTRY TEAM

FORMED is an ad-free Catholic Streaming Service for Mobile Phone, Tablet, PC and TV, designed to support personal faith formation and spiritual growth! All parishioners can enjoy a one-year free subscription.

Here's how to register: Enter FORMED.ORG in your browser; select Signup as Parishioner; enter the Zip Code 19341; select SSPJ then enter your email address. That's it! Your login is your email address. No password required.

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

The Solemnity of Pentecost is May 23rd. FORMED offers a variety of programs about the Holy Spirit. Here are just some of what's available:

- Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 7, The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace.
- We Must Go Out, by Father Mike Schmitz
- Lectio: Peter: Episode 8; Peter and Pentecost
- Lectio: Evangelization: Episode 2: Clothed with Power

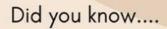
May is the month of Mary. Our Rosary group invites you to join us each weekday in church, after 8:30 AM mass, to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Spanish classes start in Pre-K 3 at Saints Philip and James Parish School!

Recently, our 2nd graders
learned all about Spain
and the long standing
tradition of Flamenco
Dance. Some even
volunteered to "wear" the
traje de flamenca!
How fun!











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