Saints Philip and James Parish

Exton, PA

August 6, 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 Business Manager 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 RC|A)

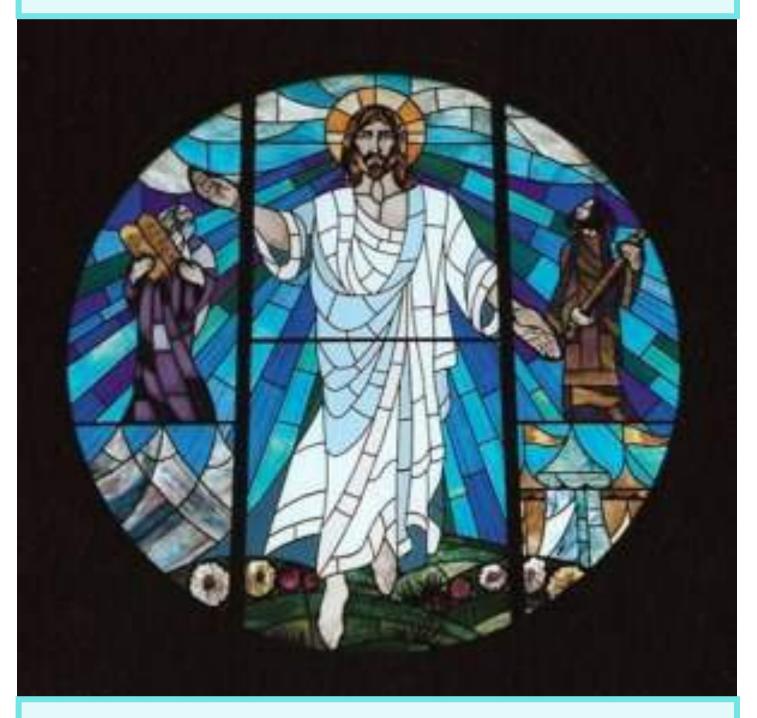
Mrs. Marie Romano 610-363 6530 X 152

CYO Information cyo.sspj.net

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: God, come to my help. Lord, quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming.

COMMUNION: The Lord says: I am the bread of life. A man who comes to me will not go away hungry, and no one who believes in me will thirst.

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES EXTON, PENNSYLVANIA August 6, 2023



The Transfiguration Of The Lord



Saturday August 5, 2023 4:00 PM Rosemarie D'Elia (Happy Birthday)

Sunday August 6, 2023 8:30 AM Charles Todd 10:30 AM Larraine Ruggeri 12:00 PM Marie Johnston 5:30 PM Sarah Lynch

Monday August 7, 2023 8:30 AM Sister Marie Garman, IHM (L)

August 8, 2023 Tuesday 8:30 AM Jo Dulcine Makowski

Wednesday August 9, 2023 8:30 AM Patricia Gonoude

Thursday August 10, 2023 8:30 AM Dr. JohnSchubert

Friday August 11, 2023 8:30 AM Francis Duma D'sa 4th Anniversary

Saturday August 12, 2023

8:30 AM Susan M. Gallagher 4:00 PM Kathleen M. Clark

Sunday August 13, 2023

8:30 AM Joseph & Carmen Podziomek 10:30 AM Donald G. Gillen 12:00 PM Kathryn Fenstermaker

5:30 PM Sarah Lynch





St. Mary's Chapel CLOSED

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

August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord



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 R., Clare Scangarella.



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 Matrímony 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 September 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Call Rectory to register 610-363-6536.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Happy 100th Birthday to John Cochran on August 8. An SSPJ parishioner for over 56 years.

Wishing you a blessed 100th birthday!



Amplification for hearing—set you transistor radio to 105.7 AM in church

SSPJ SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS August 1 - 11 Monday to Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



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 (<u>mromano@sspj.net</u>) or 610-363-6530 Ext. 152

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



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE August 12/13 2023

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

Stewardship Update

Thank you for your generous Support of SSPJ Parish

Update will be in next weeks bulletin



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<u>SSPJ Helping Hands Volunteers</u> 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.



Registration for New Families

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/

SSPJ Fall CYO Sport Registration is OPEN!

SSPJ CYO will be offering Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country and Field Hockey AND is for ALL children of the Parish, no matter where they attend school! Register at cyo.sspj.net as practices will begin in August.



FREE Basketball Open Gyms for Boys & Girls in Grades 5-8

Starting in July, SSPJ CYO Coaches will be hosting basketball open gyms for boys and girls in Grades 5-8. Boys will be on Monday & Wednesday and Girls will be Tuesday & Thursday. Details and signing up can be found at cyo.sspj.net



SSPJ'S THRIFT SHOP HOURS

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

COME CHECK US OUT!

There's something for everyone!

Cash only Thank you.

610-363-6530 x160



Saints Philip and James Prayer Shawl group will meet on Friday, **August 11** @ 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)

Saints Philip and James School – Positions Needed 2023-2024

<u> Kindergarten Teacher (Full-time)</u>

SS. Philip and James Catholic School is accepting applications for a Kindergarten teacher. Interested and qualified candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree with a concentration in Elementary Education and have state certification.

Fifth Grade Teacher (Full-time)

SS. Philip and James Catholic School is accepting applications for a fifth-grade teacher. Interested and qualified candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree with a concentration in Elementary Education and have state certification.



Middle School Math and Science (Part-time)

SS. Philip and James Catholic School is accepting applications for a middle school math and science teacher. Interested and qualified candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree with a concentration in Education or Math and Science and have state certification.

Technology Teacher (Part-time)

SS. Philip and James Catholic School is accepting applications for a Computer teacher for grades Pre-K 3 to 8. Interested and qualified candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree with a concentration in Elementary Education or Technology and have state certification.

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.

OPENING OF SSPJ SCHOOL INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year!

Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 p.m. Grades 1 – 8 – Welcome Back activities

Thursday, August 25, 7:00 p.m. Parent Orientation for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten Start in Church and go to Classrooms

Friday, August 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten – Playground

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Monday, August 28 - Grades Pre-K 3 to 8 (Noon dismissal)

Tuesday, August 29 - Grades Pre-K 3 to 8 (Full day)

Wednesday, August 30 - Grades Pre-K 3 to 8 (Full day) 7:00 p.m. – Back to School Night – Grades 1 – 4 – Church

Thursday, August 31 – Grades Pre-K 3 – 8 (Full day) 7:00 p.m. – Back to School Night – Grades 5 – 8 – Church

Friday, September 1 – NO SCHOOL Monday, September 4 – Labor Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 5 - Hot Lunch & CARES begin

Friday, September 8 – 7:00 p.m. Ice cream social followed by Movie outdoors

"Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others." St. John Paul II

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Calling all who love our Catholic Faith and desire to hand it on to our children!

SS. Philip and James Parish offers classes weekly on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45, as well as on Sunday afternoons from about 1:15-2:30, once every 5-6 weeks. We have openings for catechists in Levels 1, 2, 5, and 6, and we use Archdiocesan-approved texts with lesson-planning support. We will also assist you in obtaining your clearances. Please consider becoming a part of this important ministry in our parish!



Saints Philip and James SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our 7th Grade team "The Pelicans" who competed in the SIFMA Stock Market Game this year and placed 1st overall in the region. We're so proud of all your hard work!

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In Honor of John Cochran's 100 Birthday!



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