SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES EXTON, PENNSYLVANIA May 9, 2021



Saints Philip and James Parish

Exton, PA

May 9, 2021



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

Weekend Assistance

Rev. Harry J. Erdlen, O.S.A., Malvern Prep Rev. Christopher J. Drennen, O.S.A. Malvern Prep Rev. James W. Cassidy, O.S.A., Malvern Prep Rev. Adelmo Dunghe, S.J.

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Saints Philip & James Rectory
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Rectory Hours Monday thru Friday 9AM—5PM
Closed 12N - 1PM

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

Rite of Christian Initiation (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, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you forever, alleluia.



Saturday May 8, 2021 4:00 PM Robert Howe

Sunday May 9, 2021

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon, 5:30 PM FOR ALL THOSE LISTED ON THE MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Monday May 10, 2021

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MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Tuesday May11, 2021

8:30 AM FOR ALL THOSE LISTED ON THE

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Wednesday May 12, 2021

8:30 AM, **7:00 PM**

FOR ALL THOSE LISTED ON THE MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Thursday May 13, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 AM, 12 Noon, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM FOR ALL THOSE LISTED ON THE MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Friday May 14, 2021

8:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Edward P. Street

Saturday May 15, 2021

8:30 AM Joseph & Marian Collins

4:00 PM Marie McGrath

Sunday May 16, 2021

8:30 AM Joseph & Carmen Podziomek

10:30 AM Eleanor Cantalupi

12:00 PM Ralph & Joan Napoletano

5:30 PM Maeve Murphy



Daily Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in St. Mary's Chapel has been suspended.

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

May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter



Hope Reynolds, Thomas Melvin, Baby Calvin, Cathy Motznik, Richard Brane, Edward & Jean Gaudreau, Martin Flaherty, Mary Dennison, Tom Harkins, Teresa Holman, Angelo, Linda, Lily Walker

Please call the rectory if you would like a family members name added/removed to either list. Thank you.



Pray for the safety of those serving Our Country: Matthew Kleponis, Jay McElvenny,



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

<u>Sacrament of Matrimony</u> Couples must make arrangements to meet with a priest at least six months in advance. The next Pre-Cana is scheduled for October 2021. 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** (Note: new time) in the Church.

Baptismal Instruction The next scheduled class is Sunday, May 16,

2021 at 10:00 AM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Call Rectory to register 610-363-6536.





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.

As you leave our Eucharistic celebration today, please pick up a flower in honor of the mother in your life. Your donation will support the mission of the Pro Life Union of Greater Philadelphia to build a Culture of Life. Through education and public outreach the organization supports laws that protect and affirm family life. "Mothers are closer to God than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in preforming this act of creation…"

Joseph Cardinal Midnszenty





The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive Friday June 18th 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Saints Peter and Paul Parish 1325 Boot Road, West Chester Appointments are required https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/83962 If you need more information, contact Christian Callahan 484-905-1795



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Ascension	Inursaay	Sunday	
May 12/13, 2021		May 15/16, 2021	
	Fr. Dieckhaus	4:00 PM	Fr. Dunghe
	Fr. Cassidy		Fr. Cassidy
12:00 noon		10:30 AM	Fr. Erdlen
	Fr. Dunghe	12:00 PM	Fr. Drennen
7:00 PM	Fr. Drennen	5:30 PM	Fr. Dieckhaus

Job Opportunities at Camilla Hall

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Msgr. Bonner and Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of 1970 will gather for a 50th reunion celebration at The Drexelbrook Catering and Event Center, 4700 Drexelbrook Dr, Drexel Hill, PA 19026 on **Friday**, **October 22**nd, **2021**

from 6PM to 10PM. For additional information email bonnerprendie1970@gmail.com or contact John Matthews (215) 260-4568; matthewstown@comcast.net.



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.

Due to the continuing Pandemic—please feel free to call the rectory or email bdoyle@sspjparish.net for Mass Cards. We will have the Mass Cards ready on the pick up table at the rectory and the donation can be put through the mail slot in the rectory door.



New Look for SSPJ CYO Website

The SSPJ CYO website has a new look. Check it out at cyo.sspj.net. The website has some great pictures and as we move into the new season, you will be able to see how our teams are doing! We are continuing to update information on the site, so check back often.

Follow SSPJ CYO on Social Media

Want to know what is happening with CYO? Be sure to follow us on **Facebook** at @ssphilipandjamescyo and on **Instagram** at sspj_cyo

Saints Philip and James School

Is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year.



Classes are filling quickly! Limited seats in several grades!

To learn more or to start the application process, please contact Meghan Graveley at

advancement@sspj.net or

610-363-6530 x 137



SSPJ'S THRIFT SHOP HOURS

Thursday
3:30 to 7:00 pm
Saturday – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
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unable to open the shop on Tuesdays and Sundays until we can get
back to full staffing.

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SSPJ Welcome to 6th Grade Grant

All 2021-2022 6th grade students (new or currently enrolled) will receive a \$1,000.00 Grant for the 2021-2022 school year.



(Picture taken Pre-Covid)

Middle School at SSPJ can make a real difference for your child!

For more information, please contact Meghan Graveley at

advancement@sspj.net or 610-363-6530 x 137

Positions Needed 2021-2022 – Saints Philip and James School Middle School English (ELA) – Religion Teacher (Full-time)

SS. Philip and James Catholic School is accepting applications for a Middle School English/Language Arts - Religion teacher to start in August 2021. Interested and qualified candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree with a concentration in English and have state certification. The teacher is responsible to teach Middle School English-Language Arts and Religion.

Physical Education Teacher (Part-time)

SS. Philip and James Catholic School is accepting applications for a Physical Education Teacher to start in August 2021. Interested and qualified candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree and have experience with PE and Health. The candidate would be teaching classes in pre-K 3 through grade 8 following the Archdiocesan Physical Education Guidelines.

Teacher Aides

SSPJ School is accepting applications for Teacher Aides for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. Interested and qualified candidates should possess at least an Associates Degree with concentration and experience in an early childhood setting.

Substitute Teachers

SSPJ is building a pool of qualified candidates for substitute teaching for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants are asked to send a resume to Sister Teresa Ballisty, Principal.

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.

SSPJ School News

A Community Rooted in Faith, Growing in Knowledge, Serving with Love, Worshiping God

God Bless all of our students who received their First Holy

Communion last week.





Pictures without masks were taken with immediate family members while adhering to social distancing guidelines.

Class of 2021—Featured Graduates



Kathleen Halle started at SSPJ in Pre-K. During her years at SSPJ she has been very active. She played on the JV & Varsity soccer teams, was on Student Council in grades 6-8, sang in the choir in grades 3 & 4, and played in the school band in 4th-8th grade. She was also a Peer Mediator and she has been a Girl Scout since Kindergarten. Kathleen was part of a winning Religion Bowl team, achieved Perfect Attendance in 5th grade, and was a recipient of the Logan Scholarship, also in 5th grade. Dancing in the talent show was a very special moment for Kathleen. Her favorite SSPJ memory is singing songs from *High School Musical* in art class and she is glad she was cast as "Taylor" in that show, even though they were unable to do the performance. Kathleen will miss the lunchtime discussions with her classmates and listening to their funny comments, but she is looking forward to high school in the Fall. Kathleen will be attending Bishop Shanahan High School next year. Congratulations, Kathleen!

Seamus O'Donnell began his years at SSPJ in Kindergarten. Seamus has been very active at SSPJ. He participated in the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, won 1st place in the 2020 school science fair, and he is currently an altar server. Seamus played for the CYO Crusaders football team since 4th grade, and has also played on the CYO track and JV & Varsity basketball teams. Seamus loved playing CYO sports with his friends and his favorite memory was playing in the Varsity Crusaders Parade of Champions game. He will miss his friends and his middle school social studies classes, but he is looking forward to high school. Seamus will be attending Bishop Shanahan High School in the Fall. Congratulations, Seamus!





Saints Philip and James Parish Auto Debit Sunday Contributions

Saints Philip and James Parish is offering all Parishioners a safe and time saving way to contribute to the Parish in a consistent manner. All that is required is completion of the form below and the receipt of a void check. The form and void check may be mailed to or dropped off at the Rectory or placed in the basket at any Sunday Mass.

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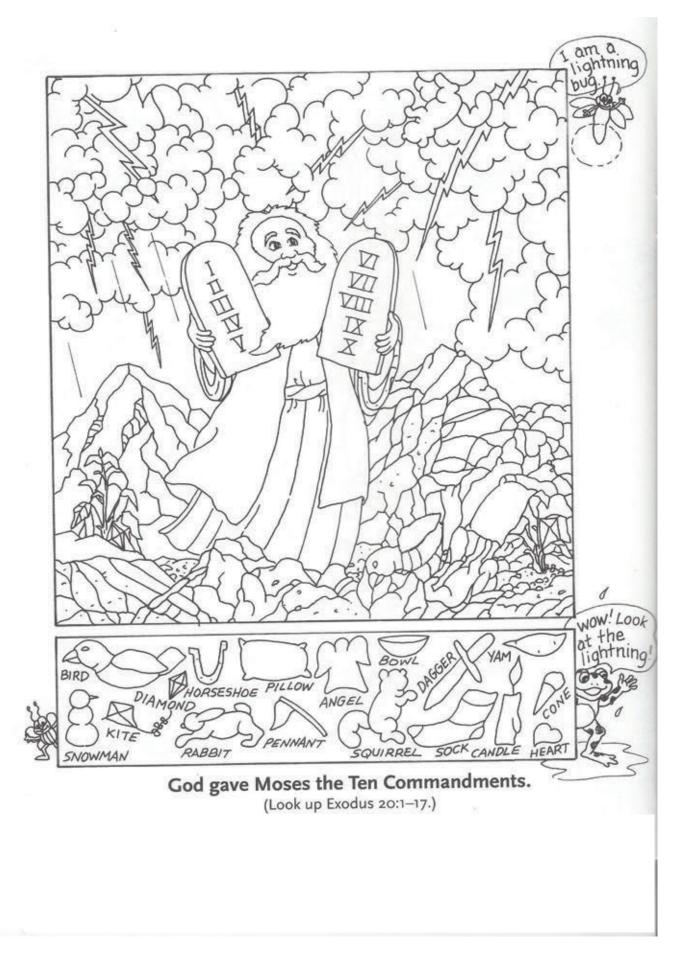
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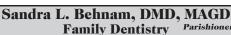
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