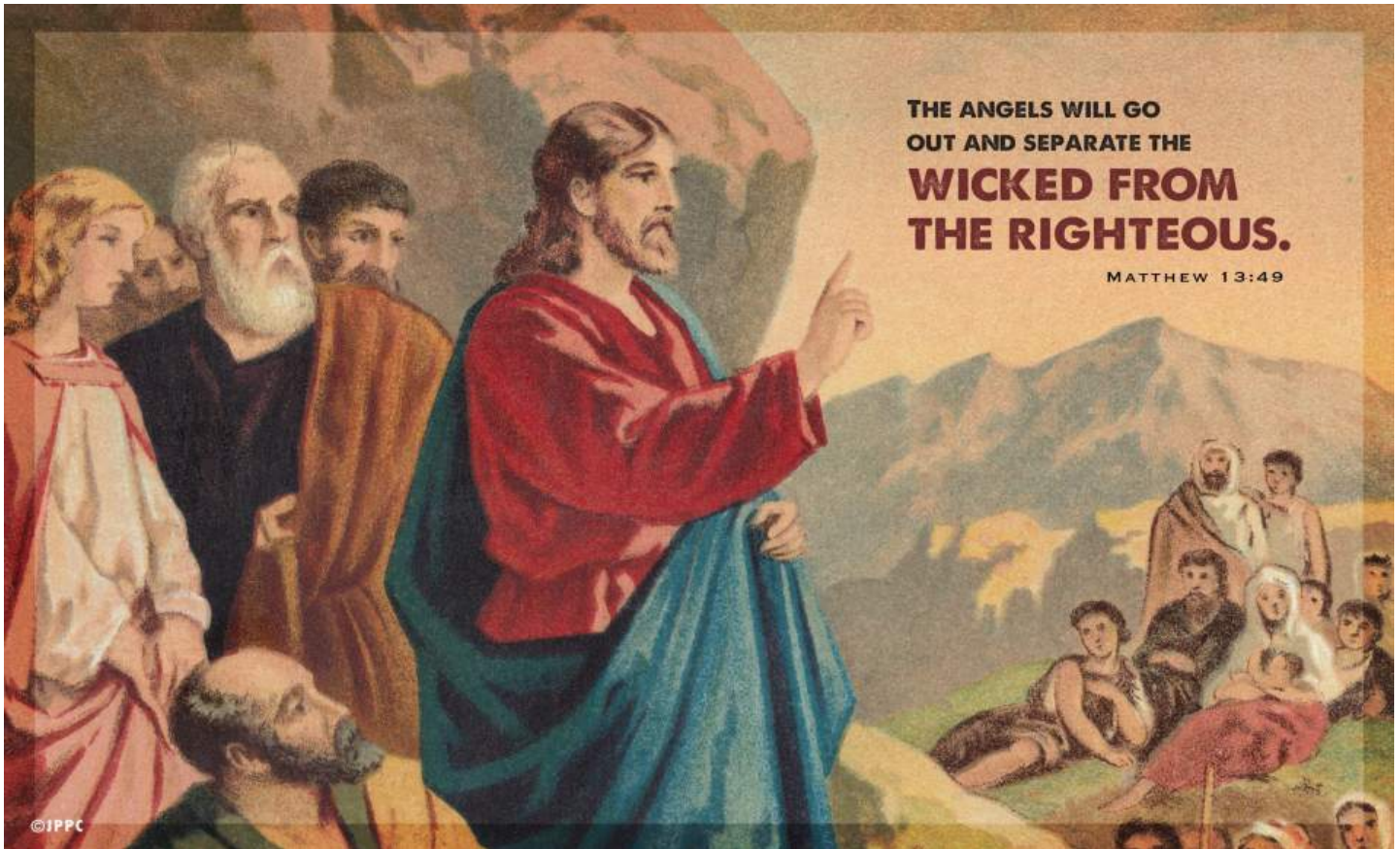


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July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Office Hours: Mon. - Wed., 9am - 2pm

Summer Mass Schedule Beginning May 27th

Monday - Saturday:	8:30am Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	5:00pm Church
Sunday: 7:30 (no music), 9:00 & 10:30am	Church
Holy Days of Obligation (Vigil):	6:30pm Church
(Day):	9:30am Church

Confession: Saturday 4 - 4:30pm or by appointment



Saturday, July 29, 2023

8:30am For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones, Living & Deceased

Vigil

5:00pm Kevin Zebrowski r/b Mom & Dad
5:00pm Anne Connors

Sunday, July 30, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish
7:30am Gertrude Bierster r/b Laura & Greg Bierster

9:00am Marie Parada r/b Linda Miksza
9:00am Michael & Maureen Galloway
 r/b Bert & Mary Brady

10:30am James McElderry r/b McElderry Family
10:30am Robert & Florence Tynski r/b Son
10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the
 Murphy & Gleeson Families

Monday, July 31, 2023

8:30am Rosemarie Calice r/b Tom & Peg Carton
8:30am Leonard Calderaro r/ John & Cathy Coghlan

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

8:30am Bob Egle r/b Joe & Joyce Kobylarz
8:30am Leonard Calderaro r/b Frank Petranich

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

8:30am Jack Soley
8:30am Edith Cullen r/b Cathy & John Coghlan

Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:30am Joe Merkle r/b Don & Chris
8:30am James Gallagher r/b Sheila Gawel

Friday, August 4, 2023

8:30am Tom Leeney
8:30am Paul DeMassi r/b Barbara

Saturday, August 5, 2023

8:30am For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones, Living & Deceased

Vigil

5:00pm Rosemary Palmieri r/b Kevish Family
5:00pm Diane Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels

Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish
7:30am Josephine Kowal r/b Don & Chris

9:00am Joe Ciano & Rose Tuccillo r/b Joyce
9:00am Josephine Kowal r/b Gail & Joe Marini

10:30am Andy, Peggy & Jimmy Lavin r/b Lavin Family
10:30am Maureen Quinn r/b Noreen McAleavy

Healing:

Fr. Douglas Freer, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & Ethiopia, Nick Lettas, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Mary Buontempo, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Baby Landon Wierks, Ginny & Emil Stefanacci, Jim Tavormina, Gina Palmieri, Mike Rodriguez, Nicholas Meola, David Vetere, Joe Romano, Greg Thomas, Sherrie Forst, Thaddeus Jacoviak, Susan Smith, Kelly Palmieri, Sharon Kline, Alan Kurinovich, Maegan Higham, Bill Smith, Richard J. O'Neill, Tommy Traina, Eddie McCrabb, Gina Kwornick, For all who have received Prayer Blankets & For All the Sick of the Parish

(Names will remain on the healing prayer list for 4 weeks; please call the parish office if you wish to extend).



Deceased:

Helen Byrne, Kathleen Pardalos, Jack Howell, Margaret Delaney, Michael Sherlock, Jean Orlando, Bernadette Flaherty, Angelina Santora, Daniel Kasha, Ronald Zappulla, Kenneth Shedosky, Vincent Porcelli, Sr., Sue Orłowski, Anna May Wolfe, Joe Merkle, Rosemarie Calice, Eveline Sadakas, Josephine Kowal, Bob Egle, Michael Galloway, Vincent & Christine Manente, Edith Cullen, Bernadette Shedosky, Len Calderaro, Winifred Kelly

Our Heroes:

All our parishioners and friends who are serving in the Military, as well as our Police, Firefighters, First Responders, and all who are put in harm's way for our protection.



The following will be said after the 8:30am Mass:

**Miraculous Medal Novena on Tuesdays
 Divine Mercy Chaplet on Thursdays
 Adoration & Benediction on Fridays**

We join the Holy Father in praying for:



A Eucharistic life: Join the Apostleship of Prayer

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis: "If you are the same at the end of Mass as you were at the beginning, something is wrong! The Eucharist is the presence of Jesus, it is deeply transforming. Jesus comes and must transform you."

In the Eucharist, it is Christ who offers Himself, who gives himself for us. He invites us, so that our lives may be nourished by Him and may nourish the lives of our brothers and sisters. The Eucharistic Celebration is an encounter with the Risen Jesus. At the same time, it is a way of opening ourselves to the world as He taught us.

Each time we participate in the Eucharist, Jesus comes and Jesus gives us the strength to love like He loved, because it gives us the courage to encounter others, to go out of ourselves, and to open ourselves to others with love.

Let us pray that Catholics place at the center of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration, which transforms human relationships and opens up an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters.

Daily Offering Prayer

God, our Father, I offer You my day. I offer You my prayers, thoughts, words, actions, joys, and sufferings in union with the Heart of Jesus, who continues to offer Himself in the Eucharist for the salvation of the world. May the Holy Spirit, Who guided Jesus, be my guide and my strength today so that I may be a witness to your love. With Mary, the mother of our Lord and the Church, I pray for all Apostles of Prayer and for the prayer intentions proposed by the Holy Father this month. Amen.

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL SECRETARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Diocese of Trenton are committed to the initiatives outlined in the U. S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the report and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1 -888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement Agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.



If you would like to lift your spirits and learn a little more about your faith and well-being think about attending the **St Pio Parish Faith Sharing Group**. They meet once a week on Wednesdays after morning Mass and spend about one hour discussing the readings for the next Sunday and what they mean to us personally. Men and women both are welcome. Please contact Maureen Zebrowski if you are interested or would like more information.

St. Francis Food Pantry in Seaside Heights is opened on Wednesdays from 10am until 12 noon. The demand for donations is great. Please consider bringing some food items with you when you attend Mass each Sunday. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex of the Church. If you would like to donate items, and you are unable to carry the packages to Mass, please call Paul Sandy at 732-606-3656. He would be happy to stop by your home to do a pick up. The food pantry is grateful for the support that has been given over the years and hopefully you will continue to support your neighbors who are in need. Thank you!



The **Knights of Columbus, Council 8415**, provides a container in the vestibule of the Church for the collection of used eyeglasses. They are sent to the Lyons Club. The eyeglasses are tested and sorted by volunteers for use by medical missions and hospitals in the Caribbean, Central and South America, Africa, Asia and Central Europe as well as by American veterans. Please remember to drop your old eyeglasses in the container.

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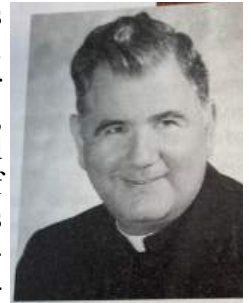
Contributions Weekend 7 23 23	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$10,606	\$ 9,967
Online	\$ 1,386	\$ 1,411
Total	\$11,992	\$11,378



Please consider giving Online with our safe, secure Parish Giving program. It is very easy to sign up, just scan the QR code (use the camera on your phone) or visit the parish website.

In Remembrance

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on July 6, 2023 in St. James Church, Red Bank, for Msgr. Frederick A. Valentino, who died June 29th. Msgr. served as parochial vicar in Our Lady of Peace Parish, Fords; Holy Angels Parish, Hamilton; St. Bonaventure Parish, Lavallette and St. Joseph Parish, Trenton. He was named pastor of St. Bonaventure Parish (now part of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish, Lavallette) in 1990 and resigned as pastor in 1998.



Msgr. Frederick A. Valentino

(Excerpts taken from the Diocesan monthly publication, **The Monitor**, July, 2023 edition.)

Let us keep Msgr. Valentino in our prayers and may his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



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**“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all he has and buys the field”
Matthew 13:44**

Jesus is telling us that if we truly understand the value of the kingdom of God we will give up whatever we must to attain it.

Are we willing to give up stature in our community by being openly Christian and supporting Catholic values, to give up Sunday sports to keep holy the Sabbath, to give up wealth by doing what is right rather than that which is wrong but financially rewarding?

Are we willing to give up Satan and his evil pleasures, the lustful passions of the flesh and the false attractions of the world?

Reach for the Kingdom, Love God, Love Life!

Respect Life Committee at SHRCBH@comcast.net

The Bread and Wine has been donated for the month of July, in loving memory of **Tom Higham**, by wife, Sophie.





Meet Baby Landon Wierks


Baby Landon Wierks was born February 14th, 2022. During Landon's first month of Life, he was diagnosed with Neurological Gaucher Disease Type 2. There is no cure. There is no effective treatment.

Landon carries a Port in his chest for Bi-weekly Enzyme treatments and a Permanent Feeding Tube in his stomach. He endures numerous hospital stays and Bravely battles his symptoms. And through it all, he continues to Smile and Love. And his Family continues to maintain Faith and Prayer. Through God's Grace and the Blessed Mother's Intercession, so many Prayers have been answered already. We ask you to please Pray for Peace in the Hearts of his Family and the Miracle only God can provide 🙏


If you have someone special in your family that you would like us to pray for, please call the Parish Office. ♥

Blessing of the Water

In honor of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Tuesday, August 15
 5 p.m. Mass at St. Pio Church
 Procession to the Beach at 6 p.m.
 Picnic-Style Dinner immediately following



Bring bottles to collect
the Blessed Water



Join us afterward for a Picnic-Style Dinner at St. Pio's Parish Hall!

<p>Menu</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Hot Dogs</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Salads</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sausage</td> <td>Baked Beans</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chicken</td> <td>Desserts</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Soda, Water, Coffee & Tea</td> </tr> </table>	Hot Dogs	Salads	Sausage	Baked Beans	Chicken	Desserts	Soda, Water, Coffee & Tea		<div style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Cost: \$10 per person Kids under 10 Free</p> </div>	<p>Mail or bring your payment to the Parish Office Mon-Wed, 9 am-2 pm, by Wednesday, August 9</p> <p>Questions? Call 732-793-7291</p>
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We need your help! Join our Blessing of the Water Dinner Team
 Volunteer to make a salad (potato, macaroni, pasta, green) , bring a dessert, or cut watermelon. Donate cans of soda, setup, cleanup, serve the meal or staff the kitchen. Lets make this event a great success! Call Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797 by August 10th to help!

**Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ
HEALING SERVICE
with Padre Pio's Relic Glove**

Thursday, August 10th

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church
Begins at 5:30pm



5:30pm to end of service – Ongoing Confession available

Everyone is encouraged to prepare and go to confession while at the service. Prepare your heart and soul for the healing you are coming to receive. Examination of conscience materials will be provided.

7:00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –

Jesus is visibly present in the Monstrance for adoration and worship.

7:15 Gospel Proclamation - followed by Fr. Pio's teaching on:

"WHY DO WE FALTER IN OUR FAITH?"

Peter: "Lord Save me". Jesus put out His hand at once and held him. Jesus: "Man of little faith, why did you doubt". (Matthew 14:31)

8:15 Closing Prayer - Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

8:30pm Healing

individual healing prayer with St. Padre Pio's Relic Glove. (we ask that priority be given to the disabled when coming forward for your individual healing prayer).

Music provided by Mark T.L. Mattheiss,
Encounter School of Ministry Second Year Student

All are welcome! For further info please contact:

DawnRusinko@yahoo.com

Saint Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in the village of Pietrelcina. At the age of sixteen he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at Morcone, where on 22 January he took the Franciscan habit and the name Brother Pio. On August 10, 1910, he was ordained to the priesthood in the Benevento Cathedral, Italy; he was twenty-three years old. From that time forward, would be known as Padre Pio. On Sunday, August 14, 1910, Padre Pio said his first Mass at Our Lady of Angels parish in Pietrelcina. As a souvenir of his ordination, Padre Pio passed out holy cards with a sentiment that he had inscribed.

We know that Jesus accepted the offering that he made. Just one month later, in September 1910, Padre Pio received the invisible stigmata. He experienced the pain of Christ's wounds for the first time. Sometimes the marks of the crucifixion were visible on his body, but at other times they were not. In 1918, the wounds became permanent. The visible signs of the stigmata suddenly disappeared as his death approached. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968, San Giovanni Rotondo. He was canonized a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23.

Asouvenir of my first Mass –

**Jesus, my breath and my life:
Today with trembling hands, I
elevate you in a mystery of divine
love.**

**May I be with you for the world –
the way, the truth and the life,
And for you, a holy priest, a perfect
victim"**

Our Parish Ministries & Organizations - we invite you to call and join in!

Committee/Organization	Contact	Phone Number	Email
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Ushers	Chris Grandinetti	908-910-6214	chris.grandinetti@gmail.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	September 11	5:30pm
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	September 11	1:00pm
FAITH SHARING	Meeting	Wednesday	July & August	9:00am
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS 8415				
K of C Ladies Auxiliary				
LAVALLETTE SENIORS				
RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP	2nd Thursday of the month at Sacred Heart, Msgr. Casey Hall			3:30pm
	No meetings in summer			
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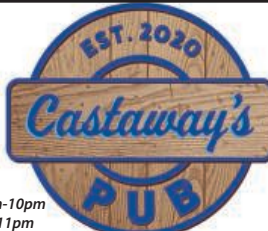
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