

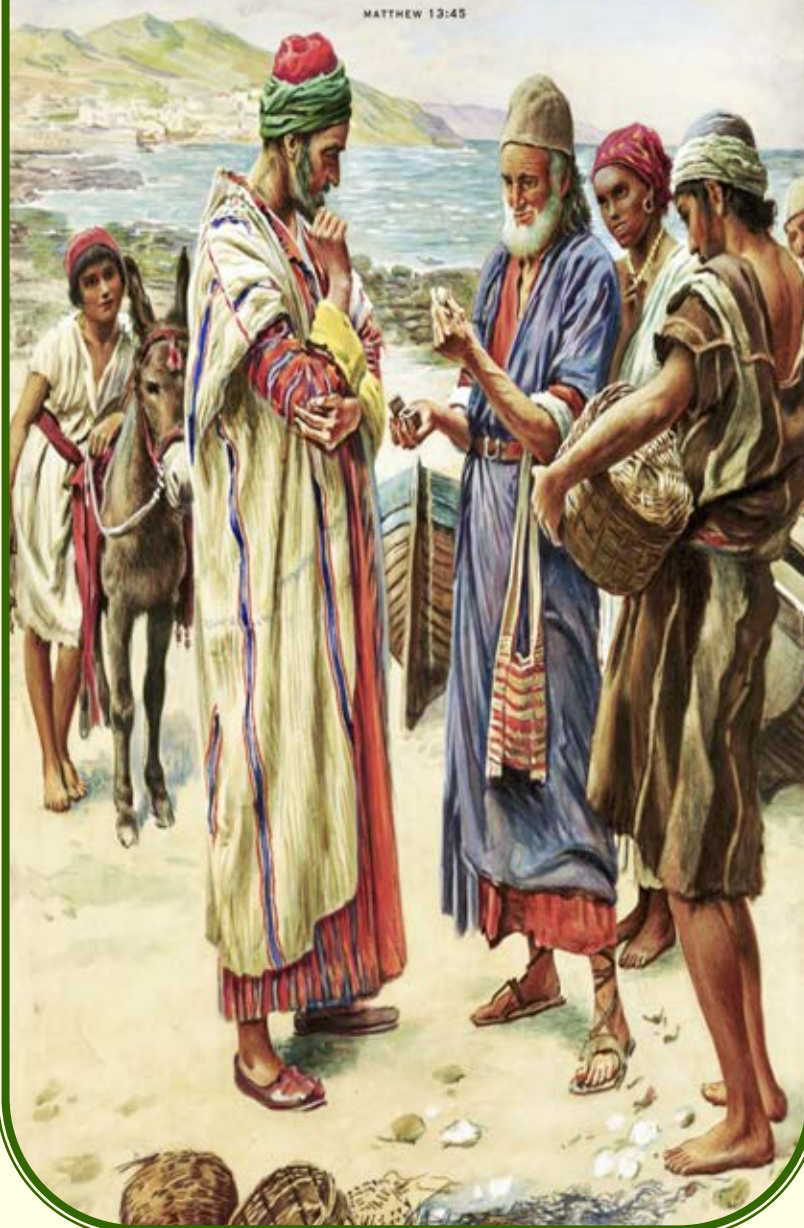
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July 26th, 2020
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven is like a
merchant searching for fine pearls."

MATTHEW 13:45



Pastor:

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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Masses:

Week Day

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 am

Weekend

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday:
8:30 am

Confessions:

Saturdays:
4:00 pm—4:30 pm

or

Call the Parish Office
732-899-1398

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, July 25th, Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Anthony Scardaville
From his Wife
Dr. Peter C. Vitanzo
From Mary Ann and John Pochinski

Sunday, July 26th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Edmund Tilton
From Jim and Maureen O'Neil
Arthur Mc Quillen
From Kenneth Motz
Elizabeth Nielsen
From Frank and Dee Lagattuta
Virginia Schmidt
From the Mielnicki Family
David D'Alonzo
From Judy Pfennig
James Melone
From Joe and Roberta Convery

Monday, July 27th

8:30 AM Leonard Whitley
From the Mielnicki Family

Tuesday, July 28th

8:30 AM Jerry Donella
From the Parlow Family

Wednesday, July 29th, Saint Martha

8:30 AM Edward Zimny
From Rosemarie and John Golombos
and Family

Thursday, July 30th, Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Camille Fuoco
From Dot Macchia and Arlene Olsen

Friday, July 31st, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:30 AM Joseph Napoli
From Bert and Mary Brady

Saturday, August 1st, Saint Alphonsius Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM **First Holy Communion Mass**
Thomas Vanderspurt
From Teagan Hackel

Saturday, August 2nd, Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Mary Massey
From her Family
Cecilia Coyle
From her Husband and Son
Peter Marrocco
From wife, Angela and Family

Parish Events Calendar

Daily Mass: Tuesday—Friday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Confirmation, Group 1 Thursday 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Confirmation, Group 2 6:00 PM

First Holy Communion Saturday, August 1st 9:00 AM
Confession Saturdays 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM

Holy Eucharist Distributed following Mass 9:30 AM—10:15 AM

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION

The Church shares the joy of families in the baptism of their children.

Ronnie Duffy will assist parents in a baptismal prep session.



The next Baptismal Preparation session will be August 3rd at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

To register, please call the parish office at 732-899-1398.

All families who have not attended a prior class are requested to attend and may invite god-parents.



Contributions at Sacred Heart for July 19th

\$ 5,196.00
\$ 553.00 *On Line Giving*
\$ 5,749.00

Thank you for your support!

Dear parishioners of St. Pio and Sacred Heart,

In an effort to maintain a healthy Church environment for all of our parishioners and guests, there will continue to be limited attendance at our Masses, (about 100 at Sacred Heart, and 130 at St. Pio's), and as well as a limited number of Masses we celebrate on a given weekend. In addition, we need to maintain a 6 foot social distance, require face-masks to be worn, and hand sanitizers to be brought with you to Mass to use. Please be assured we are taking every precaution to completely clean and sanitize the church after every Mass, Wedding, Baptism, or Funeral. We have discontinued the use of all handouts (Missals, flyers, bulletins, etc.).



We will continue to have our Saturday 5:00 PM Mass, and Sunday 8:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart and at St. Pio parishes from July 18, until September 6th. We will also distribute Holy Communion after the 8:30 AM Sunday Morning Mass as well, at both parishes, for those who need to be more cautious about coming to Mass, and for those who might not be allowed to enter because of our limited capacity.

The 8:30 Mass at Sacred Heart will continue to be live-streamed on our Facebook page: St Pio & Sacred Heart, so we highly encourage those coming to receive Holy Communion, to watch Mass before they come to receive, either on Facebook, or the many other Catholic Church sites that offer Mass, if possible.

Hopefully we will hear from the Bishop soon regarding the Sunday Mass obligation and then we can adjust the Weekend Mass schedule at that time, if needed. Right now, the Mass that has the fewest number of attendees is the 5:00 PM Saturday evening Mass at Sacred Heart, for those thinking of coming to Mass.

And lastly, this note is just to make you aware of our financial situation. Contributions to our parishes has declined quite substantially April-June 2020 as compared to last year:

At St. Pio: down by \$55,000 or 60%

At Sacred Heart: down by \$53,800 or 44%

We are greatly appreciative of those who are able to give, and understand those who can't. We have 3 options for giving outside of in-pews contributions: 1) online (a simple to use link called Parish Giving is on our website 2) by mail – just mail your contribution to our office or 3) drop off your envelope into our secure lockbox located in the foyer of the church office of both parishes.

*Thanks for being understanding during this COVID-19 year.
Fr. Joe*

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

**“Thus it will be at the end of age.
The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the
righteous.”**

Is supporting all aspects of life righteous?

Is supporting the culture of death wicked?

Where will you be standing when the angels come?

Your comments are requested!
Please E-mail the Respect Life Committee at
SHRCBH@comcatst.net
or fax us at 732-899-2233



Welcome Fr. Vince!

Dear Parishioners,

Its been three weeks since my arrival as Associate Pastor of St. Pio and Sacred Heart. Many have seen me in church but with all that is going on with COVID19, it is always nice to say hello and let you know how pleased I am to have been assigned to serve you and work with Fr. Joe.

So, as you may have heard my name is Fr. Vince Coppola and I am currently a religious order priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross stationed at the

University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. I have been ordained and served in parishes for 19 years in Vermont and Indiana. Two years ago, I requested a reassignment to Toms River to be closer to my mom and was fortunate to receive an appointment at St. Maximilian Kolbe where for the last two years I have served in the same capacity. During this time, I have asked to be incardinated into the

Diocese of Trenton where I would formally leave my congregation and become a diocesan priest. My petition is under review and is subject to the Bishop's approval.

Although Toms River and Lavallette / Bay Head are relatively short distances, they are, for me, two similar and different worlds. Similar in the respect of how gracious many of you have been to me since my arrival and for the smiles and good wishes for the future. I left behind a very caring parish family only to be received into another loving community and for that I am blessed. Different with the daily crowds, tourists, beachgoers, joggers, dogwalkers, baby strollers I see every day while trying to navigate my car down Route 35. It's still taking time, but I love it.

In speaking with Fr. Joe these past few weeks, we discussed some of the ministries I might undertake at our parishes. In the past I have led Scripture and Bible classes, Days of Recollecton, Devotions, Penance Services. This summer I was introduced to something called "Coffee Hour with A Priest" whereby an hour would be set aside each week and a conversation between the parish priest and parishioners is streamlined – sort of little news and information hour giving time to prayer, reflection, parish news, questions and answers, topics of concern, and church teaching. We would also like to introduce having Morning Prayer after daily Mass whereby we would join the Universal Church in the ongoing sanctification of the day. Of course, we would be open to hear your suggestions as well.

I do enjoy community events and love to work fundraisers especially when there's music and dancing. I always believe there has to be some time for fun and enjoyment in being together with family. I like going to the gym daily but for obvious reasons that is not an option. So, I'm settling in with walks on the boardwalk and beach – the sacrifices we sometimes have to make! I also love animals and the quiet moments of life. I have a great enthusiasm for working and love to mix in when help is needed.

I guess all this is to say that I count myself very blessed with my arrival to our two parishes and look forward to serving with Fr. Joe and working with a wonderful staff but most of all, getting to know many of you.

God bless,
Fr. Vince



JOINED TOGETHER IN OUR LORD!



May God bless

Kyle Godfrey
&
Amanda Aanonsen

Married at Sacred Heart on
July 18th!



“I hold you in my heart, for we have shared together
God’s blessings.”
— **Philippians 1:7**

BAPTISM BLESSINGS!

*We warmly ask for God’s blessings and welcome our
newest Christian!*

FINN PATRICK HAZELET

*baptized at Sacred Heart on
Sunday, July 19th*

*“John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more
powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to
untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. “
-Luke 3:16*



HOLY NAME MONTHLY 50/50 CLUB

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church is open to all parishioners and visitors. The monthly drawing is held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. \$60.00 gives you (12) chances to win. Make your check payable to Sacred Heart 200 Club and return to the parish office.

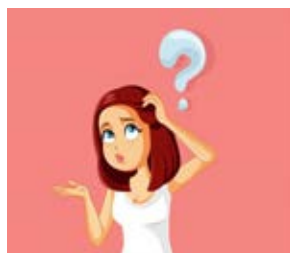
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*Don't know what gift to get for
that "has everything" person?
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help
Holy Name Society
help others!!*



Several parishioners have been contacted via text message by an individual posing as Fr. Joe asking for gift cards for coronavirus patients. **This is a scam!** Do not respond to these text messages and please contact the parish office to let us know if you have been contacted by this individual. Fr. Joe nor the Staff will ever contact parishioners via text message or email to request money/gift cards/donations. If you ever have a question or doubt about the authenticity of a text message or email from Fr. Joe or the parish please do not hesitate to reach out to the parish office to verify. God bless everyone and stay healthy and holy! - Fr. Joe

SAINT MARTHA

"Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus."

This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister, and her brother.

Apparently Jesus was a frequent guest at Martha's home in Bethany, a small village two miles from Jerusalem. We read of three visits in Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-53, and John 12:1-9.

Many of us find it easy to identify with Martha in the story Luke tells. Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them.

Hospitality is paramount in the Middle East and Martha believed in its importance. Imagine her frustration when her sister Mary ignores the rule of hospitality and Martha's work in order to sit and listen to Jesus. Instead of speaking to her sister, she asks Jesus to intervene.

Jesus' response is not unkind, which gives us an idea of his affection for her. He observes that Martha is worried about many things that distract her from really being present to him. He reminds her that there is only one thing that is truly important -- listening to him! And that is what Mary has done.

In Martha we see ourselves -- worried and distracted by all we have to do in the world and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is, however, comforting to note that Jesus loved her just the same.

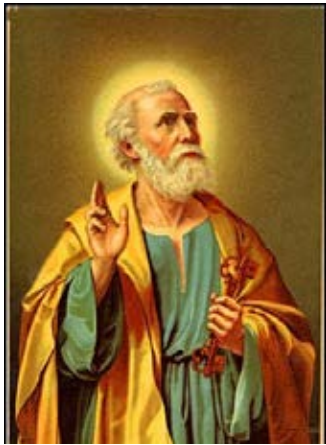


Saint Martha, pray for us that we might serve Jesus better.

Help us to overcome our distractions and worries to listen to his words and be present to him this day.

Amen.

Saint Martha is the patron saint of cooks, housewives, servants, waiters and waitresses



SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church was born at Imola, Italy in 380. St. Peter was baptized, educated, and ordained a deacon by Cornelius, Bishop of Imola. St. Peter merited being called "Chrysologus" (golden-worded) from his exceptional oratorical eloquence. In 433, Pope Sixtus III consecrated him bishop of Ravenna. He practiced many corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and ruled his flock with utmost diligence and care. He extirpated the last vestiges of paganism and other abuses that had sprouted among his people, cautioning them especially against indecent dancing. "Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil," he remarked, "cannot rejoice with Christ." He also counseled the heretic Eutyches (who had asked for his support) to avoid causing division but to learn from the other heretics who were crushed when they hurled themselves against the Rock of Peter. He died at Imola, Italy in 450 and in 1729 was made a Doctor of the Church, largely as a result of his simple, practical, and clear sermons which have come down to us, nearly all dealing with Gospel subjects.



SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

A soldier, Ignatius was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. His leg was set three different times causing great pain. As he lay convalescing he started reading the lives of the saints. Ignatius was deeply touched by what he read and began to turn to Christ and wondered if he could do what the saints had done.

When recovered he went to confession and spent almost a year living in a cave where he fasted, prayed and took care of the poor and sick.

At age thirty five he entered school and formed the Society of Jesus, the beginning of the Jesuit Order. The Jesuits preached, had retreats and did missionary work.

Ignatius was a true mystic and centered his spiritual life on the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. Almost blind, he died at age sixty-five. He was canonized by Pope Gregory XV on March 12, 1622.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola is the patron saint of Religious Retreats.



Reading I: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

In his dream, Solomon answers God's gift offer by asking for "an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." God was pleased with that request.

Reading II: Romans 8: 28-30

Through the Holy Spirit, the Christian becomes a child of God, being conformed to the Son's image, and destined for justification and glory.

The Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52, or 13: 44-46

Jesus uses three parables to describe the kingdom of God. The wise person will learn from them, and seek the reign of God as he treasures it above all else.

A photograph showing a person's hands in white, ornate clerical vestments resting on an open book. The person appears to be reading or praying.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. Martha

Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Marriages: This wonderful sacrament is a joyous time, but also a rewarding spiritual journey. While many focus on the day of the wedding, we seek that you both flourish the second day and beyond. We are happy to accompany you on your journey. For more information contact Marta Barkhausen at marta@stpioparish.com

Baptisms: The Church shares the joy of families in the birth of children, and, with their parents, takes seriously the responsibility of bringing them up in the faith. Please contact Ginny at the parish office to schedule.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is given for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member is planning to enter the hospital, please see one of the priests following Mass or call the rectory if you would like to receive this sacrament.

Funerals: Please call the Rectory



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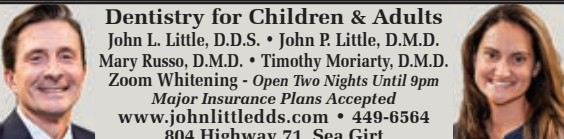
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