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Sacrament of Reconciliation

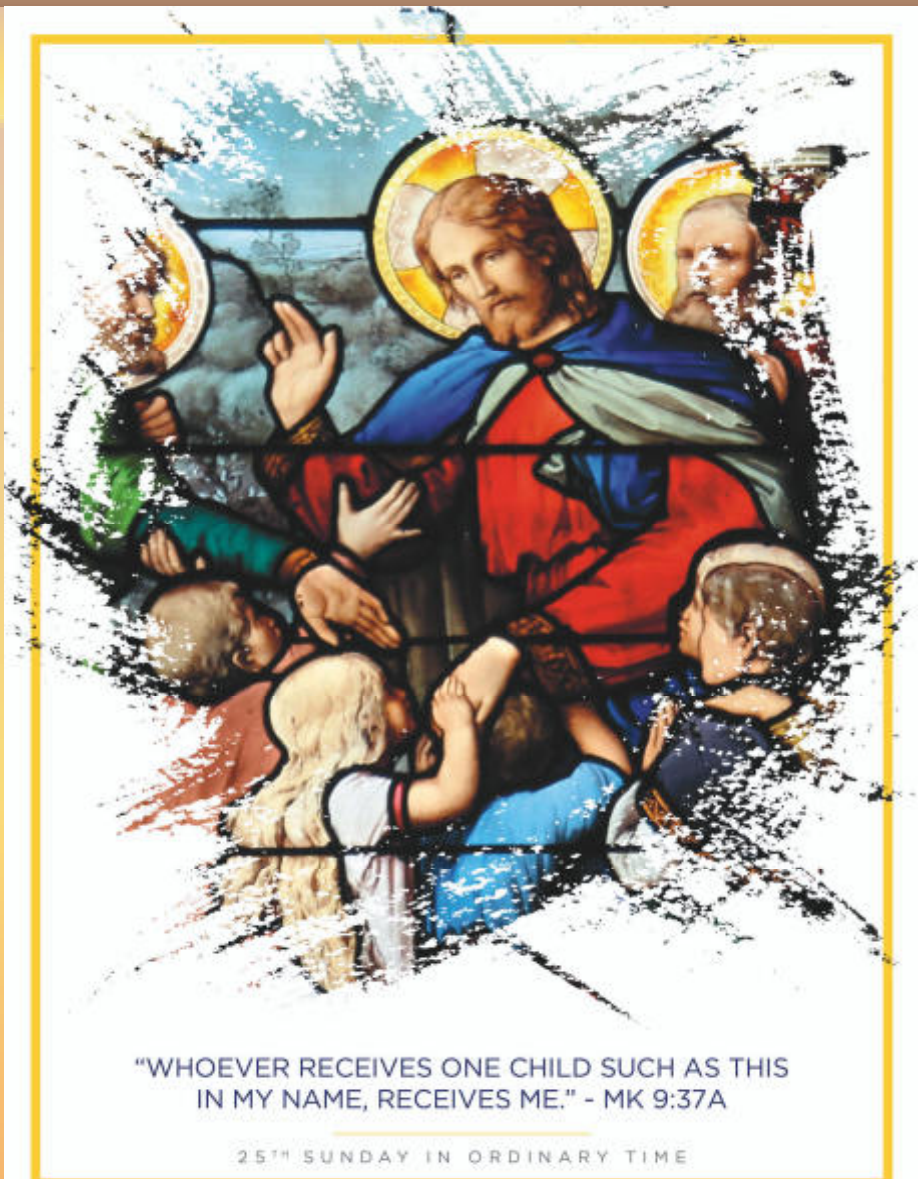
7.30 am St Paul before Friday morning Mass @ St Pauls

5.30pm St James Saturday evening

Or call Parish Office to schedule your confession

Home visits & Sacrament of the Sick

Please call Father Letona at 608-562-3125 for information.



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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LETONA

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Allow me to take a moment to thank all of you who give so generously of your time, talent and treasure to the three parishes of St Paul, St James, and St Michael. In particular I thank all those who made the renovation of the interior of Saint Michael's a success. Without the leadership of our pastoral council and organizing committees, all our volunteers, the Knights of Columbus, and our generous donors this project could not have been realized. I say again, thank you.

There is no family that is perfect. There are arguments, hurt feelings, jealousies, and all sorts of dysfunction mixed in with the joys, the love, the warmth, and the good times.

If this is so in a single human family, how much more for the Church or the world?

On earth it is the human family that most mirrors the image of the Triune God. As the family goes, so goes the society. The family is the most basic building block for society.

So it is no wonder that the peace, love and unity of a family is always targeted by the enemy of the human race, the evil one. As the First Reading teaches us, the wicked look to the righteous and say "let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us..." (Wisdom 2:12). On earth it is the human family, living in the bonds of love, that most mirrors the image of the Triune God.

Rather than looking only to the external threats to family life or the outside threats to the Church, St. James in the second reading presents us with a different place to look. He writes "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice" (James 3:16). Then he asks "Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members?" (James 4:1)

This means that so long as there is jealousy, and selfish ambition in my own heart, and to the extent that I allow those to reign, there will be discord in my family, and in the world.

The Apostles were arguing about who was the greatest among them after Jesus had just said "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." (Mark 9:31) Our Lord instructs them and us that in the Kingdom, the greatest are those who serve their brothers and sisters. Those who have set aside jealousy and serve for the sake of the other.

That is why family life is of utmost importance. The love between husband and wife, brothers and sisters, and parents and children teaches each of us how to love, how to put the good of the other ahead of one's own selfish ambitions.

I have seen a billboard with a simple message: "NO CHRIST, NO PEACE: KNOW CHRIST, KNOW PEACE. This goes for our own hearts, our families, our Church, and the world.

God bless you all,
Father Robert Letona

Wisdom Through the Ages

"My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; my future to Your providence."

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) d. September 23, 1968

Character Builds Families

Are we teaching our children about their faith? continued.

5. Read together from the Bible, lives of the saints, and classic children's stories. The lives of the saints inspire children to imitate their example, stories from the Bible help children get to know Jesus. Classic literature plays an important role as well, as many good books celebrate virtue and give examples of heroic actions to emulate. **All of these things form a child's moral imagination, the understanding of right and wrong.**

6. Memorize verses from Scripture. Pick a verse and say it right after prayers before meals for a week or two, until your children know it by heart. **Those words of Our Lord will come back to them in hard and happy times.**

7. Help them make heavenly friends. Parents can help a child grow closer in friendship with a particular saint and his or her guardian angel. "We talk about our 'team' in Heaven: God, Our Lady, and our patron saints. 'They are always with you,' I tell my children all the time," Gomez



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Troy Lewis	Fr Clayton Elmhorst	Bruce Quist

For our Deceased

Clayton Hansen	Frank Machnik	Ellen Henthorne
Marcella Hirt	Wilda Paulson	Walt Weber

Please call the office if you would like to add or remove a name.

Secretary's Corner

Sept 23rd is the feast day of St Pius of Pietreclina (known as Parde Pio) He was born in 1887 and ordained in 1910 in 1916 he was transferred to San Giovanni Rotondo where he spent the rest of his life. He received the stigmata in 1918, sign of communion with the Passion of Christ. He died in 1968 was canonized in 2002

7 things the parents of saints had in common.

If you've ever wondered how to raise children who become holy, these things should be your focus.

Since ancient times, philosophers and parents have asked this question: "How can I raise my child to be a saint?" Author Patrick O'Hearn takes an in-depth look at the lives of the saints' parents in "Parents of the Saints: The Hidden Heroes Behind Our Favorite Saints"

It's a book you can't miss if you're trying to form your children in virtue and holiness. The stories O'Hearn tells will leave you with lots to think about and pray about as you raise your own family.

At the most basic level, **parents who raise saints share these 7 traits in common.** (Check out Parents of the Saints for more fascinating details about what these qualities mean and how they can be put into practice!)

1. Sacramental life

The parents of saints were devoted to the sacraments, especially to Our Lord in the Eucharist. They sought sacramental graces as much as possible.

2. Surrender

The parents of saints understood the importance of accepting God's will, even when it wasn't what they wanted at first. They knew that God's plans are better than ours.

3. Sacrificial love

The parents of the saints risked a lot, sometimes even their own lives, for the sake of their children and their faith. Their charity and generosity inspired their children all their lives.

4. Suffering

Suffering is unavoidable during life on this earth. The parents of the saints didn't seek suffering, but when it came their way, they sought to patiently embrace it with resignation and joy.

5. Simplicity

Even with many resources at their disposal, the parents of saints chose to live penitential and simple lifestyles.

6. Solitude

The parents of saints made prayer a priority, seeking the voice of God in silent contemplation. Their profound relationships with God greatly affected their children.

7. Sacredness of life

The parents of saints cherished each child they had as the greatest gift God could ever send. They were heralds of the Gospel of Life, in word and deed.

(aleteia.org)

Family Builder Idea:

The Month of the Holy Rosary is coming up in October. I've (Kendra) written before a blog about saying the rosary so today I figure you're already convinced about saying it, and maybe you'd like to make one yourself!

Visit <https://catholicallyear.com/product/wooden-rosary-kit-makes-1/>

To order your rosary kit today and make one with your child for the month of October.

Attend in person

6 pm Sat. St James, Camp Douglas

8am St Michael's Indian Creek

10 am St Paul's New Lisbon

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time with

Father Letona 10:00 am

Readings

Wis 2: 12, 17-20 Ps 54: 3-4, 5-8

Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9: 30-37

Weekday Mass @ St. Paul's
Tue-Fri 8.30 am

On the Web

- YOUTUBE Father Letona, Masses from last year
 - Like our parish page on Facebook
 - Saint James, Saint Paul & Saint Michael Parishes
 - www.mjpcatholic.com
 - In person for private prayer
- Sunday 11am-7pm
Monday Noon-7pm
Tuesday-Saturday 9am-7pm

St James Schedule Sept 25

Lector

Joe Madejczyk

Money Counter

Joe Madejczyk

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St. Michael's Schedule Sept 26

Lector

Tom Tiber

Ushers

Kevin Quist/Wenzel Felber

Offertory

Suspended until further notice

Money Counters

Wenzel Felber/ Peggy Tiber

St. Paul's Schedule Sept 26

Lector

Mary Schumer

Eucharist Minister

Rose Clark

Ushers

Tom Heindl

Money Counter

Mary Peterson/Karla Quist

(If you can't fill your roll please notify the office two weeks before hand)

FORMATION IN FAITH:

Saint of the Day for Sept 23

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina's Story

Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. Twice his father worked in Jamaica, New York, to provide the family income.

At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I. After he was discovered to have tuberculosis, he was discharged. In 1917, he was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, 75 miles from the city of Bari on the Adriatic. On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side.

Life became more complicated after that. Medical doctors, Church authorities, and curiosity seekers came to see Padre Pio. In 1924, and again in 1931, the authenticity of the stigmata was questioned; Padre Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to hear confessions. He did not complain of these decisions, which were soon reversed. However, he wrote no letters after 1924. His only other writing, a pamphlet on the agony of Jesus, was done before 1924. Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. Each morning after a 5 a.m. Mass in a crowded church, he heard confessions until noon. He took a mid-morning break to bless the sick and all who came to see him. Every afternoon he also heard confessions. In time his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day; penitents had to take a number so that the situation could be handled. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned. Padre Pio saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering. At his urging, a fine hospital was built on nearby Mount Gargano. The idea arose in 1940; a committee began to collect money. Ground was broken in 1946. Building the hospital was a technical wonder because of the difficulty of getting water there and of hauling up the building supplies. This "House for the Alleviation of Suffering" has 350 beds. A number of people have reported cures they believe were received through the intercession of Padre Pio. Those who assisted at his Masses came away edified; several curiosity seekers were deeply moved. Like Saint Francis, Padre Pio sometimes had his habit torn or cut by souvenir hunters.

One of Padre Pio's sufferings was that unscrupulous people several times circulated prophecies that they claimed originated from him. He never made prophecies about world events and never gave an opinion on matters that he felt belonged to Church authorities to decide. He died on September 23, 1968, and was beatified in 1999.

Announcements for Tri-Parish

Learn of the Love that God is

On FORMED.ORG watch these movies to learn about the different saints of our time and how they overcame adversity.

Sept 27 **St Vincent de Paul** read the story of St Vincent de Paul Founder of Hospitals in the Book of Saints and Heroes

Sept 23 **Saint Padre Pio** Padre Pio: Miracle Man, Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

St Paul's

St James

We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for our raffle and helped make it a great success.

St James Raffle Winners:

New Powersmart Snow Blower won by Betty Kobel

"Painting" by Mary Singleton won by Anna Kraus

Jim Shore "Santa" won by Davy Lewis

Full size Handmade quilt won by Kathy Flatoff

Garden Ornament made by George Tormoen won by Joe Keichinger

\$100 cash prize won by Judy Poneroy

Thank you to all who visited us during the Rummage sale and for those who purchased tickets for our fundraiser raffle.

St Michael's

PCCW does intend to have a **Christmas social and basket/gift raffle** once again in December - date to be announced later.

Just a heads up so everyone can be thinking of an idea and/or creating their work of art.

Monetary donations or purchased gift items are welcome as well!

General Announcement

Faith & Formation Adult Study Group

We will be resuming our study of **Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Light** on **October 7th @ 6pm** in The St Paul's basement.

We are working on session 8



ST. PAUL

Intentions for our Tri-Parish
Saturday Sept 18 *Infant of Prague Novena*
@ St James 6pm
 +Nancy Mann by Margie Lowe
Sunday Sept 19 *Infant of Prague Novena*
8 am @ St Michael's
 For the People
10.00 am @ St Paul's
 Living & Deceased Members of Bunker & Wyss families by Pat Wyss
Monday Sept 20 *Infant of Prague Novena*
NO MASS
Tuesday Sept 21 *Infant of Prague Novena*
 Special Intention Joe & Donna Ascher by Robert & Jeanette Jasinski
7 pm Mass @ St Paul's
Wednesday Sept 22 *Infant of Prague Novena*
 +James Georgeson by Laurie Steinhoff
Thursday Sept 23 *Infant of Prague Novena*
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Robert & Jeannette Jasinski
Friday Sept 24 *Infant of Prague Novena*
 Special Intention Gil Saylor's family by Jason & Adrienne Baumgart
Saturday Sept 25
@ St James 6pm
 For the living and deceased priests that have served at St James Parish
Sunday Sept 26
8 am @ St Michael's
 +Leila Tiber
10.00 am @ St Paul's
 For the People

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St. James

Saturday Sept 18
 +Nancy Mann by Margie Lowe
Saturday Sept 25
 For the living and deceased priests that have served at St James Parish

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Total \$ 401.00

St. Michael

Sunday Sept 19
 For the People
Sunday Sept 26
 +Leila Tiber

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Sept 12, 2021
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Total \$ 1103.00



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