

In memoriam Rev. James Redstone 1935-2022 From a grateful parish. You will always be in our prayers.

August 7, 2022

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Why is it so important to register with a parish?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Registering as parishioners requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor certificate, and getting donation statements for your taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.



Rosary

Thank you to everyone who handed in their tally sheets for praying the rosary. So far we have prayed the rosary 3,285 times. Congratulations! Keep up the good work! Remember

to pray one decade for St. William the Abbot Parish. The Rosary is also prayed here in the church after the 9AM Mass everyday. All are welcome.



We are looking to start playing Mahjong here at St. William. It would be held on a weekday in the afternoon. If you are interested in learning how to play we will have a teaching class, or two first, then start playing. Please email or call Maureen at the parish office.

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all who helped defray the cost of the new flag pole. Donations totaled \$946. The cost of the new flag pole and installation was \$3,260. Thank you also to the many who attended the official flag dedication by Fr. Tom on a warm, but memorable July 3rd afternoon.



Weekly Collection for July 31

Envelope Contributions \$7,305.00

Number of envelopes . . . 104

Number of registered families 1,176

WeShare Contributions . . . \$1,309.00

Loose Contributions . . . \$380.00

Mortgage Reduction . . . \$669.00

Total Amount \$9,663.00

Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries! We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through We Share.



Here is the link to our Facebook page:

https://m.facebook.com/Saint-William-the-Abbot-Catholic-Church-174135519840986/?tsid=0.37482415393666724&source=result



Thank you to everyone who already made a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We so far have 105 donors and they pledged \$25,940. That is 93% of our goal. Our goal is \$28,000. We only need \$2,060 more to reach our goal!

If you haven't made a donation yet, please do so. Some of the money comes back to us after we reach our goal. For the 2021 appeal, we received \$5,700 back!

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SS Intentions

"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." II Mac. 12:46

Saturday, August 6

+ 5:00 Robert Zisko

reg Barbara Zisko

Sunday, August 7

+ 8:00 Bob and Ellamae New

reg The New Family

10:15 People of the parish

+11:45 James Montemorano

req M/M John Kunkel

Monday, August 8

+ 9:00 Robert Zisko

reg Barbara Zisko

Tuesday, August 9

+ 9:00 Jennie Ciardiello

reg Sal Ciardiello

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 Special Intention for Christopher

req Friends

+ 7:00 Jill Gordon-Szabo

req Paul New

Thursday, August 11

+ 9:00 John Senatore

req The Dougherty Family

Friday, August 12

+ 9:00 Richie Gillen

reg The Rebelo Family

Saturday, August 13

9:00 Special Intention for Bishop David

reg St. William the Abbot Parish Family

5:00 People of the parish

Sunday August 14

+ 8:00 Emanuel Puglisi

req The Puglisi Family

+10:15 Joan Smith

req Deacon & Mrs. Kevin Smith

+11:45 Sonny Mongiello

reg M/M Dan Furrevig



Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who are sick especially Ana Guillermo, Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Dakota Schick, Judy O'Connor, Anna O'Connor, Evelyn Zeliff, Deborah Lavin, Joanne Papa, we also ask you Lord, to watch over all those with incurable autoimmune diseases and for all those who are afflicted with MS, CF, Lou Gehrig's disease, for those who suffer from Alzheimer disease, dementia, addictions, and their families.

God of all consolation, give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

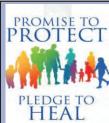


The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Robert Zisko, requested by Barbara



Our crochet group Stitches from the Heart is still making blankets for all the babies that receive Sacrament of the Baptism here. If you would like to join us in this effort, please email or call the par-

ish office. We are always looking for white yarn. Also, if anyone would like to donate ! white yarn, we would appreciate it!



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the US Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard sto the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of

the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church or if know of someone who was, you can report the abuse through the diocesan Abuse 1-888-296-2965 via email or abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.



Go to www.formed.org. Click on 'sign up', then click on 'belong to a parish or organization', enter St. William the Abbot, and choices will then pop up, pick our parish, then fill out the information asked, name and email. Then you are in!

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Marking the days of Ordinary Time with the Saints

Sunday, August 7 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Sixtus	First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 The prophet Daniel describes his vision of one like the Son of Man who received dominion from God. Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19 Peter says that the voice heard from heaven confirmed the truth of his testimony about Christ. Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John Saint Sixtus was ordained bishop of the Church of Rome in 257. The following year, while celebrating the sacred liturgy in the cemetery of Saint Callistus, he was arrested by soldiers carrying out the edict of the Emperor Valerian. On the same day, August 6, he was put to death along with four deacons. He was buried in the same cemetery.
Monday, August 8 St. Dominic	Saint Dominic was born in Calaruega in Spain around the year 1170. He studied theology at Palencia and was made canon of the church of Osma. He worked effectively against the Albigensian heresy through preaching and good example. To carry on this work he gather ed together companions and founded the Order of Preachers. He died at Bologna on August 6, 1221.
Tuesday, August 9 St. Edith Stein	Saint Edith Stein, born in 1891 in Breslau, Poland, was the youngest child of a large Jewish family. She was an outstanding student and was well versed in philosophy with a particular interest in phenomenology. Eventually she became interested in the Catholic Faith, and in 1922, she was baptized at the Cathedral Church in Cologne, Germany. Eleven years later Edith entered the Cologne Carmel. Because of the ramifications of politics in Germany, Edith, whose name in religion was Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was sent to the Carmel at Echt, Holland. When the Nazis conquered Holland, Teresa was arrested, and, with her sister Rose, was sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz. Teresa died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942 at the age of fifty-one. In 1987, she was beatified in the large outdoor soccer stadium in Cologne by Pope John Paul II. Out of the unspeakable human suffering caused by the Nazis in western Europe in the 1930's and 1940's, there blossomed the beautiful life of dedication, consecration, prayer, fasting, and penance of Saint Teresa. Even though her life was snuffed out by the satanic evil of genocide, her memory stands as a light undimmed in the midst of evil, darkness, and suffering. She was canonized on October 11, 1998.
Wednesday, August 10 St. Lawrence	Saint Lawrence was a deacon of the Church of Rome. He became a martyr during the persecution of Valerian four days after the martyrdom of Pope Sixtus II and his four companions. Lawrence's tomb is located in the field of Verano near the Via Tiburtina where subsequently Constantine the Great built a basilica. Devotion to Lawrence was widespread by the fourth century.
Thursday, August 11 St. Clare	Saint Clare was born at Assisi in 1193. She followed her fellow citizen, Saint Francis, in a life of poverty and became mother and foundress of an order of nuns. She led a life that was austere, yet rich in works of charity and piety. She died in 1253.
Friday, August 12	"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host." Venerable Fulton Sheen
Saturday August 13 Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus	Saint Pontian was ordained bishop of Rome in 231. In 235 he was banished to Sardinia by the Emperor Maximinus, along with the priest Hippolytus. There he resigned from his office and later died. His body was buried in the cemetery of Saint Callistus, while the body of Hippolytus was buried in a cemetery along the Via Tiburtina. The Roman Church sanctioned devotion to both martyrs at the beginning of the fourth century.



What is the National Eucharistic Revival?

It is a movement of Catholics across the United States to be healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission "for the life of the world." The National Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress are a direct response to the Holy Father's call for a "pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are" so that the Church in the United States might be "permanently in a state of mission" (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 25).



Cursillo Corner

Want to grow deeper in your relationship with God? Want to rediscover the sense of Christian community? Participate in the joyful experience of *Cursillo*. Cusillo is Spanish for "short Course" and has been in our diocese for over 50

years. A *Cursillo* is an encounter with self, Christ and others that enhances the rest of your spiritual life. Cursillo focuses on piety, study, and action and includes faith sharing which helps us to live our lives in a Christian manner. For more information visit our website at www.trentoncursillo.org or contact Mary Weis at 732-939-0172.

The Church of Epiphany 615 Thiele Road, Brick, NJ 732-458-0220

Feast of the Assumption

Italian Festival at the Jersey Shore
August 18-21
5PM to 10PM

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing 2022

Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 9, at 3:00PM.











or you may stop in at the parish office to register. The deadline is September 8th.



Catholic Charities News

Catholic Charities provides addiction counseling, basic needs, children services, housing, mental health and violence prevention and treatment. Listed below are some highlights from the 2021 annual report.:

Children and Family Services served 7,736 families and individuals

Community Services food pantries issued 46,467 meals and provided crises counseling for 47,973 people related to covid 19.

Domestic Violence Services provided 36,428 nights of shelter and the Domestic Violence hotline answered 3,443 calls.

Approximately 11.2% of revenue was spent on administration.

The complete report is published in the summer issue of The Spirit. To access it online, go to the Catholic Charities website. Click on About Us and then Publications.

If you know someone in need of Catholic Charities services, please call 800 360 7711 or visit our website: www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org





As many of you know, the equipment which produced the sounds for the church bells stopped functioning. We have ordered a new system and will be dedicating it in memory of Father Jim. The new system will be programmed to play a song on Father Jim's birthday, the date of his ordination and the date of his passing. If you would like to make a donation in his memory, you can drop off an envelope in the parish office after any Mass or during the week.



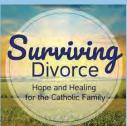
Our Donovan family is growing and your expertise is needed. Check out Career Opportunities at Donovan Catholic High School. Visit our website DonovanCatholic.org (under about us) and come and join our family.



Professional Resume and Interview Preparation Assistance at no cost to you.

Please contact Steve Ferraro (parishioner) at fer555orl@optonline.net

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St. Mary's would like to announce the continuing ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program for divorced and separated Catholics. Join us for an Information Night

on: Monday, August 29, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, in the Chapel Basement of St. Mary's Parish, 26 Leonardville Road in Middletown (entrance in back of building). This Information Night will detail the upcoming 12-week program. The Facilitators running this program have been trained specifically for this program approved by the Diocese of Trenton. Anyone that needs help in finding peace, empowerment and healing, whether you are separated, considering divorce, or are already divorced, this night is for you. If interested, email healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com

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