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August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

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Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8:30am Chapel

First Saturday of Month: 8:30am Chapel

Saturday: 5pm Church

Sunday: 7:30, 8:30, 10:30am Church

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

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Saturday

August 14

5:00pm *Annette Kurinovich r/b Bill and Pat Kevish
Concetta Zaccaria r/b Nick*

Sunday

August 15

7:30am *For the Intention of Janet McNamara r/b Theresa & Bart
Linda Serafin r/b Keaveney Family*
8:30am *For the People of the Parish
Raymond Minneci r/b Family
William Higgins r/b Wife & Family*

10:30am

*Grace & Hank Clavell
r/b Shelia & Thomas Ginty
Thomas Hanrahan r/b Ann & Family*

Monday

August 16

8:30am *Dr. Rita Coleman
r/b Bart & Theresa Coleman
Mary Lucrezi r/b Joe & Peter Yuhas*

Tuesday

August 17

8:30am *Joseph McDonald r/b Wife*

Wednesday

August 18

8:30am *William Hanna r/b Kathy Diffley*

Thursday

August 19

8:30am *John Lodato r/b Joni & Ron Kalemba*

Friday

August 20

8:30am *Joseph C. Petranich r/b Frank Petranich*

Saturday

August 21

5:00pm *Andy, Peggy, James r/b Lavin Family
Ruth Delayo r/b Joni & Ron Kalemba*

Sunday

August 22

7:30am *Susan Laudano r/b Willette Greer
For the People of the Parish*

8:30am

*Charles Cerami
r/b John & Eleanor Scarcella
Ken Hayden r/b Dianne*

10:30am

*Michael Pollock,
r/b Donna & Michael Taflambas
Victor Hrudowsky r/b Donald Bruno*

Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, Maggie Smith, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Marie Woodrow, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Ginny Stefanacci, Fred Barbeito, Nicholas Meola, John Jackson, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rossano, For those who have received Prayer Blankets, and 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).

The Deceased: Anthony Crisafulli, Ann MacMaster, Allen Kowtko, Kathleen Helmstetter Ferrara, Charles Cerami, Annette Kurinovich, Dr. Rita Coleman, Vincent Tavormina, Raymond Maragni, Joan Mandella, Patricia Golembeski, Clare & Michael LaPlace, Ruth Delayo, Albert Berdel, Joan Ferrary, Catherine Bogdan, Anna DeSousa, Judith Mrozek, Pat Moran, Dorothy Child, Maria Spoto, Katherine Barnett, Dawn Carmosino, Edward Sadankas

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 Altar Bread and Wine for the month of August has been given in loving memory of William B. Lyons requested by The Lyons Family.

The Altar Flowers for the week of August 14th through August 20th were given in loving memory of Elizabeth, David and Laurie Morris. Requested by The Family.



St. Pio's welcomes, **Braylee Sloan Scerbo**, and **Donato Alexander Jensen, Jr.** into their parish community. Congratulations to the Scerbo and Jensen families.

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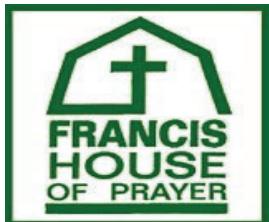


GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

The infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit cried out in a loud voice and said 'Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.' Luke 1:41-42

In the womb of Elizabeth was John the Baptist and in Mary's womb was our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Do not be misled. All wombs have developing human beings. They are not choices nor just "fetal tissue" but living humans that as Christians we are obligated to respect and love. Abortion is not love.



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12:30 – 1:30 PM

10 Thursdays Sept. 16, 2021 through May 19, 2022
Donation: \$175

FRIDAY NIGHT SPIRITUAL READING GROUP 6:30-8:30PM

9 Fridays Sept. 17, 2021 through May 6, 2022
Donation \$175

THE PATH TO TRANSFORMATION THROUGH LOVE & SUFFERING 930-11:30am

4 Mondays Sept. 27 through Dec. 6, 2021
Donation \$100

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of August 8, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$ 8,906	\$ 4,248
Online	\$ 1,420	\$ 950
Total	\$10,326	\$ 5,198

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Summer Words of Wisdom From Our Clergy

We should gratefully trust in God who has a plan for us for all eternity. Even in hardship, we can find something for which we can be thankful. God invites us to focus our attention on Him, and to do good things for Him with joy! We must remind ourselves to be grateful to Him and to be generous to one another. We must place God at the center of our lives, for He is the true source of our strength! Remember that it is the Lord who is our salvation! - Fr. Joy Chacko

Refreshment and Blessing Hour with Luncheon

It is an honor and a privilege to serve the Lord! Are you yearning to feel God's love for you more deeply? Consider joining our liturgical ministries team of lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and ushers! Current ministers will be attending an hour of refreshment and blessings by our clergy on Saturday September 18th at 10:30 in the church, followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. **We eagerly welcome ALL interested parishioners to join our current ministers on this special day!** For more info and/or to register, contact Joyce Kobylarz (973-714-6797) no later than September 10th. **God is always calling us to love Him more. You won't regret answering His call!**

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Save the Date

A Night to Remember

A Tribute to Fr. Paul Engel for 54 years of dedication as
founder of Downey Side Adoption Agency



Thursday, September 9, 2021 6 - 10:00PM

Lobster Shanty Sunset Ballroom
Channel Dr, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

Dinner, Cocktails, Dancing, Silent Auction, 50/50, Gifts

Tickets \$100/person For tickets call: Norma 908-406-0381 or Maryann 917-442-0000



50/50 RAFFLE

Parishioners, Visitors and Friends:

Every weekend continuing through September 19th, volunteers will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets at all masses. 1st prize is approaching \$10,000 and growing weekly! Please stop by our tables and help support this important fundraiser.

Thank You & God Bless!



The Knights of Columbus, council 8415, will be collecting donations after all masses the weekend of Sept. 4th & 5th for God's Special Children (person of intellectual disabilities). We thank you in advance for your continued support.



Giving Thanks for God's Blessings

Did you know that this August marks the 140th anniversary of the Diocese of Trenton?

In 1881, Pope Leo XIII established the Diocese of Trenton to serve the Catholics of the southern part of New Jersey and named Father Michael J. O'Farrell of New York as its first bishop. At the time, the Diocese had 68 churches, 23 parochial schools and 51 priests spread out across Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties, as well as all of the territory that is now part of the Dioceses of Camden and Metuchen. For more on the history of the Diocese, go to dioceseoftrenton.org/our-history, and watch for a special feature in the August issue of The Monitor Magazine and on TrentonMonitor.com.

From Our Pastor, Fr. Joe

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

<https://givinstitute.com/st-teresa-benedicta-of-the-cross/>

St. Edith Stein was born as the youngest of 11 children into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany on October 12th, 1891. That year her birthday coincided with Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement and the holiest day of the Hebrew calendar. Although her father died when she was young, her mother worked hard to keep the family business afloat. From an early age, Edith was a gifted scholar, scoring high marks in almost every subject. She loved learning for its own sake. One teacher said of her, “Strike the stone [Stein] and wisdom will spring forth”.



Although she had hunger for knowledge, Edith became a solid atheist when she was thirteen. She continued her search for truth at different universities, obtaining a doctorate of philosophy from the University of Freiburg in 1916. One night in 1921, while on vacation, she came across the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila. She was captivated by the truth of what she read and stayed up all night to finish the book. After completing it, she knew she had to enter the Catholic Church. She was baptized on January 1st, 1922.

Edith desired to enter religious life soon after her conversion, but out of the fear of grieving her mother, she decided to wait. She began to teach at a Dominican nuns' school and continued deepening in her faith, love, and pursuit of the truth. A brilliant philosopher and writer, she lectured both in Germany and across Europe on the dignity and vocation of women, and many of her writings later influenced St. John Paul II and his understanding of the feminine genius. She taught that, as women, “The nation... doesn't simply need what we have. It needs what we are.” Throughout this time, however, she longed to give herself completely to God for the sake of her people.

In 1933 at the age of forty-three, her dreams of entering a Carmelite monastery were finally fulfilled. She took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, at Our Lady of Peace Monastery in Cologne, Germany. Even as a cloistered nun, she continued her philosophical and theological writings. She shared her intellectual gifts with her sisters, giving them conferences while they taught her how to sew. “God is there in these moments of rest and can give us in a single instant exactly what we need”, she said. “Then the rest of the day can take its course, under the same effort and strain, perhaps, but in peace. And when night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been, and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him. Then you will be able to rest in Him — really rest — and start the next day as a new life.”

The growing threat of Nazism, however, loomed over Germany, and gave Edith a sense that her life would be offered in sacrifice for her Jewish people. She was then transferred to a Carmel in the Netherlands in hopes of safety. Out of retaliation against the Dutch bishops, the Nazis rounded up all Catholics of Jewish descent, arresting Edith. In August of 1942, they were sent to a transit camp by train before heading to Auschwitz.

In a camp that was filled with despair and utter chaos, Sr. Benedicta held an extraordinarily peaceful composure. One witnesses said, “Edith Stein went among the women like an angel, comforting, helping, and consoling them. Many of the mothers were on the brink of insanity and had sat moaning for days, without giving any thought to their children... She washed them, combed their hair, and tried to make sure they were fed and cared for.”

Edith and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in the gas chambers on August 9, 1942. Pope John Paul II canonized St. Edith Stein as a martyr on October 11th, 1998.

Feast Day: August 9

Edith Stein:

*“Our love of neighbour is the measure of our love of God.
For Christians — and not only for them — no one is a ‘stranger’.
The love of Christ knows no borders”*

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PARISH INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick - This sacrament is 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 to receive this sacrament or call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptisms and Marriages

Please visit St. Pio's web site for information and call the parish office to schedule. www.stpioparish.com



Receiving Communion:

- Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. To receive on the tongue please wait until all have received, go to the end of the line of the priest distributing Communion.
- Anyone needing a **low gluten host**, please get in the communion line in the front, on the pulpit side. Ask the minister for a low gluten Host.
- To take Communion from Mass to **homebound family members**, go to the sacristy after Mass with your pyx. Ask the priest/minister to get you a host from the tabernacle. Hosts for others will not be distributed during Mass.

Collection Baskets are at the main doors of the Church or give your envelope to an usher as you exit. There is a secure drop box in the foyer of the parish office for contributions and correspondence. We recommend Online Giving, visit our website for easy signup information.

Lost Items?? Please call the parish office.

Dress Code: The summer months may be very hot and uncomfortable, but please remember to always dress modestly for Mass. Thank you.

Sponsorship Certificate/ Letters of Eligibility

Godparents and sponsors, together with the parents must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it. (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).

A sponsor must:

- be at least 16 years of age.
- have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation.
- if married, must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- attend Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.
- be registered at the Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina for at least six (6) months prior to the request.

Please note, if you received all your sacraments at St. Pio of Pietrelcina years ago but now live elsewhere, you are a member of the parish in whose territory you reside. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

Children of parishioners over 21 years of age should register independently.

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

Committee/Organization	Contact	Phone Number	Email
Adult Altar Servers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Altar Linen Laundry	Adele Merkle	732-830-5242	merkles@verizon.net
Collection Counters	Joe Kobylarz/Rich Traverso	973-747-4599	objoekoby@aol.com
Communion for Homebound	Dianne Hayden	732-575-0222	dkhay5@aol.com
Faith Sharing	Dc. John Hanna	732-793-7291 x320	jhanna@stpioparish.com
Holy Name Society	Bill Haight	201-334-6686	beachbum09@optonline.net
Knights of Columbus	Donald Almasy, GK	732-407-3226	throssell@verizon.net
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Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Parish Nurses	Joan Blanchfield	201-362-4148	blanch139@gmail.com
Pro-Life	Georgina Vastola	732-742-3986	gmvastola@optimum.net
Raffle Committee	Jack McCormack	732-830-4787	jack17mac@verizon.net
Religious Education & R.C.I.A.	John Paglione	732-899-1398 x5	pags711@gmail.com
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