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AUGUST 2, 2020  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*“They all ate and were satisfied.”*

MATTHEW 14:20

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday

#### August 1

5:00pm      **Helen Bush** r/b Jerry & Family  
**Stanley Gawel** r/b Logios Family

#### Sunday

#### August 2

8:30am      **Paul DeMassi** r/b Wife  
**Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ciano**  
**and Rose Tuccillo**  
r/b Daughter, Joyce  
**Peter Dykstra**  
r/b Debbie & Joe Leather  
**For the People of the Parish**

#### Tuesday

#### August 4

8:30am      **Jean Rutkaitis**  
r/b Daughter & Granddaughter  
**Gerry Mullen** r/b Degnan Family

#### Wednesday

#### August 5

8:30am      **Andy, Peggy & James Lavin**  
r/b Lavin Family  
**Jack & Mary Degnan**  
r/b Degnan Family

#### Thursday

#### August 6

8:30am      **Thomas Mack**  
r/b Mary & Dan Latore

#### Friday

#### August 7

8:30am      Followed by  
Benediction  
**Peggy & Joe Luckie**  
r/b Degnan Family  
**Louise Fontao**  
r/b Santo & Dina Rosa

#### Saturday

#### August 8

5:00pm      **Rosangela Zaccaria** r/b Nick  
**Fred Conti**  
r/b Gary & Gerry Adams

#### Sunday

#### August 9

8:30am      **Anna Szczepanik**  
r/b Ellen Szczepanik  
**Joseph Sipley**  
r/b Mawe & D'Urso Families  
**Danielle Ceceri** r/b Pat & Bill Kevish  
**For the People of the Parish**



**A time to be healed.....**, Fr. Douglas Freer, Gerry Brower, 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).

**A time to die .....** Carmen Russo, Walter G. LaCicero, Dorothy Peeney, Theresa Leopizzi, Anne Papeo, Florence Kasper, William Lyons, Rose Marie Frailey, Thomas Severini, Pauline Possiel, Marge O'Rourke, John Kline, Theodora Esposito, Diane Daniels, Danielle Ceceri, Ann Zwick, Mary Delmont, Bernice Kephart, Fred Mangino, Bernardo Orlowski, Jean Timoni

**Our Heroes.....**Please pray for 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.



"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." Teresa of Avila

St. Pio of Pietrelcina		Contributions	
Weekend of July 25/26	This Past Week	Same week Last Year	
At Church	\$4,510	\$10,110	
Online	\$785	\$505	
Total	\$5,295	\$10,615	

*Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2COR 9:7*

**FROM Fr. JOE:**

This week we have celebrated two very important Sacraments at Sacred Heart Church:  
First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

I am very happy to say that our children were well prepared to receive their First Holy Communion this past Saturday. We held a practice this past Monday evening to prepare them for the Sacrament, and I asked them about God and Jesus. The children were very responsive and eager to share what they had learned and even though they have been away for the four months, they were very enthusiastic! I told them that Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, hidden under what appears to be ordinary bread, because He wants to share His very life with us, give us the gift of everlasting life, and show us how much He loves us. I said that even though He is invisible, He is really present in the Eucharistic Host. I then asked how they should respond to Jesus' saying: "I love you," by giving us Holy Communion. I asked: "What do you think He wants to hear in return? And the response was "I love you too." So that is their post-Communion prayer. Just a simple direct prayer that gets right to the heart of it all. I was also particularly happy to see several of the dads present as well as moms. This preparation reflects well on their parents and their teachers. I am very grateful to all. Parents, I encourage you to bring your children to Mass to receive Jesus whenever you can, although I know it is difficult to come right now because of COVID restrictions. We come to Mass to worship God and say "Thanks" for His love, and to share in His sacrifice.

Both on Thursday and Friday evenings, twenty-nine of the young teenagers of our parishes also received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church. In this time of so much disruption, unrest, and with the lack of a moral foundation of our society, it is both amazing and a joy to witness them make a commitment to becoming more serious disciples of Jesus Christ.

Their decision to live a grace-filled life with courage, fortitude, and wisdom demonstrates a daring spirit of modern-day prophets who say "I choose to live differently from the ways of the world. I choose to believe in God and follow God's will for me."

This was not an easy decision, nor is it an easy age or time for our young people. They will probably be confronted and sometimes mocked for their faith. They need our support, our prayers and help to continue to follow the discipline and strength of will and fortitude that is needed. Our hope for them is that they always remain proud of their faith and open to the voice of God's Holy Spirit and that when they fall into sin, as we all do in our weakness, that they have the courage and humility to confess their sins, make amends, and begin again, and again and again. As Pope Francis said recently, God never gets tired of forgiving us, but sometimes we get tired of asking. May they never get tired of asking for forgiveness! I hope their Confirmation was a day of deep joy for them, knowing they are standing by and for the one Friend who cares about them the most, and who dared to die on the cross out of love for them.

Our children are our hope and our future. May God bless them all and bring to completion the amazing work that has begun in each of their lives. Congratulations!



Fellow Parishioners, our annual summer 50/50 cash raffle is in progress but quickly coming to a close. For those who have responded, we thank you. For those who have not, please do so at your earliest convenience.

The raffle drawing is September 13th at 4:00 pm in the parish hall. The first prize is currently at \$5,500 and growing.

For those who may have misplaced your tickets or need additional tickets, "Raffles To Go" packets are available in the parish foyer, at the exit door of the Church (parking lot side) or by calling 732-830-4787.

As you have done in the past, please support this important fund-raiser. Thank you and God Bless!

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#### NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY



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 "New Eyes for the Needy." 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. Thank you.

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#### OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

# SCAM! Alert!

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 contact parishioners via text message or e-mail to request money/gift cards/donations. If you ever have a question or doubt about the authenticity of a text message or e-mail 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!

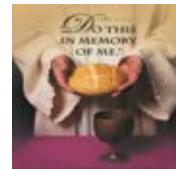
Fr. Joe

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St. Francis Food Pantry in Seaside Heights is opened on Wednesdays from 10:00am until 12:00 noon. 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.

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The Altar Bread and Wine, for the month of August, was given in loving memory for Ann & Capt. Michael Moran, requested by Carol & Bob Belforti.

## Clergy

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302  
Rev. Fr. Vincent Coppola, Parochial Vicar, x 325  
Rev. Fr. Frederick Kochan, Assisting Priest  
Rev. Monsignor Philip Franceschini, Assisting Priest  
Deacon John H. Hanna, x320

## Pastoral and Support Staff

Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager, x322	Caroline Woodrow, Director of Sacred Music, x315
Connie Barraco, Parish Secretary, x316	John Paglione, Pastoral Assistant for Catechesis &
Pat Kevish, Parish Secretary, x301	Liturgy. Call Sacred Heart, 732-899-1398, x5
Tim Drake, Facilities Manager	Bart Coleman & Vito Gagliardi, Trustees
	Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair

## 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 if you would like to receive this sacrament or call the parish office for an appointment.

## For Baptisms and Marriages

Go to St. Pio's web site for information and call the parish office to schedule.

## For the Religious Education Program

Call John Paglione at 732-899-1398, x5

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## GUIDE TO RECEIVING COMMUNION WITH A MASK ON

When receiving Holy Communion please remember not to remove your mask until after the priest or Eucharistic Minister puts the Sacred Host in your hand at which time you step aside, lift your mask, consume the Host and then immediately cover your face back with the mask. Also, Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. Anyone receiving it on the tongue will have to wait until all have received and then go to the end of the line that the priest is distributing Communion in.

## MISSALETTES

Missalettes will be available for anyone who wishes to follow the Mass by reading. These will become yours to keep and bring back with you to each Mass you attend. If they are left in the pews the missalettes will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Collection baskets will be available at the main doors of the Church to drop your envelopes and contributions. You can also give them to an usher when you are exiting the Church. There is a secure drop box in the foyer of the parish office for contributions, raffle ticket returns, and correspondence.

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