

The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28

Our Parish is Served by:

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Office Hours: Mon. - Wed., 9am - 2pm

Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning May 27th

Monday - Saturday:	8:30am	Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	5:00pm	Church
Sunday: 7:30 (no music), 9:00 & 10:30am		Church
Holy Days of Obligation (Vigil):	6:30pm	Church
(Day):	9:30am	Church

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



Saturday, August 19, 2023

8:30am For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones, both Living & Deceased

Vigil

5:00pm Daniel Barca r/b John & Patty Wagner
5:00pm Vivian Hickey r/b Jack & Debbie McCormack

Sunday, August 20, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish
7:30am Andrew Provenzano r/b Don & Chris

9:00am Joseph Petranich r/b Frank Petranich
9:00am Joe Merkle r/b Theresa & Bart

10:30am Andy, Peggy & Jimmy Lavin r/b Lavin Family
10:30am Anthony DeMaio r/b Sherrie Forst

Monday, August 21, 2023

8:30am John & Mary Gawel r/b Gawel Family
8:30am Andrew Maggio r/b The Lavin Family

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

8:30am Mario Borrillo r/b Family
8:30am Nancy & Mario Borrillo r/b Family
After Mass **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

8:30am Battista Dannolfo r/b Laura & Greg Bierster
8:30am Mary Lucrezi r/b Peter & Josephine Yugas

Thursday, August 24, 2023

8:30am Coleman & Callahan Families r/b Bart & Theresa
8:30am Arthur Lynch r/b Mary & Bert Brady
After Mass **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Friday, August 25, 2023

8:30am Jack Batta r/b Nelson Family
8:30am Leonard Calderaro r/b Joyce & Joe Kobylarz
After Mass **Adoration & Benediction - 20 min.**

Saturday, August 26, 2023

8:30am For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones, both Living & Deceased

Vigil

5:00pm Joe Merkle r/b Pat & Bill Kevish
5:00pm Josephine Kowal r/b Gerry & Gary

Sunday, August 27, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish
7:30am Laurie Ann White r/b Batta Family

9:00am Ellen Caskin r/b Dorothy Fleming

10:30am Edythe Gorman r/b Chris Grandinetti
10:30am Constance Cesario & Mary Massey r/b Rita

Healing:

Fr. Douglas Freer, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & Ethiopia, Nick Lettas, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Mary Buontempo, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Baby Landon Wierks, Ginny & Emil Stefanacci, Jim Tavormina, Gina Palmieri, Mike Rodriguez, Nicholas Meola, David Vetere, Joe Romano, Greg Thomas, Sherrie Forst, Thaddeus Jacoviak, Susan Smith, Kelly Palmieri, Sharon Kline, Alan Kurinovich, Maegan Higham, Bill Smith, Richard J. O'Neill, Tommy Traina, Eddie McCrabb, Gina Kwornick, Joseph Winchock, Jim Pells, for all who have received Prayer Blankets & 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).



Deceased:

Helen Byrne, Kathleen Pardalos, Jack Howell, Margaret Delaney, Michael Sherlock, Jean Orlando, Bernadette Flaherty, Angelina Santora, Daniel Kasha, Ronald Zappulla, Kenneth Shedosky, Vincent Porcelli, Sr., Sue Orłowski, Anna May Wolfe, Joe Merkle, Rosemarie Calice, Eveline Sadakas, Josephine Kowal, Bob Egle, Michael Galloway, Vincent & Christine Manente, Edith Cullen, Bernadette Shedosky, Len Calderaro, Winifred Kelly, James Henry Muller

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, especially:



Capt. Tyler Urban, U.S. Marine Corp. who has been deployed.

From Fr. Joe

We had our healing service with Fr. Pio Mandato, the spiritual son of St. Padre Pio on Thursday, August 10th at St. Pio's. We believe over 500 people attended this special service. Below read a healing testimony from grandparents who attended Fr. Pio's healing service last August. We thank Fr. Pio, Dawn Rusinko, all the priests who tirelessly heard confessions, the Knights of Columbus and all those who made the night so blessed.

St. Pio's Church - Healing Testimony

Margaret and her husband were sent a sonogram picture of their Granddaughter and told to pray for her. The doctors found a tumor on her kidney and were concerned about operating on her in utero or waiting until she was born. They ultimately decided to wait until she was born. Concerned for their granddaughter they decided to go to one of our healing masses for a miracle.

When it was their turn to approach Fr. Pio Mandato they showed him their phone with the picture of the sonogram and begged for a cure. Never thinking of themselves only their granddaughter. Fr. Pio gently put the relic of St. Padre Pio's glove over the phone and prayed in silence. He then said to them, I am praying don't worry. She will be fine. Padre Pio will hold her in the palm of his hand.

Four months later baby Alessandra was born. The doctors ran multiple tests to prepare for surgery to remove the growth and it was not there. It vanished! They received a miracle!!!! Overwhelmed with joy they could not wait to pay me a visit to share their beautiful story !!! They have to miss our next healing mass because the baby is being baptized in St. Patrick's Cathedral in NY! God bless baby Alessandra and her entire family!

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Padre Pio's Prayer for Healing

O my Jesus, give me Your strength when my weak nature rebels against the distress and suffering of this life of exile, and enable me to accept everything with serenity and peace.

With my whole strength I cling to Your merits, Your sufferings, Your expiation, and Your tears, so that I may be able to cooperate with You in the work of salvation.

Give me strength to fly from sin, the only cause of Your agony, Your sweat of blood, and Your death. Destroy in me all that displeases You and fill my heart with the fire of Your holy love and all Your sufferings.

Clasp me tenderly, firmly, close to You that I may never leave You alone in Your cruel Passion. I ask only for a place of rest in Your Heart. Amen.



Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend 8 13 23	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$10,527	\$ 9,645
Online	\$ 2,193	\$ 826
Total	\$12,720	\$10,471



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The Lavallette Seniors will meet September 21, 2023 at St. Pio Parish Hall at 12:30pm. The annual membership fee of \$20 per person will be collected at that time. Lunch will be catered by Complete Care again this year. Come join us! Jim Peeney



The Baby Bottle Campaign is this weekend, August 19 & 20. Envelopes will be given out before and after all Masses. They can be handed in after the Mass or mailed directly to Good Counsel. Good Counsel provides a home and a safe haven to the moms to give birth to their babies. Food is provided, shelter, clothing, diapers, baby wipes and on-site childcare. Good Counsel teaches life skills and also help the moms to find a job, save money and ready the mother and child to move to their own apartment.

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done to you as you wish." Matthew 16:28



As we are buffeted by the winds of today's world our faith is tested, sometimes to the extreme. As wave after wave of bad news crashes upon us we must raise our eyes to heaven and ask for help. For we are involved in that which goes beyond our world, we are engaged in spiritual warfare, good versus evil.

Have faith. Jesus conquered death. He sits at the right hand of the Father where He intercedes for us. Faithfully ask for His help. The Holy Spirit has unlimited power over evil. Ask for the Spirit's help. Our Blessed Mother, who shares her son's throne, implore her for help and seek her intercession. Most of all trust in the Lord!

Love God, Trust God, Have Life!



The **Knights of Columbus Council 8415** will be collecting for God's Special Children after all Masses on September 2 and 3, 2023. These children are special needs children who need our help. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.

RETROUVILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE



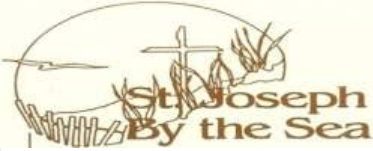
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**Healing Service with Padre Pio's Relic Glove - August 10, 2023
Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ**



**The Mass, The Procession and The Blessing of the Water
Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother
August 15, 2023**





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September 5, 2023 – FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA

September 6, 2023 - WOMEN ON THE JOURNEY

October 13-15, 2023 – FOOTPRINTS – "I AM CARRYING YOU" (Facing Cancer with God's Help)

October 27-29, 2023 – BEREAVEMENT: A JOURNEY FROM GRIEF TO HEALING

November 3-5, 2023 – COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT

November 10-12, 2023 - THE SACRAMENTS AND THE STEPS OF RECOVERY

St. Pio Parishioners, Visitors and Friends: We are very grateful for the many parishioners and visitors who have supported our current summer raffle fundraiser. Over the years, several lucky St. Pio parishioners and visitors have won thousands of dollars in prize money. Total prize money is approaching \$18,000, 1st prize is approaching \$11,000 and growing weekly. If you have already sent in your raffles, we thank you. If you haven't yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Visitors, please continue to support us as you attend weekend Masses here. Additional tickets can be obtained by calling the St. Pio Raffle Committee at 732-830-4787. Thank you, good luck, and God bless you.

St. Pio Raffle Committee



The Parish Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, will be on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 12 noon until 3 pm at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center on Rt. 37 West, Toms River. The guest speaker will be **Fr. Noel Danielewicz, OFM Conv.** The donation is \$32.00. There will be **no** ticket sales at the door.

For tickets contact:

Mary at 908-591-1284

Nancy at 848-469-0318

Sheila at 732-552-7149

All are Welcome

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Dear Parishioners,

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Justin the Martyr Church located in Toms river is asking you to prayerfully consider joining our ministry. We need your help. We are in need of people to, one day a week, from the presence of your home, screen calls of those in need of help. St. Vincent de Paul ministry helps our neighbors in the eastern section of Toms River as well as the barrier island. There is an in person training on Saturday, September 30, 2023. If you have any questions, please leave a message on our Helpline at 732-929-1119. Thank you for prayerfully considering joining this important ministry to serve God's people.

Eighth Annual Padre Pio Festival St. Bede the Venerable Parish September 16-17, 2023

Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, PA welcomes all to its 8th Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 16 & 17. The 2 day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet featuring games & amusements for children, food & craft vendors, & live music. The highlight will be a **5:30pm Vigil Mass**, followed by blessings with holy relics of Padre Pio. The Sunday **12:30pm Solemn Mass** will be special this year, as it will be celebrated by **Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez, Archbishop of Philadelphia**. The Mass is followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the neighborhood. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions & veneration of holy relics. Plenty of free parking is available. For more info. go online to **padre-piofestivalhollandpa.com**, or call **215-357-5720**.

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
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Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	September 11	5:30pm
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	September 11	1:00pm
FAITH SHARING	Meeting	Wednesday	August	9:00am
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS 8415				
K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Meeting	Monday	September 25	1:00pm
LAVALLETTE SENIORS				
RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP	2nd Thursday of the month at Sacred Heart, Msgr. Casey Hall			3:30pm
	No meetings in summer			
FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY	Recited on Tuesdays at 8am in the Chapel and on Sundays at 8:30am in the Church			

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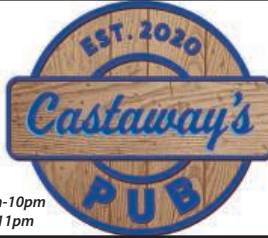
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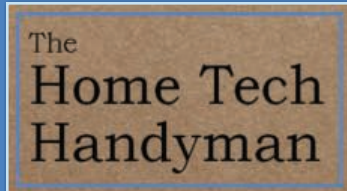
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