

The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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August 21, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



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

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday:	8:30am	Chapel
1st Saturday of the month:	8:30am	Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	5:00pm	Church
Sunday:	7:30, 8:30 and 10:30am	Church
Holy Days:	9:30am	Church

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday

August 20

5:00pm
Vigil

Joseph Petranich r/b Frank Petranich
James Gillian r/b Sheila Gawel

Sunday

August 21

7:30am

For the People of the Parish
Intentions of Manny Borstelmann
r/b Joe & Joyce Kobylarz

8:30am

Margo Camacho r/b Gail & Joe Marini
Helen Bryne
r/b Vincent & JoAnn Marino

10:30am

Andy, Peggy & Jimmy Lavin r/b Family
Edward Skok r/b Wife & Children

Monday

August 22

8:30am

David Galloway r/b Mike Galloway
Donna Cader Gerome r/b West Family

Tuesday

August 23

8:30am

Battista Dannello
r/b Greg & Laura Bierster
Ken Hayden r/b Wife Dianne

After Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday

August 24

8:30am

Coleman & Callanan Families
r/b Bart & Theresa Coleman
Dc. John Hanna r/b Rev Fr. Joy Chacko

Thursday

August 25

8:30am

Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer
Deacon John Hanna r/b Mary Shaffer

After Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday

August 26

8:30am

Ellen Bolton r/b Tom & Maryann Sinnott
Jill Rager r/b Sister Sandy Howe, SC

After Mass

Adoration & Benediction - 20 min.

Saturday

August 27

5:00pm
Vigil

Patti Quinn r/b Claudia Gearheart
Frank Atry r/b Jean Peters

Sunday

August 28

7:30am

Jon Richardson r/b Toni Scarito
For the People of the Parish

8:30am

James Joseph Montemurro
r/b Jared, Cody & Brandon Vassallo
Tim Willis r/b Ellen Tobin

10:30am

Dolores DeStefano r/b DeStafano Family
Henry Bagdziewicz r/b Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, Marci Haxall, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & Ethiopia, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Fred Barbeito, Christopher Dursso, Nicholas Meola, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rosano, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, Nick Lettas, Mary Buontempo, Michael Iansito, Annalise Magliaro, Maria Rosanio, Rosemarie Amendola, Cathy Roth, Elaine Siekierski, Donna Milano, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Antonietta Palmiero, Helen Burn, Baby Landon Wierks, Nanci Lopes, Mark Turano, Anthony DeMaio, Joe Gomeriger, Emily Mautner, Ginny & Emil Stefanacci, Joe Romano, Kevin Griffin, Romeo Guzzone, Jim Tavormina, Ken Shedosky, Judy Rudderow, Fr. Fred Kochan, 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).

The Deceased: Marilyn Giordano, Marge Tremain, Florence Tynski, Lucille Chiesa, Arleen Grudus, Vic Ronchetti, Marie Woodrow, Susan Dunrovich, Maryanne Kennedy, Dennis Maloney, Howard Reif, Patricia Towle, Jerry Betzner, Dorothy Costello, Lucas Knopf, Robert Gadaleta, Joan Jarvis, Patrick Cowley, Jim Carlson, Fr. Paul Engel, Marquerite Camacho, Jeffrey Mack, Jill Rager, Deacon John H. Hanna, Mary Jane Dugan, Owen Myles, Sean P. Scullin, Timothy Herlihy

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 have been donated by the Lyons Family in loving memory of William B. Lyons.

AUGUST 21, 2022

From the Pastor's Desk

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M., **Bishop of Trenton**

For almost 50 years, pro-life Catholics and people of good will in the United States have prayed fervently, lobbied hard, participated in marches and raised their voices consistently that the fateful 1973 decision of the Supreme Court "Roe v. Wade" would be overturned. Given the strident and unrelenting advocacy of those who have supported abortion over the years, it seemed an almost unreachable goal. Today, that goal has been achieved.

Since 1973, approximately 63.5 million babies have been sacrificed to the pro-choice, pro-abortion agenda. That is a horrific fact.

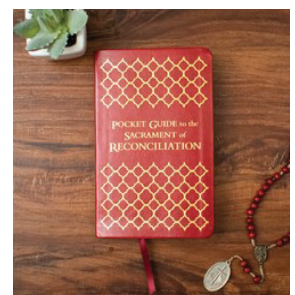
Writing for the majority of SCOTUS, Justice Alito has returned decision making re: the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives, writing that the so-called "right to abortion" is "not deeply rooted in the nation's history or traditions."

Here in New Jersey, which "boasts" of the most permissive abortion laws in the country, pro-life Catholics and people of good will still have much work to be done. Our opponents are many and occupy the highest positions in the state. We must continue the good work that today's decision represents and persistently proclaim the sanctity of every person in order to end the scourge of abortion and any attack on human life. We must persevere in our support of pregnant women and young families facing difficult circumstances so that they must never feel that abortion is their only option. The innocent, vulnerable unborn -- and their mothers -- deserve no less.

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Also from Fr. Joe:

This is a very good resource you can use for confession! In the *Pocket Guide to the Sacrament of Reconciliation*, Fr. Mike Schmitz and Fr. Josh Johnson reveal the beauty of Reconciliation and show us how to make a grace-filled confession.



This small but powerful resource presents the reason why Catholic are called to confess their sins and describes the grace given to us in Reconciliation. It also includes clear and easy steps to guide not only your words and actions, but also your heart in the confessional. Enter more deeply into the sacrament of Reconciliation and know of God's mercy through a deeper understanding of this beautiful sacrament. Available through Ascension Press!

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Fr. Pio Mandato - August 10, 2022



Our ushers from left to right: Lorraine Diamond (hidden behind Mike), Mike Diamond, Tim Sullivan, Joe Romeo, Bill Kevish, Gary Adams, Bob Batta, John Paglione, Chris Grandinetti, and Fr. Joe waiting for Fr. Pio to give them God's blessing through the intercession of St. Padre Pio.

Thank you to all who participated in helping make that evening a huge success and a special thank you to Dawn Rusinko who helped make this event happen.

2023 Mass Intentions



The 2023 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. If you would like to reserve specific dates for Mass intentions please come to the parish office on Tuesday, September 6 or Wednesday, September 7 between the hours of 9am and 2pm. We now have the capability of accepting credit cards either in the office or by telephone to pay for this service which includes a 3.5% surcharge.



BREAKFAST WITH FR. JOE - AUGUST 23rd



Enjoy a simple breakfast with Fr. Joe in the parish hall on the Tuesday, August 23. Breakfast will begin immediately after the daily 8:30 am Mass in the Chapel. Sign up will be in person after the 8:30 am Mass on Monday, the day before the breakfast. For more information, call Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797.



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"I do not know where you are from. Depart from me all you evil doers." Luke 13:27

These are words from a window gospel primarily meant for the Jews. However, it is also a mirror gospel that is equally applicable to us. These are words we do **not** want to hear!

Follow your Lord and God. Seek the Kingdom of God. Reject the Devil and his evil. Reject abortion. **BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022**

Rosary for the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Saturdays 7:45am Sacred Heart Church



Please join Fr. Joe for this devotional rosary before Mass to pray for your families, for healing, for forgiveness of sins, family unity, your own intentions and especially for the souls in purgatory.

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As the end of summer quickly approaches, we at St. Pio in Lavallette, are very grateful for the many parishioners who have supported our current summer raffle fundraiser. Last year, 2 lucky St. Pio parishioners won 1st and 3rd prizes of over \$19,000. Currently, total prize money is approaching \$17,000 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. Additional tickets can be obtained by calling the St. Pio Raffle Committee at 732-830-4787.

Thank you, good luck, and God bless you.

BLESSING OF THE WATER AUGUST 15, 2022



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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. Those wishing to receive Communion on the tongue should wait until the end of the Communion distribution and receive from the Priest.
- Only Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion with a valid Sacred Heart/St. Pio ID card can receive Communion in a Pyx to take to the sick and homebound. For anyone that is not a Eucharistic Minister and is requesting a Host needs to see the Priest before or after Mass. Hosts will not be distributed during Mass.
- If you need a low gluten Host, please go to the Communion line in the front on the pulpit side, and ask the Eucharistic Minister.

THANKS TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all of the many volunteers that helped with the Blessing of the Water! It was a spectacular evening thanks to everyone's hard work and dedication to our parish! It was a wonderful testament to the great spirit of our parishioners!

Thank you for the numerous donations of food, and a special shout out to Fumosa Bakery in Ortley Beach for their extremely generous donation of baked items. The parish is touched and extremely grateful for everyone's great generosity. God bless!

Joyce Kobylarz

Sponsorship Certificates ***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.****

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of August 14, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$ 9,465	\$ 9,220
Online	\$ 2,026	\$ 1,070
Total	\$11,491	\$10,290



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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 Theresa Coleman	732-575-0222 732-830-3168	dkhay5@aol.com theresahgts@aol.com
Faith Sharing	Dc. John Hanna, RIP		
Holy Name Society	Bill Haight	201-334-6686	beachbum09@optonline.net
Knights of Columbus	Donald Almasy, GK	732-407-3226	throssell@verizon.net
Ladies Auxiliary to the KofC	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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Pro-Life	Georgina Vastola	732-742-3986	gmvastola@optimum.net
Raffle Committee	Jack McCormack	732-830-4787	jack17mac@verizon.net
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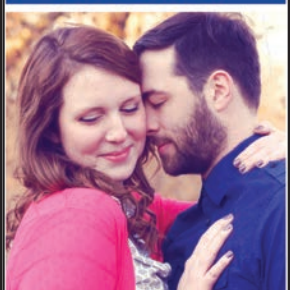
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