



The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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August 29, 2021
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GOD'S
WORK**



**OUR
HANDS**

Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays &
Thursdays following 8:30am Mass

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

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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 28

5:00pm *Marie Spoto r/b Joe & Joan Romano
Clare & Michael LaPlace
r/b Joe & Joan Romano*

Sunday

August 29

7:30am *For the People of the Parish*

8:30am *Bob Kearns r/b Chris Grandinetti
Edward Parada r/b Linda Miksza*

10:30am *Jane Tackett
r/b Marguerite Van Dorpe & Family
Charles C. Zoccoli
r/b Rosemarie & Matthew Sherman*

Monday

August 30

8:30am *Jack Haggerty r/b Wife, Marilyn
Frank Cavallo
r/b Maria & Francis Chiarella*

Tuesday

August 31

8:30am *Marianne L. Petersen r/b Dianne Hayden
Jeanne Peterson r/b Tom & Mary Moore*

Wednesday

September 1

8:30am *William Hanna r/b Altar Rosary Society
Stephen Lynch r/b Sue Washburn*

Thursday

September 2

8:30am *Brian C. Martin r/b Mom & Dad
Joann Doheny r/b The Olsen Family*

Friday

September 3

8:30am *Joseph Lorenzo r/b Rita & John Lorenzo
Bob Frick r/b Frank Petranich*

Saturday

September 4

8:30am *Clare & Michael LaPlace*
5:00pm *Joseph Lorenzo r/b Rita & John Lorenzo
Dennis Cremins r/b Lil*

Sunday

September 5

7:30am *Paul Freeman
r/b Michael & Donna Noone & Family*
8:30am *Patricia M. Moran r/b Altar Rosary Society
Isabelle Tavormina r/b Connie Barraco
Vince Crivelli r/b The Crivelli Family*
10:30am *Anna Barca r/b John & Christine Misko
For The People of the Parish*



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, Dennis Condon, For all who have received Prayer Blankets & For 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, Deana L. Petrullo

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 Bread and Wine for the month of September is being donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention. ++++++

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn the week of August 28th through September 3rd in loving memory of Thomas Higham requested by wife, Sophie.



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This weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services specifically for the Haiti Earthquake Relief effort. Also, feel free to send a check to the parish office and mark your envelope "Haiti". Thank you for your generous donations.

August 29, 2021



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for registration, directions and for our other offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.

JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

10 Mondays 9:30 – 11:30 AM

September 13	December 20	April 4
October 11	January 10	May 2
November 8	February 7	June 6
	March 7	

Have you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land or to return there for another experience? You won't need a passport to do it! Join us for a series filmed on location in the Holy Land to learn more about the person of Jesus and his life. The lessons will bring the Gospel stories to life and help you get to know Jesus in a new, deeper way. Donation: \$175.

MONDAYS WITH MERTON

4 Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 PM

September 27 October 18 November 15
December 20

Thomas Merton will be our guide to the contemplative way of life. In this series, we will use *Bridges to Contemplative Living*, booklets #5 – #8. Time will also be given to experience Lectio Divina and contemplative prayer. Donation: \$60.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS

35 WEEKLY MEETINGS - ZOOM ONLY

Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:30 PM

September 14 – May 17

On Zoom to alleviate travel each week. If you need or desire a retreat but simply cannot get away, please give yourself the gift of this retreat that invites you to pray with Scriptures each day using the format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We will meet weekly for sharing and input on the next week's prayer. You are committing to one hour of prayer every day and the weekly meeting. Donation: \$400.

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of August 22 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$8,023	\$ 4,799
Online	\$1,650	\$ 1,160
Total	\$9,673	\$ 5,959



Please consider giving Online with our safe, secure Parish Giving program. It is very easy to sign up, just scan the QR code (use the camera on your phone) or visit the parish website.



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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SUMMER WORDS OF WISDOM FROM OUR CLERGY

Jesus encourages us all to show forgiveness to others! He reminds us that the divine forgiveness we receive is infinitely greater than any forgiveness that we might be called upon to offer. We must become an instrument of God's life, grace, forgiveness and peace. That's what our lives should be all about!

Fr. Joe

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GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"Or what great nation has statues and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?" Deuteronomy 4:8

All nations of wisdom and intelligence base their laws and statutes upon the word of God, as did our founding fathers. For centuries God has bestowed his grace upon us. However, we now seem to be in a time of Godlessness as evidenced by our total disregard of life and the abortion of millions of babies. Pray that as a nation we regain wisdom and bring God into our lives once again.



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Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them. **CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE - www.sibsea.org.** Please call 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information



St. Joseph By the Sea in So. Mantoloking is looking for a part-time cook as well as a kitchen aide. Please call Sr. Bruni at the above telephone number for more information.

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



50/50 RAFFLE

Parishioners, Visitors and Friends:

Our summer 50/50 raffle is quickly coming to a close. The drawing is set for Thursday, September 23rd at 10am after the Feast of St. Pio Mass. 1st prize is approaching **\$13,000** and growing weekly! Please stop by our tables and help support this important fundraiser. Parishioners are reminded to return your sold raffles and donations by September 20th. Thank You & God Bless!

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The Holy Name Society of
The Parish of St. Pio

Presents: **New Years Eve Gala**
Featuring: **Jukebox Legends**



Friday, December 31, 2021

Doors open: 8 pm Show: 9 pm to 12:30 am
St Pio Parish Hall, Rt. 35 No. & Philadelphia Ave.
\$30 pp

Incl: Party Favors, Coffee, Dessert, Soda & Water
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For further Information & Tickets call:

John 732-259-3577 Tony 732-830-8932
Bob 732-830-1577

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The K of C Council 8415 and Ladies Auxiliary members celebrated their officer installation on August 17th. They dedicate themselves to performing charitable works in our communities! For information on how to join them, contact Don at 732-407-3226 or Joyce at 973-714-6797.

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FROM FR. JOE:

As we enter the fall season our thoughts will turn to the coming All Saints Day for the next few weeks. I have included an article on the importance of saints in our lives. I hope it enriches your knowledge of the saints and hope you enjoy it!

All Saints: Why are the saints important in our everyday lives?

The saints are models of human excellence, perfected by the life of Christ and the communication of his Spirit. They demonstrate by their lives how to really live and how to really die. They consistently point to the horizon of love which leads to the fulfillment of all human desire: eternal communion with the Holy Trinity.

By Deacon Frederick Bartels

By our devotion to the saints, our heavenly brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone before us, and by their prayers of intercession, fraternal charity is exercised, which contributes to the unity of the Church and aids us on our pilgrim journey.

We celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, as it is celebrated every liturgical year, on November 1st. The feast of all saints dates to the earliest days of the Church when Christians would often solemnize the date of a martyr's death for Christ at the particular location of his or her martyrdom. As the practice of venerating martyrs grew, eventually the celebration of their lives and deaths could not be assigned to individual days of the year—there were simply far too many saints to honor with a particular feast!

After some development over the centuries, a chapel in the Basilica of St. Peter was consecrated by Pope Gregory III to all the saints, with its annual date of celebration set on November 1st. Pope Gregory IV extended the celebration to the universal Church, and thus, officially, we have the Solemnity of All Saints.

The long-standing Catholic tradition of honoring and venerating the saints—of course, a solidly Christian tradition of the nascent Church—who have gone before us sometimes (though not always) seems puzzling to our Protestant brethren, and entirely unworthy of one's attention from a secularized viewpoint. What's important about the lives of the saints? What do they have to do with me, here and now? Is it of benefit to pray to the saints or not?

TO BE CONTINUED.....

2022

Mass Intentions
GJPPC

The 2022 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. If you would like to reserve specific dates for Mass intentions please come to the parish office on Tuesday, September 7th between 9 am and 2 pm. You can also mail in your written requests to the parish office along with a \$10 donation for each Mass.

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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 sponsorship 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 Theresa Coleman	732-575-0222 732-830-3168	dkhay5@aol.com theresahgts@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
Ladies Auxiliary to the KofC	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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
Rosary Altar Society	Pat McCourt	732-830-6519	fifthmyles@yahoo.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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