

The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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August 6, 2023

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord



**RISE
AND DO
NOT BE
AFRAID.**

MATTHEW 17:7

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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 5, 2023

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

Vigil

5:00pm Rosemary Palmieri r/b Kevish Family
5:00pm Diane Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels

Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish
7:30am Josephine Kowal r/b Don & Chris

9:00am Joe Ciano & Rose Tuccillo r/b Joyce
9:00am Josephine Kowal r/b Gail & Joe Marini

10:30am Andy, Peggy & Jimmy Lavin r/b Lavin Family
10:30am Maureen Quinn r/b Noreen McAleavy

Monday, August 7, 2023

8:30am For a Personal Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer
8:30am James Yacenda r/b Cathy & John Coghlan

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

8:30am Rosangela Zaccaria r/b Nick
8:30am Maria Corvello r/b Vincent Corvello

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

8:30am For a Personal Thanksgiving r/b Mary Schaffer
8:30am Leonard Calderaro r/b Doris & Tony Gallo

Thursday, August 10, 2023

8:30am Fr. Fred Kochan r/b Don & Chris
8:30am Mary Lucrezi r/b Peter & Josephine Yugas

Friday, August 11, 2023

8:30am Karen Baker r/b Husband
8:30am Patricia Krowicki r/b Sheila Gawel

Saturday, August 12, 2023

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

Vigil

5:00pm Thomas & Grace Castellenti r/b Antonette Daniels
5:00pm Elizabeth Morris r/b Daughters

Sunday, August 13, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish
7:30am Jim Flaherty r/b Family

9:00am Brian Mahar r/b Bert & Mary Brady
9:00am Scott Karwoski r/b Felicia & Chuck Karstens

10:30am Patricia Anne Jones r/b The Morrisseys
10:30am Fr. Fred Kochan r/b Felicia & Chuck Karstens

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, 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 Orlovski, 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

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 following will be said after the 8:30am Mass:

**Miraculous Medal Novena on Tuesdays
Divine Mercy Chaplet on Thursdays
Adoration & Benediction on Fridays**

The Miracle of the Flying Friar: How Padre Pio Saved an Italian Town From a Bomb

By Harumi Suzuki for Churchpop

Did you know that Padre Pio appeared in the sky and stopped a bombing? This amazing story clearly shows how God works through those who seek holiness.

According to Padre Pio's official website, during World War II, the Allied troops were in the Gargano area, near San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, carrying out military missions.

Fr. Damaso de Sant'Elia, who was superior of the convent in Pianisi, Italy, recounted that, after Sept. 8, 1943, the military initiated attacks on the entire province of Foggia, but San Giovanni Rotondo did not fall victim to a single bomb.

The soldiers who tried attacking indicated that "they saw a friar in the sky who forbade them to drop bombs there."

The general of the Italian air force and part of the "Air Unit Command" together with the allied forces, Bernardo Rosini, incredulous in facing this fact, decided to take command of the bomber squadron to "destroy a German ammunition depot" that he met in the same city.

Rosini returned from the flight shocked.

"As soon as they approached the target, he and his pilots saw the figure of a friar in the sky with his hands raised. The bombs dropped themselves, falling in the forests, and the planes turned around without any intervention from the pilots," the general said. **Everyone who heard the story wondered who this "ghost" was that mysteriously managed to control the planes.**

Rosini heard that a friar with the stigmata lived in San Giovanni Rotondo. The friar was considered a saint and might be responsible for this amazing miracle.

After the end of the war, the general, together with some of the pilots, visited the convent where Padre Pio lived, and as soon as he crossed the threshold of the sacristy, he could see among the friars the priest who stopped his planes.

The saint approached Rosini. Taking him by the shoulder he said, "So, are you the one who wanted to eliminate us all?"

The general knelt in front of Padre Pio, and he heard the priest's words in English.

Because of these amazing experiences, Rosini, who was a Protestant, became friends with Padre Pio and converted to Catholicism.



Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend 7 30 23	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$ 8,880	\$ 9,303
Online	\$ 1,301	\$ 821
Total	\$10,181	\$10,124



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.



St. Pio Parish welcomes the **Quaglia Family; Rocco, Daniella and Gia** also the **Black Family; Arlene and son, Ryan** into it's faith community.



The current brochure listing the retreats can be found on www.sjbsea.org or you can call St Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 for additional information and for registration.



As August is already upon us, we at St. Pio, 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. Currently, total prize money is approaching \$12,000 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.

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* Ticket Sales End Sunday Sept. 17th

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SEPT. 23rd
2023
6:30 TO 10:30PM

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Presented by: St. Pio Holy Name Society



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Matthew 17:5


To whom are we listening? Are we listening to the politicians, actors, social media, educators and others in our secular society who are selling us sin and death. Are we buying into, or at the very least complacent about the evils of abortion, child mutilations and formally teaching our children perversion and lustful pleasures of the flesh? **Listen to Him.** He is the antithesis of today's society. They give us sin, evil, hatred and death. Jesus gives us love, happiness and life forever.


Love God, Listen and Live!
Respect Life Committee at SHRCBH@comcast.net




Sacred Heart's Holy Name Society is planning a trip to the Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, August 23rd. There will be a slight increase in cost. You will receive play money from the casino and a food voucher. For more information call John Paglione at 732-598-1590.

Blessing of the Water
 In honor of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Tuesday, August 15
 5 p.m. Mass at St. Pio Church
 Procession to the Beach at 6 p.m.
 Picnic-Style Dinner immediately following





Bring bottles to collect
the Blessed Water



Join us afterward for a Picnic-Style Dinner at St. Pio's Parish Hall!

<p>Menu</p> <p>Hot Dogs Salads Sausage Baked Beans Chicken Desserts Soda, Water, Coffee & Tea</p>	<div style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Cost: \$10 per person Kids under 10 Free</p> </div>	<p>Mail or bring your payment to the Parish Office Mon-Wed, 9 am-2 pm, by Wednesday, August 9</p> <p>Questions? Call 732-793-7291</p>
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We need your help! Join our Blessing of the Water Dinner Team

Volunteer to make a salad (potato, macaroni, pasta, or green), bring a dessert, or cut watermelon. Donate cans of soda, setup, cleanup, serve the meal or staff the kitchen. Lets make this event a great success! Call Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797 by August 10th to help!

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2023
October 8, Ocean/Monmouth




All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2023 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3pm. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2023.

Padre Pio Prayer Anthology
Prayer #50

Focus Point: Each day of our lives, we are presented with choices and temptations, and then faced with decisions. Who and/or what influence those decisions? Our family and friends? Social media? Commercial advertising? Our human desires for the comforts of life? Does God make our list? Perhaps we can take a moment to think about our priorities in life and how our level of faith and love for Jesus affect our priorities, our moral values, and ultimately our decisions. Many of our decisions can affect others, and therefore greatly affect the morality of our community. Our actions are the greatest expression of our faith. The manner in which we choose to live our lives sets an example (good or bad) for those we come into contact with, most especially our children. As Msgr. Phil has stated, "The Holy Spirit dwells within us, and opens our eyes to see things from God's point of view." May we always let God greatly influence our choices, and make us shining role models for our neighbors, friends and most especially our family!

Prayer for Making God-Centered Choices:


Dear Lord, Sometimes my choices in life are self-centered. Help me to make choices that are God-centered by inviting the Holy Spirit into my mind, heart and soul to strengthen my morality and my faith in You. Energize my spirit, help me to resist temptations, and fortify my commitment to be a positive influence on the lives of others through the way I live my life. May I recognize this as a responsibility given to me by God in order to renew the face of the earth. May I enthusiastically practice sacrificial living and sacrificial giving, and may my heart be filled with the warmth of Your love all the days of my life. Amen




REMINDERS

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The Baby Bottle Campaign

is the weekend of 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 onsite 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.

**Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ
HEALING SERVICE
with Padre Pio's Relic Glove**

Thursday, August 10th

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church
Begins at 5:30pm



5:30pm to end of service – Ongoing Confession available

Everyone is encouraged to prepare and go to confession while at the service. Prepare your heart and soul for the healing you are coming to receive. Examination of conscience materials will be provided.

7:00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –

Jesus is visibly present in the Monstrance for adoration and worship.

7:15 Gospel Proclamation - followed by Fr. Pio's teaching on:

"WHY DO WE FALTER IN OUR FAITH?"

Peter: "Lord Save me". Jesus put out His hand at once and held him. Jesus: "Man of little faith, why did you doubt". (Matthew 14:31)

8:15 Closing Prayer - Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

8:30pm Healing

individual healing prayer with St. Padre Pio's Relic Glove. (we ask that priority be given to the disabled when coming forward for your individual healing prayer).

Music provided by Mark T.L. Mattheiss,
Encounter School of Ministry Second Year Student

All are welcome! For further info please contact:

DawnRusinko@yahoo.com

Saint Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in the village of Pietrelcina. At the age of sixteen he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at Morcone, where on 22 January he took the Franciscan habit and the name Brother Pio. On August 10, 1910, he was ordained to the priesthood in the Benevento Cathedral, Italy; he was twenty-three years old. From that time forward, would be known as Padre Pio. On Sunday, August 14, 1910, Padre Pio said his first Mass at Our Lady of Angels parish in Pietrelcina. As a souvenir of his ordination, Padre Pio passed out holy cards with a sentiment that he had inscribed.

We know that Jesus accepted the offering that he made. Just one month later, in September 1910, Padre Pio received the invisible stigmata. He experienced the pain of Christ's wounds for the first time. Sometimes the marks of the crucifixion were visible on his body, but at other times they were not. In 1918, the wounds became permanent. The visible signs of the stigmata suddenly disappeared as his death approached. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968, San Giovanni Rotondo. He was canonized a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23.

Asouvenir of my first Mass –

**Jesus, my breath and my life:
Today with trembling hands, I
elevate you in a mystery of divine
love.
May I be with you for the world –
the way, the truth and the life,
And for you, a holy priest, a perfect
victim"**

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	Maureen Zebrowski	732-259-1578	mzeb@aol.com
Holy Name Society	Tom Leonard	732-995-0044	thomasleonard62@gmail.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
Religious Education & R.C.I.A.	John Paglione	732-899-1398 x5	pags711@gmail.com
Rosary Altar Society	Joan Blanchfield	732-854-1276	blanchrn139@gmail.com
Ushers	Chris Grandinetti	908-910-6214	chris.grandinetti@gmail.com
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				
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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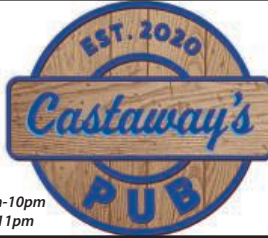
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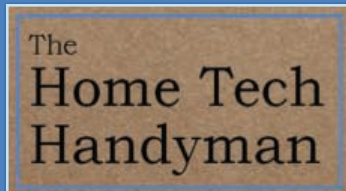
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