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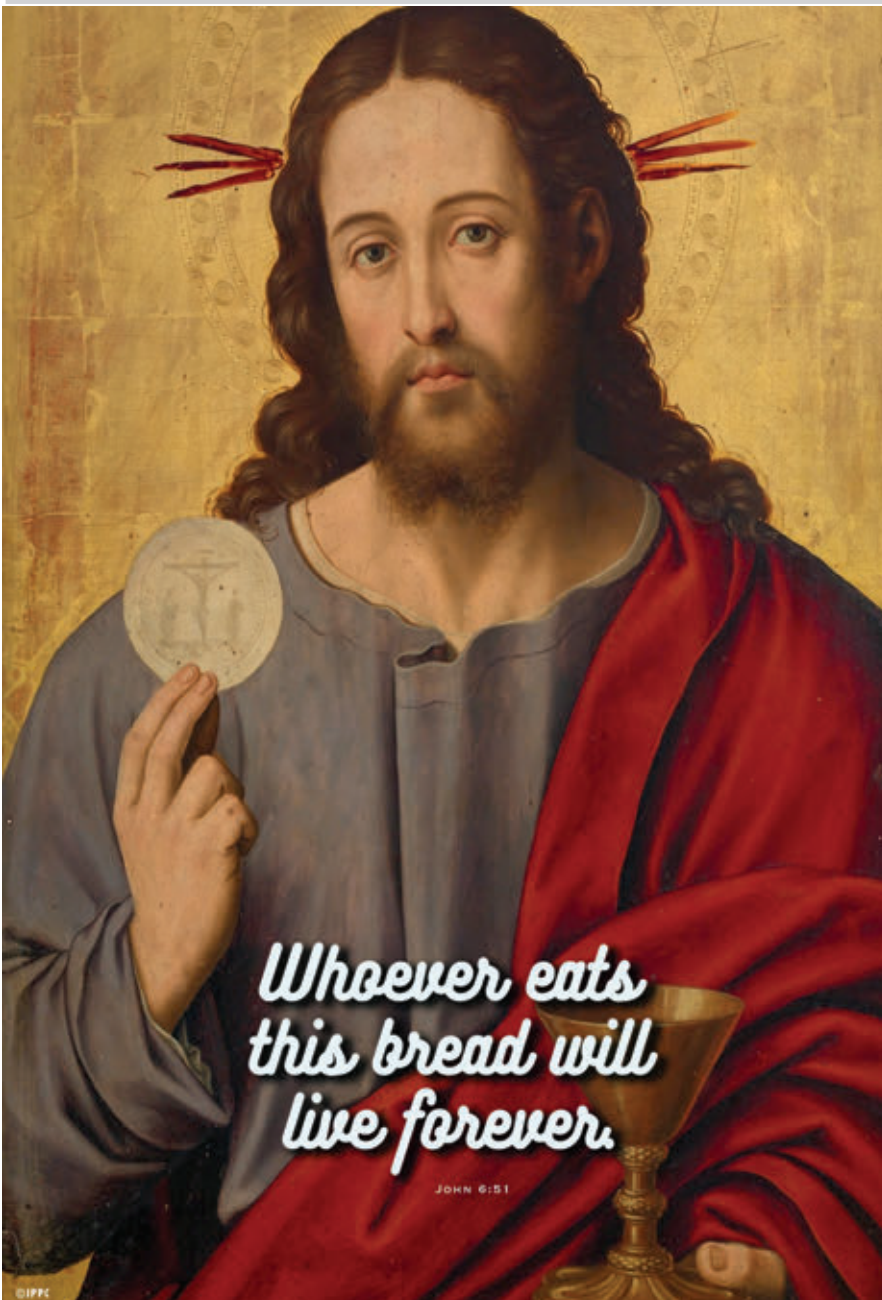
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm

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August 8, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Assisting Priests:

Rev. Fr. Frederick Kochan

Rev. Monsignor Philip Franceschini

Deacon Emeritus, John H. Hanna, x320

Pastoral and Support Staff

Marta Barkhausen, Pastoral Associate
& Business Manager, x322

Caroline Woodrow, Director of Sacred
Music, x315

Parish Secretaries:

Connie Barraco, x316

Laura Glynn, x321

Pat Kevish, x301

Tim Drake, Facilities Manager

Bart Coleman & Vito Gagliardi,
Trustees

Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair

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

August 8, 2021



Saturday

August 7

8:30am *Kenneth Faistl*
5:00pm *Thomas & Grace Castillenti*
r/b Antonette Daniels
50th Wedding Anniversary
r/b John & Jane Borowski

Sunday

August 8

7:30am *Carolann Traverso*
r/b Rita & Jim Sullivan
Diane Daniels r/b Veronica & Bill Matthaei
8:30am *For the People of the Parish*
Rosangela Zaccaria r/b Nick
10:30am *Frank Potenza r/b Family*
Kevin Kelly r/b Vassallo Family

Monday

August 9

8:30am *Michael Finaldi*
r/b Sandra Severini and Family
Frank Cavallo
r/b Maria & Francis Chiarella

Tuesday

August 10

8:30am *Maria Covello r/b Vince Covello*
Beverly Alesso r/b The Vin Dorpe Family

Wednesday

August 11

8:30am *Joseph Kalemba r/b Joni & Ron Kalemba*
Karen Baker r/b Sandra Patterson

Thursday

August 12

8:30am *Thanksgiving Intentions r/b Mary Shaffer*

Friday

August 13

8:30am *Nancy Fox r/b Bert & Mary Brady*

Saturday

August 14

5:00pm *Annette Kurinovich r/b Bill and Pat Kevish*
Concetta Zaccaria r/b Nick

Sunday

August 15

7:30am *For the Intention of Janet McNamara r/b*
Theresa & Bart
Linda Serafin r/b Keaveney Family

8:30am

For the People of the Parish
Raymond Minneci r/b Family
William Higgins r/b wife & family

10:30am

Grace & Hank Clavell
r/b Shiela & Thomas Ginty
Thomas Hanrahan r/b Ann & Family

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, 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).

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 Sankas

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.

SUMMER WORDS OF WISDOM From Our Clergy

The journey of life can get rough. As humans, we sometimes want a one time miracle to happen - like magic. But Jesus isn't magic. He doesn't want us to have just a one time fix. He wants to satisfy our deepest hunger, the one that underlies all our other hungers, the hunger for God who gives us eternal life! It is not magic that brings us eternal life, but faith. And our faith will grow if we live life in the likeness of the God in whom we are made, a life in selfless service!

Fr. Joe



The Altar Bread and Wine for the month of August has been given in loving memory of William B. Lyons r/b The Lyons Family.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

“They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.” John 6:45

Those who listen to God the Father and learn from Him live in the light and produce every kind of goodness and righteous and truth.

Do you live in the light? Do you support life from conception to natural death? Do you seek eternal life?

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART & ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA ARE BLESSED TO WELCOME FR. PIO MANDATO, FMHJ HEALING SERVICE AND TALK



Tuesday, August 10th at St. Pio’s Church
Confessions and prayers at 5:30 PM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 PM
6:50 PM - Fr. Pio will talk about Eternal Life,
followed by individual healing prayer with
St. Padre Pio’s Bloodstained Glove

All are welcome to attend with your family and friends for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! A love offering will be collected for Fr. Pio. For further info, please contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ is a Franciscan priest living as a missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton PA under Bishop Joseph Bambera, D.D. Born in Pietrelcina, Italy the same town as St. Padre Pio, the famous stigmatist priest, his parents knew St. Pio very well. Fr. Pio’s mother was a spiritual daughter of St. Padre Pio who named Fr. Pio after the beloved saint. Fr. Pio grew up in N.J., entered the Capuchin Franciscans at the age of 17, where he received his Franciscan formation and later his priestly ordination in 1985.

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of August 1, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$10,117	\$5,388
Online	\$ 980	\$ 535
Total	\$11,097	\$5,923

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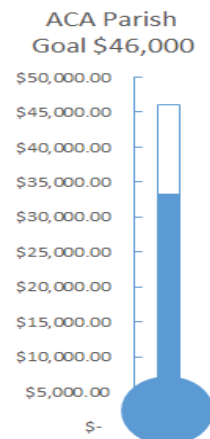
Please consider giving Online with our safe, secure Parish Giving program. It is very easy to sign up, just scan the QR code (use the camera on your phone) or visit the parish website.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

The Appeal started on February 21st and donations as of July 26th are \$33,395.

Each of us has a vital part TOGETHER in all we do in Christ’s name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA. Your contribution does make a difference! Please help to the extent that you can.

Donations can be made online at <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal> or by dropping a check made out to **Annual Catholic Appeal** at the Parish Office.



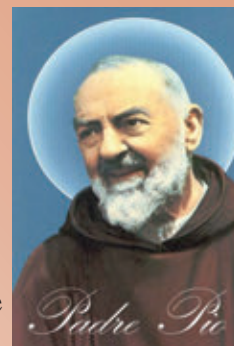
Thank you for all those that have already made a donation. When we attain our parish goal, 15% is rebated back to the parish for our needs.

August 8, 2021

From Our Pastor : The Life of Padre Pio (Part 3)

<https://padrepiodevotions.org/a-short-biography/>

Padre Pio's day began at 2:30 a.m. when he would rise to begin his prayers and to make his preparation for Mass. He was able to carry on a busy apostolate with only a few hours of sleep each night and an amount of food that was so small (300-400 calories a day) that his fellow priests stated that it was not enough food even to keep a small child alive. Between Mass and confessions, his workday lasted 19 hours. He very rarely left the monastery and never took even a day's vacation from his grueling schedule in 51 years. He never read a newspaper or listened to the radio. He cautioned his spiritual children against watching television.



In his monastery in San Giovanni Rotondo, he lived the Franciscan spirit of poverty with detachment from self, from possessions, and from comforts. He always had a great love for the virtue of chastity, and his behavior was modest in all situations and with all people. In his lifetime, Padre Pio reconciled thousands of men and women back to their faith.

Serene and well prepared, he surrendered to Sister Death on September 23, 1968 at the age of eighty-one. He died as he had lived, with his Rosary in his hands. His last words were Gesù, Maria – Jesus, Mary – which he repeated over and over until he breathed his last. He had often declared, “After my death I will do more. My real mission will begin after my death.”

In 1971, Pope Paul VI, speaking to the superiors of the Capuchin order, said of Padre Pio, “What fame he had. How many followers from around the world. Why? Was it because he was a philosopher, a scholar, or because he had means at his disposal? No, it was because he said Mass humbly, heard confessions from morning until night and was a marked representative of the stigmata of Our Lord. He was truly a man of prayer and suffering.”

In one of the largest liturgies in the Vatican's history, Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio on June 16, 2002. During his homily, Pope John Paul recalled how, in 1947, as a young priest he journeyed from Poland to make his confession to Padre Pio. “Prayer and charity—this is the most concrete synthesis of Padre Pio's teaching,” the Pope said.

St. Pio's whole life might be summed up in the words of St. Paul to the Colossians, “Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the Church.”

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, pray for us.

Fr. Joe

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The Bishop's Anniversary Blessings



October 10, Ocean/Monmouth

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 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 Blessing at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on October 10, 2021 at 3 pm. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance at Mass is limited but both events will be livestreamed. Couples may register through their parish or online pending approval of their parish. For more information or to register online go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2021

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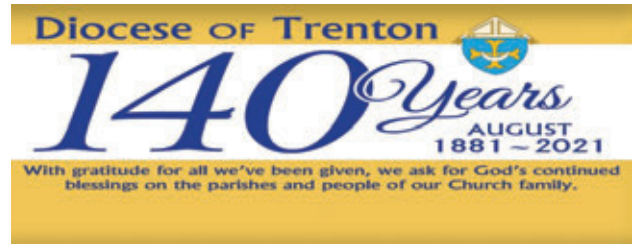
50/50 RAFFLE

Parishioners, Visitors and Friends: Every weekend continuing through Labor Day weekend, volunteers will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets at all Masses. Please stop by the tables and help support this important fundraiser. Thank you and God bless!

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St. Pio's welcomes, Braylee Sloan Scerbo, and Donato Alexander Jensen, Jr. into their parish community. Congratulations to the Scerbo and Jensen families.



Giving Thanks for God's Blessings

Did you know that this August marks the 140th anniversary of the Diocese of Trenton?

In 1881, Pope Leo XIII established the Diocese of Trenton to serve the Catholics of the southern part of New Jersey and named Father Michael J. O'Farrell of New York as its first bishop. At the time, the Diocese had 68 churches, 23 parochial schools and 51 priests spread out across Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties, as well as all of the territory that is now part of the Dioceses of Camden and Metuchen. For more on the history of the Diocese, go to dioceseoftrenton.org/our-history, and watch for a special feature in the August issue of The Monitor Magazine and on TrentonMonitor.com.

NEW YEARS GALA

Presented By The Holy Name Society of the Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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Friday, December 31, 2021 Doors Open 8pm Show 9pm -12:30am St. Pio Parish Hall, Rt. 35 N & Philadelphia Avenue Lavallette, NJ

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For Further Information and Tickets Call: John 732-259-3577 Tony 732-830-8932 Bob 732-830-1577

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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 sponsor 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	732-575-0222	dkhay5@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	pages711@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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