



The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

103 Washington Avenue, Lavallette, NJ 08735

Phone: 732-793-7291 Fax: 732-793-8204

Web: www.stpioparish.com E-mail: office@stpioparish.com

Winter Office Hours: Monday through Wednesday 9:00am to 2:00pm

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

Pastor's office hours:

Tuesdays following 8:30am Mass

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

Assisting Priest:

Rev. Fr. Frederick Kochan

Rev. Monsignor Phil Franceschini

Deacon Emeritus, John H. Hanna x320

Pastoral and Support Staff

Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager:

Finance, Facilities & Wedding
Coordinator, x322

John Paglione, Director of Liturgy, Lay
Ministries & Catechesis

732-899-1398, x5

Caroline Woodrow, Director of Sacred
Music, x315

Joyce Kobylarz, Ministries Coordinator

Parish Secretaries:

Connie Barraco, x316

Laura Bierster, x321

Pat Kevish, x301

Tim Drake, Facilities Manager

Alex Barletta & Jack McCormack, Trustees

Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8:30am Chapel

1st Saturday of Month: 8:30am Chapel

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm Church

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30am Church

Holy Days: 9:30am Church

Confession: Saturday, 3 - 3:30pm or by
appointment

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday

February 12

**4:00pm
Vigil**

*Maria Spoto r/b Maureen Killoran
James Higgins
r/b Debbie & Jack McCormack*

Sunday

February 13

8:30am

*James Higgins r/b Dianne Hayden
For the People of the Parish*

10:30am

*William B. Lyons r/b Lyons Family
Victor Ronchetti
r/b Frank & Anna Crivelli*

Monday

February 14

8:30am

Bridgett K. Bohann r/b Mary Shaffer

Tuesday

February 15

8:30am

*Mary Ann Kennedy
r/b Joyce & Joe Kobylarz
In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer*

Wednesday

February 16

8:30am

Concetta Zaccaria r/b Nick

Thursday

February 17

8:30am

Alice Bass r/b K of C Ladies Auxiliary

Friday

February 18

8:30am

William Higgins r/b Wife & Family

Saturday

February 19

**4:00pm
Vigil**

*Andy, Peggy, & Jimmy Lavin
r/b The Lavin Family
Patrick Murray r/b Joe & Adele*

Sunday

February 20

8:30am

*George D. Batta r/b Gary & Gerry Adams
For the People of the Parish*

10:30am

*Florence Tynski r/b Dianne Hayden
Jared Dunn
r/b Fr. Joe & Staff of St. Pio's*



Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Mary Anne Grandinetti,, Fred Barbeito, Christopher Durso, Nicholas Meola, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rossano, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, Nick Lettas, Mary Buontempo, Michael Iansito, Ed & Ann Bonner, Tim Drake, Annalise Magliaro, Maria Rosanio, Rosemarie Amendola, Cathy Roth, Elaine Siekierski, Donna Milano, 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



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 February have been donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in the Church from February 12th through February 18th in loving memory of Maria Spoto, requested by Maureen Killoran.

February 13, 2022



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-

2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

CONTINUED FROM FEBRUARY 6TH BULLETIN:

Week 3 (February 19, 20)

Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at uscbb.org under “Resources”

1643 "Conjugal love involves a totality, in which all the elements of the person enter - appeal of the body and instinct, power of feeling and affectivity, aspiration of the spirit and of will. It aims at a deeply personal unity, a unity that, beyond union in one flesh, leads to forming one heart and soul; it demands indissolubility and faithfulness in definitive mutual giving; and it is open to fertility. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

Week 4 (February 26, 27)

Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at uscbb.org under “Resources”

1644 The love of the spouses requires, of its very nature, the unity and indissolubility of the spouses' community of persons, which embraces their entire life: "so they are no longer two, but one flesh." They "are called to grow continually in their communion through day-to-day fidelity to their marriage promise of total mutual self-giving." This human communion is confirmed, purified, and completed by communion in Jesus Christ, given through the sacrament of Matrimony. It is deepened by lives of the common faith and by the Eucharist received together (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*).



My SufferingYour Salvation

WOMEN of FAITH:

Join us for an **HOUR OF LENTEN PRAYER**

Connect with Jesus through gentle hymns,
prayers, petitions and Stations of the Cross.

March 10th at 10:30 in St Pio's Chapel

followed by a soup luncheon

Call/text Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797
for more info/registration by March 1st.

Presented by the K of C Ladies Auxiliary

If you didn't get a FLOCKNOTE this weekend, you're not part of our FLOCK!

This past weekend we sent out 2 notices of Mass Cancellations because of all the snow. First, we sent one about the cancelling the Saturday Vigil Mass, then we sent another to cancel the Sunday early Mass. If you didn't get the notices, you're not enrolled in our system. Messages are sent by TEXT MESSAGE or EMAIL or if you don't have either of these we will call your LANDLINE.

To join from a Cell Phone:

- send a text message to **84576** (put this where you would put a phone number)
- just type the following: **SPLAV**
- and hit **SEND**



This will enroll your cell phone into our Flock. You will get a reply that invites you complete your registration. Please go online and add your name, email address and which groups you want to belong to - pick at least our general parish group - St. Pio Lavallette or Sacred Heart - and any other group you want to receive notifications from.

OR - go to our Website www.stpioparish.com and click on the Flocknote logo to join there.

Then, when we have critical information to send out, you will be sure to get notified.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal is February 19th and 20th throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all the members of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part 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. 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. This year St. Pio's Parish share of the goal is \$46,000. As the people of the Diocese of Trenton, you have an opportunity to help others see Christ working in our midst. I ask you to take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. We truly need everyone to participate. This year we again are striving to reach our goal of \$6.5 million. I am always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. I thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family.

Fr. Joe Hlubik

++++++

SOME PRAYERS TO PRAY AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus, my Lord and my God, I thank You for taking on flesh and coming into this world to reveal the Father's love, to save us from the power of sin and death, and to show us how to live as faithful children of God so that one day we might be welcomed to the everlasting joy of your kingdom.

I thank You for coming to me today in the Eucharist that I have just received. I thank You for allowing me to share Your life-giving Body and Blood that unites me with You, and with all those who share at Your Holy Table. United with them, and with all the members of Your Church, we are what we receive – we are a Holy Communion, we are the Body of Christ.

Through the power of this Sacrament, help me to reveal Your presence in my life by the mercy, love, kindness, and compassion I show to others.

Jesus, my Lord and my God, You who sacramentally dwell within me now, truly live and act in me. Amen

During the early 14th century, the prayer Anima Christi was composed, probably written by Pope John XXI.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from Christ's side, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds, hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee
From the malicious enemy defend me
In the hour of my death, call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
And with Thy angels
Forever and ever. Amen

“O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You. Enkindle Your love in me along the next stretch of road before me.”

February 13, 2022



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

**“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold your reward will be great in heaven.”
Luke 3:23**

Many who walk in the ways of Our Lord, who follow in His footsteps and seek and do God's will are often mocked and denounced either openly or surreptitiously in this secular world of today. This is most true of those who express pro-life views.

Walk in the ways of the Lord, be pro-life and rejoice! BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022.

This weekend, **February 12th and 13th**, Father will give the **Sacrament of the Anointing** of the Sick to anyone that may be ill or suffering from a serious sickness. This will take place after all the weekend Masses in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes whose feast day was Friday, February 11th.



The Lavallette Seniors meeting that was scheduled Thursday, February 17th has been CANCELLED due to construction being done in the parish hall.
SEE YOU AT THE MARCH MEETING

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 2022 Charity Fundraiser Baking Kits

Famous Irish Soda Bread
or try our

Delicious Chocolate Chip Pound Cake



Kits include dry ingredients & instructions. Add your own wet ingredients to bake a large and IRRESISTIBLE loaf! Only \$5 per kit. All proceeds donated to LOCAL charities. To order, or simply make a donation, call or text Joyce Burns at 732-600-0359. Orders must be received by March 7th.



CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS CHRIST CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 26, 2022 8am to 2:30pm
St. Joseph Parish, Toms River, NJ

Doors open at 8am for bagels/coffee, lunch included. Guest speakers are Chris Padgett (Musician, Author, and Evangelist) and Jim Wahlberg (Producer, Writer, Film Director). Bishop O'Connell will celebrate Holy Mass.

Pre-registration \$40

At the Door \$45

Students \$20

For additional info call 732-349-0018 or
info@CatholicMenForJesusChrist.org



Simons Soup Kitchen located in the Quonset Hut of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Seaside Heights is open on Tuesdays and Fridays for take-out only from 5 to 6:30pm until the end of April.



CURRENT BROCHURE FOR ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org. Please call Sr. Bruni at 732-892-8494 for further information on the following Retreats.

**March 19, 2022 - HONORING ST. JOSEPH
THE WORKER**

**March 25-27, 2022 – FOOTSTEPS IN THE
GARDEN**

+++++

**A RETREAT FOR WIDOWS
March 11-13**

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point,
NJ 08212 609-884-3829

www.capemaymarianists.org

Join other widows as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom.

Cost: \$145 pp

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

2021 Tax Statements are available from the parish office. Please either call or email if you would like to receive one. We can mail the statement to your home or your e-mail address!!! As a reminder, if you gave online, your statement is available now directly from Parish Giving. Just log on to your account.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Lost & Found Items:

Please call the parish office.

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.****

Due to early print deadlines during the holidays, we were unable to print the collection amounts each week. Below we have listed our collection in total for the months of December and January and for Christmas. Thank you all for your continued generosity and support.

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of February 6, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$5,289	\$4,516
Online	\$ 991	\$1,235
Total	\$6,280	\$5,751



simple. secure. convenient.

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.



THIS YEAR	2021 - 2022		
	December	January	CHRISTMAS
PEW	\$ 19,956.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 24,970.00
ONLINE	\$ 5,494.00	\$ 5,930.00	\$ 3,605.00
	\$ 25,450.00	\$ 22,430.00	\$ 28,575.00
LAST YEAR	2020 - 2021		
PEW	\$ 17,957.00	\$ 17,562.00	\$ 21,920.00
ONLINE	\$ 4,735.00	\$ 5,335.00	\$ 8,340.00
	\$ 22,692.00	\$ 22,897.00	\$ 30,260.00

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	pages711@gmail.com
Rosary Altar Society	Pat McCourt	732-830-6519	fifthmyle@yahoo.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Ushers	Chris Grandinetti	908-910-6214	chris.grandinetti@gmail.com

**GATES
ARCHITECTURAL
DESIGN, INC.**



Joseph A. Gates, AIA
NJ Lic. No. 21A10212400

**New Homes
Additions
Elevations**

www.gatesarchdesign.com

(732) 793-8600



**CHERYL SULLIVAN &
NANCY CANTLON**
Realtor Associates
shoresistersrealestate
973 220 2918
973 568 5919



**The Connolly
AGENCY**
216 Main Street
Avon By The Sea
732 361 0800
www.TheConnollyAgency.com

IEZGUS
Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Corp. • Lic #12170

- Plumbing
- Heating
- Cooling
- Bath & Kitchen Remodeling

732-349-3322

\$10 Off
with this ad

www.LezgusPlumbing.com

Compliments of


Rene A. Zipfel
Realtor Associate
RE/MAX Real Estate, LTD.
406 Grand Central Ave
Lavallette, NJ 08735
(732) 232-0769

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S A M I

STOP ASK MATCH INFORM

Ask #WHATSMYNAME BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE



Commercial Rates are at an **All Time Low**. Contact us today to get a free analysis to see if we can help **Save you money** with your monthly payments on your commercial property. Multi-Family, Retail, Office Building, Apartment and Condos. Can close in as little as 45 days! Four season customer service is our top priority.

www.duqfunding.com
1650 Market Street - Suite 3600, Philadelphia, PA 19103



Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER
with the American Red Cross
Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer





**Mallory's Army
Foundation**



**United Together In The
Fight Against Bullying...**
Don't Just Teach Kindness...
BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657
info@mallorysarmy.org
It's easy to join our mailing list!
Just send your email address
by text message:
**Text MALLORYSARMY
to 22828 to get started.**

 Message and data rates may apply.



www.ryanfuneralhome.com

Timothy E. Ryan Home for Funerals

*Peace of Mind and Heart, Before, During and Beyond
Serving Seaside and Lavallette*

Mark L. Sarin, Senior Director - NJ Lic. No. 4134
809 Central Avenue, Seaside Park • (732) 793-9000
706 Route 35 North, Lavallette • (732) 793-9000

"I have always
believed that
funeral service
was a vocation
and not simply
a career."

...Timothy E. Ryan
Founder 1951-2019



**PANCAKE
HOUSE**
RESTAURANT
Breakfast & Lunch

1905 Grand Central Ave • Rte 35 N, Lavallette
(732) 830-8600
www.sanddollarpancakehouse.com



Controls
Heating • Cooling
(609) 971-6773

**Welcome
to Our Church!**



Colonial BAKERY

The Best In Quality Baked Goods



2 Great Locations
1906A Grand Central Ave.
Lavallette, NJ 08735
(732) 854-9500

3901 Route 35 North & Joseph Street
Sunset Manor, NJ 08735

(732) 793-3960

Open Weekends in

May, June & September

Open Everyday in July & August

www.colonialbakerynj.com



The Law Office of Bonnie R. Peterson

Bonnie R. Peterson, Attorney

732-830-5900

732-830-0027

brp@petersonfirmnj.com



John A. Peterson (Ret. Judge Superior Ct., NJ)

1201 SW Central Ave, PO Box J
Seaside Park, NJ 08752

1006 Grand Ave
Lavallette, NJ 08735

By Appointment Only

62 Cedar Grove Rd.
Toms River, NJ 08753

Call 732-244-3008

ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUMS

www.stjosephcemeteryttr.org

Interest-free payment plans available



Wouldn't your business look

GREAT in this spot?!

To advertise call

1.800.333.3166 ext.161

www.jpcc.net

CORNERSTONE WINE & LIQUOR

1401 Grand Central Avenue
Lavallette NJ 08735
(Corner of Brooklyn Ave & Rt. 35 North)
732-793-7545

15% OFF your next cash & carry purchase
10% OFF WITH CREDIT CARD

cornerstonewineandliquors.com
cornerstonewines@gmail.com

THE CHELSEA
AT BRICK
Assisted Living • Memory Care
(732) 206-9800
www.chelseaseniorliving.com
458 Jack Martin Blvd.
Brick Township, NJ 08724

NARCISSUS FLORALS
1490 Rt. 37, Toms River NJ 08753 • **732-281-0333**
2005 NJ-71, Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762 • **732-223-1882**
www.narcissusflorals.com



MUELLER'S
HISTORIC FLORIST



"Selling or Buying at the Jersey Shore?"
Barrier Island Specialists... Seaside Park to Spring Lake

M & M Team

John P. Misko / Pam Maguire

Cell: 732-575-0874 or 732-666-1082

pmaguire@dianeturton.com

Diane Turton, REALTORS

1404 Grand Central Ave.
Lavallette, NJ 08735



catholicmatch®

New Jersey



CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ

Family Owned & Operated
THOMAS MONUMENT CO.
Creating Quality Memorial Tributes For Three Generations
MONUMENTS • CUSTOM LETTERING
STONE CLEANING
www.thomasmonuments.org • 732-255-1842
1709 Silvertown Rd. • Toms River, NJ 08753

point pleasant
NJ LIC #15VH064810

Qvation
staircase &
millwork

HALLMARK STAIRWORK & BOUTIQUE RAILINGS

732.684.9824

stairchick@verizon.net



Sponsor Support

HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR COMMUNITY,
OUR SPONSORS

Our sponsors pay for our parish bulletin.
Help us support them, thank them, and show them
the **FindMyFABER** app
when you visit their establishments.



DAKAN
homes

Building Homes to Build Memories
415 Hierarchy Ave., Seaside Heights • 732-908-2010

www.DakanHomes.com