



The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



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

Pastoral and Support Staff

Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager:
Finance, Facilities & Wedding
Coordinator, x322

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732-899-1398, x5

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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
<u>Confession:</u>	Saturday, 3 - 3:30pm or by appointment	

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday

February 21

8:30am

Manuel Dolorico Divino, Sr.
r/b Janet & Ted Dore

Tuesday

February 22

8:30am

Anna & Bill Hayden r/b Dianne Hayden
Mary Murphy r/b Joan Davie

Wednesday

February 23

8:30am

Maryanne Kennedy r/b Dianne Hayden
David Galloway r/b Mike Galloway

Thursday

February 24

8:30am

Maryanne Kennedy
r/b St. Pio's Altar Servers

Friday

February 25

8:30am

Marianne Kennedy
r/b Nancy & Len Minkler

Saturday

February 26

**4:00pm
Vigil**

James Higgins r/b Maureen Burrell
Linda Williamson
r/b Jack & Debbie McCormack

Sunday

February 27

8:30am

George Batta r/b Nick Zaccaria
For the People of the Parish

10:30am

Michael & Carmella Barletta
r/b Alex Barletta
Mary Fehrle
r/b Daughters, Lillian & MaryAnn



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.



February 20, 2022

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

We are now trying to gain financial support among our 2 parishes for the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. The appeal, as you know, helps finance many charitable and social justice programs in our diocese, as well as the ability to operate the chancery offices and support seminary training for young men discerning vocations.

I personally plan to contribute \$1,000, and hope many will join in this vital effort to keep moving ahead spreading and maintaining our participation in spreading the Gospel and servicing the needs of the poor.

Father Joe

There are so many ways that the Church can be present to people in real and meaningful ways. You can be part of this effort by supporting one or all of the many essential ministries and programs that lift up the lives of believers and non-believers alike through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

If you wish, you may designate your gift as follows by visiting <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>

The Ministry where it is needed most • Donations allocated to ministries most in need

Ministry - **LOVE HIM**: Priests, Deacons & Religious

- Finding & Forming Priests (Vocations Recruitment & Seminary Preparation)
- Retired Priests Care
- Preparation of Deacons
- Support of Religious Women & Men



Ministry - **SERVE HIM**: Community Outreach

- Families, Youth & Young Adult Ministries
- Catholic Social Services (The Guild)
- Pastoral Care (Prison, Respect Life, Grief)
- Special Events and Programs
- Outreach to the Poor and Vulnerable

Ministry - **KNOW HIM**: Teaching the Faith

- Evangelization and Communications Outreach
- Faith Formation and Religious Education Rite of Election of Adults and Children
- Catholic School Programs
- Tuition Assistance
- Professional Development for Educators

As members of our diocesan family, we are called upon to love and serve all of our brothers and sisters – both within our Catholic community and beyond. Your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows our diocese to continue to serve as a resource to the parishes and other organizations in their efforts to provide service, evangelization and outreach to people throughout Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



**PLEASE JOIN US IN STUDYING THE ANGELS OF
GOD DURING LENT**

“ANGELS OF GOD”

LENTEN SOUP & SCRIPTURE 6 WEEK STUDY

All are welcome to join us in studying the angels of God during Lent. We will review the Bible's presentation of God's angels as guardians and messengers. Understanding angels' powerful presence throughout biblical history while enhancing our awareness of their invisible presence with us today. We will enjoy delicious homemade soups while sharing fellowship.

Please contact dawnrusinko@yahoo.com to register. The cost is \$15 & includes your book.

WHEN: Fridays March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 4 & 11

WHERE: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church Hall 103 Washington Ave. in Lavallette

TIME: 10am-noon

COST: \$15 (INCLUDES YOUR BOOK)

Need Financial Assistance?

Catholic Charities News

Catholic Charities has been asked to relate the following information.

Homeowners experiencing financial hardship or an increase in housing related expenses associated with covid-19 may be eligible to receive up to \$35,000 assistance per household. (Includes mortgage delinquency, mortgage default, foreclosure and property tax liens) To obtain information about The Homeowners Assistance Fund click on: <https://njerma.com/>

Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at <http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org> or call 800-360-7711.

February 20, 2022



**GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE
FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT**

**“Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the Lord’s anointed and remain unpunished?”
1Samuel 26:9**

The word anointed has several meanings, one is blessing. Certainly a child, even in the womb is a gift from God, a blessing. Those who intentionally harm, hurt or kill a child born or pre-born, invite punishment and those who choose to support that harm are also inviting punishment.

Embrace God’s blessing. BE, ACT and VOTE PRO -LIFE in 2022



If you would like to lift your spirits and learn a little more about your faith and your well-being think about attending the **St Pio Parish Faith Sharing Group**. They meet once a week on Wednesdays after morning Mass and spend about one hour discussing the readings for the next Sunday and what they mean to us personally. Men and women both are welcome. Please contact Dc. John if you are interested or would like more information. God Bless.

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St. Joseph by the Sea Retreats

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**

**March 11-13, 2022
A RETREAT FOR WIDOWS**

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.

*The parish office will be closed
Monday, February 21st,
in celebration
of President's Day.*



SEVENTH 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.****



PROMISE TO PROTECT- PLEDGE TO HEAL

The Diocese of Trenton **is** committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The diocese reports allegations of abuse to the law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation should provide information to law enforcement authorities.

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of February 13, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$4,184	\$2,512
Online	<u>\$1,941</u>	<u>\$ 865</u>
Total	\$6,125	\$3,377



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.



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	fifthmyle@yahoo.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Ushers	Chris Grandinetti	908-910-6214	chris.grandinetti@gmail.com

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