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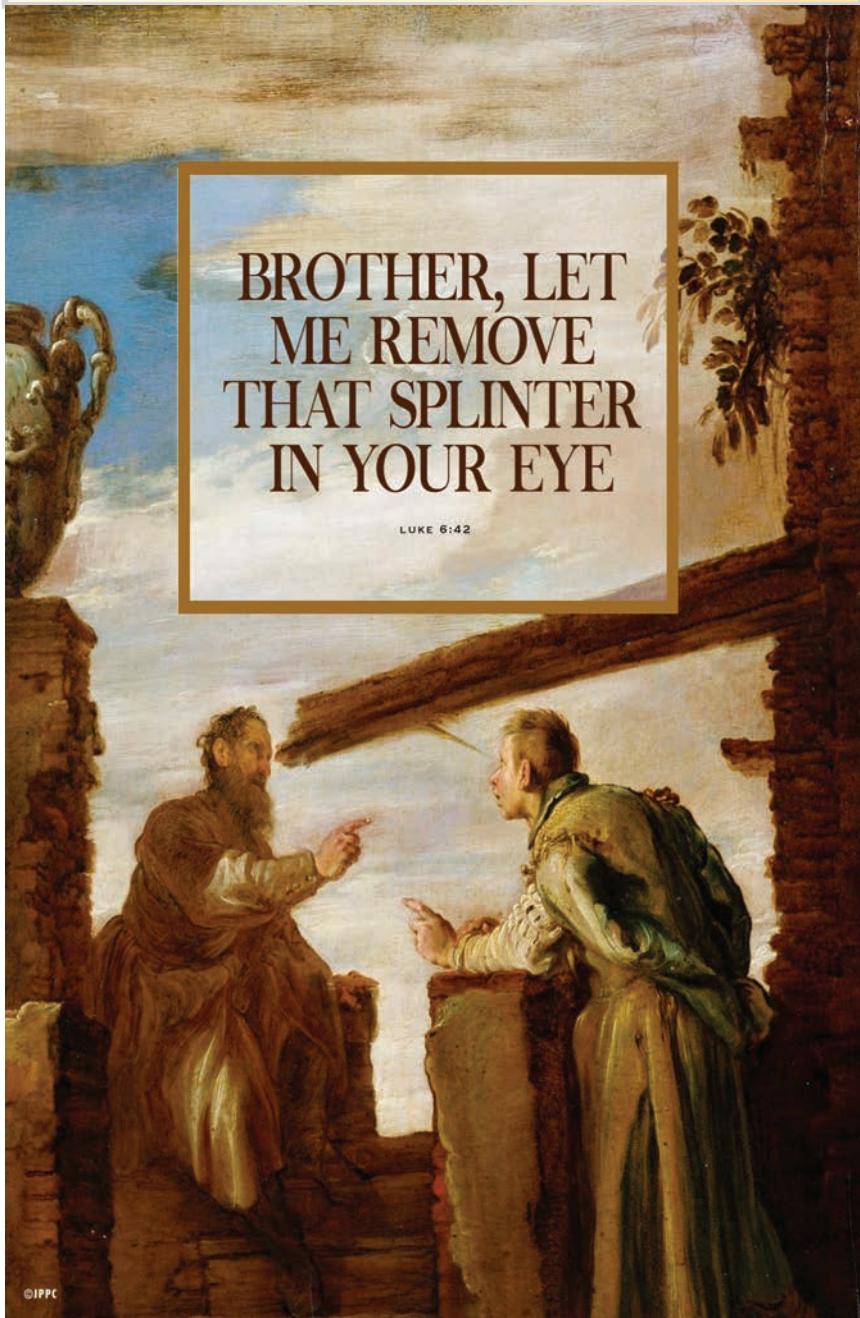
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FEBRUARY 27, 2022

EIGHTH 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

Pastoral and Support Staff

Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager:
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Coordinator, x322

John Paglione, Director of Liturgy, Lay
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732-899-1398, x5

Caroline Woodrow, Director of Sacred
Music, x315

Joyce Kobylarz, Ministries Coordinator

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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

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	<u>February 26</u>
4:00pm Vigil	<i>James Higgins r/b Maureen Burrell Linda Williamson r/b Jack & Debbie McCormack</i>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>February 27</u>
8:30am	<i>George Batta r/b Nick Zaccaria For the People of the Parish</i>
10:30am	<i>Michael & Carmella Barletta r/b Alex Barletta Mary Fehrle r/b Daughters, Lillian & MaryAnn</i>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>February 28</u>
8:30am	<i>Dominic Etzold & Family r/b Etzold Family In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer</i>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 1</u>
8:30am	<i>Maryanne Kennedy r/b Maryann & Tom Sinnott Wanda Tynski r/b Grandchildren</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 2</u>
8:30am	<i>Jerry Betzner r/b Vince & Judy Fieseler</i>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 3</u>
8:30am	<i>Maryanne Kennedy r/b Kathy Diffley</i>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 4</u>
8:30am	<i>Maryanne Kennedy r/b Fr. Joseph Hlubik and the Staff of St. Pio's</i>
	<u>March 5</u>
8:30am	<i>First Saturday World Peace</i>
4:00pm Vigil	<i>Carl Quick r/b Katherine & Jim Dowdle James Higgins r/b Maureen Burrell</i>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 6</u>
8:30am	<i>Janice Trimmer r/b Doris & Tony Gallo For The People of the Parish</i>
10:30am	<i>Jared Dunn r/b Fr. Joseph Hlubik and the Staff of St. Pio's Robert & Florence Tynski r/b Son</i>



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, Annalise Magliaro, Maria Rosanio, Rosemarie Amendola, Cathy Roth, Elaine Siekierski, Donna Milano, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, 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 Treman, 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 and March have been donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.



February 27, 2022

From Bishop O'Connell: Entering the Desert of Lent 2022: These 40 Days Regulations For Lent

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead --- from Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022 until Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022 --- the Catholic Church throughout the world commemorates the penitential season of Lent ending with the Sacred Triduum of Holy Week. The model Jesus gave us for “these forty days” was his own experience in the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face to face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert --- alone, fasting and in intense prayer --- beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days.

We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, and our temptations head on. But we are not alone. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States requires of us as baptized Catholics:

The days of FAST (only one full meal) and ABSTINENCE (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence (no meat). No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below. The pastor of a parish has the authority to give a dispensation to individual parishioners in his parish. The Bishop alone has the authority to dispense groups of Catholics but only for a serious reason.

Those who are automatically dispensed from fast and abstinence regulations outside the age limits noted below include: the physically or mentally ill, especially individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also included in the dispensation are women who are pregnant or nursing. In all cases, common sense should prevail and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to FAST (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to ABSTAIN (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the intentional failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of penitential days, that must be considered a serious matter.

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year --- often called “Easter duty” --- for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022 to Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022. However, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

I want to encourage all Catholics, especially those conscious of serious sin, to go to confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

We do, indeed, fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of penance leading to grace and joy for us all at Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

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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>

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Clergy and Religious Administration

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to be continued.....

2022 LENTEN ACTIVITIES *At our linked parishes*

ALL ARE WELCOME



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART Bay Head, NJ

Daily Mass

Rosary recited starting at 8:00am

Mass: Monday - Friday at 8:30 am

Divine Mercy Novena

Immediately Followed by:

Tuesday: Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Wednesday: Bible Study "No Greater Love"

Friday: Exposition & Benediction

Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 7:00pm

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA CHURCH Lavallette, NJ

Daily Mass

Rosary recited starting at 8:10am

Mass: Monday - Friday at 8:30 am

Immediately Followed by:

Tuesdays: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday: Faith Sharing with Deacon John

Thursday: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena

Friday: Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Soup & Scripture Study - "Angels of God"

Fridays: 10am—12noon

"Angels of God—Soup & Scripture Study

Women of Faith, Hour of Lenten Prayer

Thursday March 10th, 10:30am, followed by Soup Lunch.

Call Joyce K. 973-714-6797

PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 24th 7:00pm

February 27, 2022



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Luke 7:41

Jesus is teaching us to love our neighbor and to be forgiving and generous. Many use this to condemn the righteous as being judgmental, especially those pro-life. We can and must use judgment to discern right from wrong, good from evil. Abortion is evil. BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022.



SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

March 2nd to April 10th, 2022

This is a national campaign of prayer, fasting and public witness for the end to abortion at abortion clinics.

Our Diocese has volunteers who organize and encourage participation at the Planned parenthood in Shrewsbury and the Women's Center in Cherry Hill.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 2022 Charity Fundraiser Baking Kits

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The Parish of St. Pio would like to welcome
McKenna Downey
into its faith community.

McKenna was baptized February 19th.
Congratulations to the parents,
Matthew and Ashley and family.

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



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

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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.

Lost & Found Items:

Please call the parish office.



The Parish of St. Pio would like to welcome

**David, Nicole and Julian Martinez
and
John, Dina and Gian Michael Palmisano**

into its faith community.



Pope Francis encourages a day of fasting and prayer on Ash Wednesday, for the safety and peace of the people in the Ukraine, Russia and Europe.

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.****

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of February 20, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$4,193	\$3,815
Online	\$1,316	\$1,325
Total	\$5,509	\$5,140



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	fifthmyles@yahoo.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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