

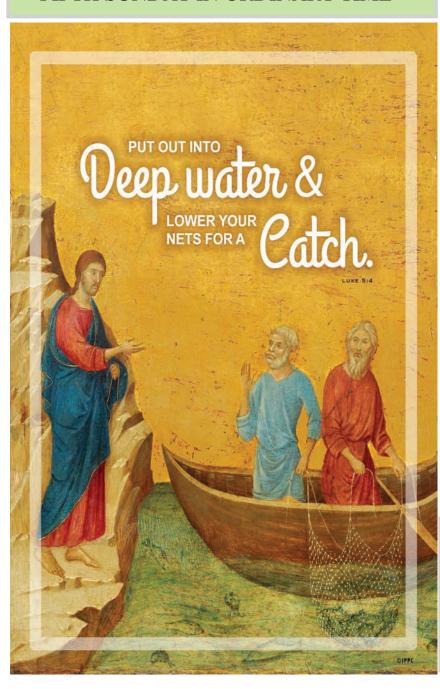
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FEBRUARY 6, 2022

FIFTH 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

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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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Saturday February 5

8:30am First Saturday

For the End of Abortion

4:00pm Fr. Emmitt Carroll r/b Antonette Daniels

Vigil Kay Williams r/b Patty & John Wagner

Sunday February 6

Kenneth Kohrs r/b Kate Daniello 8:30am

For the People of the Parish

10:30am Lucille Chiesa r/b Dianne Hayden

Marie Josephine Woodrow

r/b Fr. Joe & Staff of St. Pio Parish

February 7 **Monday**

8:30am Giuseppe Saporito

r/b Maria & Francis Chiarella

Tuesday February 8

8:30am Clara Marino r/b Deb & Tom Phair

In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer

Wednesday February 9

8:30am William Connors r/b Joan Davie

James Higgins r/b Mother

Thursday February 10

8:30am Jeff Meyer r/b Deb & Tom Phair

Friday February 11

William Davie r/b Joan Davie 8:30am

Barbara Maffei

Saturday February 12

4:00pm Maria Spoto r/b Maureen Killoran

Vigil 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



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, Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, Nick Lettas, Mary Buontempo, Michael Iansito, Ed & Ann Bonner, Tim Drake, Jimmy Deery, Jerry Betzner, Annalise Magliaro, Angie Smith, Maria Rosanio, 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

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 DESTINCTION 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.



Please Note:

The Winter Office Hours for St. Pio Parish are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am - 2pm

February 6, 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. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? ...Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. UPCOMING WEEKEND: Feb. 25-27, 2022 TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or 732-672-0748 or email: 3024@helpourmarriage.org

Week 1 (February 5, 6) Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at usccb.org under "Resources" 1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."

Week 2 (February 12, 13) – World Marriage Day Weekend Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at usccb.org under "Resources" 1605 Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another: "It is not good that the man should be alone." The woman, "flesh of his flesh," his equal, his nearest in all things, is given to him by God as a "helpmate"; she thus represents God from whom comes our help. "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." The Lord himself shows that this signifies an unbreakable union of their two lives by recalling what the plan of the Creator had been "in the beginning": "So they are no longer two, but one flesh." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

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)
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- 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 <u>www.stpioparish.com</u> 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.

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I encourage you all to listen to relevant radio. Their mission is to bring Christ to the world through the media. Relevant radio provides interactive Catholic programming 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week. You can also visit the website at relevanradio.com and download the APP to your phone or computer and take your Catholic faith with you wherever you go!

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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



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. This year Sacred Heart's share of the goal is \$55,000.

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.

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I thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family.

Fr. Joe Hlubik

The Story of Our Lady of Lourdes

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution Ineffabilis Deus. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (tu), but the polite form (vous). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

Reflection

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

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St. Francis Food Pantry is open on

Wednesdays from 10 am – 12 noon. The demand for donations is great. Please consider bringing some food items with



you when you attend Mass each Sunday. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex of the Church. If you would like to donate items, and you are unable to carry the packages to Mass, please call Paul Sandy at 732-606-3656 and he will come to your home to pick up the items. We are grateful for the support you have given us over the years, and we hope that you will continue to support your neighbors who are in need. Thank you.



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"When they brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Him." Luke 5:11

As we arise each morning the Lord calls to us to follow Him. He is calling us to bring His warmth and love to people who are suffering; at work, in our community and in our parish,

Those suffering also include those babies facing death by abortion. Consider becoming more pro-life active in our parish and communities. **BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022.**

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St. Pio Parish would like to welcome *Kaitlyn Clement* to their faith community. Welcome Kaitlyn!



Lavallette Seniors will meet in the parish hall on Thursday, February 17th from 12:30 to 3:00pm. The guest speaker for this meeting will be from CHEFS FOR SENIORS.

Come Join Us!

NEW EYES for the NEEDY



The **Knights of Columbus, Council 8415**, provides a container in the vestibule of the Church for the collection of used eyeglasses. They are sent to "New Eyes for the Needy." The eyeglasses are tested and sorted by volunteers for use by medical missions and hospitals throughout the world as well as by American veterans. Please remember to drop your old eyeglasses in the container.



Blessing of the Throats will take place after all Masses this weekend in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise.

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



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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 <u>homebound family members</u>, go to the sacristy <u>after Mass</u> 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 <u>Letters of Eligibility</u>

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

THIS YEAR	20	21 - 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	20	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

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.

Our Parish Ministries & Organizations - we invite you to call and join in!

Committee/Organization	Contact	Phone Number	Email
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Altar Linen Laundry	Adele Merkle	732-830-5242	merkles@verizon.net
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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
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