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FEBRUARY 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“*He*
APPROACHED,
GRASPED HER
HAND, AND
HELPED
HER UP.”

MARK 1:31

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
MASS INTENTIONS**



Saturday

February 6

4:00pm

Rev. Emmitt Carroll
r/b Antonette Daniels
Ann MacMaster
r/b Gary & Gerry Adams

Sunday

February 7

8:30am

Allen Kowtko r/b Dianne Hayden
For the People of the Parish

Tuesday

February 9

8:30am

Raymond Maragni
r/b Len & Georgia Calderaro
Vincent Tavormina r/b Maureen & Nick

Wednesday

February 10

8:30am

Alice Aughey r/b Bernie & Ann Marie

Thursday

February 11

8:30am

Dr. Fernando & Christine Garip
r/b Bernie & Ann Marie

Friday

February 12

8:30am

Vincent Tavormina r/b Connie

Saturday

February 13

4:00pm

Mark Gregory r/b Joe & Adele
Tom Burrell r/b Maureen

Sunday

February 14

8:30am

Joseph F. Alicino, III r/b Family
For the People of the Parish

Pray For The Sick



A time to be healed.....Fr. Douglas Freer, Dawn Carmosino, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, Pat Moran, Maggie Smith, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Jim Carlson, Joan Ginty, Louis Amendola, Sr., Rosemarie Amendola, Ernesto DeLuccia, Marie Woodrow, Sharon Kline, Fr. PJ Alindogan, 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).



A time to die ...Anthony Crisafulli, Ann MacMaster, Allen Kowtko, Kathleen Helmstetter Ferrara, Charles Cerami, Annette Kurinovich, Dr. Rita Coleman, Vincent Tavormina



Our Heroes.....Please pray for 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.

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This Week's Feast Days

February 8
February 10
February 11

St. Jerome; St. Josephine
St. Scholastica
Our Lady of Lourdes

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Owning your own Missalette for Mass

Many parishioners miss having the church missalette to follow along and pray the readings, prayers and songs. Unfortunately, during Covid, we are precluded from providing books for use and re-use at church. However, below are three options you can choose to order your very own copy. Bring it to church with you and take it home or follow along the livestream masses. Please do not leave them in the Church after Mass or they must be discarded.

[Breaking Bread | OCP - www.ocp.org/en-us/missals/BB/breaking-bread](http://www.ocp.org/en-us/missals/BB/breaking-bread) \$17.09

This is the Missal we have used at church for many years. You can purchase your own Missal with the Sunday & Holy Day readings.

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and
LADIES AUXILIARY
2020 and 2021 SCHOLARSHIP*



Young men and women that are Catholic parishioners, graduating high school in 2021 (or graduated in 2020), and attend (or plan to attend) an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university, vocational or trade school are eligible to apply. The award will be between \$250-\$1,000. Candidates may pick up an application at the parish center foyer or request an application by email: jkoby2@aol.com.

Applications are due by May 15th.

THE SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Since we can't hand out the prayer cards this year, please say the following prayer every day for nine (9) months: ***“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”*** **Baby's Due Date: July, 2021**

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

“So he went into their synagogue, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.”

So it is today, Jesus preaching with absolute authority every day in every Catholic Church via the Gospels and the teachings of His Holy Church in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). Then as now some listen and obey, some reject Him and His teachings. In the last election over 50% of Catholics rejected His teaching that abortion is a moral evil (CCC 2271) and voted for a person and party whose platform supports and funds wholesale abortion. Some obey, some reject.

Month Four Developing Baby: Well, your little baby now weighs 6 ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints which all remain unchanged until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is present at 14 weeks. There are no major bodily developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well formed internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and to grow strong.

Padre Pio Prayer Anthology

Prayer #20

Focus idea: If you watch the morning news, chances are that you will be made aware of what event we are “recognizing” each day, each week and each month. Everyone is aware that February 14th is Valentine’s Day, but did you know that on February 13th we should be celebrating Galetine’s Day? 2/6 is “pay a compliment” day, 2/11 is make a friend” day. The third week is dedicated to “random acts of kindness.” All nice ideas for sharing love, support, and appreciation for loved ones. The Church has declared February as the “month of the Holy Family,” to help restore the true spirit of family life for all types of families. The Holy Family acts as a model for the dedication, love and sacrifice that we should strive for in our own family relationships. In Fr Joe’s words, “a family provides a place where we know that we belong. It gives us the knowledge that we are not alone, and a feeling that we are safe. It gives us a home for our heart.” Let us ask God for His help in making the role of our own families and our parish family more prominent and appreciated in our lives.

Prayer for Supportive and Loving Families: Dear God, help me to love my family unconditionally, showing them guidance, tenderness, forgiveness and understanding. Help me to always show compassionate insight and good judgement, so that my love for them will be felt deeply in their hearts. Help me to be a spiritual role model, and exhibit enthusiastically, the power of prayer. May my family learn how to connect with You, and develop a close and personal relationship with You, one that will last a lifetime! Help me to consider all those that I care about as members of my family, so that I can bring them a true peace, one that comes only from the love and understanding that flows directly from Your most Sacred Heart. Help us **all** to love, trust and depend on You through one another. Amen.

**FEBRUARY
AT ST. PIO’S**

The Altar Bread and Wine offered at the Masses in the month of February have been given in loving memory of Rose Marie Frailey, requested by Mary Ann, Edward and Matthew.



“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.” Teresa of Avila

Contributions Weekend of Jan. 30 & 31, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$3,115	\$4,370
Online	\$800	\$470
Total	\$3,915	\$4,840

Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2COR 9:7

Please pray for an end to Covid 19,
 Please pray for all who are sick from it,
 Please pray for all who have died from it,
 Please pray for all families affected by it,
 Please pray for all medical workers,
 Please pray for all first responders,
 Please pray for our nation’s leaders,
 Please pray to God and our Blessed Mother for us all.



2020 TAX STATEMENTS

2020 tax statements are available from the parish office. You can call or e-mail the office 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 in to your account.

From Father Joe:

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

Next weekend is Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal 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. 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal
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"I can do things you cannot;
you can do things I cannot;
but **TOGETHER** we can do great things."
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is given 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 if you would like 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

Religious Education for Children or R.C.I.A. for Adults

Call John Paglione at 732-899-1398, x5



SPECIAL COVID GUIDELINES:

RECEIVING COMMUNION WITH A MASK ON

When receiving Holy Communion please remember not to remove your mask until after the priest or Eucharistic Minister puts the Sacred Host in your hand at which time you step aside, lift your mask, consume the Host and then immediately cover your face back with the mask. Also, Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. Anyone receiving it on the tongue will have to wait until all have received and then go to the end of the line that the priest is distributing Communion in.

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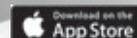
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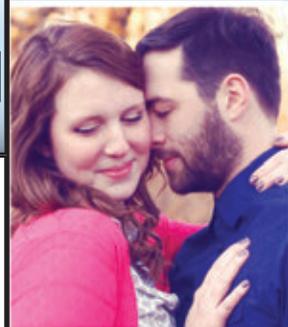
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