

The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Monsignor Phil Franceschini

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Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager

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x322

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973-714-6797

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Parish Secretaries:

Connie Barraco x316

Laura Bierster x321

Pat Kevish x301

Office Hours: Mon. Tues. Wed. 9am - 2pm

Winter Mass Schedule Effective January 21, 2023

Monday - Saturday:	8:30am Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	4:00pm Church
Sunday:	7:30 (no music) & 9:00am Chapel
Sunday:	10:30am Church

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



Saturday, January 13, 2024

8:30am For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
both Living & Deceased

Vigil

4:00pm Janet Bosland r/b John & Patty Wagner
Dorothy Peeney r/b Jim

Sunday, January 14, 2024

7:30am For the People of the Parish
Erin Ryan r/b Joe & Joyce Kobylarz

9:00am Evan Budalich r/b Chris Grandinetti
Michael Donovan r/b Linda & Tom Clark

10:30am Bill Smith r/b Kathy Diffley
Michael J. Donovan r/b Chris Grandinetti

Monday, January 15, 2024

8:30am Personal Intentions r/b Mary Shaffer

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

8:30am Joseph Murphy r/b Daughter

After Mass **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:30am Jillian Ludwig r/b St. Pio's Staff

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:30am Margaret Barz r/b Tom & Mary Ann Sinnott
Michael Donovan r/b John & Patty Wagner

After Mass **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Friday, January 19, 2024

8:30am Peter Barkhausen r/b Family

After Mass **Adoration & Benediction - 20 min.**

Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:30am For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
both Living & Deceased

Vigil

4:00pm Fioridea Castellenti r/b Antonette Daniels
William Zaidel r/b Vassallo Family

Sunday, January 21, 2024

7:30am Rose Dannolfo r/b Laura & Greg
Marjorie Lipari r/b Holy Name Society

9:00am For the People of the Parish
Michael Donovan r/b Gail & Joe Marini

10:30am Vasco Freitas r/b Janczewski Family



Healing:

Fr. Douglas Freer, Nick Lettas, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Mary Buontempo, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Baby Landon Wierks, Ginny & Emil Stefanacci, Jim Tavormina, Nicholas Meola, Joe Romano, Alan Kurinovich, Tommy Traina, Eddie McCrabb, Joseph Winchock, Antonette Daniels, Janet Daniels, Vince Covello, Judi Pecoraro, Amina Gavan, Pam McClellan, Maegan Higham, Shannon Finnegan Cook, Karen Caufield, Jeff McBride, Fr. Joe Hlubik, Gina Kwornik, Eileen Carroll, 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).



Deceased: Arline Daley, Peter Barkhausen

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,



especially:

Capt. Tyler Urban, U.S. Marine Corps.
(deployed)

Lance Cpl. Jack Balwierczak, U.S. Marine Corps.

Private 1st Class Jason Rodriguez,
U. S. Army

Capt. Calvin Smith, U. S. Army,
(deployed)



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, gifts, cookies, cakes and everything else I received this Christmas. I was truly touched and humbled by all the generosity. I also thank everyone for their well wishes and willingness to help me with anything.

I would also thank everyone for their generous donations to our Church.

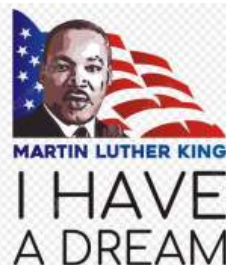
“Almighty Lord, I give to you the people of our parish and thank you for them. I praise you for everything they are and for all their gifts and talents. Lord, I thank you for the many gifts that they have given to me and to others. For all the kindness that they have shown to me. I ask that You continue to guide and teach me in all that I do and say, and that I may do all according to Your will.

I ask You to continue to shower Your bountiful blessings and mercy on the people of this parish. Amen.”

Thanks again, Fr. Joe



In celebration of
Martin Luther King's
birthday, our parish office will be closed Monday,
January 15th.



Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend	This Past Week 1/7/24	Same Week Last Year 1/8/23
At Church	\$3,598	\$3,507
Online	\$1,400	\$1,235
Total	\$4,998	\$4,742



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.



Collection figures that did not make the printing of the bulletin on time will be published at a later date. Please watch for future bulletins when all figures will be available for publication. **Thank you.**

Contributions Weekend	This Past Week <u>12/30 - 12/31/23</u>	Same Week <u>2022</u>
At Church	\$ 5,481	\$ N/A
Online	\$ 891	\$ N/A
Total	\$ 6,372	\$ N/A
Christmas (To Be Published)		



Lenten Bible Study

When: Thursdays; Feb. 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14, & 21

Time: 9:30-11 am

Where: St. Pio Parish Hall, 103 Washington Ave

Who: All are welcome

What: **Discovering who you are in Christ**-We are all called to holiness, but what does that mean? It's not what you think. This book offers you a weapon of truth so that you can stand in your identity as a child of God. It gives personal examples and practical suggestions that motivate and inspire, while convinces attainable transformation.

Cost: \$12

To Register: send a check made out to St. Pio's Church to Dawn Rusinko 103 Washington Ave Lavallette NJ 08735

For more info please contact dawnrusinko@yahoo.com

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

Support Life, Seek the Truth, Vote Life

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?" 1 Corinthians 6:19

Do you believe this? This is the word of God. Do you believe the word of God? Do you believe your body and every body, is a temple of the Holy Spirit?

How then can anyone, but particularly Catholics, believe in choice? A choice that turns the temple of the Holy Spirit into a chamber of murder and death. How can Catholics vote for candidates, particularly Catholic candidates, that embrace abortion and death?

Do you know that Terrisa Bukovinac, a pro-life democrat, is running in democratic primaries as an alternative to pro-abortion Biden.

Listen to the Word, Love the Holy Spirit, Love Life



The Lavallette Seniors

Club will meet at 12:30pm

on Thursday, January 18,

2024, in the parish hall. The

speaker will be from Save Barnegat Bay. Lunch will be provided by Kelly McCloskey, Director of Marketing from Complete Care Rehab Centers.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



Can you spare some time to help us out?

Our parish is looking for new volunteers to help with a variety of simple tasks. You can choose an assignment that takes a minimal amount of time, or offer to handle a job with a lengthier time commitment. Gifting your time and talent is a very beautiful way to show your love and gratitude to Jesus!

Contact Joyce Kobylarz for more info:

Email: jkoby2@aol.com

Text: 973-714-6797

Thank you and may God bless you
for your willingness to help!



Thank you to all of our Christmas angels who donated to St. Pio's Annual Giving Tree campaign. You have provided children with all new coats, warm pajamas and clothes, diapers and life's necessities. Because of your generous gifts, there were many children who experienced the love and magic of Christmas.

A special thank you to our participants: Maureen Zebrowski and Our Faith Sharing Group, year after year you come through for our parish. Thank you for your hard work with our Christmas tree tags. *See you all again, next year!* 😊

To all of you who we never need to ask more than once: Connie Barraco, Pat Kevish, Greg Bierster, Tim Drake, Nick Zaccaria, Jack McCormack, Chris Grandinetti, Mike & Lorraine Diamond and all of our dedicated Ushers.

2024 has a lot of promises for us.
Trust God and everything will be fine.
Happy New Year to Our Parishioners and Friends!



We of St. Pio's faith community, welcome
Brian & Patty Hughes
and
James & Joan Russell
into our parish.



Retreats

CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org
Please call St. Joseph by the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

AED's and where to find them!

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9 DAYS FOR LIFE is the U.S. Catholic bishops' annual novena in January surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Please go to www.9daysforlife.com for novena prayers from January 16th thru the 24th.



CHRISTMAS AT ST. PIO'S



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



HOLY NAME SOCIETY'S NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA



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	Maureen Zebrowski	732-259-1578	mzeb@aol.com
Holy Name Society	Tom Leonard	732-995-0044	thomasleonard62@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus	Alex Barletta, GK	908-578-5095	barlettaa@verizon.net
Ladies Auxiliary to the KofC	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Lavallette Seniors	James Peeney	732-793-4675	JDPeeney@msn.com
Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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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	Joan Blanchfield	732-854-1276	blanchrn139@gmail.com
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Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Hall Rental	Marta Barkhausen	732-793-7291	marta@stpioparish.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	March 4	5:30pm
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	March 4	1:00pm
FAITH SHARING	Meeting	Wednesdays	in January	9:00am
K of C 8415	Meeting	1st Tuesday of Month	February 6	7:00pm
	Meeting	3rd Tuesday of Month	January 16	6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Meeting	Monday	March 25	1:00pm
LAVALLETTE SENIORS	Meeting	Thursday	January 18	12:30pm
RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP	2nd Thursday of the month at Sacred Heart, Msgr. Casey Hall			3:30pm
FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY	Recited on Tuesdays at 8am in the Chapel			

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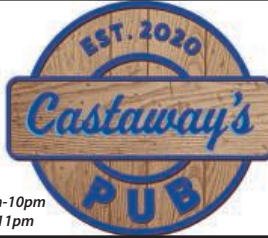
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