



# The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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

January 23, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*“Today this Scripture passage  
is fulfilled in your hearing.”*

LUKE 4:21

### 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

Deacon Emeritus, John H. Hanna x320

### Pastoral and Support Staff

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

John Paglione, Director of Liturgy, Lay  
Ministries & Catechesis

732-899-1398, x5

Caroline Woodrow, Director of Sacred  
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 of Obligation	9:30am	Church
<u>Confession:</u>	Saturday, 3 - 3:30pm or by appointment	

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### Saturday

January 22

4:00pm  
Vigil

*Fioribea Castillenti r/b Antonette Daniels  
Joseph Basciano r/b Jean Peters*

### Sunday

January 23

8:30am

*Ann McManus r/b Doris & Tony Gallo  
For the People of the Parish*

10:30am

*Marge Tremain r/b Theresa Petrik  
Daniel Casey r/b Janet & Ted Dore*

### Monday

January 24

8:30am

*Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer*

### Tuesday

January 25

8:30am

*Marge Tremain  
r/b Marilyn & Andy Vassallo*

### Wednesday

January 26

8:30am

*Vincent Tavormina r/b Connie Barraco*

### Thursday

January 27

8:30am

*Victor Ronchetti r/b Tony & Doris Gallo  
James Higgins r/b Tony & Doris Gallo*

### Friday

January 28

8:30am

*Victor Ronchetti  
r/b John & Cathy Coghlan*

### Saturday

January 29

4:00pm  
Vigil

*Joseph Borowski r/b John & Jane  
Eileen Gyure r/b Cousins*

### Sunday

January 30

8:30am

*For the People of the Parish  
James Higgins  
r/b Bart & Theresa Coleman*

10:30am

*Marge Tremain r/b Regina Birchler  
Victor Enrico Ronchetti  
r/b Al & Micki DeBenedictis*



**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, Jimmy Deery, Jerry Betzner, Annalise Magliaro, Angie Smith, Howard Reif, 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).*

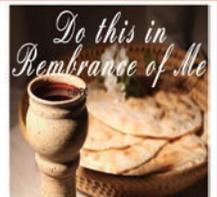


**The Deceased:** Marilyn Giordano, Marge Tremain, Florence Tynski, Lucille Chiesa, Arleen Grudus, Vic Ronchetti, Marie Woodrow, Susan Dunrovich, Maryanne Kennedy, Dennis Maloney

**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 January have been donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.



### **Please Note:**

**Starting January 10<sup>th</sup> we will change to Winter Office Hours:**

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:  
9am - 2pm**

**January 23, 2022**

## **Our Parish Trustees**

Civil law requires that two lay people be elected annually as parish trustees. In accordance with this law, each year the Bishop, Vicar General and pastor shall elect two lay people, who are suitable for the task, as lay trustees for a term of one year. Ordinarily, an individual lay trustee shall not serve more than six consecutive terms. Annually, as determined by the Bishop in every parish or mission, the lay trustees shall diligently inspect all the receipts and expenditures for the previous year. In consultation with the Parish Finance Council, the pastor shall prepare an accurate financial report, he and the lay trustees will sign this report and a copy shall be sent to the diocesan Department of Finance.

### ***THANK YOU MOST WHOLE-HEARTEDLY***

**Mr. Vito Gagliardi and Mr. Bartholomew Coleman**

We are very grateful for the 6 years of service of our outgoing trustees. They have faithfully served our parish, monitoring both the finances and health of our community, and advised the pastor on such matters.

### ***WELCOME to***

**Mr. John (Jack) McCormack and Mr. Alexander Barletta**

Our new trustees have been carefully selected by our pastor. We welcome them as they start their year(s) of service, beginning with January 1, 2022, to the parish. Here is a little bit about our new trustees:

#### **Jack McCormack:**

Education – Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Management and Industrial Relations, from Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Industrial Management, from University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA.

Professional – Employed as a computer systems developer and Technical Manager for 40 years with Western Electric, Lucent Technologies, AT&T and IBM.

Personal/family – married to Debbie for over 51 years. Have a son and daughter and 4 grandsons. Resided in Bloomfield, NJ for 34 years before moving permanently to Lavallette and joining St. Bonaventure/St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish in 2007.

Currently – At St. Pio, has been Past President, Secretary and active member of the Holy Name Society. Additionally, performed usher and funeral Altar server duties. Currently Eucharistic Minister, active member of the Parish Finance Council and chair of the annual 50/50 raffle committee.

#### **Alex Barletta:**

Alex Barletta moved to Lavallette in 2016. Alex lives with his wife of 37 years, Susan and his son Alex.

His past business experience includes managing the family garbage disposal business, account manager for a fortune 400 solid waste company, owner/operator of a bagel store/deli, and 6yrs as Councilman in South Plainfield which included being a member of the administration and finance committee. Alex is a member of the Lavallette planning board of adjustments.

Currently Alex is an active member of the St Pio Parish finance committee. He regularly attends daily Mass, is a lector, an alter server, and is the Deputy Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus Council 8415

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Fr. Joe:

### How The Apostles Died

1. Matthew. Suffered martyrdom in Ethiopia. Killed by a sword wound.
2. Mark. Died in Alexandria, Egypt, after being dragged by horses through the streets until he was dead.
3. Luke. Was hanged in Greece as a result of his tremendous preaching to the lost.
4. John. Faced martyrdom when he was boiled in a huge basin of boiling oil during a wave of persecution in Rome. However, he was miraculously delivered from death.

John was then sentenced to the mines on the prison Island of Patmos. He wrote his prophetic Book of Revelation on Patmos. The apostle John was later freed and returned to serve as Bishop of Edessa in modern Turkey.

He died as an old man, the only apostle to die peacefully

5. Peter. He was crucified upside down on an x shaped cross. According to church tradition it was because he told his tormentors that he felt unworthy to die in the same way that Jesus Christ had died.
6. James. The leader of the church in Jerusalem, was thrown over a hundred feet down from the southeast pinnacle of the Temple when he refused to deny his faith in Christ. When they discovered that he survived the fall, his enemies beat James to death with a fuller's club.

This was the same pinnacle where Satan had taken Jesus during the Temptation.

7. James the Son of Zebedee was a fisherman by trade when Jesus called him to a lifetime of ministry.

As a strong leader of the church, James was beheaded at Jerusalem. The Roman officer who guarded James watched amazed as James defended his faith at his trial.

Later, the officer walked beside James to the place of execution. Overcome by conviction, he declared his new faith to the judge and knelt beside James to accept beheading as a Christian.

8. Bartholomew. Also known as Nathaniel. He was a missionary to Asia. He witnessed for our Lord in present day Turkey. Bartholomew was martyred for his preaching in Armenia where he was flayed to death by a whip.

9. Andrew. He Was crucified on an x-shaped cross in Patras, Greece. After being whipped severely by seven soldiers they tied his body to the cross with cords to prolong his agony.

His followers reported that, when he was led toward the cross, Andrew saluted it in these words, "I have long desired and expected this happy hour. The cross has been consecrated by the body of Christ hanging on it". He continued to preach to his tormentors for two days until he expired.

10. Thomas. He was stabbed with a spear in India during one of his missionary trips to establish the church in the Subcontinent.

11. Jude. He Was killed with arrows when he refused to deny his faith in Christ.

12. Matthias. The apostle chosen to replace the traitor Judas Iscariot. He was stoned and then beheaded.

13. Paul. He was tortured and then beheaded by the evil Emperor Nero at Rome in A.D. 67. Paul endured a lengthy imprisonment, which allowed him to write his many epistles to the churches he had formed throughout the Roman Empire. These letters, which taught many of the foundational Doctrines of Christianity, form a large portion of the New Testament.

Perhaps this is a reminder to us that our sufferings here are indeed minor to compare to the intense persecution and cold cruelty faced by the apostles and disciples during their times For the sake of the Faith.

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: But he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

Pass on to encourage other Christians. Why do we feel sleepy in Prayer, but stay awake through a 3 hour movie?

Why are we so bored when we look at the HOLY BOOK. But find it easy to read other books?

Why is it so easy to ignore a message about God,

Yet we forward the nasty ones?

Why are Prayers getting smaller, but bars and clubs are expanding.

Why is it so easy to worship a celebrity, but very difficult to engage with God?

Make this message your contribution to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.



January 23, 2022

**RETREAT INFORMATION**

**CURRENT BROCHURE FOR ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE – [www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org). Please call Sr. Bruni at 732-892-8494 for further information on the following Retreats.**

**February 18-20, 2022 - COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT**

**March 19, 2022 - HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

**March 25-27, 2022 – FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN**

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**GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE  
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**“I do not know how each of you came into existence in my womb; it was not I who gave you breath of life, nor was it I who set in order the elements of which each of you is composed.”  
2Maccabees 7:22**

The above is from a second reading at yesterday’s *Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life*. The mother who is speaking to her sons understands fully that God is the Creator and giver of life.

Have great respect for that which God created and given. Do no harm. Do not support abortion. **BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE IN 2022.**

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**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 HOT-LINE: 1-888-296-2965 or e-mail at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). The diocese reports allegations of abuse to the law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation should provide information to law authorities.



Space is still available for the Diocesan 10 day Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague  
June 5-14, 2022

For further information please contact Carolyn Norbut at **609-406-7446** or email to **[Pilgrimages@DioceseofTrenton.org](mailto:Pilgrimages@DioceseofTrenton.org)**



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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](http://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.\*\***

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of Jan. 16, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$5,111	-
Online	\$1,956	-
Total	\$7,067	-

  
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### IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

2021 Tax Statements are available from the parish office after January 10th. 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.

*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
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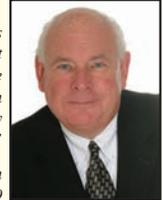
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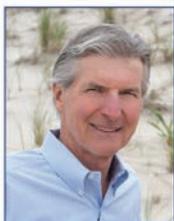


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