



The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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

January 30, 2022

FOURTH 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

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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

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*

Monday

January 31

8:30am

John Zaccaria r/b Nick

Tuesday

February 1

8:30am

*Intentions of Jimmy Lai
r/b Ted & Janet Dore*

Wednesday

February 2

8:30am

*Michael Kondrla
r/b Tom & MaryAnn Sinnott*

Thursday

February 3

8:30am

Mary Kostis r/b Tom & MaryAnn Sinnott

Friday

February 4

8:30am

*Anthony Martone
r/b Janice & Carl Fedkenheuer
Claire Goldstein r/b Carol & Jim Muller*

Saturday

February 5

8:30am

*First Saturday
For the End of Abortion*

**4:00pm
Vigil**

*Fr. Emmitt Carroll r/b Antonette Daniels
Kay Williams r/b Patty & John Wagner*

Sunday

February 6

8:30am

*Kenneth Kohrs r/b Kate Daniello
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*



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, 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



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 and 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**

January 30, 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

New Year's Resolution: For a truly meaningful New Year's Resolution, one that lasts long after the Champagne has lost its fizz, why not resolve to treat each other to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 4 – 6. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week 2022

The theme for National Marriage Week 2022 is "Called to the Joy of Love." In observance of World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13, 2022) and National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2022), the Diocese of Trenton honors all Catholic married couples with ideas, activities and resources to live their "call to the Joy of Love" in three important ways: 1) *Reconnect with Your Spouse*, 2) *Make Your Marriage Even Better*, and 3) *Serve Others in Your Marriage*. Find all this and more at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples, and for newly married couples, be sure to visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/newly-married-resource-page - what every couple needs to make their marriage extraordinary! (Part of the *BuildingStrongMarriages.org* initiative of the Diocese of Trenton)

To be continued.....

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Padre Pio Prayer Anthology

Our first parish prayer anthology will include many types of prayers. We will begin our collection with prayers that you can use to develop a relationship with God that is more personal and intimate.

Prayer #32

We clearly live in a world that is multi-cultural and multi-problematic. In all corners of the world, personal crises invade all cultures and classes. Where do we turn when life's many problems hit home? We are all united as children of God and all dependent on Him for strength, peace and hope. God is the only constant in our lives - always there to inspire us and bless us with His grace and love. How is it that some people become despondent, and others calmly formulate a plan of action? The answer lies in prayer. Prayer opens a dialogue with God. Prayer allows us to form a meaningful relationship with God. And prayer helps us to form a partnership with God, bringing us the comfort that we all constantly seek! Fr. Joy reminds us that, "God never tests us beyond what we can endure. The effect of our trust in God is that we will rise above our difficulties with strength and confidence!"

Prayer for True Belief in the Power and Peace of Prayer:

Dear Jesus, please help me to truly trust in the power of Your love to bring me peace and comfort in the difficult moments of my life. Help me to turn to You through sincere prayer. Help me to seek an honest, genuine and constant relationship with You in times of sorrow AND in times of joy! Please continue to fill the emptiness inside of me when I am scared, or afraid of what lies ahead. Help me to explore new ways to pray and to recognize that praying the rosary or a novena shows my steadfast belief and my dedication to You. Help me to expand the number of people that I pray for, and help them to learn to find Your comfort through their own prayers. Remind me to enjoy the feeling of Your love inside my heart, and to show my appreciation by the way that I live my life. Let me live in Your love all the days of my life as I try to live my life in Your image and likeness. Amen.

Closing thoughts:

Tell Jesus what is in your heart. Thank Him for your gifts and most of all, thank Him for loving you with His most Sacred Heart!

FOR OUR MILITARY



Gunnery Sergeant Mario Monaco accepted the items from Ellie Higgins and Tony Gallo that were donated by the parishioners of St. Pio Parish. A sincere thank you to all who contributed and especially to the Rosary Altar Society that helped make this a huge success. All items will be delivered to our troops by Valentine's Day. Thank you for your support each year.

A Prayer of Blessing for Firefighters, Police Officers, Medical Workers, and All Who Serve Us in Times of Crisis

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy, who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love for one another. Send down your blessings on these your servants, who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. When the alarm sounds and they are called to aid both friend and stranger, let them faithfully serve you in their neighbor. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From the Diocese of San Jose)

January 30, 2022

RETREAT INFORMATION

CURRENT BROCHURE FOR ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE – 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
FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT**

“They rose up, drove him out of town, and led him to the brow of a hill on which their town was built, to hurl him down head-long,” Luke 4:29

The people of Nazareth rejected the word of Jesus; so much so they tried to toss him off a cliff. Many of us are doing the same today. How else can you explain the thousands of deaths by abortion in the US per day?

Pray to end this massacre of human life. BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022

**PROJECT CHILD FIND
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Do you know of any residents between the ages of 3 and 21 with an educational problem? Bay Head, Lavallette, and Pt. Pleasant Beach's IDEA and Section 504 Child Find may be able to help with a free evaluation and special school programs. For children ages Birth through 2 years contact the NJ Early Intervention System at 888-653-4463.



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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



The Parish of St. Pio would like to welcome
Matthew Downey and family
and also Sherrie Forst
to its faith community. Welcome,
Matthew, Ashley, and McKenna.
also
Sherrie

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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.

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. 23, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$3,834	-
Online	\$1,331	-
Total	\$5,165	-

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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
Raffle Committee	Jack McCormack	732-830-4787	jack17mac@verizon.net
Religious Education & R.C.I.A.	John Paglione	732-899-1398 x5	pages711@gmail.com
Rosary Altar Society	Pat McCourt	732-830-6519	fifthmyle@yahoo.com
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