

# The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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July 17, 2022

## Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mary  
has chosen  
the *better part*  
and it will not be  
*taken from her.*



LUKE 10:42



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### Our Parish is Served by:

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Pat Kevish, x301

Office Hours: M-W 9am-2pm

### Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday:	8:30am Chapel
1st Saturday of the month:	8:30am Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	5:00pm Church
Sunday:	7:30, 8:30 and 10:30am Church
Holy Days:	9:30am Church

Confession: Saturday 4 - 4:30pm or by appointment

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 16</b>
<b>5:00pm Vigil</b>	<i>Tony &amp; Sue Freda r/b Antonette Daniels Dan O'Connell r/b Sheila Gawel</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 17</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Robert Gadaleta r/b Caroline Woodrow Pray for Baby Landon Wierks</i>
<b>10:30am</b>	<i>Lucy &amp; Franco Bonavitacola r/b Sofia &amp; Kevin Dugan Filomena &amp; Michael Ciano r/b Joyce Angela Raso r/b Mia Fox</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 18</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Jill Rager r/b Joe &amp; Joyce Kobylarz</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 19</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Jill Rager r/b Mary Shaffer</i>
<b>After mass</b>	<i>Miraculous Medal Novena</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 20</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Jill Rager r/b Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 21</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer</i>
<b>After Mass</b>	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 22</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Jill Rager r/b Connie Barraco</i>
<b>After Mass</b>	<i>Adoration &amp; Benediction-20 min.</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 23</b>
<b>5:00pm Vigil</b>	<i>Deana L. Petrullo r/b Bill &amp; Pat Kevish Dorothy, Fred, Sheryl DiStaso r/b Eve Hodyl</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 24</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	<i>Nicholas Etzold &amp; Family r/b Etzold Family Michael Colitti, r/b Vassallo Family</i>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Mary Camacho r/b Gail &amp; Joe Marini For the People of the Parish</i>
<b>10:30am</b>	<i>Daniel J. Dugan r/b Mary Jane Dugan &amp; Family Joseph Handershan r/b Dugan Family</i>

### *Let Us Pray For.....*

**Healing:** Fr. Douglas Freer, Marci Haxall, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & 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, Annalise Magliaro, Maria Rosanio, Rosemarie Amendola, Cathy Roth, Elaine Siekierski, Donna Milano, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Antonietta Palmiero, Helen Burn, Baby Landon Wierks, Nanci Lopes, Mark Turano, Anthony DeMaio, Joe Gomeringer, Emily Mautner, Ginny & Emil Stefanacci, Joe Romano, Kevin Griffin, Romeo Guzzone, 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, Jerry Betzner, Dorothy Costello, Lucas Knopf, Robert Gadaleta, Joan Jarvis, Patrick Cowley, Jim Carlson, Fr. Paul Engel, Marquerite Camacho, Jeffrey Mack, Jill Rager, Deacon John H. Hanna

**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 Flowers** for the month of July have been donated in loving memory of William B. Lyons, requested by the Lyons Family.

The **Altar Bread and Wine** for the month of July have been donated by Greg and Mary Buontempo in loving memory of Marie Minasian.

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## From Fr. Joe: Keep Away from Occult Practices! They are a serious danger!

The article below is written by Fr. Vincent Lampert, Exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Indiana, and author of the book, *Exorcism: The Battle Against Satan and His Demons* (Emmaus Road Publishing)

Lampert's book on Exorcism, provides a concise and pragmatic way to avoid begin to understand the powers of evil, which often disguise themselves and their practices as good, but in reality they are traps for naïve and troubled people, or those who are looking for a thrill, or just curious, or who stumble into it. There is no such thing as a good demon or witch, or a harmless occult practice. Always in the end, you will pay dearly for succumbing to their deceptions, sometimes even eternity in hell!

The key to a successful exorcism is the patients' regaining control of their own free will and genuinely desiring to be free from Satan, and returning to God. It usually takes more than one session-sometimes dozens- or over a period of many years. Catholic exorcists must be under the authority and direction of a Catholic Bishop, and trained for this ministry, which includes a prayer team and others to help him with the exorcism.

## The World of the Occult. Fr. Vincent Lampert

<https://stpaulcenter.com/the-world-of-the-occult/>

The word "occult" comes from the Latin *occultus*, meaning hidden or secret. Its basic principle is that people want to bypass God. The world of the occult is extremely complex and diverse. It is expressed in various ways by such things as superstition, idolatry, and divination, but ultimately falls under the heading of magic. All magic is inherently evil and very dangerous because it has its origin in "the dominion of darkness" (Col 1:13). As such, it is addressed extensively in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. By magic I am not speaking of an illusionist who plays tricks on our eyes by making something seem to disappear, but magic in the true sense of the word whereby there is a diabolical component. The devil is the source of power behind all magic. It must always be avoided because "what is evil in nature can never produce good." Let me say a little more about this.

People who go to see psychics and mediums looking for answers to life's problems need to understand they are turning to the devil and his power for help. The power they demonstrate does not originate from them because it is contrary to human nature. We must realize that a non-material world does exist with non-material beings; namely, demons. These entities are the source of the power and knowledge displayed through the use of astrology, palm readings, tea leaf reading, tarot cards, Spiritism (séances and automatic writing), pendulums, Santeria, Voodoo, potions, herbs, amulets, and crystals. All these practices are condemned for they are a form of idolatry that violates the first of the Ten Commandments where God says, "You shall have no other gods before me" (Exod 20:3).

In other words, nothing must ever be elevated above God's rightful place in our lives, and when we turn to the tools of the trade of psychics and mediums, we are putting something in the place of God. This law of God is reinforced in the Book of Leviticus where we are told, "Do not turn to mediums or wizards; do not seek them out, to be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God" (19:31). The Book of Deuteronomy takes it a step further saying, "There shall not be found among you . . . anyone who practices divination, a soothsayer, or an augur, or a sorcerer, or a charmer, or a medium, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord" (18:10-12).

To be continued next week ...



### *Requiescat in Pace*

Our Parish mourns the death of our beloved Deacon, John H. Hanna, who passed away on July 7, 2022.

His funeral was held on July 14, 2022 at St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

We offer sincere condolences to his wife Donna on the loss of her husband and her daughter, Jill Rager, who passed away on July 1, 2022.



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**October 9, 2022**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 3 pm.

For more information and to register for this event online visit us at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing), or call your local parish office. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2022

### **MEN'S RETREAT**

For nearly 50 years St. Ignatius Shore Retreats has helped organize a men's weekend retreat at the San Alfonso Retreat House, a Redemptorist Spiritual Center on Ocean Avenue n West End, Long Branch.

The theme of this year's retreat is **Real Presence: Gift of God and Blessing to One Another**. The retreat begins Friday evening, September 23 and ends with lunch Sunday, September 25. The fee is \$260 with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. All are welcome, and newcomers encouraged.

Visit [www.sanalfonsoretreats.org](http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org) and <https://www.facebook.com/alfonsoretreats>, call or e-mail San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731, [info@sanalfonsoretreats.org](mailto:info@sanalfonsoretreats.org), contact your parish retreat club, or call or e-mail John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, [johcafra@outlook.com](mailto:johcafra@outlook.com).



Next weekend ends the Spiritual Adoption Program. We are having a baby shower on July 23-24 to benefit Birthright in Toms River.

Some of the items needs at this time are:

- Clothes, sz 12-24 months
- Diapers, sz 3
- Wipes and toiletries.

Please drop off in the vestibule or side doors for the church.

Please call me with any questions.

Cell -973-742-3986

Thank you, Georgina

### **Help Wanted**

Downey Side, Adoption agency, is seeking an Administrative Assistant. The position is for 12 hours a week at \$20/hr.

#### **Responsibilities include:**

- Maintaining records & files
- Recording emails and phone messages
- Ensure all documentation is filed accordingly
- Work closely with families
- Maintaining the calendar
- Background checks
- Basic maintenance of printer, plants, checking the mail in the absence of the Director.

Please contact, Dawn Rusinko at 732-359-8434 or send your resume to [drusinko@downeyside.org](mailto:drusinko@downeyside.org)

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COME, JOIN MY TEAM!

I need YOU to help bring people closer to ME through the strengthening of parish life! Will you answer my call to help the parish when volunteers are needed?

DO IT FOR ME!



**Calling all Cooks, Bakers, Shoppers, Servers, and Kitchen Helpers for "The Blessing of the Water." August 15, 2022**



We will be serving a picnic-style meal in the Parish Hall after the "Blessing of the Water."

- Do you have a favorite "tried-and-true" recipe for a side dish (beans, coleslaw, potato salad, etc.)
- Do you have an awesome dessert that you could make
- Can you shop for supplies, serve the food, or help set-up/clean up the hall

Call the parish office at 732-793-7291 by Tuesday, August 9, to volunteer.

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**More Help Needed– Are you free Monday Mornings at 9am , Once a Month for 2 hours?**

Join our team of 4 other Parishioners to count the weekly collection. Please consider helping this important ministry. Our new schedule starts in September. Call Rich Traverso 732-267-0138

DO IT FOR JESUS!

**BREAKFAST WITH FR. JOE on July 19th**

Enjoy a simple breakfast with Fr. Joe in the parish hall on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Breakfast will begin immediately after the daily 8:30 am Mass in the Chapel. Sign up will be in person after the 8:30 am Mass on Monday, the day before the breakfast. For more information, call Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797.

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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

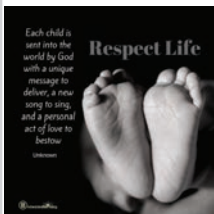
Please visit St. Pio's web site for information and call the parish office to schedule.  
[www.stpioparish.com](http://www.stpioparish.com)

### Receiving Communion:

- Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. Those wishing to receive Communion on the tongue should wait until the end of the Communion distribution and receive from the Priest.
- Only Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion with a valid Sacred Heart/St. Pio ID card can receive Communion in a Pyx to take to the sick and homebound. For anyone that is not a Eucharistic Minister and is requesting a Host needs to see the Priest before or after Mass. Hosts will not be distributed during Mass.
- If you need a low gluten Host, please go to the Communion line in the front on the pulpit side, and ask the Eucharistic Minister.

### Lost & Found Items:

Please call the parish office.



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

**"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."**  
Luke 10:41-42

By way of this story Jesus illustrates that there is nothing more important than hearing the word of God and subsequently doing His will.

Do God's will; support life and fight evil.

**BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022**

### *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 July 10, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$ 9,657	\$ 9,381
Online	\$ 1,031	\$ 1,540
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,688</b>	<b>\$10,921</b>

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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, RIP		
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
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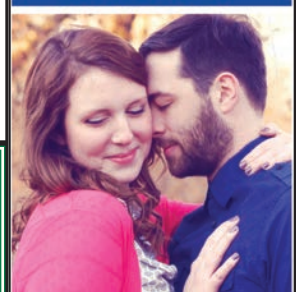
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