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July 18, 2021
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They were like
SHEEP
without a shepherd

MARK 6:34



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays &
Thursdays following 8:30am Mass

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

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Pat Kevish, x301

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Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair

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Saturday

July 17

5:00pm **Clare & Michael LaPlace**
r/b Joni & Ron Kalembo
Tony & Sue Freda r/b Antonette Daniels

Sunday

July 18

7:30am **James Doherty** r/b Sheila Gawel

8:30am **Rebecca Cox** r/b Frank Petranich
For the People of the Parish

10:30am **Ruth Delayo** r/b Bill & Pat Kevish
Lucille Calefati
r/b Renee & Arnold Bettinger

Monday

July 19

8:30am **Josephine Bieshey** r/b Dianne Hayden

Tuesday

July 20

8:30am **Tom Burrell** r/b Maureen
Cindy Dunn r/b Irene & Chris Barrett

Wednesday

July 21

8:30am **William Hanna** r/b Mary Booker
Pat Moran r/b Christine D.

Thursday

July 22

8:30am **Albert Berdel** r/b Bill & Pat Kevish
Ross Dailey r/b Irene & Chris Barrett

Friday

July 23

8:30am **Patricia M. Moran** r/b Dianne Hayden

Saturday

July 24

5:00pm **Florence Carroll** r/b OB-3 Friend
Claire Kingsley r/b OB-3 Friends

Sunday

July 25

7:30am **Theodore A. Ham II**
r/b Veronica & Bill Matthaei

8:30am **Charles Cerami**
r/b Matt & Serena Buontempo
For the People of the Parish

10:30am **John Paul Grippa** r/b Stephanie Grippa
Lucy & Franco Bonavitacola
r/b Sofia & Kevin Dugan

Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, Maggie Smith, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Marie Woodrow, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Ginny Stefanacci, Chris Durso, Fred Barbeito, Marci Haxall, Nicholas Meola, John Jackson, 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).

The Deceased: Anthony Crisafulli, Ann MacMaster, Allen Kowtko, Kathleen Helmstetter Ferrara, Charles Cerami, Annette Kurinovich, Dr. Rita Coleman, Vincent Tavormina, Raymond Maragni, Joan Mandella, Patricia Golembeski, Clare & Michael LaPlace, Ruth Delayo, Albert Berdel, Joan Ferrary, Catherine Bogdan, Anna DeSousa, Judith Mrozek, Pat Moran, Dorothy Child, Maria Spoto, Katherine Barnett, Dawn Carmosino

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.

SUMMER WORDS OF WISDOM

From our Clergy

Jesus is constantly trying to teach us that following Him is the most important aspect of our lives! When we give ourselves totally to Him, He gives us the promise of life everlasting with Him in heaven. A loving and strong connection to Jesus enhances all our other relationships. The closer we are to Him, the more peaceful, compassionate, respectful and generous we are to others. Loving God and loving our neighbor will not only earn us the rewards of eternal life, but will bring us tremendous joy and happiness while on earth!

Fr. Joy Chacko



The Altar Bread and Wine for the month of July has been given in loving memory of Tom Higham, requested by wife, Sophie.

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FROM FR. JOE:

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART & SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

ARE BLESSED TO WELCOME

FR. PIO MANDATO, FMHJ



HEALING SERVICE AND TALK

Tuesday, August 10th—St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church Rt 35 North, Lavallette, NJ

Confessions and prayers at 5:30 PM-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 PM

6:50 PM -Fr. Pio will talk about Eternal Life followed by individual healing prayer with St. Padre Pio's bloodstained glove

All are welcomed and invited to attend with your family and friends for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

**A love offering will be collected for Fr. Pio.
For further info, please contact DawnRusinki@yahoo.com**

Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ is a Franciscan priest living as a missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton PA under Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D.

Born in Pietrelcina, Italy the same town as St. Padre Pio, the famous stigmatist priest, his parents

knew St. Pio very well.

Fr. Pio's mother was a spiritual daughter of St. Padre Pio who named Fr. Pio after the beloved saint.

Fr. Pio grew up in N.J., entered the Capuchin Franciscans at the age of 17, where he received his

Franciscan formation and later his priestly ordination in 1985.

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GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

“Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture.” Jeremiah 23:1

We have many shepherds today, in and out of government and indeed in and out of the Christian Catholic community who are scattering his (not their) flock. Follow the Word of God, the Bible, and not today’s “new normal” that denounces God, curses real men and women, condemns family values, heterosexuality, moral law, religious liberty, the Constitution and even life itself.

Join the Diocese of Trenton for a 10 Day **Pilgrimage to POLAND & PRAGUE** on June 5 – 14, 2022. The Pilgrimage includes visits to Czestochowa, Krakow, Auschwitz, Wadowice, the Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Prague and much more!

Price: \$4,330 double occupancy, single supplement + \$1,050

For more information please contact: Carolyn Norbut, Director of Pilgrimages

Phone: 609-406-7446

Email: Pilgrimages@DioceseofTrenton.org

To Register: 201-523-6148

www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0622Trenton



FROM OUR PARISH NURSES

What is Shingles?

(continued from 7/11/21 bulletin)

Who is at risk of getting shingles?

No matter how healthy you feel, your immune system declines as you age, and that puts you at an increased risk for shingles-especially if you're over 50 years old.

Shingles Symptoms

Shingles typically produces a painful rash that blisters and scabs over in 7 to 10 days; it will usually clear up within 2-4 weeks. Over 96% of people who get shingles experience acute pain, and many describe the pain as aching, burning, stabbing, or shock-like. In addition, some people experience complications that can lead to long-term health problems. The most common complication is postherpetic neuralgia (PHN), severe pain that can last for months or even years in the area of the healed rash. Other possible complications include scarring, complications with vision (if the rash appears around the eye), and partial weakness/paralysis of the areas served by affected nerves.

SYMPTOMS: Rash- Blister- Extreme Pain

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of July 11, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$12,246	\$4,286
Online	\$ 1,540	\$ 765
Total	\$13,786	\$5,051

Parish Giving
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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.



50/50 RAFFLE



Parishioners, Visitors and Friends: Every weekend continuing through Labor Day weekend, volunteers will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets at all Masses. Please stop by the tables and help support this important fundraiser. Thank you and God bless!

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St. Pio's welcomes the Volk and Jensen family to its parish community.

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A great big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that helped last weekend and also the people who contributed to our BIRTHRIGHT baby shower. It was a huge success. God bless you for your prayers and generosity.

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St. Francis Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 10 am – 12 noon. The demand for donations is great. Please consider bringing some food items with you when you attend Mass each Sunday. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex of the Church. If you would like to donate items, and you are unable to carry the packages to Mass, please call Paul Sandy at 732-606-3656 and he will come to your home to pick up the items. We are grateful for the support you have given us over the years, and we hope that you will continue to support your neighbors who are in need. Thank you.

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NEW EYES for the NEEDY

The **Knights of Columbus, Council 8415**, provides a container in the vestibule of the Church for the collection of used eyeglasses. They are sent to “New Eyes for the Needy.” The eyeglasses are tested and sorted by volunteers for use by medical missions and hospitals in the Caribbean, Central and South America, Africa, Asia and Central Europe as well as by American veterans. Please remember to drop your old eyeglasses in the container. Thank you.



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If you would like to lift your spirits and learn a little more about your faith and your well-being think about attending the **St Pio Parish Faith Sharing Group**. They meet once a week on Wednesdays after morning Mass and spend about one hour discussing the readings for the next Sunday and what they mean to us personally. Men and women both are welcome. Please contact Dc. John if you are interested or would like more information. God Bless!

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PROMISE TO PROTECT- PLEDE 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 HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The diocese reports allegations of abuse to the law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation should provide info to law authorities.



The mission of the Religious Teachers Filippini is to “Go forth and teach the Word of God.” The ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org

Please call 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

St. Joseph by the Sea Retreat House, in So. Mantoloking, is looking for a part-time cook as well as a kitchen aide. For information call 732-892-8494. and ask for Sr. Brunilda Ramos.



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GOOD COUNSEL HOMES & HOPE FOR BABIES + MOTHERS

The week of August 7th and 8th, representatives from Good Counsel will be handing out addressed envelopes for donations instead of the baby bottles that were given out before the pandemic.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief that frequently accompanies an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a “therapy for the soul” which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. The next retreat in the Diocese of Trenton will be August 27-29. Contact Judy at 732-536-6871 or judywarren543@msn.com. All calls are strictly confidential.

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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.

Collection Baskets are at the main doors of the Church or give your envelope to an usher as you exit. There is a secure drop box in the foyer of the parish office for contributions and correspondence. We recommend Online Giving, visit our website for easy signup information.

Lost Items?? Please call the parish office.

Sponsorship Certificate/ 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.****

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	732-575-0222	dkhay5@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
Religious Education & R.C.I.A.	John Paglione	732-899-1398 x5	pags711@gmail.com
Rosary Altar Society	Pat McCourt	732-830-6519	fifthmyles@yahoo.com
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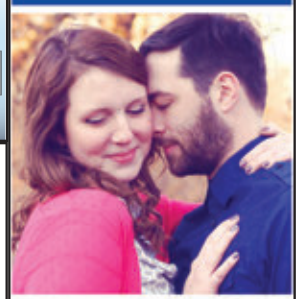
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