

# The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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July 24, 2022

## SEVENTEENTH Sunday In Ordinary Time



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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

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<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>July 23</u></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><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>July 24</u></b>
<b>7:30am</b>	<i>Nicholas Etzold &amp; Family r/b Etzold Family Michael Colitti, Sr. 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 Handerhan r/b Dugan Family</i>
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>July 25</u></b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Agnes Walter r/b Chlupsa Family</i>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>July 26</u></b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>William Zaidel r/b Loretta &amp; Family Thomas Hanrahan r/b Hanrahan Family Miraculous Medal Novena</i>
<b>After Mass</b>	
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>July 27</u></b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Carol Traverso r/b Traverso Family John Bowes r/b Frank Petranich</i>
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>July 28</u></b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Laurie Morris r/b Sisters Robert &amp; Florence Tynski r/b Son Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
<b>After Mass</b>	
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>July 29</u></b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Kevin Zebrowski r/b Maureen Zebrowski Robert &amp; Florence Tynski r/b Family Adoration &amp; Benedictions—20 min.</i>
<b>After Mass</b>	
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>July 30</u></b>
<b>5:00pm Vigil</b>	<i>Gertrude Bierster r/b Laura &amp; Greg Bierster Jim McElderry r/b McElderry Family</i>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	
<b>7:30am</b>	<i>Mary Jane Dugan r/b The Winslow's For the People of the Parish</i>
<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Marie Parada r/b Linda Miksza Robert &amp; Florence Tynski r/b Son</i>
<b>10:30am</b>	<i>Linda Rey r/b Sherrie Forst Carol DiLeonardo r/b Janice &amp; Jean Verrier</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, Jim Tavormina, 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.



July 24, 2022

# Blessing of the Water Monday, August 15th

In Honor of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary

5:00pm Mass at St. Pio Church

Procession to the Beach at 6:00pm



**All are Very Welcome!**

Bring bottles to collect the  
Blessed Water

**Join our Picnic Celebration**

Immediately following  
at St. Pio Parish Hall

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### From Fr. Joe, Part II

### Keep Away from Occult Practices! They are a serious danger!

Some psychics and mediums know that the power operating through them is coming from an evil spirit. Others have been duped by evil spirits into believing the power is coming directly from them. The devil knows what he is plotting against someone and will use psychics and mediums in order to manipulate people for his own purposes. We need to be wary of them since they may use Christian symbols, such as a crucifix or an image of the Blessed Mother, in order to lure people in by giving them a false sense of security that there is nothing wrong with what they are doing. The First Letter of John makes it very clear that “many false prophets have gone out into the world” (4:1), and “every spirit which does not confess Jesus is not of God” (4:3). The devil has every motivation to get us to engage in practices that break the First Commandment.

When people allow themselves to be duped by psychics and mediums, the result is the establishment of a relationship between the person and the forces of evil. At first there are thrills and fascinations with what the person is hearing through the psychic or medium, but eventually the demonic presence will reveal itself and the person’s life will begin to unravel. When the devil gives something, he will expect something in return. When power is gained, and special favors granted through the assistance of the devil and his angels, they will expect to be paid in full. The price demanded is our destruction through the loss of our soul. Magic is an effective destructive weapon of the devil due to weak religious convictions. St. John Paul II has said, “The weakening of faith leads to a degeneration into magical practices.”

My best advice is to forget about magic and the world of the occult and always turn to God through prayer for the answers we are seeking. The Book of Joshua says it best, “but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (24:15).

**Other good Catholic books on Exorcism and the Occult which I have read are:**

**Demonic Foes: My 25 years as a psychiatrist Investigating Possessions, Diabolic attacks, and the Paranormal.** By Dr. Richard Gallagher M.D., a practicing psychiatrist. He is a professor of Psychiatry on the faculty of Columbia University. He is the world’s foremost scientific expert on diabolic attacks, and an active member of the International Association of Exorcists.

And

**Diary of an American Exorcist: Demons, Possession, and the Modern-Day Battle Against Ancient Evil.** By Msgr. Steven Rossetti (Sophia Press). He has been a practicing Exorcist and is also the president and founder of the St. Michael Center for Spiritual Renewal, a nonprofit Catholic organization that oversees the exorcism sessions around the DC area. He is a licensed psychologist and research associate professor at the Catholic University of America.

Battling demonic forces is regular duty for Msgr. Rossetti, a Catholic priest who worked in two parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse for five years. Now based in the Washington, DC, diocese. He and his team perform up to 20 exorcisms each week, liberating people — and homes — from what he calls “demons and satanic evil.”

### ***JESUS INVITES US INTO HIS DIVINE HEALING POWER!***

An Evening of Mercy with **Fr. Pio Mandato**, a spiritual son of St. Padre Pio

*Come and pray with us, and bring those you love who are in need of healing!*

*Fr. Mandato will lead us in prayer and bless us with a blood-stained glove of St. Pio’s stigmatized hand, given to him by Padre Pio himself. All are invited to attend and bring family and friends!*

**Wednesday, August 10th, 5:30pm—9:00pm**  
**St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church**



July 24, 2022

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.

DO IT FOR JESUS!

**PARISHIONERS, VISITORS AND FRIENDS**



Every weekend continuing through September 18th, volunteers will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets at all Masses. 1st prize is approaching \$9,000 and growing weekly! Please stop by our tables and help support this important fundraiser. Thank you and God Bless!

**Help Wanted**

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

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- Maintaining records & files
- Recording emails and phone messages
- Ensure all documentation is filed accordingly
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- Background checks
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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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## 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.

## *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.\*\***



**October 9, 2022**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2022 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 attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold at 3 pm. For more information and to register for this event visit [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing), or call the parish office. Registration deadline is September 15, 2022.

*Thank You for your Support!!*

Contributions Weekend of July 17, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$ 10,301	\$ 8,788
Online	\$ 2,131	\$ 1,320
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,432</b>	<b>\$10,108</b>



*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.*



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



***"You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead."*** Colossians 2:12

As followers of Jesus, having been raised with him from the dead, we cannot think and act as the world thinks and acts. We have to listen to the word of God and do His will. We have to love Him above all else. This means if the whole world is acting against God's will - we cannot. If the whole world supports abortion - we cannot. As true believers we cannot support those who do or support evil.

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
Parish Nurses	Joan Blanchfield	201-362-4148	blanchrn139@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	pags711@gmail.com
Rosary Altar Society	Joan Blanchfield	732-854-1276	blanchrn139@gmail.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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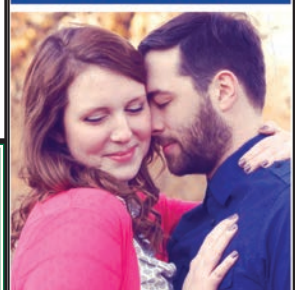
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