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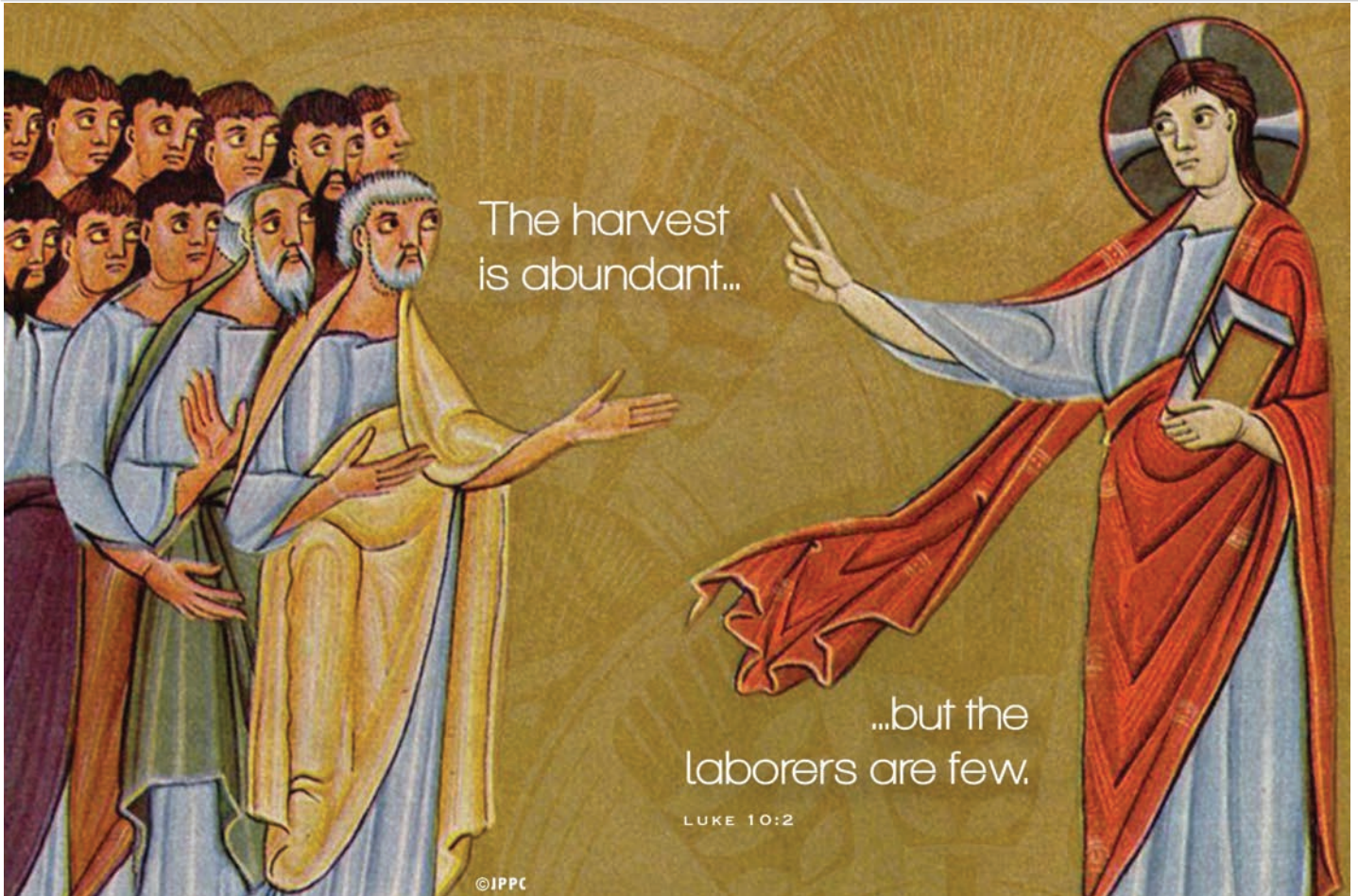
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July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



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

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
<u>Confession:</u>	Saturday 4 - 4:30pm or by appointment

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 2
	<i>First Saturday</i>
8:30am	<i>World Peace</i>
5:00pm Vigil	<i>Marie Josephine Woodrow</i> <i>r/b Bill & Pat Kevish</i> <i>Mary & Lou Fehrle and Leo Barry</i> <i>r/b the Families</i>
Sunday	July 3
7:30am	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
8:30am	<i>For the Intentions of Phil & Mary Martin</i> <i>r/b Bart & Theresa</i>
10:30am	<i>Ken Hayden r/b Wife, Dianne</i> <i>Julia Farrell r/b Maureen Graham</i>
Monday	July 4
8:30am	<i>Rosanna Fedorcsak</i> <i>r/b Sara, Angelina & Debbie</i>
Tuesday	July 5
8:30am	<i>Dan & Madge Gallagher</i> <i>r/b Gawel Family</i> <i>Jimmy McGrath</i> <i>r/b Cathy & John Coghlan</i>
Wednesday	July 6
8:30am	<i>Elizabeth Whyte r/b Mary Shaffer</i>
Thursday	July 7
8:30am	<i>Francesco Califano r/b Mom & Dad</i>
Friday	July 8
8:30am	<i>Irene Luniewski r/b Borowski Family</i> <i>Patricia Rico r/b Lipari Family</i>
Saturday	July 9
5:00pm Vigil	<i>Diane Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels</i> <i>Doris Pierce r/b Patty & John Wagner</i>
Sunday	July 10
7:30am	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
8:30am	<i>Margo Camacho r/b Barbara Jarosz</i> <i>James LaGruca r/b Fox Family</i>
10:30am	<i>Susan Hugo r/b Bill & Janet Daniels</i> <i>James LaLaCorte r/b Bert & Mary Brady</i>

Let Us Pray For.....

Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, 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

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 July have been donated in loving memory of Marie Minasian requested by Greg and Mary Buontempo.



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in the Church from July 2nd thru July 8th in loving memory of Tom Higham, Jr. requested by Wife, Sophie.



July 3, 2022

St Gianna Beretta Molla (1922-1962)

Feast Day: 28th April
Patron Saint of Mothers, Physicians and Unborn Children
Wife, mother, doctor and a Saint!

The source of sanctity in Gianna's life doesn't lie on the realization of miraculous deeds but on the simple though significant and fundamental trust in Providence and total abandonment to the will of God throughout her life. St. John Paul II, during the homily for her canonization, said: "Gianna Beretta Molla was a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love. In a letter to her future husband a few days before their marriage, she wrote: "Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the soul of men and women".

Following the example of Christ, who "having loved his own... loved them to the end" (Jn 13: 1), this holy mother of a family remained heroically faithful to the commitment she made on the day of her marriage. The extreme sacrifice she sealed with her life testifies that only those who have the courage to give of themselves totally to God and to others are able to fulfil themselves".

This modern day saint is a beautiful witness of love and sacrifice in a world that so desperately needs to know and experience true love.

Saint Gianna was an Italian physician and a devoted wife and mother. While pregnant with her fourth child, she developed a life-threatening complication. In order to save her life, doctors recommended that she have an abortion, but St. Gianna refused, insisting that doctors save the baby's life instead. She gave birth to her daughter on April 21, 1962, and died seven days later. She was canonized in 2004, and her husband and daughter attended the canonization ceremony. She is the patron saint of mothers, physicians, and preborn children.

Here are five of her most inspirational quotes:

"Love and sacrifice are closely linked, like the sun and the light. We cannot love without suffering and we cannot suffer without love."

"One earns Paradise with one's daily task."

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

"In order to bring true peace back to my soul, the only way that there exists on the Earth is Confession, because Jesus awaits me with His immense heart."

"Our body is a cenacle, a monsternace: through its crystal the world should see God."

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, pray for us!

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 #37:

Focus Point: In July, our hearts fill with pride to be Americans, and with gratitude for our freedoms. So also should our hearts be filled with the desire to serve. To serve our fellow Americans and future generations of fellow Americans is our moral obligation. By serving in our military and government, contributing to our many charities and non-profits, and participating in community and parish organizations, we are helping to make God's world better. Uncle Sam needs you and GOD needs you! As our country and our world struggle in so many ways, we pray that God will motivate us to step up for Him and our fellow human beings. Fr Joe pointed out that "Jesus is no longer with us physically on this earth. But He remains with us in our HEARTS! He left us with the obligation to be Christ to one another through our good works and our good example." **NOW is the time to ACT on that obligation!**

Prayer for a Christ-like lifestyle:

Dear Lord, Help me to be thankful for all that I have, to be grateful for the sacrifices of others, and to be deserving of the sacrifice that Jesus made for MY salvation. Keep the fire of the Holy Spirit alive in my heart to inspire ME to help others with passion, dedication and love! May the flames in MY heart spark a flame in the hearts of ALL those that I encounter! Help my energy and generosity to present the Catholic faith positively to others. May MY efforts lead others into a closer relationship with the God who loves them SO much. Inspire me daily to be Christ-like in my thoughts, words and deeds. Help me to find pure joy in the sacrifice of my time and to truly feel that I am on the path that Jesus wants me to follow! Amen.

Closing thoughts: Tell Jesus what is in your heart.

Thank Him for your gifts and most of all, thank Him for loving Him with His Most Sacred Heart!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

On this 4th of July may we enjoy the liberty and freedom given to us by God. May we thank Him for all He has given us especially the USA and its Constitution. Using His gift of freewill may we embrace Him and be fully in His love. May we keep His word and do His will and live moral, righteous, honorable, neighborly and loving lives. May we reject Satan, evil, the flesh and the false attractions of the world. Pray that we truly become again one nation under God with liberty and justice for all – born and unborn.

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A Note of Thanks from Fr. Joy

I wish to thank everyone who participated in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination on Saturday by coming for the Mass and then to the St. Pio Parish Center to celebrate. You truly made me feel welcomed and loved.

Many thanks go out to all who made this wonderful event possible by organizing and cooking: Marta, Joyce, Pat, Laura, Connie, Maribeth, kitchen staff: Joe, Stephen, Greg and Bill. Those who made desserts: Jane, Dianne, Kathy and Judy. Also, Ginny, John, Fr. Joe and others who worked so hard behind the scenes. Everything was perfect. The food was delicious and all enjoyed. I will never forget the beautiful big cake made on my behalf. It was truly a joyous event.

Thank you also for the wonderful greeting cards, personal good wishes and gifts. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

*With prayerful good wishes and personal regards,
Fr. Joy*



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 4th in celebration of Independence Day. Let us pray that God will bless our country and bring peace to all nations. Be safe everyone!



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At the **7:30am Mass** on Sundays there will be baskets as you enter the Church and you may put your weekly contributions and all other second collection or special collection envelopes in that one basket as you enter the Church. The ushers will not be passing a basket at the 7:30am Mass.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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. 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

“The kingdom of God is at hand for you.” Luke 10:9

The kingdom is Jesus then and now. The kingdom is His holy Catholic Church. The kingdom is in the hearts of His followers. When we pray **“Thy kingdom come”** we are praying that the kingdom within us may bear fruit and fullness.

Can there be room for abortion in the kingdom? Do you bear good fruit and attain fullness by supporting abortion?

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 June 26, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$8,198	\$ 9,081
Online	\$1,056	\$ 3,095
Total	\$9,254	\$12,176



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Our Parish Ministries & Organizations - we invite you to call and join in!

Committee/Organization	Contact	Phone Number	Email
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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
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Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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Pro-Life	Georgina Vastola	732-742-3986	gmvastola@optimum.net
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Religious Education & R.C.I.A.	John Paglione	732-899-1398 x5	pags711@gmail.com
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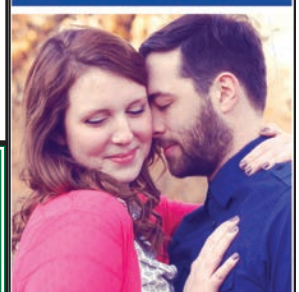
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