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July 4, 2021
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“A PROPHET IS NOT
WITHOUT HONOR
EXCEPT IN HIS NATIVE
PLACE AND AMONG
HIS OWN KIN AND
IN HIS OWN HOUSE.”**

MARK 6:4

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

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July 4, 2021



Saturday

- 5:00pm **Michael Linkin** r/b The Rubano Family
Joe Woods r/b Gloria McGonnell

Sunday

- 7:30am **For the People of the Parish**
- 8:30am **Mario Laracco** r/b Laracco Family
Ken Hayden r/b Dianne
- 10:30am **Leo Barry** r/b The Barry Family
Mary & Lawrence Fehrle
r/b The Barry Family

Monday

- 8:30am **Anna DeSousa**
r/b Tom & Mary Ann Sinnott
Dolores DeStefano r/b Family

Tuesday

- 8:30am **Raymond Maragni** r/b Frank Sharp
Marianne Louise Petersen
r/b Joy Anne & Karina

Wednesday

- 8:30am **Margaret Brophy** r/b MaryAnn Kennedy
John Lodato
r/b Marlene & Pelly Colasuonno

Thursday

- 8:30am **Joan Palmieri** r/b Kevish Family
Ann MacMaster r/b Her Loving Children

Friday

- 8:30am **In Thanksgiving** r/b Mary Shaffer

Saturday

- 5:00pm **Lucien Vessichelli**
r/b Renee & Arnold Bettinger
James Carter r/b Carole & Bob Ceresi

Sunday

- 7:30am **Sheila Gray** r/b Sheila Gawel
For the People of the Parish
- 8:30am **Michael A. Linkin** r/b Falana Family
Charles Cerami
r/b Greg & Ann Buontempo & Family
- 10:30am **Marianne Petersen**
r/b Verna & Frank Kreisel

July 3

- Michael Linkin** r/b The Rubano Family
Joe Woods r/b Gloria McGonnell

July 4

- For the People of the Parish**



A time to be healed...Fr. Douglas Freer, Dawn Carmosino, Jill Rager, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Marie Woodrow, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Ginny Stefanacci, Chris Durso, Fred Barbeito, Maria 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).



A time to die ...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

Our Heroes...Please pray for 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: Fr. Fred

Our steadfast belief in Jesus Christ and in His power over death are great sources of comfort and joy for His followers. Each time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we are reminded of His infinite love for us, and His most precious gift to us, the gift of eternal life! Faithful followers of Jesus can look forward to indescribable happiness with Him in heaven forever!

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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Our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is Back Located at Sacred Heart Parish Hall Our theme is "Treasure Hunt"



I am pleased to announce that our Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday July 12th through Friday July 16th from 9:30AM - 11:30AM. Please call the office for a registration form and there is no cost. *Forms must be returned no later than Friday July 2nd so we can plan accordingly.* We have a great team and program prepared for the children. This is a great way for the children to have fun while learning about Jesus and truly seeing that they are God's treasure as they search to learn about their faith. All children K through 2nd grade are welcome. God Bless and I hope to see you on our Treasure Hunt! Text John Paglione on 732-598-1590 for more information.

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 August 13 - 15, 2021 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.



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From Fr. Joe:

St. Thomas the Apostle

<https://www.stapostle.org/st-thomas-church-parish-history/saint-thomas-biography/>

Name Syrian, meaning “Twin;” also known as Didymus in Greek. He is known as the Apostle of India, and is known as. “Doubting Thomas.” **Birth** Unknown - **Death** Stabbed with a spear c.72 in India - **Feast** : July 3rd

Patron Saint of the blind (due to occasional spiritual blindness); Craftsmen (e.g., architects, carpenters & masons); Geometricians; and Theologians

Little is recorded of St. Thomas the Apostle. Thomas was probably born in Galilee to a humble family, but there is no indication that he was a fisherman. He was a Jew, but there is no account of how he became an apostle to Christ. Nevertheless, thanks to the fourth Gospel his personality is clearer to us than some of the other Twelve. Thomas’ name occurs in Matthew (10:3), Mark (3:18), Luke (6) and Acts of the Apostles (1:13), but in the Gospel of John he plays a particularly distinctive part. Thomas is often condemned for his lack of belief, but Thomas was equally courageous, willing to stand by Jesus in dangerous times. He also relentlessly sought the Truth. Like an inquisitive child, he constantly asked questions. And, his wonderful profession, “My Lord and my God,” is the clearest declaration of Jesus’ divinity in Holy Scripture.

Thomas, Loyal Follower

When Jesus announced His intention of visiting the recently deceased Lazarus in Judea—a few miles from Jerusalem and dangerously close for someone as unpopular as He—Thomas said to his fellow disciples: “Let us also go, that we may die with him” (John 11:16). When the worried disciples wanted to keep Jesus from going for fear He would be stoned, Thomas, in a moment of bravery not often expressed by the Apostles before Pentecost, rallied the others to stay by their Master come what may.

Thomas, Inquisitive Student

Later, in John 14:1-5 it was St. Thomas who raised an objection prior to the Last Supper: “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way where I am going.” Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?” With the keenness typical of the Twelve, Thomas misunderstands Jesus’ reference to His death and resurrection. Thomas’ question provides Jesus an opportunity to teach one of the most profound and difficult truths of His ministry. Jesus said to Thomas: (John 14:6) “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.”

Thomas, Doubting Apostle

Lastly, and more famously, St. Thomas is remembered for being absent from the Upper Room the first time Jesus appeared to the disciples after His Resurrection. Thomas dismissed the accounts of the others by saying, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail marks, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe” (Luke 20:25). Eight days later Thomas made his act of faith. He fell at the feet of Jesus and said, “My Lord and my God!” and Jesus replied, “Because you have seen me, Thomas, you believed. Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet believe” (John 20:25-29). This incident gave rise to the expression “doubting Thomas.”

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Happy Birthday Adopted Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month - 9 months after her mother conceived her. The only change at birth is a change in her external life support system. She is no different now than she was before birth except that she breathes and eats differently. He is truly a miracle! He began as a cell and has developed over the past 9 months into a unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. You may never meet the mother and baby but your prayers saved his life! Thank you!



BABY SHOWER

Next weekend we will conclude our Spiritual Adoption Program which celebrates the birth of all those babies who will be born because of your prayers. We will be collecting the baby items at the doors of the Church after all Masses next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

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GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

God of love and life, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

God the Father, Abba, I believe in you, I love you, I thank you, I trust in you.
 God the Son, Lord Jesus Christ, I believe in you, I love you, I thank you, I trust in you.
 God the Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life, I believe in you, I love you, I thank you, I trust in you.

From a homily on troubled times by our pastor, Father Joseph G. Hlubik on June 5, 2021.

PARISHIONERS VISITORS & FRIENDS

Beginning Saturday, July 3 and 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!



	Contributions Week-end of June 27, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$ 9,081	\$3,190	
Online	\$ 3,095	\$ 615	
Total	\$12,176	\$3,805	



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The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn from June 26th through July 9th in loving memory of John H. & Margaret McCormack requested by Debbie and Jack McCormack.

The Altar flowers in the Church for the week of July 3 through July 9, have been given in loving memory of William B. Lyons requested by the Lyons family.



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



St. Pio Parish welcomes John & Theresa Valitutto and Maureen Sweeney into their faith community.

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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 #25

Focus idea: The month of July typically fills us with national pride. If you think about all the things we value so highly about our country, you can't help but realize that they are all possible because of the idealism, spirit, and determination of our forefathers and our citizens! We have the opportunity for a good life, but we also have the responsibility of carving out opportunities for future generations. Do we feel the same responsibility for the future of our church? And our parish? What are we doing to make our church and our parish stronger? And to spread our faith? The opportunities that we have to worship and receive Jesus in the Eucharist were made possible by the idealism, spirit and determination of the Apostles, and many that followed. Now it's up to us to enhance the future of our church! We have it in us, we just have to find the idealism, spirit and determination to spread it! As Fr. Joy expresses it, "With and in and through the Holy Spirit we make things happen. We need to make things happen within our church!"

Prayer for the strengthening our church:

Dear God, help me to feel responsible for the future of OUR church. Inspire in me the motivation to be an active participant in my parish. Bless me with a joy that shows on my face, that others may realize what the love of God can do for each of us! Help me to feel truly thankful for the gift of receiving the Eucharist at Mass. Help me to come to church with the intention of giving thanks to You for filling my heart with Your peace, love and joy. Help me to realize that Your love for me has helped to make me a kind and loving person. Help me to share my gifts with everyone. Help others to see the true happiness that I have found through my love for You. Make them realize that they can feel that love and happiness too, and that the way to that happiness is through a more intimate and steady relationship with You. Call them back to You and to the church. 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!

FROM OUR PARISH NURSES *Continued from previous bulletin.....*

BRAIN FOOD YOU ACTUALLY NEED

The brain controls everything the body does, and a healthy diet is a foundation of brain health. The main ingredients for a brain-healthy diet include fruits and vegetables, Omega-3's, complex carbohydrates, healthy fats, protein, and lots of water. We've created a guide below with recommendations on how to eat the right foods that support your brain and help keep it performing at its best.

#5 Drink Lots of Water: Water supports healthy brain cells, improves concentration, helps maintain memory function, and improves blood flow and oxygen to the brain. Drinking tea can also help you drink the amount of water you need and provides brain health support.

#6 Minimize Eating Out: When you cook at home you have control over the nutritional content.

7 WAYS TO GET A BETTER NIGHT'S SLEEP

1. Set Up a Sleep Routine
2. Move Your Body
3. Eat Sensibly
4. Quit Smoking
5. Watch That Alcohol
6. Put Those Tech Gadgets Away
7. Give Yourself the Right Nutrients

Sleep is incredibly important for our overall health. If you or someone you love struggles to get enough sleep each night, be sure to try these lifestyle changes.

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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**

September 7, 2021 – FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA – Dinner and speaker. This event will occur once a month on the following dates: 9/7, 10/5, 11/9, 12/7, 1/4, 2/8, 3/8, 4/5, 5/10. For information and to register contact Pat A. (732) 232-4346. Arrival: 5:30 pm/Departure: 8:00 pm. Cost: \$20

September 17-19, 2021 – BREATH OF GOD: SILENT RETREAT – Come to the Jersey Shore to encounter your God in the silent atmosphere of a private retreat. Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included, massage therapy will be available. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 pm/Departure: 1:00 pm. Cost: \$300.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is given 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 if you would like 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



Religious Education for Children or R.C.I.A. for Adults

Call John Paglione at 732-899-1398, x5

RECEIVING COMMUNION: Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. Anyone receiving on the tongue please wait until all have received and then go to the end of the line of the priest distributing Communion. Anyone requesting a **low gluten host**, please see the celebrant priest before Mass begins. When ready to receive, go to the end of the line of the celebrant priest. Whoever wants to take Communion from Mass to **homebound family members**, must ask the priest before Mass begins, and present him with your pyx. After Mass, you may come to the priest and receive the pyx with the Host. Hosts for others will not be distributed during Mass. You **must** get the host either before or after Mass from the priest

Collection Baskets are at the main doors of the Church to drop your envelopes and contributions. You can also give them to an usher as you exit the Church. There is a secure drop box in the foyer of the parish office for contributions, and correspondence. We also recommend Online Giving, visit our website for easy signup information. Until further notice, ushers will pass the baskets during Mass only once, at which time you can put both the main weekly contribution and any other second collection envelopes. Thank you.



**The parish office will be closed Monday July 5th in celebration of
Independence Day.
Enjoy and be safe. May God bless and watch over our country.**

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.

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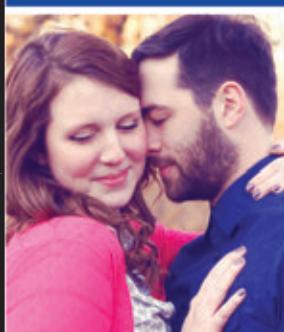
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