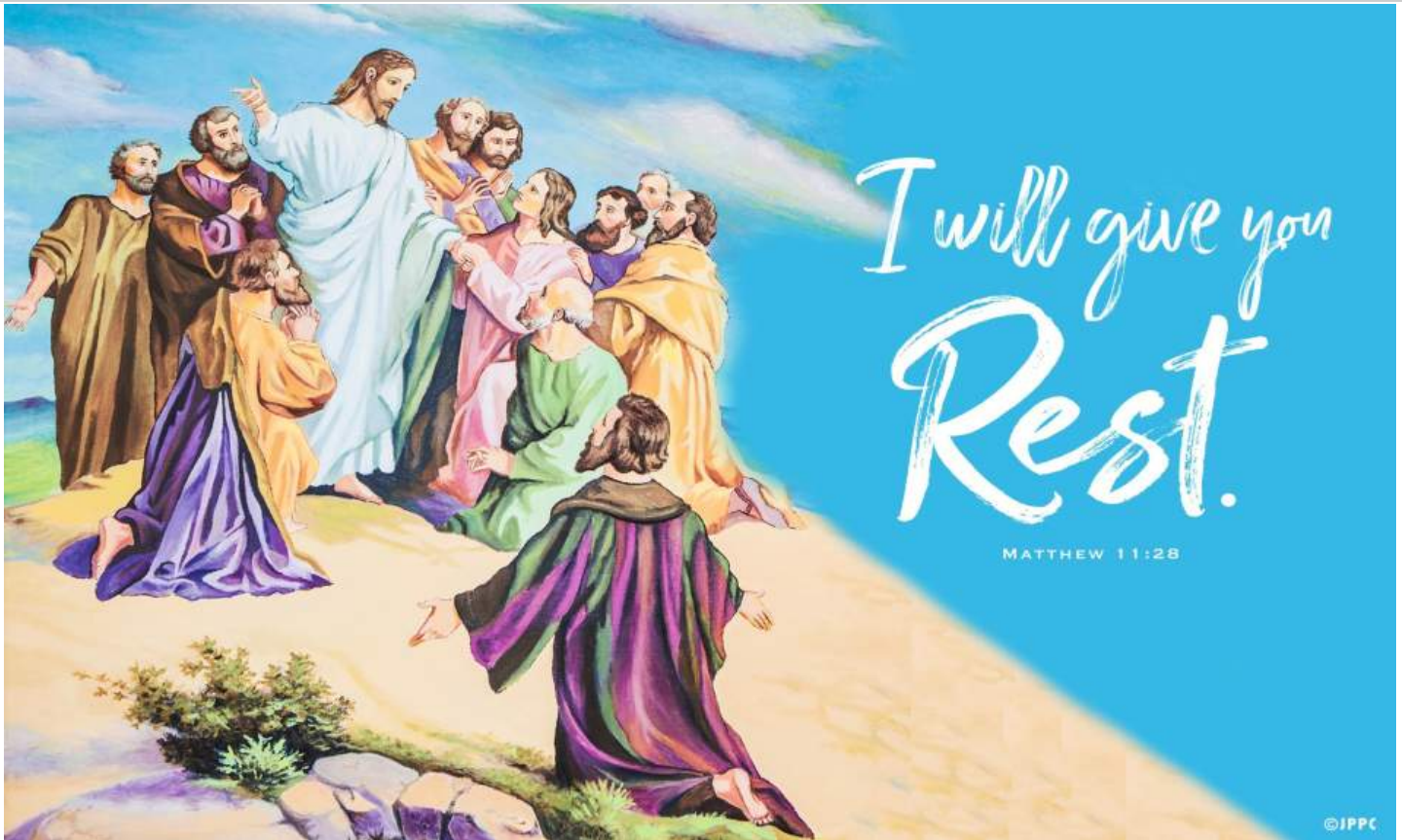


The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Parish is Served by:

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Office Hours: Mon. - Wed., 9am - 2pm

Summer Mass Schedule Beginning May 27th

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| Monday - Saturday: | 8:30am Chapel |
| Saturday (Vigil): | 5:00pm Church |
| Sunday: 7:30 (no music), 9:00 & 10:30am | Church |
| Holy Days of Obligation (Vigil): | 6:30pm Church |
| (Day): | 9:30am Church |

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



Saturday, July 8, 2023

8:30am For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones, Living & Deceased

5:00pm Joan Palmieri r/b Kevish Family
Vigil

5:00pm Tony & Sue Freda r/b Antonette Daniels

Sunday, July 9, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish

7:30am Fr. Fred Kochan r/b Veronica & Bill Matthaehi

9:00am Joe Merkle r/b Gary & Gerry Adams

9:00am Filomena & Michael Ciano r/b Ciano Family

10:30am Salvatore Scarlato r/b Karen & Paul Sandy

10:30am Fr. Fred Kochan
r/b Felicia & Chuck Karstens

Monday, July 10, 2023

8:30am DiStaso Family r/b Eve Hodyl

8:30am Ed. Alice & Larry Dunn r/b Dunn Family

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

8:30am James Tino r/b Janice & Don Fix

8:30am Joseph Borowski r/b Borowski Family

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

8:30am Maryann Kennedy r/b J. P. Kennedy

8:30am Nellie Klepacz r/b Borowski Family

Thursday, July 13, 2023

8:30am Joseph Borowski r/b Borowski Family

8:30am Marie Murphy

Friday, July 14, 2023

8:30am Bernadette Flaherty r/b Janet & Tom

8:30am Deceased Members of Pacilio Family
r/b Truchan Family

Saturday, July 15, 2023

8:30am For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones, Living & Deceased

5:00pm Lawrence & Ann Lyons r/b Gerry Lyons
Vigil

5:00pm Leo Paul Barry r/b Mike, Lil & Family

Sunday, July 16, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish

7:30am Gunnar Gaudioso
r/b Lorraine Saraceno & Mike Diamond

9:00am John Badagliaca r/b Frank Petranich

9:00am William & June Olsen
r/b Ralph & Michelle Keefe

10:30am Joseph DeStefano r/b Maureen McElderry

10:30am Daniel Driscoll r/b Janice Unfried

Healing:

Fr. Douglas Freer, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & Ethiopia, Nick Lettas, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Mary Buontempo, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Baby Landon Wierks, Ginny & Emil Stefanacci, Jim Tavormina, Gina Palmieri, Mike Rodriguez, Nicholas Meola, David Vetere, Joe Romano, Greg Thomas, Sherrie Forst, Thaddeus Jacoviak, Susan Smith, Kelly Palmieri, Sharon Kline, Alan Kurinovich, Maegan Higham, 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).



Deceased:

Helen Byrne, Kathleen Pardalos, Jack Howell, Margaret Delaney, Michael Sherlock, Jean Orlando, Bernadette Flaherty, Angelina Santora, Daniel Kasha, Ronald Zappulla, Kenneth Shedosky, Vincent Porcelli, Sr., Sue Orłowski, Anna May Wolfe, Joe Merkle, Rosemarie Calice, Eveline Sadakas, Josephine Kowal, Bob Egle, Michael Galloway, Vincent & Christine Manente, Edith Cullen, Bernadette Shedosky

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 following will be said after the 8:30am Mass:

**Miraculous Medal Novena on Tuesdays
Divine Mercy Chaplet on Thursdays
Adoration & Benediction on Fridays**

From Fr. Joe:

For all our gardeners, enjoy your gardens this summer!



LADYBUGS A SIGN OF OUR LADY?

The Enduring Story of How the Insect Earned its Name

By Caroline Perkins for Churchpop

Have you heard the enduring story about how the ladybug earned its name? Ladybugs are associated with various symbols, including luck and good fortune. However, did you know there is a symbol from a Catholic perspective? The story goes that in Europe during the Middle Ages, swarms of pesky insects (probably aphids) destroyed crops and threatened faithful farming communities with starvation. In desperation, the farmers, who had a devotion to the Blessed Mother, turned to the Virgin Mary for help! Soon after, a cloud of black-spotted, red-orange insects came and devoured the plant-destroying pests, saving the crops! The farmers considered this an answer to their prayers and a sign of Our Lady's intercession. They began referring to these life-saving, beautiful as "Our Lady's Bugs. The bug's red-orange wings represent the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, while the black spots symbolize her joys and sorrows.



Prayer to Saint Fiacre, Patron of Gardeners

Dear God our Father, Giver of all good, we lift up our hearts to You in thanksgiving for who You are and for the power and majesty You manifest in the earth. We thank You for the sun, the rain, and the abundant fruits, flowers, vegetables, and herbs You cause to spring forth in our gardens, fields, and flowerpots, all signs of Your never-ending love. Through the intercession of Saint Fiacre, patron of gardeners, please bless our fields and gardens with Your verdant blessings. Give us the strength and wisdom to tend our plants and all living things with care, diligence, and joy. May we bring forth a good harvest in due season. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Prayer in Honor of Saint Isidore the Farmer

Grant, O Lord, that through the intercession of Saint Isidore, the farmer, we may follow his example of patience and humility, and so walk faithfully in his footsteps so that, in the evening of life, we maybe able to present to You an abundant harvest of good fruits, You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen

Thank You for your Support!!

| Contributions Weekend of July 2, 2023 | This Past Week | Same week Last Year |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| At Church | N/A | \$11,374 |
| Online | At | \$ 986 |
| Total | Printing | \$12,360 |



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.

Congratulations To The Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the **Rasin** family on the Baptism of their son, **Francesco**



St. Pio Parish would like to welcome the following families as new parishioners to this faith community:

Dennis & Kristen Gorman
and
Michael and Mary Reynolds

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 the Lyons Club. 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.

HEALING MASS



Thursday, July 13th, 7pm St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church Rt. 35N, Lavallette

Celebrants, Fr. Joy Chacko & Fr. Joe Hlubik, prayer teams and Music Ministry are NJ Campus Graduates/Students of Encounter School of Ministry. Come join us for a Mass with healing prayers. All are welcome! Contact Dawn-Rusinko@yahoo.com for more information.

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL SECRETARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Diocese of Trenton are committed to the initiatives outlined in the U. S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the report and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse.

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 an report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1 -888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement Agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.



The **Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower** to benefit Birthright Pregnancy Center in Toms River is this weekend, July 8th and 9th. Items needed:

baby wipes, diapers (sizes 3, 4, and 5), baby toiletries (lotion, diaper cream, baby wash for the whole body), and gift cards from J.C. Penney, Walmart, or Kohls.

Items can be dropped off before and after Mass. Thank you.



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. Upcoming programs will be held August 18 - 20 and again October 6 - 8, 2023 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.



**GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE
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“For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.” Romans 8:13

It cannot be mistaken that today’s secular society is living by the flesh as it embraces perversion, child mutilation, abortion and all forms of Satanic evils.

Challenge and put to death the evil deeds of the body. Don’t die but rather live through life of the spirit.

Love God, Love Life and Live!

Respect Life Committee at SHRCBH@comcast.net

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



St. Pio’s annual summer ALL Cash 50/50 Raffle is under way. Additional raffle tickets are and will be available at all Masses now through September. Please stop by and support this important parish fundraiser. Our goal is \$60,000. We thank you for your past support and look forward to a great summer. Drawing date is Friday, September 22nd. First prize last fall was over \$18,000.

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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. 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 sponsorship 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 |
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| Communion for Homebound | Dianne Hayden Theresa Coleman | 732-575-0222 732-830-3168 | dkhay5@aol.com theresahgts@aol.com |
| Faith Sharing | Maureen Zebrowski | 732-259-1578 | mzeb@aol.com |
| Holy Name Society | Tom Leonard | 732-995-0044 | thomasleonard62@gmail.com |
| Knights of Columbus | Alex Barletta, GK | 908-578-5095 | |
| Ladies Auxiliary to the KofC | Joyce Kobylarz | 973-714-6797 | jkoby2@aol.com |
| Lavallette Seniors | James Peeney | 732-793-4675 | JDPeeney@msn.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 |
| Ushers | Chris Grandinetti | 908-910-6214 | chris.grandinetti@gmail.com |
| Wedding Ministry | Joyce Kobylarz | 973-714-6797 | jkoby2@aol.com |

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| HOLY NAME SOCIETY | Meeting | Monday | September | 5:30pm |
| ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY | Meeting | Monday | September | 1:00pm |
| FAITH SHARING | Meeting | Wednesday | July | 9:00am |
| KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS 8415 | | | | |
| K of C Ladies Auxiliary | | | | |
| LAVALLETTE SENIORS | | | | |
| RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP | 2nd Thursday of the month at Sacred Heart, Msgr. Casey Hall No meetings in summer | | | 3:30pm |
| FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY | Recited on Tuesdays at 8am in the Chapel and on Sundays at 8:30am in the Church | | | |

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