

The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

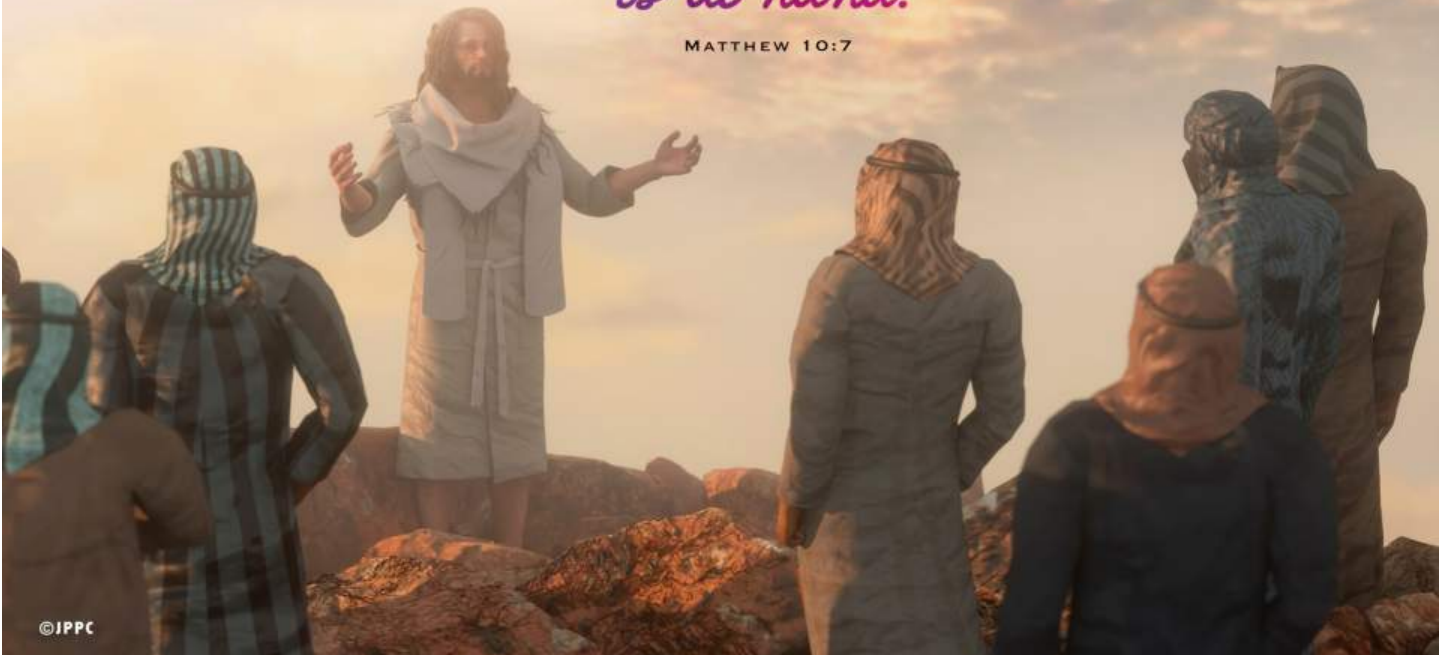
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June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Kingdom of Heaven
is at hand.*

MATTHEW 10:7



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

Assisting Priests:

Rev. Monsignor Phil Franceschini

Pastoral and Support Staff:

Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager
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x322

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973-714-6797

Caroline Woodrow, Director of Music, x315

Parish Secretaries:

Connie Barraco x316

Laura Bierster x321

Pat Kevish x301

Summer Mass Schedule Beginning May 27th

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, June 17, 2023

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

5:00pm John Piret r/b John & Patty Wagner Vigil

5:00pm For All the Fathers of the Parish, Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 18, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish

7:30am For All the Fathers of St. Pio's Living & Deceased

9:00am For All the Fathers of St. Pio's Living & Deceased

10:30am For All the Fathers of St. Pio's Living & Deceased

Monday, June 19, 2023

8:30am William Higgins r/b Family

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

8:30am Rosemary Palmieri r/b Kevish Family

8:30am Wanda & Stanley Tynski r/b Grandchildren

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

8:30am John Hanna r/b Borowski Family
Silvio & Rosalba Rizzo r/b Shiela Gawel

Thursday, June 22, 2023

8:30am Fr. Frederick Kochan r/b St Pio's Staff
Fr. Daniel Kelly r/b Renzulli Family

Friday, June 23, 2023

8:30am James Callahan r/b Wife, Lorraine

Saturday, June 24, 2023

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

5:00pm Anna Marie Novak r/b Antonette Daniels Vigil

5:00pm Elizabeth & George Bali
Vigil r/b Carol & Anthony Olivieri

Sunday, June 25, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish

7:30am Marie Totaro
r/b Rosemarie, Francine & Denise

9:00am Evelyn Cocuzza
r/b Patricia & Bruce Shaub

9:00am Frederick A. Chesky
r/b Don & Chris Almasy

10:30am Wanda & Stanley Tynski r/b Grandchildren

10:30am Joseph Cinelli, Sr. r/b Craig Cinelli

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, 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

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.



Faith Of Our Fathers: A Reflection On Father's Day

[Catholic Online - Catholic PRWire and Events Calendar](#)

A Statement From the American Bible Society

The third Sunday in June is observed each year in the United States as Father's Day. The origins of this national event are not clear. Some records suggest that it was first celebrated as a church service some 100 years ago in Fairmont, West Virginia, at Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, now known as Central United Methodist Church. Whether this is true or not, the impulse to honor fathers is a worthy one and it comes with the biblical admonition to honor our fathers and mothers.

In the Bible it is Abraham who is counted as the father of faith and he is revered in Judaism, Islam and Christianity. The word "faith" is an important component to remember because it means trust in God--being able to rely on that which is dependable. Abraham trusted God's assurance that his children would become a great nation. The promise came at a point when he and his wife, Sarah, were elderly and childless. And yet Abraham believed that God could do what was foretold to him. He went forward in confidence that God could accomplish, through him, a benefit for all of the world.

Joseph of Galilee is an exemplary father in the Bible. He married Mary, despite the unusual circumstances of her pregnancy. He dared to be unconventional because he trusted that God was working through her and him. He was a righteous man who dared to take on the roles of husband and foster father. And as refugees from danger, after the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, it is clear that he protected his family by going beyond what was familiar to find a safe haven. We can learn much about fatherhood from Joseph.

Another father that captures the imagination is a man called Jairus. We read about him in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke. He was a man of importance whose daughter was dying and he came to Jesus, fell at his feet and begged Jesus to help his child. The actions of Jairus revealed his character. He trusted that God could help and it didn't matter that he had wealth and prestige. He humbled himself for the sake of his daughter.

A final father from the Bible that is impressive is the one who had two sons, one of whom went astray. This is, of course, the story told by Jesus of the prodigal son. The father in the parable teaches his two sons powerful lessons of love: the one who went astray who discovered that his father's care came to him even when he had run away from it and the other who struggled to understand such extravagant love in the face of his brother's failures and his own fidelity. The father in the story, like God, never gave up on either of his children. On Father's Day let us remember that we have been given a heritage of dedication and faithfulness from the fathers we encounter in the Bible and from those fathers who exemplify the best qualities of parenting.

Happy Father's Day!

Fr. Joe

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of June 11, 2023	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$6,760	\$6,916
Online	\$1,198	\$2,201
Total	\$7,958	\$9,117



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.



Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2023
October 8, Ocean/Monmouth
October 22, Burlington/Mercer

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2023 calendar year 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 may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3pm. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2023.

Come join us for

COFFEE AND

today, June 18th in the Parish Hall after the 7:30 and 9:00am Masses.



Sacred Heart's Holy Name Society is planning trips to the Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. The dates are:



Wednesday, June 21
 Wednesday, July 19
 and
 Wednesday, August 23.

There will be a slight increase in cost. You will receive play money from the casino and a food voucher.

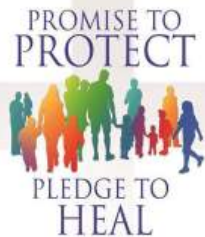
"So skip the bother and skip the fuss, take the bus to AC with us, our trips sure are great the bus takes you right up to the gate."



Sacred Heart's Holy Name Monthly 50/50 Club is open to all

parishioners and visitors. The monthly drawing is held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. \$60.00 gives you (12) chances to win. Make your check payable to Sacred Heart 200 Club and return to the parish office.

**PROMISE TO PROTECT
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 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.

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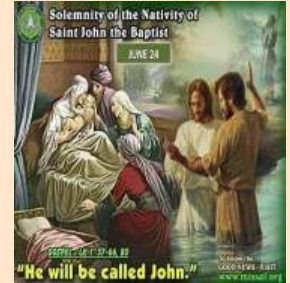
June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga



June 24

*The Nativity of
John the Baptist*



St. Pio's annual summer ALL Cash 50/50 Raffle is under way. Raffle tickets for all registered parishioners have been mailed out. Additional raffle tickets are available at all Masses now through September. Please stop by and support this important parish fundraiser. 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.

Thank you, Raffle Committee.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, June 19th, in celebration of Juneteenth Day.



THE HOLY ROSARY DEDICATED TO MARY, THE FLAME OF LOVE will be recited on Saturdays at Sacred Heart Church, 7:45am; and Tuesdays at St. Pio Parish, 8:00am. This ROSARY will also be said on Sundays at 8:30am before the 9am Mass at St. Pio's. All are invited!



**GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE
FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT**

"Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life." Romans 5:10

We are reconciled, that is made friendly, to God by God. He so loves us that He gave us the life of His Son so that our lives could be saved. In addition, God pours out His love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

This is why we as Catholics, who have been reconciled by God's love and have God's love in our hearts, cannot possibly support abortion, euthanasia and child mutilation.

Love God, love babies, love life!

Respect Life Committee at
SHRCBH@comcast.net



St. Pio Parish welcomes and asks God to bless

Sienna Compagnino

Sienna was baptized on Saturday, June 11th.
Congratulations to the Compagnino Family.



St. Pio Parish welcomes the
Giannini Family
into it's faith community.

***Frank,
Mary, and
Frankie***

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 home-bound. 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.****

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	Maureen Zebrowski	732-259-1578	mzeb@aol.com
Holy Name Society	Bill Haight	201-334-6686	billhaight6@gmail.com
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
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	pag711@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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	September	5:30pm
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	September	1:00pm
FAITH SHARING	Meeting	Every Wednesday in	June	9:00am
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS 8415	Social Meeting	Tuesday	June 20	6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Luncheon	Thursday	June 29	Noon
LAVALLETTE SENIORS	Restaurant & Theater	Thursday	June 22	10:00am
RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP	2nd Thursday of the month at Sacred Heart, Msgr. Casey Hall No meetings in summer			3:30pm

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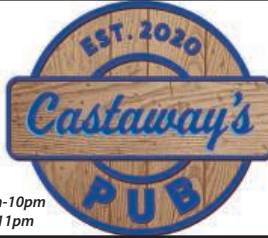
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