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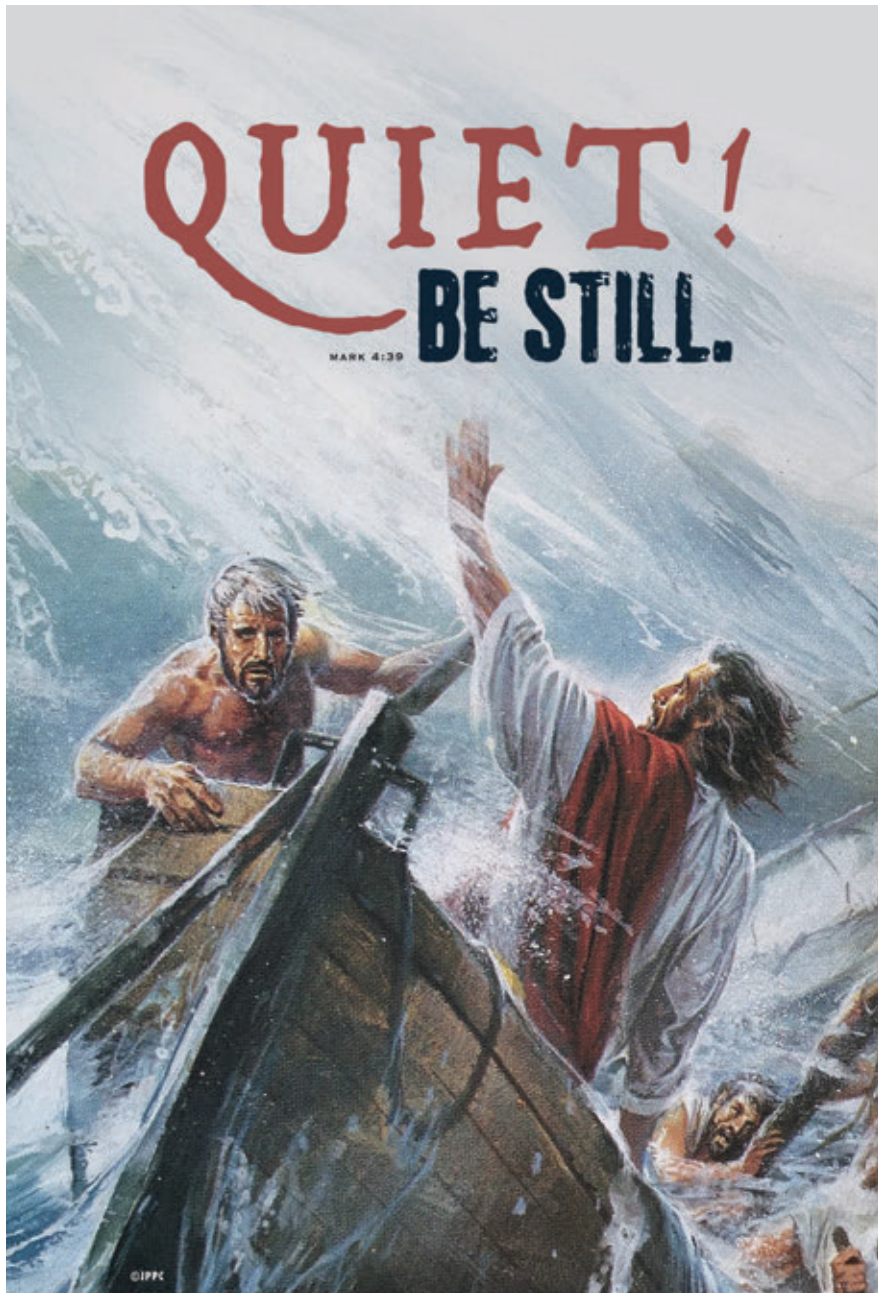
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June 20, 2021
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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June 20, 2021



Saturday

June 19

5:00pm **Marlene Kevish** r/b The Kevish Family
**For the Living & Deceased Fathers
of the Parish**

Sunday

June 20

7:30am **Allen Kowtko** r/b The Kowtko Family
**For the People of the Parish
For the Living & Deceased Fathers
of the Parish**

8:30am **Brian C. Martin** r/b Mom & Dad
**For the Living & Deceased Fathers
of the Parish**

10:30am **Dennis Clemens** r/b The Clemens Family
Donald Crane r/b Family
**For the Living & Deceased Fathers of the
Parish**

Monday

June 21

8:30am **Brian Martin** r/b John & Cathy Coghlan

Tuesday

June 22

8:30am **Joan Ferrary** r/b Joe & Joyce Kobylarz

Wednesday

June 23

8:30am **For the Intentions of Lai Chee-Ying**
r/b Ted & Janet Dore
Henry Warner r/b Christine D.

Thursday

June 24

8:30am **Lois Hancock** r/b Bert & Mary Brady
Dick Ardrensen r/b Rose & Manny Perez

Friday

June 25

8:30am **A Special Intention**

Saturday

June 26

5:00pm **Charles Cerami**
r/b Vito & Marie Gagliardi
Paul Rodgers r/b Tom & Sue Luciano

Sunday

June 27

7:30am **Pat Moran** r/b Connie Barraco
For the People of the Parish

8:30am **Charles Cerami**
r/b Greg & Mary Buontempo
Ken Hayden r/b Dianne

10:30am **Fr. Felician Foy O.F.M.**
r/b Dianne Hayden
Ann & Ed MacMaster r/b Their 6 Children

A time to be healed... Fr. Douglas Freer, Dawn Carmosino, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, Maggie Smith, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Jim Carlson, Louis Amendola, Sr., Rosemarie Amendola, Ernesto DeLuccia, Marie Woodrow, Sharon Kline, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Ginny Stefanacci, Jr., Chris Durso, Fred Barbeito, Katherine Barnett, Nicholas Meola, Joe Merkle, 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.



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 our Clergy

Jesus speaks about the beauty of inner growth...hidden growth, like seeds planted. Seeds take root unseen, silently working in the rich soil. Their growth, like the growth of a family together in faith, depends on patience and a peaceful nurturing environment. Cared for, nurtured, in the fullness of time, seeds burst into life, contributing their special gifts. If we plant seeds in rich soil and look after the seeds patiently and with caring love, we become part of God's plan to grow His Kingdom

Fr. Joy Chacko

Let's Celebrate Deacon John
All are Invited!
Farewell Mass & Brunch
to Honor Deacon John's Retirement
Sunday, June 27th at 10:30am



Our deacon, John H. Hanna, has announced his retirement. He has served our parish since 2002. Please join us for his farewell Mass followed by a brunch in our Parish Hall.

Deacon John H. Hanna, Ordination and career history

John Hanna applied to the Diocese of Metuchen in 1991 for admission into the Diaconate Program. He then completed four years of education by St Elizabeth College, Convent Station, NJ and attended hands on training almost every weekend. He was Ordained by Bishop Hughes on May 5, 1996.

He was sponsored by the pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Whitehouse Station, NJ and first assigned to that parish, serving, preaching, and doing baptisms and weddings. He and his wife, Donna, ran the Pre Cana program, worked on the RCIA team, and served in leadership roles in the Parish Renewal programs. They also chaired major social events.

After five years of service at OLL Parish they moved to the Shore and in early 2002 Msgr. Troiano agreed to have Deacon John serve, in the Trenton Diocese, at St Bonaventure Parish. There, in addition to his normal Deacon duties, he was part of the Pastoral Council, responsible for scheduling Lectors and EM's, and in charge of the RCIA program.

After St Bonaventure was merged with Our Lady of Peace in Normandy Beach he was assigned by Msgr. Troiano, in early 2005, to be the on site administrator of the OLP Parish responsible to supervise the office, publish the bulletin, manage the Parish accounts and safe-guard the revenue, schedule the priests and lay ministers, co-ordinate liturgy planning, manage the music and maintain the condition of the Church. During 2006 he was incardinated into the Diocese of Trenton, Diaconate program by Bishop Smith.

He assisted Msgr Troiano in the process to combine the two parishes. When the merger was completed in February 2007, he moved back to Lavallette to work in the new St Pio Parish. His wife Donna joined the Parish staff and ultimately became the Parish Secretary. In addition to his Diaconal services, his responsibilities were to fully implement the Ministry Schedule Program for both locations, implement the Call Management System, manage the RCIA program, and be spiritual director for the KofC, Holy Name Society, Rosary Altar Society, the St Vincent de Paul Society. He has led the current Faith Sharing Group (for over fifteen years!). He also led a Men's Faith Sharing group for about five years.

Deacon John served as President of the Holy Name Society (2years) and Donna was President of the Rosary & Altar (2 years). Currently, he serves as Spiritual Director to HNS and RAS and leads the Faith Sharing Group. During the Covid-19 period (March 2020 till now) he kept the Faith Sharing Group connected with daily spiritual phone calls to their homes.

"It has been my privilege to serve and preach at countless Masses, perform Baptisms and Weddings, and assist at countless other Spiritual events for the people of St Pio Parish." Deacon John

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.

Respect Life Prayer:

*“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of
the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted
who is in danger of abortion.”*

Baby’s Due Date: July, 2021



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE

FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

**“He indeed died for all, so that those who
live might no longer live for themselves
but for him who for their sake died and was raised.”
2Corinthians 5:15**

If we are living for Jesus Christ then we are living in mutual love and we are living according to his word. Do you believe for an instance that His love and His word includes abortion?

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**The K of C Ladies Auxiliary invites
you to participate in our summer clothing
collection for the homeless. Call
Joyce at 973-714-6797 for details.**



Contributions Week- end of June 13, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$7,480	\$4,438
Online	\$1,140	\$565
Total	\$8,620	\$5,003



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very easy to sign up, just
scan the QR code (use the
camera on your phone) or
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BABY SHOWER

We will have a Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower to benefit Birthright in Toms River on the weekend of July 10th and 11th. Items you can **donate** are **bibs, bottles, baby wash, baby lotion, wipes, gowns, crib sheets, girl’s onesies: 9 months and 12 months, boy’s onesies: 9 months to 24 months.**



At the request of the Kevisch family, the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church, will burn from June 19th until June 25th, in loving memory of *Marlene Kevisch.*

St. Pio’s welcomes its newest parishioner, Tim Sullivan, to the parish family.



TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If anyone is homebound and wishes to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to them, please call the office and arrangements will be made.



St. Pio Parish welcomes Alexander Valerie into its faith community. Alexander was baptized on Saturday, June 5th. Congratulations and God’s blessings to the Valerie family.

**Thank You from the K of C
Ladies Auxiliary**

Thanks to all who helped our charity fundraiser by donating items, making a purchase or giving a donation. It was a huge success. We raised \$1400 to donate to local charities. Thank you for helping to make a difference.



The Altar Bread and Wine, offered at the Masses in the month of June have been given in loving memory of **Fr. Vincent Coppola** requested by Madeline Coppola-Mooney.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr. Joe:

What does it mean to believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty? God “dwells in unapproachable light, whom no human being has seen or can see” (1 Tm 6:16). Revelation tells us that He is living and personal, profoundly close to us in creating and sustaining us. Though He is totally other, hidden, glorious, and wondrous, He communicates Himself to us through creation and reveals Himself through the prophets and above all in Jesus Christ, whom we meet in the Church, especially in Scripture and the Sacraments. In these many ways, God speaks to our hearts where we may welcome His loving presence. We do not confuse the word mystery with the term as it applies to a detective story or a scientific puzzle. The mystery of God is not a puzzle to be solved. It is a truth to be revered. It is a reality too rich to be fully grasped by our minds, so that while it continues to unfold, it always remains mostly beyond our comprehension. The mystery of God is present in our lives and yet remains hidden, beyond the full grasp of our minds. God, who always remains beyond our comprehension, has shown Himself to us throughout the history of salvation. His relationship with Israel is marked by all kinds of loving deeds. He, ever faithful and forgiving, is ultimately experienced by human beings through His Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. His love is stronger than a mother’s love for her child or a bridegroom’s for His beloved. St. John proclaims, “God is love” (1 Jn 4:8). Jesus has revealed that God’s very being is love. The Old Testament shows God as one, unique, without equal. “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone” (Dt 6:4; Mk 12:29). He created the world, made a covenant with His people, and is the Father of the poor, the orphan, and the widow. In the Creeds, we profess our faith in God as “Father almighty.” His fatherhood and power illumine each other by His care for us, by adopting us as sons and daughters in Baptism and by being rich in mercy to forgive our sins. Scripture constantly praises the universal power of God as the “mighty one of Jacob” and the “Lord of hosts” (Gn 49:24; Is 1:24ff.). God’s power is loving, for He is our Father. God’s parental tenderness can also be expressed by the image of motherhood, which emphasizes God’s immanence, the intimacy between Creator and creature. The language of faith thus draws on the human experience of parents, who are in a way the first representatives of God for man. But this experience also tells us that human parents are fallible and can disfigure the face of fatherhood and motherhood. We ought therefore to recall that God transcends the human distinction between the sexes. He is neither man nor woman: He is God. He also transcends human fatherhood and motherhood, although He is their origin and standard: no one is father as God is Father. (CCC, no. 239) Jesus revealed God as Father in a new sense. God is Father in His relation to Jesus, His only begotten Son. At the Last Supper, Jesus calls God “Father” forty-five times (cf. Jn 13-17). The Son is divine, as is the Father (cf. Mt 11:27). In a later chapter, Jesus as the Second Person of the Trinity will be discussed further. Before the Passion, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit as teacher, guide, and consoler. The Spirit’s appearance at Pentecost and at other events in the New Testament gives ample evidence of the Holy Spirit as the third Person of the Trinity. This, too, will be discussed in a later chapter. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith. First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature. Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send Him forth. All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

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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



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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.

Lost and Found: Please call the Parish Office.

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 sponsorship certificate must be obtained.

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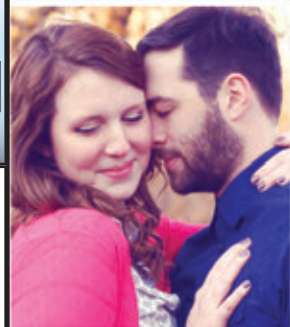
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