

# The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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**June 25, 2023**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **Our Parish is Served by:**

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302  
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## **Assisting Priests:**

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## **Parish Secretaries:**

Connie Barraco x316  
Laura Bierster x321  
Pat Kevish x301

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

## **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 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 r/b Carol & Anthony Olivieri Vigil

**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

**Monday, June 26, 2023**

**8:30am** Leonard Cacciatore r/b Felicia

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

**8:30am** Rev. Fr. Fred Kochan r/b Borowski Family

**8:30am** Thomas Connelly r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Swift

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

**8:30am** Rita Brennick r/b Lipari Family Frank & Genevieve Klepacz r/b Borowski Family

**Thursday, June 29, 2023**

**8:30am** A Personal Thanksgiving

**Friday, June 30, 2023**

**8:30am** Ed Wenzlaff r/b Rose

**Saturday, July 1, 2023**

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

**5:00pm** Anthony Siragusa r/b Bio Family Vigil

**5:00pm** Mary & Lou Fehrle and Lou Barry r/b Family Vigil

**Sunday, June 2, 2023**

**7:30am** For the People of the Parish

**7:30am** Pat & Jim Flaherty r/b Family

**9:00am** Anthony Siragusa r/b Bio Family

**9:00am** John & Filomena Keefe r/b Ralph & Michelle Keefe

**10:30am** Robert & Adelaide Joubert r/b Grandchildren

**10:30am** Anthony Siragusa r/b Bio Family

**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, Vincent & Christine Manente, Edith Cullen

**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.



## **Sabbath Switch-Off: Why to Reclaim Sunday from the Digital Domain**

### **excerpts from K.V. Turley for the National Catholic Register-part 1**

*I began to notice that Sunday was becoming just another day of work, not a day of rest, and certainly not a day of rest to be kept holy. So I decided it was time to digitally disconnect.*

*According to a University of Southern California study between 2000 and 2018, time spent online every week by the average American rose from 9.4 hours to 23.6 hours online at home rising from 3.3 to 17.6 hours a week. During this same period the proportion of Americans accessing the internet from mobile devices rose from 23% in 2010 to 84%. U.S. smartphone email use jumped from 21% to 79%, with music streaming on phones soaring from 13% to 67%. Those surveyed said they saw phones as a way of staying digitally connected, not a means of communication with others.*

*Let's not pretend that the majority of time spent online is educative or devoted to harmless entertainment. Pornographic websites have more traffic each year than Netflix, Amazon and Twitter combined.*

*The nonprofit Fight the New Drug analyzed the world's most popular pornographic website found 33.5 billion visits in 2018, an average of 92 million visitors. And there seem no end to new material for this audience. To watch smut-fill films uploaded to this site in 2018 alone would take 115 years.*

*Just this year a French think tank study found that more carbon dioxide was being produced by internet pornography than the whole of Belgium. If these statistics are correct, it appears that online porn is not just destroying lives, families and marriages, but also the planet.*

*For many, however, the real danger of internet use is not so much the toxic content that is being consumed online as the time being spent interacting not with human beings but with a phone, computer or with virtual "friends." If online porn provides sexual gratification, of a sort, without recourse to human relationship, "social media" provides a social life without recourse, in many cases, to face-to-face human encounter.*

*This computerized social life evades engagement with flesh-and-blood human beings who, unlike computers and phones cannot be turned off, blocked and rebooted at whim.*

*In June, 2017, Mark Zuckerberg, CEO of Facebook proclaimed that the social platform now had 2 billion users online - as of 2018 2.3 billion.*

*To give some perspective on the internet leviathan that Facebook has become, comparison with its nearest rival reveals that YouTube has 1.9 billion users, and WhatsApp (owned by Facebook) has 1.5 billion.*

*Twitter as of 2019 has 330 million monthly active users. Not surprisingly, Facebook is the fourth-most-valuable company in the world, with its 2018 revenue at \$55.838 billion. Two billion-plus users are a major attraction to advertisers. In 2017, it was estimated that 2/3 of Facebookers visit the site in any 24 hour cycle. It is those billions of users who are creating the content for Facebook: they do the work, the marketing and selling, and then Facebook sells their information to others keen to access this market. Spending so much time on the social platform may have made Facebook's 2 billion users worldwide time-poor but, in the process, they have made Facebook's owner's very rich indeed, as Facebookers are busily at work for Facebook every hour of every day - and that includes Sundays.*

*.....To be continued in next week's bulletin.*



Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of June 18, 2023	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$8,891	\$7,825
Online	\$2,256	\$1,326
Total	\$11,147	\$9,151



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

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."*

For more information call John Paglione at 732-598-1590.



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.



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.



**Gift Summary Information as of 6/12/23**

**Goal:** \$46,000.00  
**Pledged:** \$29,828.00 (65% of Goal)  
**Paid:** \$27,378.44 (60% of Goal)  
**Total Donors:** 102  
**Total Gifts:** 102  
**Average Gift:** \$292.43



We will have a **Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower** to benefit Birthright Pregnancy Center in Toms River on the weekend of July 8th and 9th. Items that can be donated are:

**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 any Mass. Thank you in advance.



**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.**

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2023

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June 28

*St. Irenaeus*



June 29

*Sts. Peter & Paul*



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.



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

**"And do not be afraid of those who will kill the body but cannot kill the soul."**

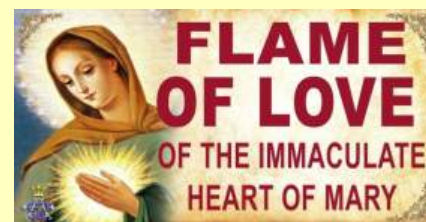
**"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."  
Matthew 10:28 & 32**

In this day and age those who openly profess and acknowledge God are ridiculed, demeaned and vilified or worse in school, business and socially. Additionally, those who espouse a hatred of sin and evil are also vilified even though we are **"to hate evil and love what is good"** (Romans 12:9).

Be not afraid to openly show your love for your God. Be not afraid to openly show your abhorrence and hatred of evil and sin, for the wages of evil and sin is death!

**Acknowledge Jesus. Be Acknowledged by Jesus.  
Love Life!**

Respect Life Committee at [SHRCBH@comcast.net](mailto:SHRCBH@comcast.net)



*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!*

**Knights of Columbus #8415  
40th Anniversary Gala, June 15, 2023  
St Catherine's, Seaside Park**



*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
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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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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				
K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Luncheon	Thursday	June 29	Noon
LAVALLETTE SENIORS				
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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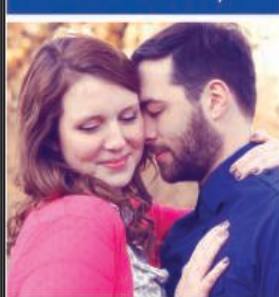


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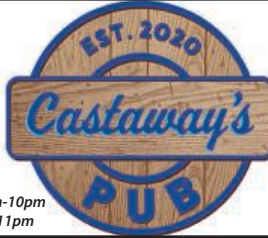
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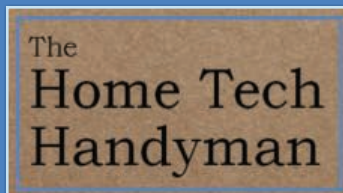


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