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June 27, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"DO NOT BE AFRAID;
just have faith."*

MARK 5:36



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June 27, 2021



<u>Saturday</u>	<u>June 26</u>
5:00pm	Charles Cerami r/b Vito & Marie Gagliardi Paul Rodgers r/b Tom & Sue Luciano
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>June 27</u>
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
<u>Monday</u>	<u>June 28</u>
8:30am	John McGurn r/b Ted & Janet Dore Pat Moran r/b Kathy Diffley
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>June 29</u>
8:30am	George Christianson r/b Dianne Hayden Thomas M. Hafey r/b Van Dorpe Family
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>June 30</u>
8:30am	Ann DeSousa r/b Doris & Tony Gallo
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>July 1</u>
8:30am	Ann DeSousa r/b Altar Rosary Society
<u>Friday</u>	<u>July 2</u>
8:30am	Anna DeSousa r/b Connie Barraco
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 3</u>
5:00pm	Michael Linkin r/b The Rubano Family Joe Woods r/b Gloria McGonnell
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 4</u>
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

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, 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



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

The creative power of God's word gives us courage and peace. He is truly present within us and walks with us all the time! We need to call upon Him with faith to protect us always, as the Apostles did during their lives, in spite of their doubts and fears. Through, in and with Christ, all storms will pass away, and He will restore calm and peace for true believers! May God bless you!

Fr. Joy Chacko

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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.



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 \$1,400 to donate to local charities. Thank you for helping to make a difference.

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. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY



The pantry is open on Wednesdays from 10 am – 12 noon. The demand for donations is great. Please consider bringing some food items with you when you attend Mass each Sunday. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex of the Church. If you would like to donate items, and you are unable to carry the packages to Mass, please call Paul Sandy at 732-606-3656 and he will come to your home to pick up the items. We are grateful for the support you have given us over the years, and we hope that you will continue to support your neighbors who are in need. Thank you.

NEW EYES for the NEEDY

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 "New Eyes for the Needy." 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.



June 27, 2021

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**



**"Because God did not make death, nor
does he rejoice in the destruction of the living." Wis-
dom 1:13. "But by the envy of the devil, death en-
tered the world, and they who are in his possession
experience it." Wisdom 2:24**

Do not be in the possession of the devil rather be pro-life,
reject abortion and all those who advocate it.

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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.**



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.**



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.

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**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 20, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$ 9,073	\$3,744
Online	\$ 1,610	\$1,040
Total	\$10,683	\$4,784

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very easy to sign up, just
scan the QR code (use the
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visit the parish website.



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.

If you would like to lift your spirits
and learn a little more about your faith
and your well-being think about attend-
ing the **St Pio Parish Faith Sharing Group**. They meet
once a week on Wednesdays after morning Mass and
spend about one hour discussing the readings for the
next Sunday and what they mean to us personally.
Men and women both are welcome. Please contact
Deacon John if you are interested or would like more
information. God Bless!

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St. Pio Parish welcomes **John & Theresa Valitutto**
into their faith community.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr. Joe:

Crossing to The Other Side: Heaven, Hell and Purgatory

This week's reading from the book of Wisdom is about death, and the Gospel about Jairus, the synagogue official, whose daughter was dying and appeals to Jesus for help. The Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 30) is a plea to God's mercy for rescuing someone from the nether world.

The first reading and the Gospel arouse in us the concern about death and what happens after death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church addresses the issue of God's mercy for those who die.

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned." (Catechism 1030-1031)

There are two degrees of sin that affect the soul. Sin that kills the life of grace within a soul is labeled mortal sin. Sin that only injures or disfigures the soul is called venial sin. The Church professes that those who die without the least stain of sin or reparation due to sin, go directly to Heaven. Those who die with un-repent mortal sin on their soul, go directly to Hell. However, there are those who although in a state of grace, do have venial sin, or penance yet to be paid for forgiven sin on their soul. It is for those in the state of venial sin, or the "middle ground," that purgatory is intended.

When we die, we undergo what is called the particular, or individual, judgment. At the end of time, when Jesus returns, there will come the general judgment. With the particular judgement, souls already know their fate. The possibilities of our particular judgement are heaven or hell, or purgatory. At the final judgement Purgatory will no longer exist, and our fate for eternity will then be either heaven or hell. All of the souls in purgatory will be in heaven.

The purification is necessary because nothing unclean can enter the presence of God in heaven (Rev. 21:27) and, while we may die with our mortal sins forgiven, there can still be many impurities in us, specifically venial sins and the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven.

We often imagine purgatory as a "place" with literal fires of purgation, but that is not the case. Pope Benedict, in talking about purgatory, describes it as a process. He says: "Purgatory is like a purifying fire burning inside a person, a painful experience of regret for one's sins..." "The soul is aware of the immense love and perfect justice of God consequently suffers for not having responded correctly and perfectly to that love."

Although the soul suffers in purgatory, it is also a place of great joy because one knows that when their purgation is complete, they will be in heaven.

Souls in Purgatory can no longer gain merit for themselves to shorten their "time" in purgatory. However we can lessen their sufferings through our prayers and sacrifices for them, and gain indulgences for them. That is why a funeral Mass and having Masses "said" and other prayers for the dead are important. It is part of the communion of saints where we are called upon to help each other to gain heaven, perfect union with God.

"All the way to heaven is heaven, because Jesus said, "I am the way." - St. Catherine of Sienna

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All are Invited!

Farewell Mass & Brunch to Honor Deacon John's Retirement

Our deacon, John H. Hanna, has announced his retirement. He has served our parish since 2002. Please join us for his farewell Mass, today, Sunday, June 27th at 10:30am followed by a brunch in our Parish Hall.

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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.

PROMISE TO PROTECT- PLEDGE TO HEAL

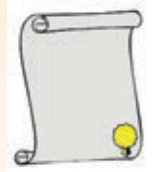
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Sponsorship Certificate/ Letters of Eligibility

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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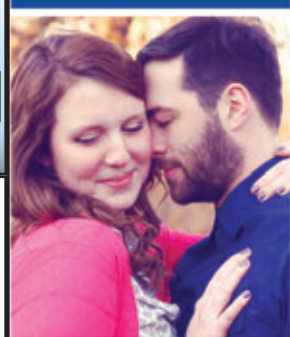
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