



# The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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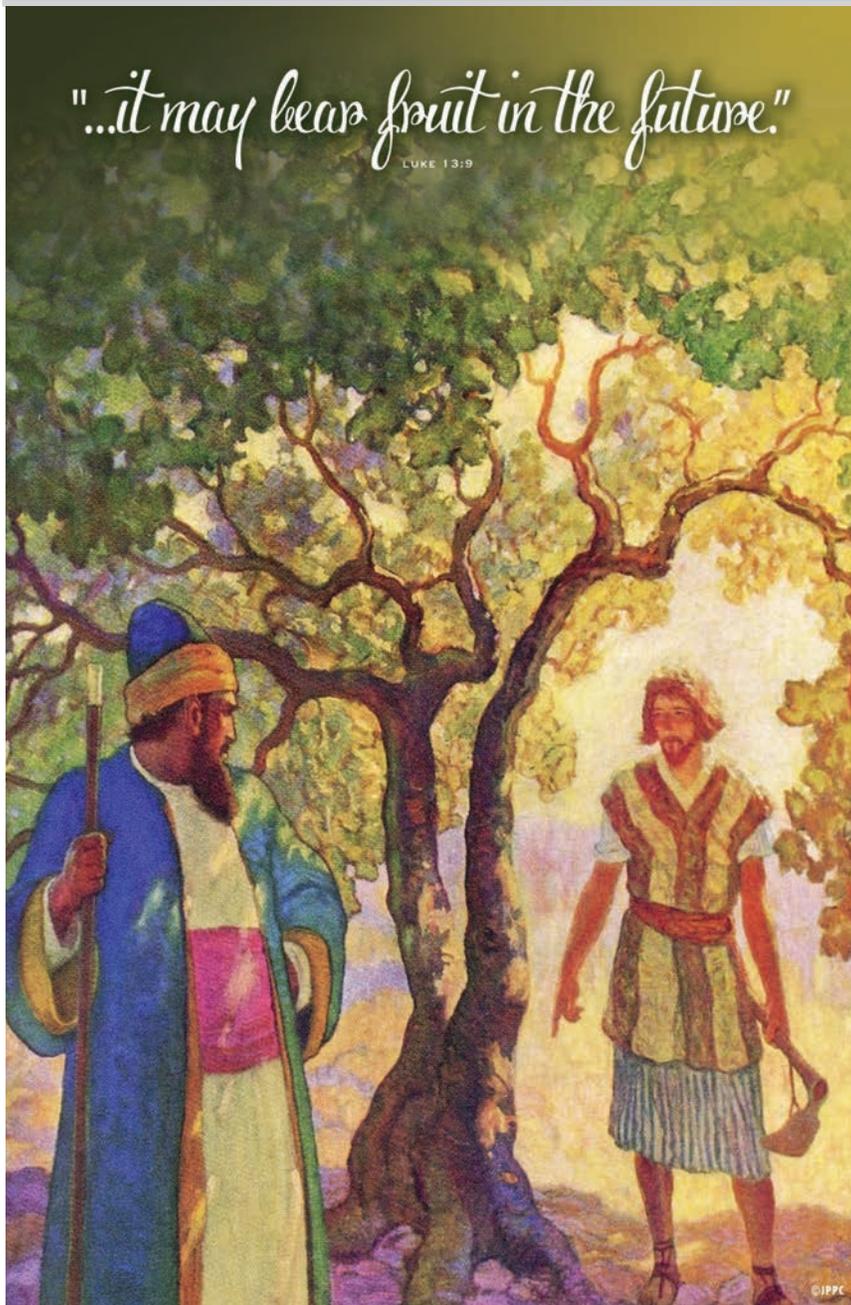
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Winter Office Hours: Monday through Wednesday 9:00am to 2:00pm

MARCH 20, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*"...it may bear fruit in the future."*  
LUKE 13:9



**Our Parish is Served by:**

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

Pastor's office hours:

Tuesdays following 8:30am Mass

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

**Assisting Priest:**

Rev. Fr. Frederick Kochan

Rev. Monsignor Phil Franceschini

**Pastoral and Support Staff**

Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager:  
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Coordinator, x322

John Paglione, Director of Liturgy, Lay  
Ministries & Catechesis  
732-899-1398, x5

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Music, x315

Joyce Kobylarz, Ministries Coordinator

**Parish Secretaries:**

Connie Barraco, x316

Laura Bierster, x321

Pat Kevish, x301

Tim Drake, Facilities Manager

Alex Barletta & Jack McCormack,  
Trustees

Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair

**Mass Schedule**

Monday - Friday:	8:30am	Chapel
1st Saturday of Month:	8:30am	Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	5:00pm	Church
Sunday:	8:30 and 10:30am	Church
Holy Days:	9:30am	Church
<b><u>Confession:</u></b>	Saturday, 4 - 4:30pm or by appointment	

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday**

**March 19**

**5:00pm Vigil** *Camacho/Ferdinando Family*  
*r/b Margo Camacho*  
*Marie Josephine Woodrow*  
*r/b Connie Barraco*

**Sunday**

**March 20**

**8:30am** *Jerry Betzner r/b Susan Berry*  
*For the People of the Parish*

**10:30am** *Ed Zultowski r/b Alex Barletta*  
*Robert & Florence Tynski r/b Son*

**Monday**

**March 21**

**8:30am** *George Batta r/b John & Cathy Coghlan*

**Tuesday**

**March 22**

**8:30am** *Maryanne Kennedy r/b Connie Barraco*

**Wednesday**

**March 23**

**8:30am** *Alexander & Marie Mauriello*  
*r/b Alex Barletta*

**Thursday**

**March 24**

**8:30am** *Dawn Staples r/b Frank Petranich*

**Friday**

**March 25**

**8:30am** *In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer*

**March 26**

**5:00pm Vigil** *Josephine Distefano*  
*r/b John & Mary Fodera*  
*William F. Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels*

**March 27**

**8:30am** *Marie Josephine Woodrow*  
*r/b Linda Matticolo*  
*For the People of the Parish*

**10:30am** *Andy, Peggy & Jimmy Lavin*  
*r/b The Lavin Family*  
*Leo Barry*  
*r/b The Family of Mike & Lil Barry*



**Healing:** Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & Ethiopia, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Fred Barbeito, Christopher Durso, Nicholas Meola, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rossano, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, Nick Lettas, Mary Buontempo, Michael Iansito, Ed & Ann Bonner, Annalise Magliaro, Maria Rosanio, Rosemarie Amendola, Cathy Roth, Elaine Siekierski, Donna Milano, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Antonietta Palmiero, Judy Fieseler, Helen Burn, 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).*



**The Deceased:** Marilyn Giordano, Marge Tremain, Florence Tynski, Lucille Chiesa, Arleen Grudus, Vic Ronchetti, Marie Woodrow, Susan Dunrovich, Maryanne Kennedy, Dennis Maloney, Howard Reif, Patricia Towle, Jerry Betzner, Dorothy Costello



**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 Altar Bread and Wine** for the month of March have been donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.



MARCH 20, 2022



Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal **Christ's Love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



## Where to Give to Help Ukraine

By Catholic News Service  
March 9, 2022



Various Catholic agencies are collecting donations to aid with the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, as people flee to escape Russian bombing and shelling. Here are some places to donate. This list is not exhaustive.

The International Caritas confederation is collecting funds to help Caritas Ukraine. In the United States, that is through **Catholic Relief Services**: <https://bit.ly/3LWtOKa>. Internationally, you can donate through <https://www.caritas.org/>.

The **Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia** also has a link: <https://ukrarcheparchy.us/donate>.

Two pontifical agencies also are taking donations for Ukraine: **Catholic Near East Welfare Association**, <https://cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/>, and **Aid to the Church in Need**, <https://bit.ly/3vqfgCn4>.

The Knights of Columbus launched the **Ukraine Solidarity Fund**, and donations can be made at <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>. On Feb. 25, the Knights of Columbus announced a commitment of \$1 million for immediate distribution to support Ukrainian refugees and will match all funds raised up to an additional \$500,000. The relief funding will be used to provide shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing and religious goods, as well as other humanitarian needs as identified, both directly in Ukraine and through refugee sites in Poland.

Donations can also be made to **Jesuit Refugee Service** at [www.jrsusa.org](http://www.jrsusa.org) to support the agency's work in Europe "to accompany, serve, and advocate for those forced to flee from war and conflict."

The Salesians also are accepting donations to help refugees: <https://salesianmissions.org/lp/ukraine-emergency/>.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(continued from last week)

## Communication



Diocesan communication efforts through the diocesan website, radio and TV, social media and The Monitor reach out to all 775,000 parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton, as well as those who are seeking to know more about the Catholic Church. Communications is responsible for the following areas:

- News Releases
- Digital Media Resources – websites, mobile communications, newsletter
- Communications Support to Diocesan Campaigns, Initiatives
- Social Media
- Spanish-language Communications
- Marketing and Creative Services for Diocesan Departments and Ministries – content development, graphic Design
- Digital Communications Training and Consultation for Diocesan Departments and Ministries, Parishes and Schools

**Parish Needs: 97 parishes** As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, funds are returned to the parishes for local needs. Some parishes use these funds to provide necessary maintenance to the church or parish buildings. Others direct the dollars to their social outreach and ministerial support. **PLUS... 15% of the collected goal amount goes back to the parish and 50% of the overage is also returned for repair/restoration projects, new areas of growth or ministry development, as well as other needs.**

**Annual Appeal Progress:** The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is well underway. We have **\$ 9,720.00** (Pledge Amount) already pledged. This is approximately **21%** of our goal of **\$46,000.00**. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Diocese of Trenton. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal). Thank you for your prayers and support.

## 2022

### LENTEN ACTIVITIES

At our linked parishes **ALL ARE WELCOME**



#### CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART Bay Head, NJ

##### Daily Mass

Rosary recited starting at 8:00am  
Mass: Monday - Friday at 8:30 am  
Divine Mercy Novena  
Immediately Followed by:

Tuesday: **Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

Wednesday: **Bible Study "No Greater Love"**

Friday: **Exposition & Benediction**

**Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 7:00pm**

#### ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA CHURCH Lavallette, NJ

##### Daily Mass

Rosary recited starting at 8:10am  
Mass: Monday - Friday at 8:30 am  
Immediately Followed by:

Tuesdays: **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena**

Wednesdays: **Faith Sharing with Deacon John**

Thursdays: **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena**

Fridays: **Stations of the Cross & Benediction  
Soup & Scripture Study - "Angels of God"**  
Fridays: 10am - 12noon

##### Women of Faith, Hour of Lenten Prayer

Thursday March 10th, 10:30am, followed by Soup Lunch.  
Call Joyce K. 973-714-6797

##### PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 24th, 7:00pm

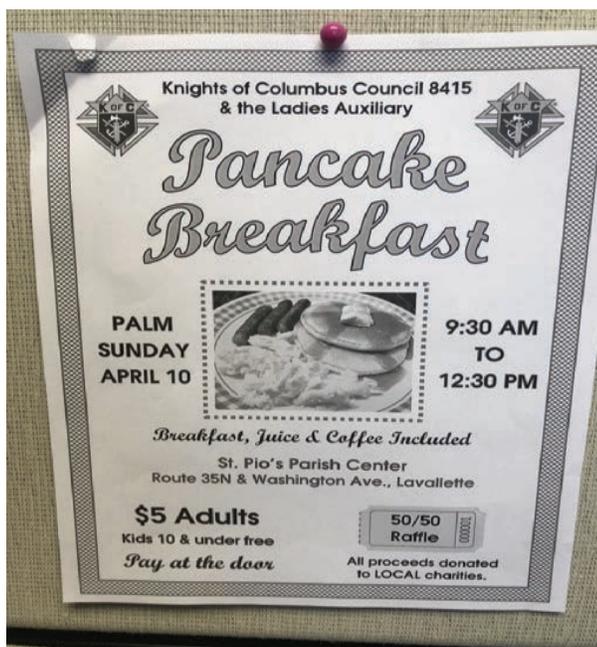
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**GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE  
FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT**

“But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!” Luke 13:3

Repent. Reject evil. Turn your back to the world’s offering of immorality, perversion, euthanasia, abortion. The evil one’s offerings of perceived good are really lie after lie after lie. Refresh the health of your soul, do not let it perish, go to Confession. Reject evil, embrace the Lord your God! **BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022.**



God bless **Adam Tyler Harrington** who was baptized on March 13, 2022. Welcome to St. Pio’s faith community and congratulations to the Harrington family.



St. Pio Parish would like to welcome **Robert Tynski** and **Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Leather** into its faith community.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN STUDYING THE ANGELS OF  
GOD DURING LENT  
“ANGELS OF GOD”**

**LENTEN SOUP & SCRIPTURE 6 WEEK STUDY**

Please contact [dawnrusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnrusinko@yahoo.com) to register.

The cost is \$15 & includes your book.

**WHEN:** Fridays March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8

**WHERE:** St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church Hall

103 Washington Ave. in Lavallette

**TIME:** 10am-noon

**St. Joseph By the Sea in Mantaloking**

is offering the following retreats:

**April 29-May 1, 2022 - GIFT FROM THE SEA –**  
“Patience, patience, patience, the sea teaches. Pa-  
tience and faith.”

**May 13-15, 2022 – WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR  
WOMEN**

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494  
to register or for additional information.

(St. Joseph By the Sea is still in need of a part-time cook  
and kitchen aide. Please call the above number for info.)

**SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

March 2nd to April 10th, 2022

This is a national campaign of prayer, fasting and  
public witness for the end to abortion at abortion  
clinics.

**There are more details printed on the posters on  
the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church.**

**PROMISE TO PROTECT- PLEDGE TO HEAL**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initia-  
tives outlined in the U.S. Bishops’ Charter for  
the Protection of Children and Young People and to  
its own policies and guidelines in regard to the re-  
porting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations  
involving minors. If you have been sexually abused  
as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone rep-  
resenting the Catholic Church, or if you know of  
someone who was, you can report that abuse  
through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296  
-2965 or e-mail at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).  
The diocese reports allegations of abuse to the law  
enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation  
should provide information to law enforcement au-  
thorities.

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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](http://www.stpioparish.com)

### Receiving Communion:

- Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. To receive on the tongue please wait until all have received, go to the end of the line of the priest distributing Communion.
- Anyone needing a **low gluten host**, please get in the communion line in the front, on the pulpit side. Ask the minister for a low gluten Host.
- To take Communion from Mass to **homebound family members**, go to the sacristy **after Mass** with your pyx. Ask the priest/minister to get you a host from the tabernacle. Hosts for others will not be distributed during Mass.

### Lost & Found Items:

Please call the parish office.

## *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.\*\***



If you would like to lift your spirits and learn a little more about your faith and well-being think about attending 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 Dc. John if you are interested or would like more information. God Bless.

People wanting to receive the **Sacrament of Penance** are now able to use the 2 confessionals on the right side (north side) as you enter the main Church. Both confessionals have been sanitized and now have air purifiers. The priest celebrating the Saturday Vigil Mass will be available from 4:00pm to 4:30pm to hear your confession before Mass. (You may also make an appointment with a priest for the Sacrament of Penance).



*Thank You for your Support!!*

Contributions Weekend of March 13, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$3,563	\$3,918
Online	\$1,921	\$ 815
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,484</b>	<b>\$4,733</b>

**Parish Giving**  
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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.



*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	Dc. John Hanna	732-793-7291 x320	jhanna@stpioparish.com
Holy Name Society	Bill Haight	201-334-6686	beachbum09@optonline.net
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
Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Parish Nurses	Joan Blanchfield	201-362-4148	blanch139@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	Pat McCourt	732-830-6519	fifthmyles@yahoo.com
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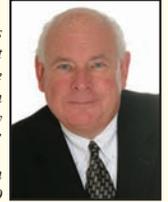
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