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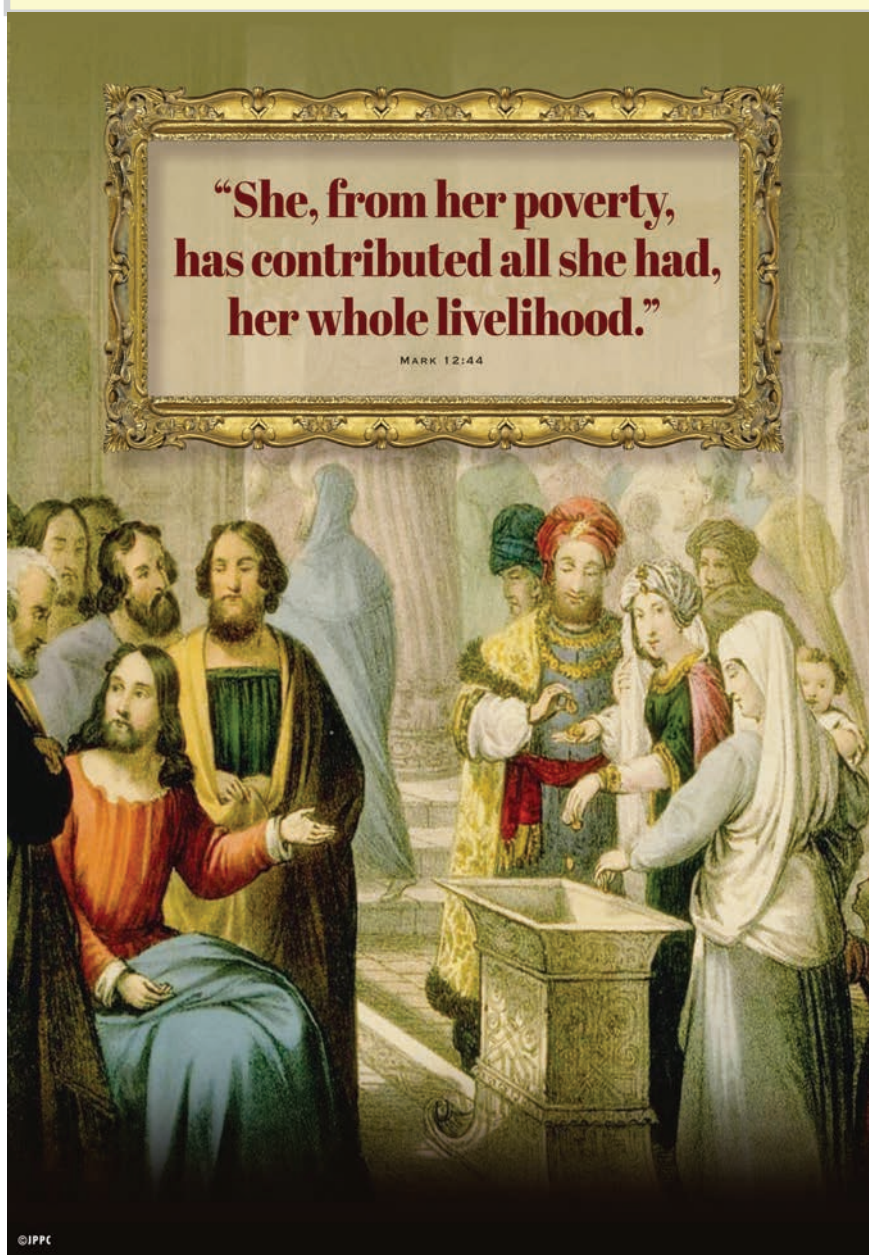
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm

Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm (by phone only)

November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays &
Thursdays following 8:30am Mass

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

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Rev. Fr. Frederick Kochan

Rev. Monsignor Phil Franceschini

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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

Confession: Saturday, 4 - 4:30pm or by
appointment

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Mass Intentions

Saturday

November 6

8:30am *Deana Petruccio r/b Kay & Chris Higgins*
5:00pm *John Lodato r/b Tom & Clare Delano*
Vigil *John Lodato r/b Bill & Pat Kevish*

Sunday

November 7

8:30am *For the People of the Parish*
Margaret T. Johnson
r/b Maureen Zebrowski

10:30am *Laura Chesnes r/b Denise Ryan*
Nick Marinaro r/b Barbara DeMassi

Monday

November 8

8:30am *Geremiah Schneider r/b Renzulli Family*
Intentions of Mary Buontempo
r/b Ray Higgins

Tuesday

November 9

8:30am *Rosangela Zaccaria r/b Nick*
Helen Miller r/b Daughter

Wednesday

November 10

8:30am *Mark D. Stiles r/b June Chomuk*

Thursday

November 11

8:30am *Patrick Hlubik*
r/b St. Pio's Pastoral Council

Friday

November 12

8:30am *Shannon Welch r/b Ardizzone Family*

Saturday

November 13

4:00pm *John Lodato r/b Rosary Altar Society*
Vigil *Kathryn Mary Elizabeth Van Nest*
r/b Rev. Robert Tynski & Florence Tynski

Sunday

November 14

8:30am *Anna DeSousa*
r/b Mr. & Mrs. Phil Martin
For the People of the Parish

10:30am *Nick Marinaro*
r/b Debra & Andrew Hanson
John Robert Greco r/b Misko Family

PRAY FOR

Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Marie Woodrow, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Ginny Stefanacci, Fred Barbeito, Christopher Dorso, Nicholas Meola, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rossano, Louise Scarlato, Florence Tynski, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, Nick Lettas, Mary Buontempo, Dennis Maloney, 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: Anthony Crisafulli, Ann McMaster, 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, Katherine Barnett, Dawn Carmosino, Edward Sadankas, Deana L. Petruccio, Patrick J. Hlubik, Vincent A. Timoni, Dr. Robert J. Waldron, Barbara Papa

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 November has been donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.

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**Eastern Standard Time Begins
Saturday Vigil Mass Begins**

**November 7
November 13**

Remember to change your clocks one hour back at 2am Sunday morning November 7th. Also please be aware that the following weekend on November 13th the Saturday Vigil Mass will change to 4pm.

November 7, 2021

The Holy Name Society of The Parish of St. Pio

Presents: **New Years Eve Gala**

Featuring: **Jukebox Legends**

Friday, December 31, 2021

Doors open: 8 pm

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THE PARISH OF ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

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Monday, December 6, 2021 12 Noon to 4:00pm

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Door Prizes Cash Bar \$35 pp

Entertainment By: Julian & Dominique

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Donna Hanna 908-787-3415

Make checks payable to St. Pio's Rosary Altar Society



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.

RIGHT TO LIFE



This weekend, November 6th and 7th, representatives from NJ Right to Life will be selling raffle tickets before and after all Masses here at St. Pio's. The drawing will take place on November 19th. Tickets are \$10 each. 1st prize is a 2022 Volvo SUV and the remaining prizes are ShopRite gift cards. Thank you for your support.

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of Oct. 31, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$3,871	\$3,871
Online	\$ 966	\$1,075
Total	\$4,837	\$4,946



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.



The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day.



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment" Hebrews 9:27

It may not be fashionable in today's world to believe in right and wrong, good and evil or in heaven and hell. Whether fashionable or not, they do exist. And we will be judged.

What Catholic would contradict Pope Francis when he recently stated that abortion is murder or the Catechism that states it is evil? Don't be evil. Be, vote and act pro-life.

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If you would like to lift your spirits and learn a little more about your faith and your 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!

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Our annual "Giving Tree" project begins this weekend.

For those who attend Mass in the Church, tags will be displayed on the Giving Tree in the Narthex of the Church. Please pick up a tag as you enter or exit the Church. As we continue to do our part to minimize the spread of germs please touch only the tag (s) that you will be taking home. Your cooperation this year is greatly appreciated.

For those of you who won't be choosing a tag, donations can consist of toys for all aged children, winter jackets, hats, mittens, children's books and puzzles, arts and crafts, coloring books, crayons, children's clothing of any age or size, as well as pajamas, gift cards for Target or Walmart, baby clothes, toys and diapers.

1. Please do not wrap the gifts but be sure the tag, if any, is attached when you drop it off.
2. Drop off by the Giving Tree in Church or in the parish center foyer open from 9am to 2pm.
3. All gifts must be returned by December 12 so that they can be delivered to Madonna House and Downey Side Adoption Agency.

As you are aware, many families are still struggling. The need this year is greater than ever. Please help to put a smile on the face of a child this Christmas. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions call Laura Bierster at 917-693-5147.



Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

CURRENT BROCHURE OF RETREATS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org. Please call 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information

December 9, 2021 - QUIET BY THE FIRESIDE -

This evening will provide the busy person an opportunity to contemplate Jesus, the Incarnate Word, through reflection in a quiet and prayerful environment. Christmas sing-along and refreshments after program. **SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE.** Please call in advance

Letters of Thanks

"Dear Fr. Hlubik:

On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul of St. Joseph's Parish, please accept my gratitude for the gift of \$1,715, which your parishioners donated in the church Poor Box. Their generosity supports our mission of providing assistance to deserving families in Toms River and the surrounding area. We deeply appreciate their kindness.

Peace and blessings to you and the community of Padre Pio.

Eileen McCullion
SVdP President"

AND

"Dear Parishioners of St. Pio of Pietrelcina,

On behalf of the volunteers and clients at St. Francis Food Pantry, I am sending you a special thank you for your most generous monetary donation and for caring so much about the well-being of "neighbors" you have never met. I am grateful for the kindness and charity you have shown by your contributions to the parish poor box even though all of us are facing difficult times. I wish I could thank everyone individually.

Your donation will be used to buy meat, fresh vegetables and other supplies for the growing number of individuals and families, especially families with children, who need help during this especially difficult time. Everyone who comes to the pantry is very appreciative of anything they receive.

With your continued support, prayers, and belief in our mission to provide food for anyone who needs it, our pantry will be able to follow its mission to give food to anyone who is hungry.

Thank you again for caring about the people in our community who need our help.

Sincerely,
Nancy McSien"

November 7, 2021

Church Sound System



We have heard many complaints in the past few months of trouble with our sound system. We have repeatedly had the system serviced; in fact we have proven on multiple occasions that all of our speakers are working. However, a problem was found with our amplifiers, they just don't have enough power anymore to carry the sound through the system. The current system was installed in 2006. After careful consideration we have made the decision to replace the system entirely. Our hope and prayer is that we can receive delivery and installation of the new system before Christmas. The cost of the new system is \$45,000.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Begin with the Sign of the Cross

Opening Prayer: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You' (Repeat 2 more times)

Pray The Our Father, the Hail Mary and Apostles Creed.

Then pray:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world.

On the 10 Small Beads of the 1st Decade of the Rosary, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Repeat for the remaining 4 decades of beads

Saying the "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the small beads.

Conclude with:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat 2 more times)

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will which is love and mercy itself. Amen



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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



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.

Collection Baskets are at the main doors of the Church or give your envelope to an usher as you exit. There is a secure drop box in the foyer of the parish office for contributions and correspondence. We recommend Online Giving, visit our website for easy signup information.

Lost & Found Items: 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 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	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
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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