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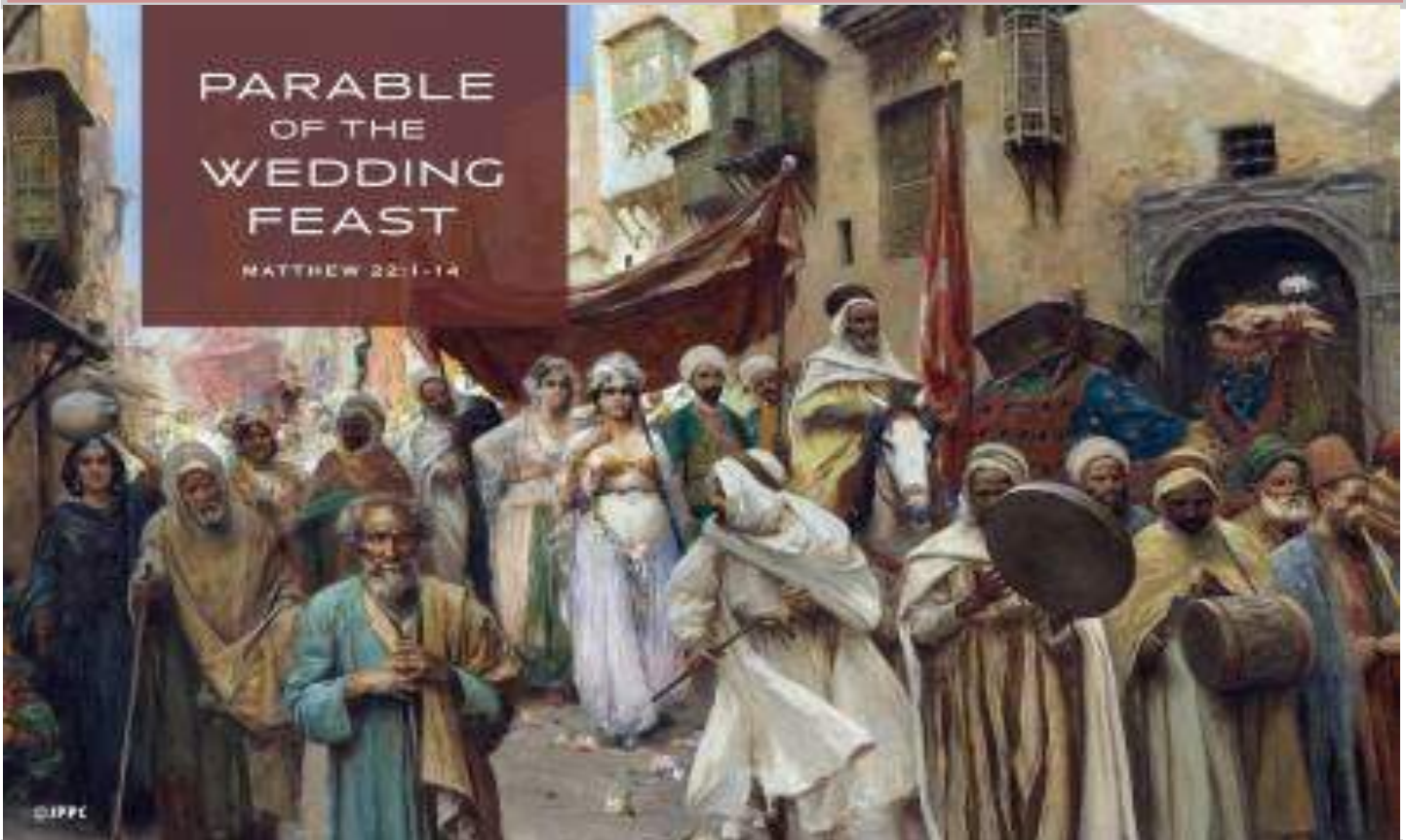
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October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Monsignor Phil Franceschini

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x322

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Parish Secretaries:

Connie Barraco x316

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

Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am Chapel

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm Church

Sunday: 7:30 (no music), 9:00 & 10:30am Church

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



Saturday, October 14, 2023

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

Vigil

5:00pm Flora Shady r/b Antonette Daniels

5:00pm Ted Uszko r/b Judi & Joe Campo

Sunday, October 15, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish

7:30am John Brodzinski r/b Joe & Joyce Kobylarz

9:00am Joe Merkle r/b Dianne Hayden

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10:30am Giacomo Castelli r/b James Ramundo

10:30am Thaddeus F. Jacoviak r/b St. Pio's Ushers

Monday, October 16, 2023

8:30am Nicholas Chomuk r/b Family

8:30am Randy Jones r/b Rose & Manny

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

8:30am James Corvello r/b Vincent Corvello

8:30am Stan Gawel r/b The Gawel Family

After Mass **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

8:30am Victoria Matteo r/b Rich & Margaret Battaglinio

8:30am Carole Honnetter r/b The Czvekus Family

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:30am Intentions for Baby Landon Wierks

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After Mass **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Friday, October 20, 2023

8:30am James Gillespie r/b J.P. Kennedy

8:30am Thaddeus Jacoviak r/b John & Jane Borowski

After Mass **Adoration & Benediction - 20 min.**

Saturday, October 21, 2023

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

Vigil

5:00pm Joseph A. Lambariello

r/b Ocean Bay Boulevard Friends

5:00pm Tom Highman, Jr. r/b Wife, Sophie

Sunday, October 22, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish

7:30am John Brodzinski r/b K of C Ladies Auxiliary

9:00am Dorothy Solsy

10:30am Teddy Jacoviak r/b Jim & Andrea Borowski

10:30am Bill Smith r/b The Ushers of St. Pio Parish

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, Joe Romano, Greg Thomas, Sherrie Forst, Susan Smith, Kelly Palmieri, Alan Kurinovich, Maegan Higham, Richard J. O'Neill, Tommy Traina, Eddie McCrabb, Gina Kwortnik, Joseph Winchock, Jim Pells, Antonette Daniels, Janet Daniels, Maureen Gillmore, Vince Covello, Betty Ann Beschen, 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, Bernadette Shedosky, Len Calderaro, Winifred Kelly, James Henry Muller, David Vetere, Frank Mazzeo, John Brodzinski, Jr., Thaddeus Jacoviak, Bill Smith, Bob Yankevicz

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, especially:

Capt. Tyler Urban, U.S. Marine Corp. (deployed)
Lance Cpl. Jack Balwierczak, U.S. Marine Corps
Private 1st Class Jason Rodriguez, U. S. Army

From the desk of Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend was filled with horror and surprise as the terrorist group Hamas heartlessly inflicted death and torture on hundreds of the people of Israel and others, and even on infants and children. It was an inhuman, barbaric act of war which caused an immediate reaction of horror and anger by most civilized people throughout the world, except the leaders of Iran and their terrorist partners who rejoice in it. Even in the U.S. there are those who side with the inhuman terrorists. Then Hezbollah, another terrorist group, also joined in the war against Israel.

Iran, has been a terrorist state since 1979, when it became a militant Islamic theocracy and safe haven for terrorists. They supply arms and training and provide safety for terrorists. Iran has, voiced its' hatred for Israel and America on many occasions, including the last few days. The religious Iranian leaders do not typically tell the truth by their nature.

Now there is a hostage crisis on both sides. Those who were taken hostage by Hamas, and now the people of Gaza who are without food or fuel and many without a home. Can you imagine the horror of those innocent people who are ill or hospitalized in Gaza or their loved ones? Or, families with children?

How do you get rid of terrorists who embed themselves among the people? If Israel wants any peace, it must get rid of Hamas and Hezbollah. They have no choice. Now there will be huge suffering for everyone. War is always a horrible tragedy. Terrorists are vicious animals.

Modern warfare spares no one, neither innocent people nor the military. Before we take sides or call for expanding this war, people need to be aware that they then must be willing to put themselves and their loved one's lives on the line as well.

Mary, the Mother-of-God has told us how achieve peace, when she appeared to the 3 children at Fatima in Portugal in 1917. These are the weapons she gave us to become warriors of peace:

- 1) Stop offending God (a call to repentance, conversion, and reparation)**
- 2) Pray, especially the Rosary (every day)**
- 3) Entrust ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Father Joe

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend 10/8/23	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$5,142	\$5,137
Online	\$1,422	\$1,186
Total	\$6,564	\$6,323



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.

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



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

**“A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.”
Saint John Paul II**

FACTS of LIFE:

“Abortion remains legal in New Jersey, and no matter where you’re from, we strongly support your right to access abortion care here.” Matthew J. Platin, Attorney General of NJ.

The Catholic Bishops of New Jersey join to express our profound disappointment and deep concern about the passage of the NJ Freedom of Reproductive Choice Act, which codifies into state law an individuals right to an abortion, including late-term abortions.” NJ Bishop’s Statement January 12, 2022.

DO YOU KNOW:

The pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute estimates there were 48,830 New Jersey abortions in 2020.

NJ 2023 budget provides for \$50,000,000 for “reproductive health” which is used to provide abortions.

Be, Vote and Act Pro-life.

Respect Life Committee at SHRCBH@comcast.net



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.

An employee of Sacred Heart Church is looking for a year round rental in the Lavallette area. Please call the office with any information.



**“Rebuild My Church”
with the Secular Franciscans**

St. Francis of Assisi heard the voice of Jesus – asking for his help to “Rebuild My Church...” The Lord is still calling people to help follow in the footsteps of St. Francis and rebuild His Church through prayer, community, service, and living the Gospel life. Members of the Secular Franciscan Order of the St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity located at St. Peter’s Church, Pt. Pleasant Beach invite you to contact us. Find out why millions of people have wanted to follow the spirit of St. Francis for more than 800 years. Is He calling you? If you would like more information, please contact Minister Dorothy O’Reilly, OFS at: **732-575-7913 call or text. Email – bernardineofs@gmail.com**

**Do You Have Questions About
End-of-Life Issues, Living Wills
& Advanced Directives?**



You are invited to attend a FREE presentation:
**End of Life Issues, Living Wills & Advanced Directives
– a Catholic Perspective**
Where: Donovan Catholic High School Cafeteria
When: Saturday, October 21, 3-4:30 pm; 5:00 Mass to follow
Presented by: Dr. DiAnne Ecret from
The National Catholic Bioethics Center
To register, please call 732-341-5364

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring their annual drive for our military through January, 2024. A container is provided in the parish hall entrance and in the vestibule of the Church for all your gifts. They will be delivered overseas in time for Valentine’s Day. A list of gifts is attached to each container for your convenience. For example: paperbacks books, toiletries, puzzles, gloves, socks, packaged tea, nuts, tuna, pens, Valentine cards, and batteries. Thank you once again for your generosity.



LAST CALL

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

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Orders must be received by **Sunday, October 15**



Boscov's Discount Pass
Purchase your Discount Pass for \$5 and receive **25% off** your in-store purchases on Boscov's Discount Day: **Wednesday, October 18**

Simon's Soup Kitchen will reopen for its 20th year of serving those in need in our community on October 17, 2023. Free meals are available every Tuesday and Friday evening beginning at 5pm at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center, 168 Grant Avenue, Seaside Heights.

SOUP KITCHEN

Anyone in need of a hot meal is welcome. Again this year, Simon's Soup Kitchen has partnered with DoorDash to provide meals to seniors, disabled veterans, and homebound individuals in need on the barrier island. This service is at no cost to the individuals in need. To find out if you or someone you know qualifies or to register for the Project DASH service, visit www.simonssoupkitchen.org and click on Project DASH or call 732-270-594.

Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God."

Retreats

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

CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org

October 27-29, 2023 – **BEREAVEMENT: A JOURNEY FROM GRIEF TO HEALING**

November 3-5, 2023 – **COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT**

November 10-12, 2023 – **THE SACRAMENTS AND THE STEPS OF RECOVERY**

December 7, 2023 – **QUIET BY THE FIRESIDE**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is happy to present:

FALL MOVIE NIGHT

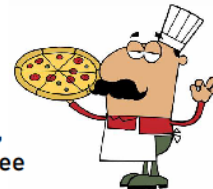
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no later than Friday, October 13

The **K of C Ladies Auxiliary** invites all parishioners to join us in our winter coat drive to benefit those in need. We are looking for clean or new winter coats for men, women and children. So clean out your closets and call Pat Marmo at 732-793-9351 or Ro Rocco at 973-670-6474 from October 9th through November 12th.



New Chairperson Needed

Our parish is in need of someone to fill the role of Raffle Chairperson. Thankfully, Jack McCormack put in writing all the tasks to be accomplished along a timeline of when they have to be done. The timeline starts with a few small tasks in February/March and ends with the post raffle report in early October. We need someone who is very organized and

able to use Excel spreadsheets and email. Jack has promised to make the transition smooth and will sit with the new volunteer to explain everything. If you can help please contact our Business Manager, Marta Barkhausen at

marta@stpioparish.com





***Get Ready to Set Your
"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"
for
World Mission Sunday!***

Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

STANDING TOGETHER
FOR *Life*

SAVE the DATE

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 19, 2024**

Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

Mass for Life | *Lunch & Seminar*

11:00 a.m.
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**Bishop David M.
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Mass for Life*

12:30-3:30 p.m.
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REGISTRATION TO OPEN
MID-OCTOBER

***Rosary Altar Society Communion Breakfast
Sunday, October 8, 2023***

Thank you to Fr. Noel, our guest speaker, a very enjoyable time was had by all. He spoke on the life of St. Anthony of Padua and the effect that St. Anthony had on his life and others.



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	Maureen Zebrowski	732-259-1578	mzeb@aol.com
Holy Name Society	Tom Leonard	732-995-0044	thomasleonard62@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus	Alex Barletta, GK	908-578-5095	barlettaa@verizon.net
Ladies Auxiliary to the KofC	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Parish Nurses	Joan Blanchfield	201-362-4148	blanchrn139@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	Joan Blanchfield	732-854-1276	blanchrn139@gmail.com
Ushers	Chris Grandinetti	908-910-6214	chris.grandinetti@gmail.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Hall Rental	Marta Barkhausen	732-793-7291	marta@stpioparish.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	November 6	5:30pm
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	November 6	1:00pm
FAITH SHARING	Meeting	Wednesdays	in October	9:00am
K of C 8415	Meeting	1st Tuesday of Month		7:00pm
	Meeting	3rd Tuesday of Month		6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Meeting	Monday	October 23	1:00pm
LAVALLETTE SENIORS	Meeting	Thursday	October 19	12:30pm
RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP	2nd Thursday of the month at Sacred Heart, Msgr. Casey Hall			3:30pm
FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY	Recited on Tuesdays at 8am in the Chapel			

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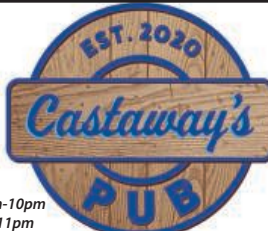
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