



# The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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October 3, 2021  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*What God has joined together,*  
**NO HUMAN BEING *MUST* SEPARATE.**

MARK 10:9



## 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

## Assisting Priests:

Rev. Fr. Frederick Kochan

Rev. Monsignor Philip Franceschini  
Deacon Emeritus, John H. Hanna, x320

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Tim Drake, Facilities Manager

Bart Coleman & Vito Gagliardi, Trustees  
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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

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Mass Intentions

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### Saturday

### October 2

**8:30am** *Pat Moran*  
**1st Saturday**

**5:00pm** *Fr. Vince Coppola (1st Anniversary)*  
*r/b Madeline Coppola Mooney*  
*John Lodato r/b Connie Barraco*

### Sunday

### October 3

**8:30am** *Nancy Batta r/b Family*  
*For the People of the Parish*

**10:30am** *Albert Berdel r/b Rosary Altar Society*  
*Richard Bianchi r/b The Tullo Family*

### Monday

### October 4

**8:30am** *Bob Kearns r/b Elizabeth Greco*

### Tuesday

### October 5

**8:30am** *Adam Michael Archer*  
*r/b The McWhorter Family*

### Wednesday

### October 6

**8:30am** *Lynn Monchino r/b Denise Olsen*

### Thursday

### October 7

**8:30am** *Thomas J. Ward III*  
*r/b Margaret Jannucci*

### Friday

### October 8

**8:30am** *Eileen West r/b Connie Barraco*

### Saturday

### October 9

**5:00pm** *Tom Burrell r/b Maureen*  
*John Lodato r/b Joe & Joyce Kobylarz*

### Sunday

### October 10

**8:30am** *Andy, Peggy & James Lavin r/b The*  
*Lavin Family*  
*Michael Loper r/b Jim & Nancy Loper*

### **10:30am**

*George Griffith*  
*r/b Dorothy & Bob Richards*  
*For the People of the Parish*



**Healing:** Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, Maggie Smith, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Marie Woodrow, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Ginny Stefanacci, Fred Barbeito, Nicholas Meola, John Jackson, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rossano, Dennis Condon, Dennis Maloney, Louise Scarlato, Florence Tynski, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Joann Christa, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, 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 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, Katherine Barnett, Dawn Camosino, Edward Sadankas, Deana L. Petrullo, Patrick J. Hlubik

**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 October has been donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.

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### St. Pio of Pietrelcina Feast Day - 9/23/21



# October 3, 2021

## OUR CHURCH ROOF



Contractors will be working on the Church roof which needs to be replaced. There will be dumpsters, materials, and equipment that will be staged in our parking lot. This will eliminate some parking spaces. Please observe the traffic cones and use extra caution. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause but it is necessary and will be advantageous for many years to follow. Thank you.



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## The Holy Name Society of The Parish of St. Pio

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The community of St. Pio's Parish welcomes the following who were baptized on Sunday, September 19, 2021:

**Carlo Gianni Disciarro**  
**Lillian Elizabeth Loebs**  
**Gabriella Tomensky**

**and**

**Christopher Daniel McWhorter Wiley**

who was baptized on Sunday, September 26, 2021.

Congratulations to the Disciarro, Loebs, Tomensky and Wiley families.

# Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of Sept. 26, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$6,075	\$6,744
Online	\$1,461	\$ 760
Total	\$7,536	\$7,504



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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!

## 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.



## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr. Joe:

### THE SAINTS

(continued from September 12th Bulletin)

Part 4

Based on the incorrect idea that prayer can only mean communicating with God, some equate prayer to the saints with worship of the same. This notion, too, is false. When Catholics pray to a saint, the word prayer is used in the sense of to “communicate,” to “entreat,” to “ask.” Worship and adoration are given to God alone, who is deserving of all glory and our complete love; veneration and honor are given to the saints. We have a relationship to God as a created child to his divine Father; our relationship to the saints is one brother or sister in Christ to our honored and respected fellow brethren. The saints are worthy of our veneration in virtue of the exemplary earthly lives of faith, hope, and charity they led in union with Christ, as well as by virtue of their confirmation in Christ in the heavenly realm. But devotion to the saints reaches even further.

Communion with the saints. It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself.

We worship Christ as God’s Son; we love the martyrs as the Lord’s disciples and imitators, and rightly so because of their matchless devotion towards their king and master. May we also be their companions and fellow disciples!

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### Prayer #28 - Padre Pio Prayer Anthology

**Focus idea:** We are very blessed in our parish community to have so many people who treasure their families! We speak of our family members who have passed on with such pride, love and respect. Our children and grandchildren make our hearts burst with love and joy. Our spouses are our sources of strength, comfort and contentment. Do we think of Jesus as a member of our family? Do we have the same warm and tender feelings for Him? Perhaps it would benefit us to think of Jesus in His humanity, so that we could love Him more deeply and with greater emotion! Perhaps we would think of Him more often, and be energized and comforted by the feeling of His presence within us! As Fr. Fred has said, “Jesus is **living** inside of us!” **Enjoy** having Jesus by your side every minute of every day. He is **always** with you, with His arm around your shoulder, and a smile on His face!

**Prayer for a More Tender Relationship with Jesus:** Dear Jesus, Help me to think of You in Your humanity, so that I can feel your warm and loving arms wrapped around me. Help me to think of you often during the day, and to focus on how much You love me. Let that bring a smile to my face and contentment to my heart! Help me to think of You gratefully during times of tremendous joy, not just in times of sorrow. Help me to think of You as a member of my own family, so that I will turn to You often for direction, comfort and support. Most importantly, help me to **feel** the intensity of Your love for me, and help me to love You back with **all** my heart. Amen.

**Closing thoughts:** Tell Jesus what is in your heart. Thank Him for your gifts and most of all, thank Him for loving you with His most Sacred Heart!                   +++++

**Knights of Columbus Council #8415**

### *Rosary Crusade*

Please join us for the “AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA RECITATION OF THE ROSARY” because it’s the solution for our times. This will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across America on that day. Join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Join us on Saturday, October 16th at Noon, in the court yard between St. Pio’s Chapel and Parish Hall to recite the Rosary together. (Please bring your own chair if you would like seating as the gathering should last an hour or less). For further information call Alex Barletta at 908-578-5095.



# October 3, 2021



**Blessing of the Animals**  
will take place on the lawn of Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, October 9th at 12:00 noon.  
Bring your furry friends

for a Blessing! (If rain we will move into Msgr. Casey hall). We give thanks for the gift of our most precious pets. With the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi we ask for God's blessing upon homeless pets waiting for adoption. Pet foods, clean towels, sheets as well as monetary donations will be collected and distributed to Seeds of Service and Shore Animal Center. Donation box will be located at the ramp door.

*"God requires that we assist the animals when they need our help. Each being, human or creature has the same right of protection".* St. Francis of Assisi

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

**"When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, 'Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" Mark 10:14**

Jesus became indignant because his disciples rebuked those bringing children to touch him. One can only imagine the level of his "indignation" to those who destroy children in the womb. Welcome and love God's children – born and pre-born. October is Respect Life Month in the Catholic Church. Be, vote and act pro-life.

**(After all Masses this weekend, prayer cards will be distributed for our Spiritual Adoption Program. Please follow the instructions on the card and pray for a spiritually adopted baby for 9 months).**

## 50/50 RAFFLE

Parishioners, Visitors and Friends:

The 3 winning raffle ticket numbers and amounts selected on September 23<sup>rd</sup> are:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize, #3034 - \$16,455.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, #6692 - \$ 8,227.50  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, #2567 - \$ 2,742.50**

The 1st and 3rd prizes were won by parishioners of St. Pio's. and the second prize was won by a parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish. A huge **"Thank You"** goes out to the hundreds of participants who supported and helped make this fundraiser the success that it was.



## Fall of 2021 The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Presents:

### Breakfast Bread Kit

This year we are again offering three different bread kits for sale! **PLEASE** purchase a kit with the dry ingredients, and add your own wet ingredients to bake a warm, delicious loaf of a sweet and comforting breakfast bread. Pick one or all 3 kits at \$5 each ... Pumpkin Bread, Heavenly Cinnamon Apple Bread, and back by popular demand, Corn Muffin Toasting Bread. To order, call Joyce (732-600-0359) or Pat (732-793-9351). All proceeds go to LOCAL charities.



### Women's Mini -Day of Reflection

Join us for a morning of peaceful and heartwarming music prayer and petitions. Bond with other women while you spend some quality time with God! Our program entitled, "Strength Through Spirituality" will encourage you to pray deeply for your own personal needs. Pastor John Collins from Faith Lutheran Church will be our guest speaker. Our program concludes with a light luncheon in St. Pio's Parish Hall.

**DATE:** October 14, 2021 10:30am      **WHERE:** St. Pio's Chapel, Rt 35 N & Washington Ave.  
**COST:** \$5 for lunch payable no later than Sept. 30th      **RSVP:** Call Joyce at 973-714-6797 for details.



### Coats for the Needy

We are collecting coats for needy individuals and families. If you can donate a warm coat by November 13th, please call Pat Marmot at 732-793-9351 or Ro Rocco at 973-670-6474 to arrange for drop off. Thank you.



# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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.

**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
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Holy Name Society	Bill Haight	201-334-6686	beachbum09@optonline.net
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Raffle Committee	Jack McCormack	732-830-4787	jack17mac@verizon.net
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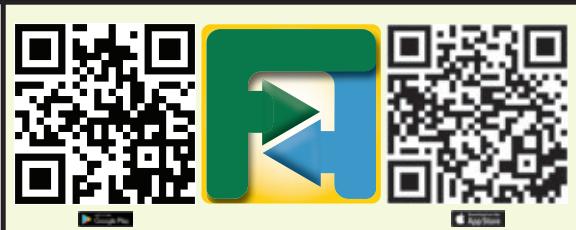
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