



# The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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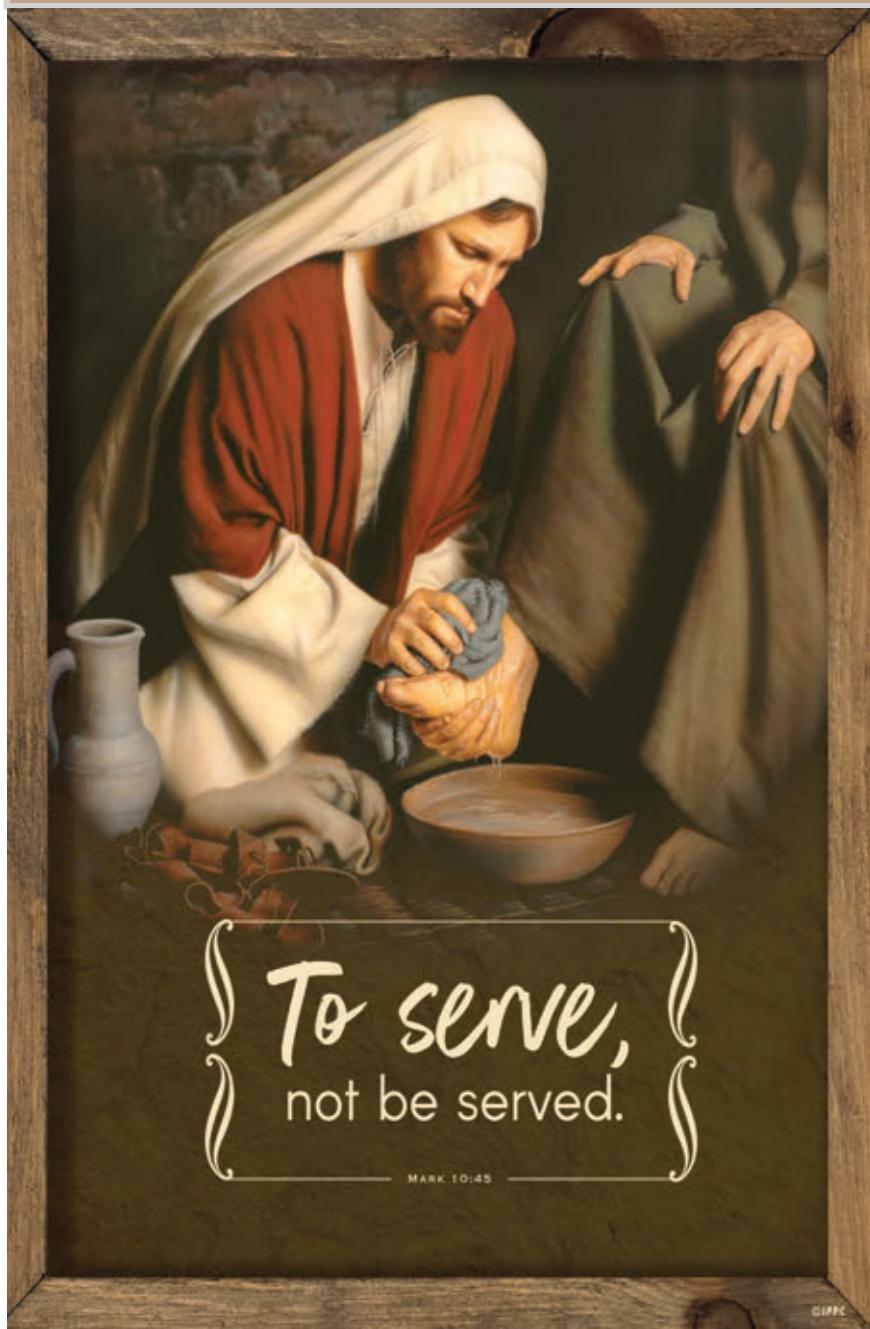
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm

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

October 17, 2021  
Twenty-Ninth 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

## Assisting Priests:

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Rev. Monsignor Philip Franceschini

Deacon Emeritus, John H. Hanna, x320

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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

### October 16

**5:00pm** *Flora Shady r/b Antonette Daniels  
Nick Chomuk r/b Chomuk Family*

### Sunday

### October 17

**8:30am** *Stan Gawel r/b Gawel Family  
Helen & Victor Puznieski  
r/b Dianne Hayden*

### **10:30am**

*Joe & Grace Fedorcsak  
r/b Elaine McGlynn & Family  
For the People of the Parish*

### Monday

### October 18

**8:30am** *Laura Chesnes r/b Denise Ryan*

### Tuesday

### October 19

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

### Wednesday

### October 20

**8:30am** *Tom Burrell r/b Maureen  
James Gillespie r/b Maryann Kennedy*

### Thursday

### October 21

**8:30am** *Timothy J. Hanratty  
r/b Tom & MaryAnn Sinnott*

### Friday

### October 22

**8:30am** *Ann Samolyk  
r/b Felicia & Chuck Karstens*

### Saturday

### October 23

**5:00pm** *John Pepi r/b Mary Marra  
Thomas Higham r/b Wife Sophie*

### Sunday

### October 24

**8:30am** *Santa Del'Re r/b Joni & Ron Kalembo  
For the People of the Parish*

### **10:30am**

*Josephine Distefano  
r/b Mary & John Fodera  
Robert Thompson r/b Brian McGeever*



**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, Nick Lettas, Christopher Durso, 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 Ferry, Catherine Bogdan, Anna DeSousa, Judith Mrozek, Pat Moran, Dorothy Child, Maria Spoto, Katherine Barnett, Dawn Carmosino, Edward Sadankas, Deana L. Petrullo, 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 October has been donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention. +++++

St. Pio Parish welcomes **Joseph Leonardis** who was baptized Sunday, October 3rd.



Congratulations to the **Leonardis** family.

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**Special Collection: One Sunday for the Whole World**  
On Sunday October 24, 2021, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call – to respond as missionaries, saying “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

# October 17, 2021

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

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October is Respect Life Month in the Catholic Church. Accept grace and forgiveness. Turn from evil; be, vote and act pro-life.

## Thank You for your Support!!

| Contributions Weekend of Oct. 10, 2021 | This Past Week | Same week Last Year |
|--|----------------|---------------------|
| At Church                              | \$4,645        | \$3,679             |
| Online                                 | \$1,446        | \$ 905              |
| Total                                  | \$6,091        | \$4,584             |



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.



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### Simon's Soup Kitchen

will once again begin serving on Tuesday, October 19th. Pre-Packaged Dinners are served every Tuesday and Friday evenings at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grant Avenue in Seaside Heights starting at 5:00pm. Anyone in need of a hot meal is welcome.



*As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, You did it for me.*

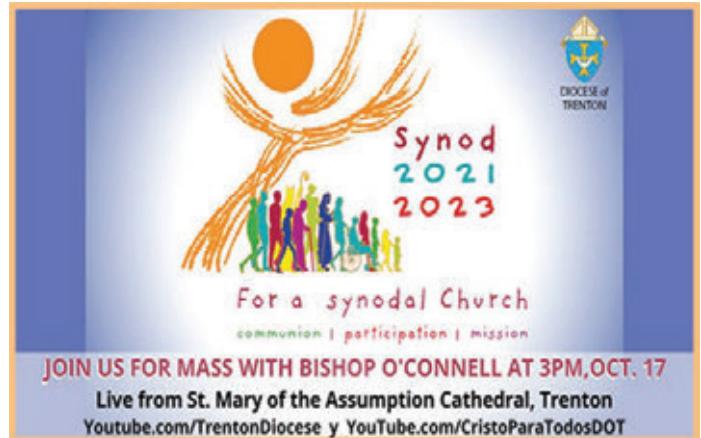
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### PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT



We GREATLY appreciate our many parish volunteers!! Our first parish appreciation dinner will be held on Thursday, November 11th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. ALL parish volunteers are welcome, whether you are a weekly volunteer or just help out occasionally, please come! You will be treated to a catered dinner! Please RSVP via email to [office@stopioparish.com](mailto:office@stopioparish.com) or place a written note in the parish drop box no later than November 3rd. Feel free to BYOB!

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Pope Francis and The Synod about Synods 2023 Begins Today, Oct. 17, 2021!

On Oct. 10, 2021, Pope Francis inaugurated a three-year preparation process for a 2023 Synod in Rome, which will focus on reforming the synodal process itself.

Literally speaking the word “synod”, derived from two Greek words *syn* meaning “together” and *hodos* meaning “road” or “way” means a “coming together.”

Vatican Synods (Councils) included only bishops and other clergy of the world and invited guests and observers. Pope Francis wants to change how synods operate.

The theme of the Synod is: communion, participation and mission. It has the potential to revolutionize the way decisions are made in the Catholic Church, and to promote a more decentralized structure of authority in the Church. Voices from laity, religious men and women, and of the whole Church, including the disenfranchised, non-Catholic Christians and others, will be listened to. Pope Francis hopes to break from the traditional way of decision making and power which has been limited to males who are clergy. That way had paved the way for elitism, clericalism, and perversion among some priests and bishops. Forming a new synodal way is meant to deal with these and other abuses of power in the current system, and formulate a new way forward. Pope Francis created a five-member steering committee flanked by two commissions on methodology and theology that will steer the process.

This path toward the celebration of the Synod will take place in 3 phases between October 2021 and October 2023: 1) a diocesan and a national phase i.e. The National Catholic Conference of Bishops in the U.S., 2) a continental phase that will give life to two different Working Documents, and 3) a conclusive phase at the level of the Universal Church. Bishops and auditors will then gather with Francis at the assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October 2023 to speak and listen to one another on the basis of the process that began at the local diocesan level. It is not a one-way process. It is meant to be an interactive process. It will be a back-and-forth dialogue among dioceses, national bishops conferences and Rome. The first phase of listening to and consulting with the people of God is meant to elicit ideas, energy, and creativity. It is meant to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be.

All the feedback that is generated throughout the listening process will be gathered into a "synthesis" after each phase. The synthesis will not only report common trends and points of convergence, but also highlight those points that strike a chord, inspire an original point of view, or open a new horizon. The synthesis should pay special attention to the voices of those who are not often heard and integrate them into what we would call a 'minority report.'

Bishops have an important role throughout the synodal process as pastors, teachers and priests. Their charism of discernment calls them to be authentic guardians, interpreters, and witnesses to the faith of the church.

# October 17, 2021

## Pope Francis and The Synod (continued)

The handbook or “vademecum” that the Vatican has recently issued, offers guidelines for bishops and those helping to facilitate the process. It provides dioceses with questions to promote dialogue. Bishops are asked to appoint a diocesan contact person (and eventually a team) for the synodal consultation; they shall be a point of reference and link with the Episcopal (national) Conference. They will accompany all the stages of the consultation process in the local church. Their job is to facilitate the process of respectful listening and dialogue. Each diocese is asked to spend six months doing extensive outreach and consultation with as many people as possible. The synodal process is not intended as a mechanical data-gathering exercise or a series of meetings and debates. Synodal listening is the key to the process. Synodal listening is to be oriented toward discernment, in which people listen to each other, to their faith tradition, and to the signs of the times in order to discern what God is saying to all of us.

Some suggested questions in the handbook include: “To whom does our particular church ‘need to listen to’” and “how are the laity, especially young people and women, listened to? How do we integrate the contribution of consecrated religious men and women? What space is there for the voice of minorities, the discarded, and the excluded? Do we identify prejudices and stereotypes that hinder our listening? How do we listen to the social and cultural context in which we live?”

The basic and most fundamental question guiding the whole process is: “How does this ‘journeying together,’ which takes place today on different levels -- from the local level to the universal one -- allow the church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to her, and what steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a synodal church?

This Sunday, October 17, 2021, Bishop O’Connell will formally begin the first phase of the 2023 Synod in the Diocese of Trenton, with an inaugural Mass at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. It is also a Mass celebrating the 140th anniversary of our diocese. All are invited. The Mass will be live-streamed so you will be able to virtually watch on: [youtube.com/Trentondiocese](https://youtube.com/Trentondiocese).

We ask everyone to begin praying to the Holy Spirit for Pope Francis, Bishop David and all the Bishops, and all who will be involved, for the success of this humongous effort!

**Fr. Joe**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY**

#### **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.

#### **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.

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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.

**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<br>Theresa Coleman | 732-575-0222<br>732-830-3168 | dkhay5@aol.com<br>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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