



The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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September 12, 2021 Twenty-Fourth 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

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Music, x315

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Connie Barraco, x316

Laura Glynn, x321

Pat Kevish, x301

Tim Drake, Facilities Manager

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Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8:30am Chapel
1st Saturday of Month: 8:30am Chapel
Saturday: 5pm Church
Sunday: 7:30, 8:30, 10:30am Church

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

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Mass Intentions



Saturday

September 11

5:00pm

Clare & Michael LaPlace
r/b Bill & Pat Kevish
Bob Bosland r/b Patty & John Wagner

Sunday

September 12

7:30am

Robert Kearns r/b Pat & Joan Gallagher

8:30am

Anna Barca r/b Linda & Tom Clark
For the People of the Parish

10:30am

Theodore A. Ham II
r/b Dr. & Mrs. Peter DeMuro
John Lodato r/b Gary & Gerry Adams

Monday

September 13

8:30am

Joan Jankunas
r/b Tom & Maryann Sinnott

Tuesday

September 14

8:30am

Donna Mormelo r/b Diane Marra
In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer

Wednesday

September 15

8:30am

Robert Fischer
r/b John & Cathy Coghlan

Thursday

September 16

8:30am

Andy, Peggy & James Lavin
r/b Lavin Family

Friday

September 17

8:30am

Dora Mercedes Blanchett r/b Fr. Joy

Saturday

September 18

5:00pm

Vincent Tavormina r/b Bill & Pat Kevish
Anna DeSousa r/b Ron & Joni Kalemba

Sunday

September 19

8:30am

For the People of the Parish
Don Hayden r/b Dianne Hayden

10:30am

Maryanne Murray
r/b Marie Slomczewski
Joseph R. Inserra r/b Chris Grandinetti

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, Louise Scarlato, Michael Galarza, Florence Tynski, 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 Carmosino, Edward Sadankas, Deana L. Petruzzo

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 September is being donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.

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CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. PIO

The feast of St. Pio, patron of our parish, is Thursday, September 23rd. We have a wonderful celebration planned, please join us! All parishioners are welcome.



9 am - St. Pio Feast Day Mass in the Church
10 am - 50/50 Raffle Drawing - 3 prizes
10:15am - Recognition of parish volunteers and luncheon in the parish hall

If you plan to attend please RSVP to the parish office at 732-793-7291 on September 13, 14, or 15 after 2pm to leave a message with your name.

September 12, 2021

BAY HEAD, LAVALLETTE & PT. PLEASANT BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICTS



Do you know of any residents between the ages of 3 and 21 with an educational problem? Bay Head, Lavallette, and Pt. Pleasant Beach's IDEA and Section 504

Child Find may be able to help with a free evaluation and special school programs. Parents can contact the Special Education Department for an appointment. If we can find these students, we can help them. This includes migrant and homeless children.

PHONE: 732-899-1239 HOURS: 8 am - 4 pm

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The Bishop's Anniversary Blessings



October 10th, Ocean/Monmouth Counties

All couples celebrating their 1st, 2nd, 25th, 26th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. The tentative date for this is October 10, 2021. For more information or to register online go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 15, 2021**

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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 Show: 9 pm to 12:30 am
St Pio Parish Hall, Rt. 35 No. & Philadelphia Ave.
\$30 pp

Incl: Party Favors, Coffee, Dessert, Soda & Water
Make checks payable to St. Pio Holy Name Society
BYO Food & Drink

For further Information & Tickets call:

John 732-259-3577 Tony 732-830-8932
Bob 732-830-1577

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of September 5, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$11,016	\$ 4,720
Online	\$ 1,050	\$ 765
Total	\$12,066	\$ 5,485



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 Lavallette Seniors will meet at 12:30 pm on September 16, 2021 in the parish center. Come join us! Please contact Jim Peeney at 732-793-4675 with any questions.

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Fr. Joe has established a new Pastoral Council who currently meet on a monthly basis. Our new members are:

Pastor - Father Joe Hlubik

President - Chris Grandinetti
Secretary - Joyce Kobylarz

- Member - Don Almasy
- Member - Al DeBenedictis
- Member - Bill Haight
- Member - Suellen Crowley
- Member - Judy McDonald
- Member - Tom Leonard
- Member - John Coghlan
- Member - Pat McCourt

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE
FATHER, SON and HOLY
SPIRIT

“And one of you says to them
‘Go in peace, keep warm, and
eat well.’ But you do not give
them the necessities of the body,
what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does
not have works, is dead.” James 2:16:17



Thus, the person who says “I am a faithful Catholic, and I am actively 100% pro-life”, demonstrates their faith with their works.

The person who says “I am a faithful Catholic, I am pro-choice” has faith without works, their faith is dead.

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*St. Luke Roman Catholic Church
Cordially invites you to the Eighth Annual
Celebration and Blessing for
Healthcare Workers Around the World
Honoring Our Frontline Heroes*

*Sunday, October 10, 2021
2:00pm*

*St. Luke Roman Catholic Church
1674 Old Freehold Road
Toms River, NJ 08755*

*Traditionally called a "White Mass",
this is a special Mass held for
physicians, nurses, healthcare workers,
and their families and friends.*

St. Luke, Patron Saint of Physicians



Healthcare providers of all faiths are welcome!

Reception to follow immediately after the Mass



50/50 RAFFLE

Parishioners, Visitors and Friends:

Our summer 50/50 raffle is quickly coming to a close. The drawing is set for Thursday, September 23rd at 10am after the Feast of St. Pio Mass. 1st prize is approaching **\$14,000** and growing weekly! Please stop by our tables and help support this important fundraiser. Parishioners are reminded to return your sold raffles and donations by September 20th. Thank You & God Bless!

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WHO WILL ANSWER MY CALL?



Refreshment & Blessing Hour with Luncheon

It is an honor and a privilege to serve the Lord! Are you yearning to feel God’s love for you more deeply? Consider joining our liturgical ministries team of lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and ushers! Current ministers will be attending an hour of refreshment and blessings by our clergy on Saturday September 18th at 10:30 in the Church, followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. **We eagerly welcome ALL interested parishioners to join our current ministers on this special day!** To register, contact Joyce Kobylarz (973-714-6797).

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Air Cleaners Installed throughout the Parish Buildings

We are happy to announce, for the health and safety of everyone, we have installed Air Purification Systems in all the buildings on our properties at both parishes! Some of the units are portable plug-in units and others are attached directly to our ventilation systems.

The purifiers provide continuous, powerful surface & air decontamination, and are proven to reduce over 99.9% of many common airborne and surface contaminants. Our particular units reduced 99.96% of the airborne SARS-CoV-2 virus within 3 minutes in testing done at an FDA-compliant military lab. It works with innovative technology to produce Positive and Negative Multipoint and RF Ion generation, along with HEPA and CARBON filters and high intensity UVC light.

September 12, 2021

From Fr. Joe:

Part 3

The saints, then, can influence our lives in vastly superior ways, since they are initiators through intercessory prayer of many spiritual benefits and goods we may receive from Almighty God. In the saints, we have ordinary people made extraordinarily great through the gift of God, whose words of prayer unfailingly reach God on our behalf. These are precisely the people a sane, rightly ordered and rational person wants to know!

Further, the merits of the saints' works, which they have won in Christ through lives of faith, hope, and charity, can be communicated to others in the Church since all are joined together in the one body of Christ. This communion of goods in the Church means that the intercession of the saints can aid the entire Church (CCC 947).

The intercession of the saints. Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. . . . They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped.

Praying To The Saints Is NOT Idolatry

Some non-Catholic (and even some misinformed or uncatechized Catholics) Christians fear praying to the saints is idolatry at worst or, at best, a lack of sound prioritization of prayer time. This misunderstanding is based on a faulty understanding of the reality of God, the created order, and the family of saints in communion with him. Of course, we primarily pray to God the Father in his Son and through his Spirit. God rightly receives our priority in prayer. However, our relationship with God can never be diminished or wounded by also fostering a relationship with the saints. After all, the Son of God made man loved his mother, the sweet Virgin Mary who is Queen of the Saints, as well as his foster father, St. Joseph, and spent his entire childhood with his holy family without ever neglecting his love of and prayer to his heavenly Father.

Jesus loved his family with a love that far exceeds the possibilities of our love for our own families because he is perfect love in himself, as the Son of God; yet he did not in loving his family restrict his relationship with his Father in any way. In Jesus Christ, we have the perfect man who turns his attention to other members of the human family and builds relationships with them, while yet remaining in a perfect, unitive relationship of love with God the Father.

Refusing to engage in a relationship with the saints is precisely to turn our backs on our brothers and sisters in Christ, who image Christ most perfectly, second to Mary, the Mother of God. It is to ignore our heavenly family and to fail to love the very people Christ died for and whose love for us is without equal, although we fail to fully comprehend it in the present. None of this is supportive of the unity of the Church. The saints are our most excellent role models and friends in prayer because Christ has made them to be so! If we think of the saints as distant, extended family, we're missing the reality of the way things are. They're family as members of the one and same body of Christ, joined to Christ most intimately and forever; in virtue of that union and ours, so too they are joined to us.

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The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Presents

Breakfast Bread Kit Sale Fall 2021



Celebrate Fall Happy Hour! October 2, 2021 6pm St. Pio Parish Hall

And Women's Mini -Day of Reflection ... October 14, 2021 10:30am St. Pio's Chapel



MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Twenty-Fourth 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



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 sponsorship certificate must be obtained.

****Children of parishioners over 21 years of age should register independently.****



St. Joseph By the Sea, 400 Rt. 35 No., So. Mantoloking, NJ

September 7, 2021, Friends of Bill W.- An Evening for Women in AA; September 17-19, 2021, Breath of God: Silent Retreat; October 21, 2021, The Jersey Shore - A Spiritual Experience; November 5-7, 2021, The Shack; December 9, 2021, Quiet By The Fireside. **Please call 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.**

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

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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