

# The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

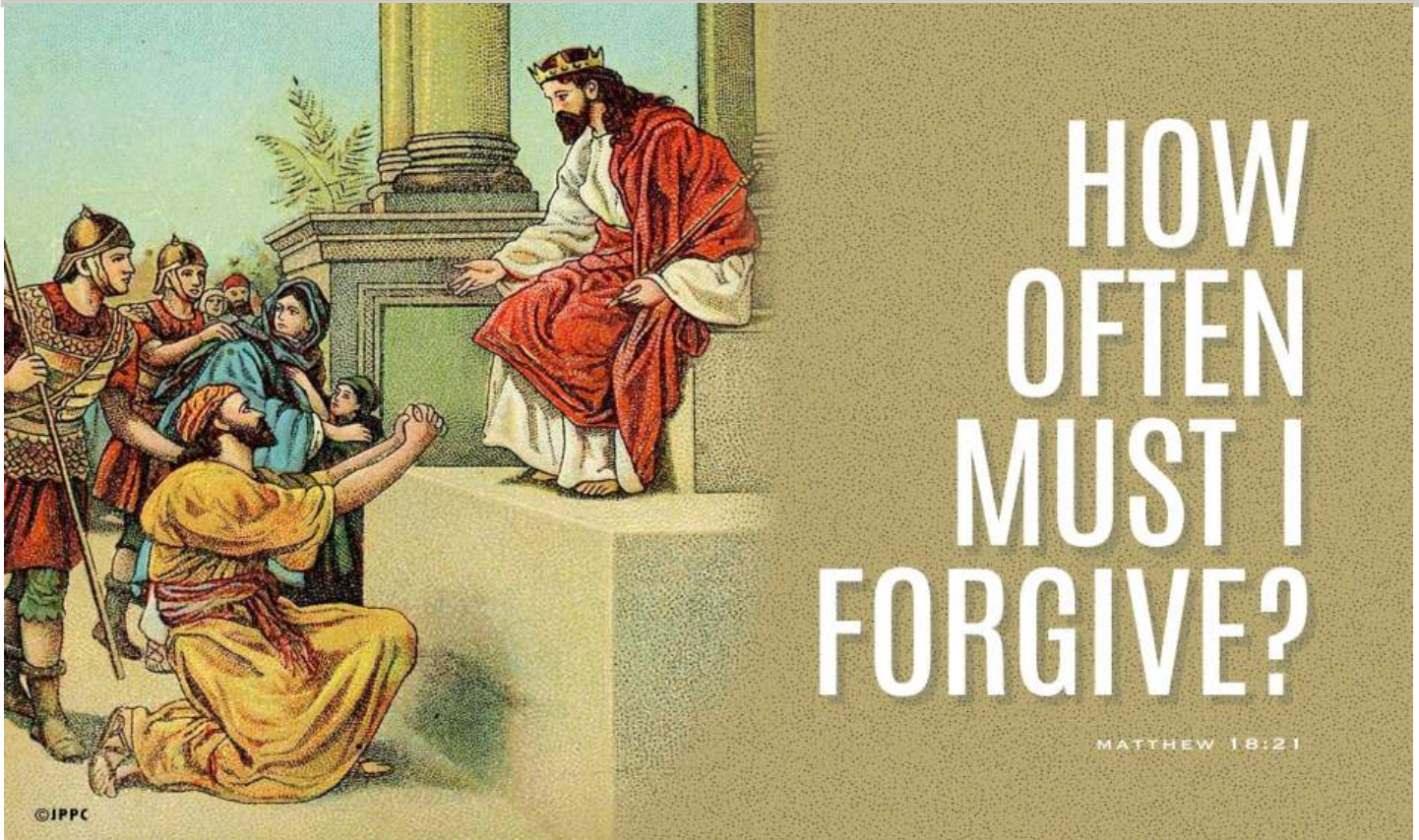
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September 17, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **Our Parish is Served by:**

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

## **Assisting Priests:**

Rev. Monsignor Phil Franceschini

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## **Parish Secretaries:**

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

## **Summer Mass Schedule** **Beginning May 27th**

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, September 16, 2023**

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

**Vigil**

**5:00pm** Josephine Kowal r/b Patty & John Wagner  
**5:00pm** Melton (Jack) Davis r/b Frank Petranich

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**7:30am** For the People of the Parish  
**7:30am** Denise & Tim Ryan r/b Veronica & Bill Matthaehi

**9:00am** Bernadette (Smith) Shedosky  
 r/b Fernanda Papalia

**9:00am** For the Intentions of Maureen Gillmore  
 r/b Daughters

**10:30am** Andy, Peggy & Jimmy Lavin r/b Lavin Family  
**10:30am** Dennis Kaminski r/b Patty & John Wagner

**Monday, September 18, 2023**

**8:30am** A Personal Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer  
**8:30am** Harry Vendemia r/b Richie & Ann Marie

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

**8:30am** Stephen P. Kelleher  
 r/b Marta Barkhausen & St. Pio Staff

**8:30am** Anne Bennett r/b Tom & Pam  
**After Mass** **Miraculous Medal Novena**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

**8:30am** Leonard Calderaro r/b Gary & Gerry Adams  
**8:30am** Brian Hawkins r/b Joe & Maryann Greene

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

**8:30am** Msgr. Frederick Valentino r/b Staff of St. Pio's  
**8:30am** Charles Tabar r/b Tom & Pam

**After Mass** **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Friday, September 22, 2023**

**8:30am** Winifred Kelly r/b Dianne Hayden  
**8:30am** James Muller r/b Mary Ellen McDonald

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

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

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

**Vigil**

**5:00pm** Cameron Radulic r/b Brian & Lenore Moran  
**5:00pm** Joe Merkle r/b Patty & John Wagner

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

**7:30am** Lawrence A. Johnson r/b Maureen Zebrowski  
**7:30am** For the People of the Parish

**9:00am** For Intentions of Mr. Cameron Evans  
 r/b Mom & Dad

**9:00am** For Intentions of Mrs. Mary Evans r/b Mom & Dad

**10:30am** Dennis Golden r/b Etzold Family  
**10:30am** Josephine Kowal r/b Linda & Tom Clark

**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, 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 Orlovski, 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

**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. who has been deployed.

Thank you to all those who helped with the **Blessing of the Water**. Those that helped with the Mass and the procession, and those that helped with the dinner and donated their time or favorite dish. **We thank you most gratefully!**

*Thank You!*



## PART 2



“LIVE SIMPLY SO OTHERS MAY SIMPLY LIVE.” -  
Mother Teresa

- “Let us make one point, that we meet each other with a smile, when it is difficult to smile. Smile at each other, make time for each other in your family.”
- “If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one.”
- “Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you.”
- “Love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self.”
- “Do not allow yourselves to be disheartened by any failure as long as you have done your best.”
- “Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.”
- “Life is a challenge; we must take it.”
- “Poverty was not created by God. It is we who have caused it, you and I through our egotism.”
- “People are unrealistic, illogical, and self-centred. Love them anyway.”
- “The person who gives with a smile is the best giver because God loves a cheerful giver.”
- “One filled with the joy preaches without preaching.”
- “I do not pray for success; I ask for faithfulness.”
- “I know I am touching the living body of Christ in the broken bodies of the hungry and the suffering.”
- “Each one of them is Jesus in disguise.”



“PRAYER IN ACTION IS LOVE. LOVE IN ACTION IS SERVICE” - Mother Teresa

- “Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.”
- “Joy is a net of love in which you can catch souls.”
- “Work without love is slavery.”
- “The way you help heal the world is you start with your own family.”
- “We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”
- “Yes, you must live life beautifully and not allow the spirit of the world that makes gods out of power, riches, and pleasure make you to forget that you have been created for greater things.”
- “We must know that we have been created for greater things, not just to be a number in the world, not just to go for diplomas and degrees, this work and that work. We have been created in order to love and to be loved.”
- “I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things.”

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend 9/10/23	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$6,555	\$7,528
Online	\$1,292	\$1,061
Total	\$7,847	\$8,589



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“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often should I forgive him?” Matthew 18:21

The answer Jesus gave to Peter, and us, was we are to forgive those who sin against us without limit. Should we then forgive those who sin against God without limit as well? God alone will judge those who sin against Him and separate the wheat from the weeds.

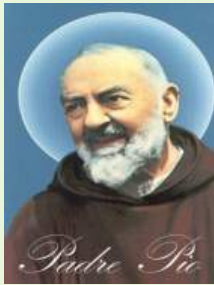
Even though we are instructed to disassociate from those who sin against God, we are to love them, even the abortionist, and to pray that they repent and seek Jesus.

**Love God, Love the Sinner, Love Life!**

Respect Life Committee at  
[SHRCBH@comcast.net](mailto:SHRCBH@comcast.net)

**St. Pio Festival Dinner**

Presented by St. Pio Holy Name Society



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**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP**

**Families need prayer, our priests, and church need prayers. Come and pray with us on Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30am in the Lower Kolbe Hall at St. Peter's Church in Pt. Pleasant. We will have light refreshments, and all are welcome! For further info please contact [dawnrusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnrusinko@yahoo.com)**

St. Pio Parish welcomes the *Martinez Family* into its faith community.

*David & Nicole*

*Julian  
and  
Malia*



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

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# FALL MOVIE NIGHT

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday ♦ October 18

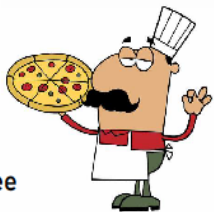
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Congratulations to the families on the Baptism of their children

*Cooper Andrew John Smith*

*Malia Martinez  
and*

*Gia Quaglia*

Sacred Heart HNS Atlantic City Trip  
Monday, October 16th to Resorts



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The K of C Ladies Auxiliary requested a Memorial Mass to be said for past member, Edith Cullen, on Monday, September 25th in the Chapel at 12:15pm.  
*All are welcome.*



**LAST CHANCE**

**RAFFLE DRAWING TIME IS HERE....**

**JOIN FATHER JOY AND THE RAFFLE COMMITTEE ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 9:30AM IN THE PARISH HALL.**

**3 PRIZES WILL BE SELECTED  
1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE IS NEARING \$17,000 & GROWING**

**THANK YOU, GOOD LUCK, AND GOD BLESS YOU**

**St. Pio Raffle Committee**

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary presents an

### Hour of Reflection

11 a.m. ♦ Thursday, October 12 ♦ St Pio's chapel  
followed by a Luncheon in  
St Pio's Parish Hall at noon  
♦ ALL ARE WELCOME ♦



“Beholding the Face of God in People Difficult to Love”

Prayers and Presentation by Marie Harwanko, Spiritual Director at Quellen Spiritual Center in Mendham.

Marie Harwanko is a member of Spiritual Director's International. She completed a three-year spiritual direction formation program in 2014 at the Quellen Spiritual Center in Mendham, New Jersey. Marie also was awarded a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry from the Immaculate Conception School of Theology at Seton Hall University with a concentration in Christian Spirituality in 2006.



I would like to attend the Hour of Reflection and Luncheon

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$12 per person (includes lunch) – No. of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to “KOC Ladies Auxiliary” and return this form with your payment **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>** to

Judy Pfennig  
337 W. Kupper Drive  
Mantoloking, NJ 08738

For questions or additional information, contact Judy at 908-294-4916 or jpfenni@gmail.com

### The Parish Communion Breakfast

sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, will be on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 12 noon until 3 pm at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center on Rt. 37 West, Toms River. The guest speaker will be;

**Fr. Noel Danielewicz  
OFM Conv.**

The donation is \$32.00. There will be no ticket sales at the door. For tickets contact:

Mary at 908-591-1284  
Nancy at 848-469-0318  
Sheila at 732-552-7149

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*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
Lavallette Seniors	James Peeney	732-793-4675	JDPeeney@msn.com
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	October 2	5:30pm
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	October 2	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	September 25	1:00pm
LAVALLETTE SENIORS	Meeting	Thursday	September 21	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 and on Sundays at 8:30am in the Church except the Rosary Altar & Holy Name Societies 1st Corporate Sunday of the Month.		

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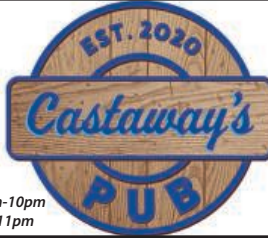
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