

# The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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July 31, 2022

## EIGHTEENTH Sunday In Ordinary Time



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

### **Mass Schedule**

Monday - Friday:	8:30am	Chapel
1st Saturday of the month:	8:30am	Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	5:00pm	Church
Sunday:	7:30, 8:30 and 10:30am	Church
Holy Days:	9:30am	Church

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

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**Saturday**                      **July 30**  
**5:00pm**     *Gertrude Bierster r/b Laura & Greg*  
**Vigil**         *Jim McElderry r/b McElderry Family*

**Sunday**                         **July 31**  
**7:30am**     *Mary Jane Dugan r/b The Winslow's*  
                  *For the People of the Parish*  
**8:30am**     *Marie Parada r/b Linda Miksza*  
                  *Robert & Florence Tynski r/b Son*

**10:30am**    *Linda Rey r/b Sherrie Forst*  
                  *Carol DiLeonardo*  
                  *r/b Janice & Jean Verrier*

**Monday**                         **August 1**  
**8:30am**     *In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer*  
                  *Guy Calissi, Jr. r/b Family*

**Tuesday**                        **August 2**  
**8:30am**     *John Soley r/b Joan Davie*  
                  *Michael Barry r/b Hanrahan Family*

**Wednesday**                    **August 3**  
**8:30am**     *Helen & Victor Ruznieski*  
                  *r/b Dianne Hayden*  
                  *Mary Duffy r/b Hanrahan Family*

**Thursday**                        **August 4**  
**8:30am**     *Mary Jane Dugan*  
                  *r/b Tom & Mary Ann Sinnott*  
                  *Severino Gabriele*  
                  *r/b George & Betty Marretta*  
**After Mass**    *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

**Friday**                            **August 5**  
                  *First Friday*  
**8:30am**     *Paul DeMassi r/b His Wife*  
                  *Rosemary Palmieri r/b Kevish Family*

**Saturday**                         **August 6**  
                  *First Saturday*  
**8:30am**     *Vocations to the Priesthood*

**5:00pm**     *Thomas & Grace Castillenti*  
**Vigil**         *r/b Antonette Daniels*  
                  *Rose Tuccillo r/b Daughter, Joyce*

**Sunday**                            **August 7**  
**7:30am**     *Ela Szostek r/b Vassallo Family*  
                  *For the People of the Parish*  
**8:30am**     *Thomas McKeon r/b Maureen Huber*  
                  *Mary Jane Dugan r/b Bob Batta*  
**10:30am**    *Helen & William Colgan*  
                  *r/b Mary Jane Dugan & Family*  
                  *Andy, Peggy & Jimmy Lavin r/b Family*  
                  *James J. Montamurro*  
                  *r/b Sammy & Roseanne Vassallo*

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**The Deceased:** Marilyn Giordano, Marge Tremain, Florence Tynski, Lucille Chiesa, Arleen Grudus, Vic Ronchetti, Marie Woodrow, Susan Dunrovich, Maryanne Kennedy, Dennis Maloney, Howard Reif, Patricia Towle, Jerry Betzner, Dorothy Costello, Lucas Knopf, Robert Gadaleta, Joan Jarvis, Patrick Cowley, Jim Carlson, Fr. Paul Engel, Marquerite Camacho, Jeffrey Mack, Jill Rager, Deacon John H. Hanna

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The **Altar Flowers** for the week of July 30 to August 5, have been donated in loving memory of William B. Lyons, requested by the Lyons Family.



The **Altar Bread and Wine** for the month of August have been donated by the Lyons Family in loving memory of William B. Lyons.



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Healing:** Fr. Douglas Freer, Marci Haxall, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & Ethiopia, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Fred Barbeito, Christopher Durso, Nicholas Meola, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rosano, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, Nick Lettas, Mary Buontempo, Michael Iansito, Annalise Magliaro, Maria Rosanio, Rosemarie Amendola, Cathy Roth, Elaine Siekierski, Donna Milano, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Antonietta Palmiero, Helen Burn, Baby Landon Wierks, Nanci Lopes, Mark Turano, Anthony DeMaio, Joe Gomeringer, Emily Mautner, Ginny & Emil Stefanacci, Joe Romano, Kevin Griffin, Romeo Guzzone, Jim Tavormina, 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).*



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**July 31, 2022**



## **Jesus Invites Us Into His Divine Healing Power!**

An Evening of Mercy with **Fr. Pio Mandato**,  
a spiritual son of St. Padre Pio

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.

- Matthew 11:28-29, NIV

Come and pray with us, and bring those you love who are in need of healing, and Fr. Mandato will lead us in prayer and bless us with a blood-stained glove of St. Pio's stigmatized hand, given to him by Padre Pio himself. If your loved ones are unable to come, you can be a proxy for them, by printing their name on a Holy Card. Holy Cards will be provided, but bring a pen. Everyone will also have an opportunity for a healing confession.

**When: Wednesday, August 10, 2022, from 5:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.**

**Where: St. Pio's Parish Church, right off Route 35, 1100 Grand Central Ave, Lavallette, NJ**

### **Schedule:**

**5:30 p.m. Confessions begin. There will be 7 priests available for confessions throughout the evening.**

We will be praying the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet as we begin confessions

**6:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**6:45 Gospel Reading and Talk by Fr. Pio Mandato**

**8:10 Benediction**

**8:15 Healing Service of individuals** who would like to be prayed with and blessed with St. Pio's Glove- after which you can leave. Please let all of those who are handicapped receive a blessing first, before everyone else. They are our privileged guests.

**Around 8:45** there will be a closing prayer with all who are present

Fr. Pio Mandato was born in Italy. His parents came from Pietrelcina in Southern Italy, the same town as Saint Pio, the famous stigmatist priest whom they knew very well. Fr. Pio received his first holy communion from Saint Pio before coming to the USA. He grew up in New Jersey and entered the Capuchin Franciscans at the age of 17, where he received his Franciscan formation and later his priestly ordination in 1985.

In 1998 after being accepted into the Diocese of Scranton by Bishop Timlin D. D., he began living a life of solitude and prayer consisting of Adoring the Lord, Prayerful intercession for the Church in her needs, living a life of repentance and conversion and of joyful Thanksgiving in the Franciscan charism. He is also Chaplain to the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth and at times goes forth to preach retreats.



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### Suggestions to Help You Make a Good, Healing, Confession

**Try to be free of distractions when you are examining your conscience.** Begin by praying to the Holy Spirit to help you bring your sins and failings to mind. Pray to your guardian angel and/or a special saint of yours, to help you stay focused, honest and humble. You might begin with a **copy of a good examination of conscience.** There are plenty of them published on the internet or in books. You might want to bring a copy of one with you, for when you are standing in line for confession.

A Few Websites: **Examinations of Conscience:** <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>

<https://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-examination-of-conscience>

<https://spiritualdirection.com/exam>

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/99-questions-to-complete-your-examination-of-conscience-6023>

I have found that it is best for me (Fr. Joe) to prepare for confession over a few days before I go, and write my sins down, and review and pray about the items mentioned during a few days of time. If this is a good idea for you, *Don't put your name on this paper* or share it. Treat it as a very confidential document. Use very short phrases, or one, or a few key words that will bring your sin to mind to you, without revealing your sin directly to anyone else. After confession, destroy the paper. Its' only purpose is to aid you in making a good confession.

**Slow down, and take your time.** to go through your sins, and don't forget to **mention the things you've not done**, like pray, for give, or to be merciful, etc.

**Be specific**, no need to give the priest all the details, or yours or other people's names. What caused you to sin? Is there a time of day [this sin] happens? Is this sin habitual or re-occurring? Is there a common thread to your giving-in to this temptation? Sometimes in a good confession, we uncover things about ourselves that are much deeper and uglier than what we think at first- glance, but do not be afraid. Pray for the grace of honesty, courage, to confess your sins. Don't dance around the issue when talking to the priest in confession. —confess what you did. Sin is a disease, and a disease cannot be removed or healed until it is properly identified.

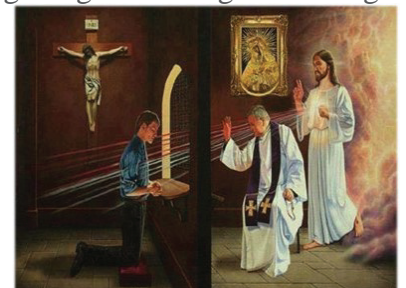
**Stay Humble, Honest and as Complete as you can be.**

Whatever you do, remain humble, and *listen* to what the priest is telling you. Don't be defensive. You can ask questions about sins you are unsure of, or if you need clarification.

**Absolution is complete and final.** If you have properly prepared, you should have zero doubts about the finality of your absolution... After confession, don't be obsessive about forgetting something or wanting to go back.

As Jesus tells us in Divine Mercy:  
“Trust in Me.”

Let Go and Let God!, Fr. Joe Hlubik



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## Blessing of the Water

5pm Mass at St. Pio Church

Procession to the Beach at 6pm

All are Welcome!

Bring bottles to collect the Blessed Water

Join our Picnic Celebration immediately following at St. Pio Parish Hall

Free Will Donation

COME, JOIN MY TEAM!

I need YOU to help bring people closer to ME through the strengthening of parish life! Will you answer my call to help the parish when volunteers are needed? *DO IT FOR ME!*

**Calling all Cooks, Bakers, Shoppers, Servers, and Kitchen Helpers for Picnic Celebration after "The Blessing of the Water."**

We will be serving a picnic-style meal in the Parish Hall after the Blessing of the Water

- ◆ Do you have a favorite recipe for a side dish (beans, coleslaw, potato salad, etc.)
- ◆ Do you have an awesome dessert that you could make
- ◆ Can you shop for supplies, serve the food, or help set-up/clean up the hall

Call the parish office at 732-793-7291 by Tuesday, August 9, to volunteer.



*DO IT FOR JESUS!*

## WELCOME

Everyone at St. Pio's welcomes  
**Frank & Cecilia Gargano**  
**Barbara Zino**  
**Paul & Patricia Faia**  
into it's parish community!

**St. Francis Food Pantry** in Seaside Heights is opened on Wednesdays from 10am until 12 noon. The demand for donations is great. Please consider bringing some food items with you when you attend Mass each Sunday. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex of the Church. If you would like to donate items, and you are unable to carry the packages to Mass, please call Paul Sandy at 732-606-3656. He would be happy to stop by your home to do a pick up. The food pantry is grateful for the support that has been given over the years and hopefully you will continue to support your neighbors who are in need. Thank you!



## **PARISHIONERS, VISITORS AND FRIENDS**

Every weekend continuing through September 18th, volunteers will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets at all Masses. Total prize pool is over \$14,000 and growing weekly! Please stop by our tables and help support this important fundraiser. Thank you and God Bless!

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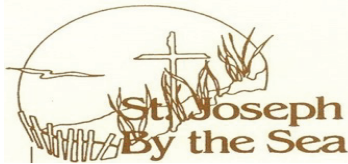
**Anointing of the Sick** - This sacrament is for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member is planning to enter the hospital, please see one of the priests following Mass to receive this sacrament or call the parish office for an appointment.

#### **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. Those wishing to receive Communion on the tongue should wait until the end of the Communion distribution and receive from the Priest.
- Only Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion with a valid Sacred Heart/St. Pio ID card can receive Communion in a Pyx to take to the sick and homebound. For anyone that is not a Eucharistic Minister and is requesting a Host needs to see the Priest before or after Mass. Hosts will not be distributed during Mass.
- If you need a low gluten Host, please go to the Communion line in the front on the pulpit side, and ask the Eucharistic Minister.



**CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON  
OUR WEBSITE – [www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org)**

**September 20, 2022 – FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA** – Dinner and speaker. This event will occur once a month. For information and to register contact Pat A. (732) 232-4346. Arrival: 5:30 p.m./Departure: 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$20

**September 9-15, 2022 - BREATH OF GOD: A SILENT RETREAT** - Encounter your God in the silent atmosphere of a private or directed retreat. Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. Supper will be served on Friday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. Arrival: Friday, 4:00-5:00 p.m./Departure: Thursday, 11:00 a.m. (Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors) Cost: \$600

### *Sponsorship Certificates 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.\*\***

*Thank You for your Support!!*

Contributions Weekend of July 24, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$ 9,947	\$10,061
Online	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,955
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,358</b>	<b>\$12,016</b>



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

**“Because of these the wrath of God is coming upon the disobedient.” Colossians 3:6**

We are told to put to death the parts of us that are earthly; immorality, impurity, passion, and evil desire. The word of God is absolute and without today's secular relativism.

In Revelations we are told **“He judges in righteousness”** (Rev 19:11). Abortion is immoral and evil and it will be judged in righteousness. Support life. **BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022**



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, RIP		
Holy Name Society	Bill Haight	201-334-6686	beachbum09@optonline.net
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Ladies Auxiliary to the KofC	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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