THE PARISH OF ST.PIO OF PIETRELCLINA

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday
Saint Bonaventure Chapel
Rosary and Prayer to St. Pio: 7:40 A.M.
Daily Mass: 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday Novena to St. Anthony
Thursday Novena to the Miraculous Medal

Weekend Schedule
Main Church
Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 P.M.
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

Clergy
Rev. Peter James Alindogan
Rev. Frederick Kochan * Deacon John H. Hanna

Pastoral and Support Staff
Donna Hanna * Adryenne Butkovsky
Vito Gagliardi * Bart Coleman
Nick Zaccaria * Bernice Kephart
Tim Drake * Nancy Grodberg
Dee DeTuro * Pat Kevish

Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Families must be registered in the parish. Sponsors are required to present a letter of eligibility from the parishes in which they are registered and active.

Sacrament of Marriage
To celebrate a marriage at Saint Pio Parish you must be a registered and active parishioner.
Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 17
5:00 pm Helen O'Donnell r/b Sister, Jeanne Zajac & Family
Rose Bonini r/b Family
All Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family

Sunday, September 18
8:00 am Peter M. Finnegan r/b Family
Ann & Dom Giantomas r/b Doris & Tony
Andrew Calderaro r/b Dianne Hayden
Anthony Gennarelli r/b Maureen Burrell
Pamela F. Wentzheimer r/b Castellone Family
Thomas Gilmour r/b Ruband Family
All Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family
10:30 am Pearl Narciso r/b Daughter, Patty
Frank Tortorello r/b The Luetters Family

Monday, September 19
8:00 am Carol Tramutola r/b Connie Barraco
Christopher Stefano r/b Vassallo Family

Tuesday, September 20
8:00 am Josephine Wasilewski r/b Fr. Michael O'Connor
Margaret Rotondo r/b Dering Family

Wednesday, September 21
8:00 am Lauren Bogdan r/b Husband, Bill
Elizabeth Ann Marion r/b Bovasso Family

Thursday, September 22
8:00 am Peter M. Finnegan r/b Family

Friday, September 23
8:00 am Bea Puckett r/b Dianne Hayden
Diana Breen DeCrescenzo r/b Dianne Hayden

Saturday, September 24 Feast of St. Pio of Pietrelcina
5:00 pm Helen O'Donnell r/b Dee Tardio
Ed Jarvis r/b Barbara & John Barone

Sunday, September 25
8:00 am Giovanni Primavera r/b Bette & E. Skok
Eleanor Kochan r/b Dianne Hayden
Annthony Gennarelli r/b Maureen Burrell
Helen O'Donnell r/b Maureen Burrell
Peggy Rehm r/b Maureen Burrell
Charlie Delayo r/b Ruth & Family
George Clocher r/b Barraco Family

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven
Names will remain on our sick list for one month, after which time they will be removed, unless notified by family

...a time to be healed
Nicholas Meola, John Kelly, Jeffrey Bryant, Maria Arpaia, Gus Bruns, Elizabeth “Pat” Griffith, Elizabeth Maguire, Anna May Roback, Jill Rager, Jim Peters, Bill McGreevy, Alice Vahaly, Marie Celli, Adryenne Butkovsky, Kenneth Remo, Hugo Casatelli, Anna May Wolfe

...a time to die

Pray for all who defend our country and for those who wait at home for their safe return.

The Chapel Sanctuary lamp burns from September 17th to September 24th in loving memory of Charlie Delayo requested by Ruth and Family.

Thank you for your Stewardship of Time, Treasure and Talent. May God reward you for your generosity.

The second collection today is for Disaster Relief in Louisiana.

St. Pio Parish thanks Anna Crivelli, Garry & Patti Norman, Karen Sandy, Dee DeTuro, Georgina Vastola, our catechists who spend so much of their time introducing and educating our children to the beauty of our Catholic Faith.
Are You Being Called to Become a Permanent Deacon?
If you are discerning God’s call to serve the Church in the Diocese of Trenton as a Permanent Deacon, a man ordained to the ministry of Charity, Word, and Sacrament, you are invited to take part in an upcoming information session. The presentation will include information concerning the role of a deacon, the discernment process, and the five-year Diaconate Formation Program. Before registering to attend this session, please schedule a meeting with your pastor to discuss your call to the diaconate. Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 19th 7-9 p.m. at the Diocesan Chancery, 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ. (In front of Notre Dame High School) Pre-registration is required. Please register with Deacon Michael Riley, Associate Director of Office of Clergy and Consecrated Life 609-403-7134.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and blessings!

Now, that summer is over, let me tell you about what will be keeping us busy these days. I am re-organizing our Liturgy Committee, where we have coordinators for every ministry. We already have a Bereavement Ministry and I am looking forward to having a Wedding Coordinator Ministry and a Baptismal Coordinator Ministry. We have also organized a Pastoral Council that I hope will be guiding us and our needs for the future. I need more of your input and suggestions for the betterment of our parish. Basically, I ask you the same question I asked our council members: What do you hope to see happening within six years for St. Pio? You can e-mail me your replies at this address: fpj@stpioparish.com.

My reply to that question is the following: I see us as a parish family moving forward with a mission statement, with goals, missions and objectives in mind. I would like to see more of us involved and engaged in our various ministries and organizations. I hope to see more faith, more prayer, more sharing, more stewardship, and more of us as we continually develop and shape our parish.

Some of my immediate concerns are the following: fixing up the vestibule in the Chapel, which our Knights of Columbus have also promised to help; setting up a series on Catechesis for adult faith formation; doing formation sessions with our liturgical ministries and promoting the devotion to St. Pio through prayer and social media. We are the only parish in the Diocese named after St. Pio of Pietrelcina. There are a lot of potentials and possibilities in making our parish and our patron saint more widely known.

Next week, on Friday, the 23rd of September, we will have our Feast Day in honor of Padre Pio. Kindly take note of the activities planned for that day: 8 A.M. Mass in the Chapel, 10 A.M. Presentation about my pilgrimage to Compostela last May and a 7 P.M. Prayer Concert featuring the Filipino Ministry Choir from St. Charles. This is open to all. No tickets to buy. It’s like the love and grace of God—free and overflowing.

Till then. Blessings to you always as we love a lot in Lavallette. (that is double L and double T)

Fr. PJ