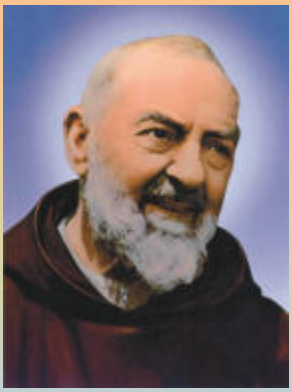

Padre Pio
"Pray, hope and
don't worry"

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish
Catholic Community

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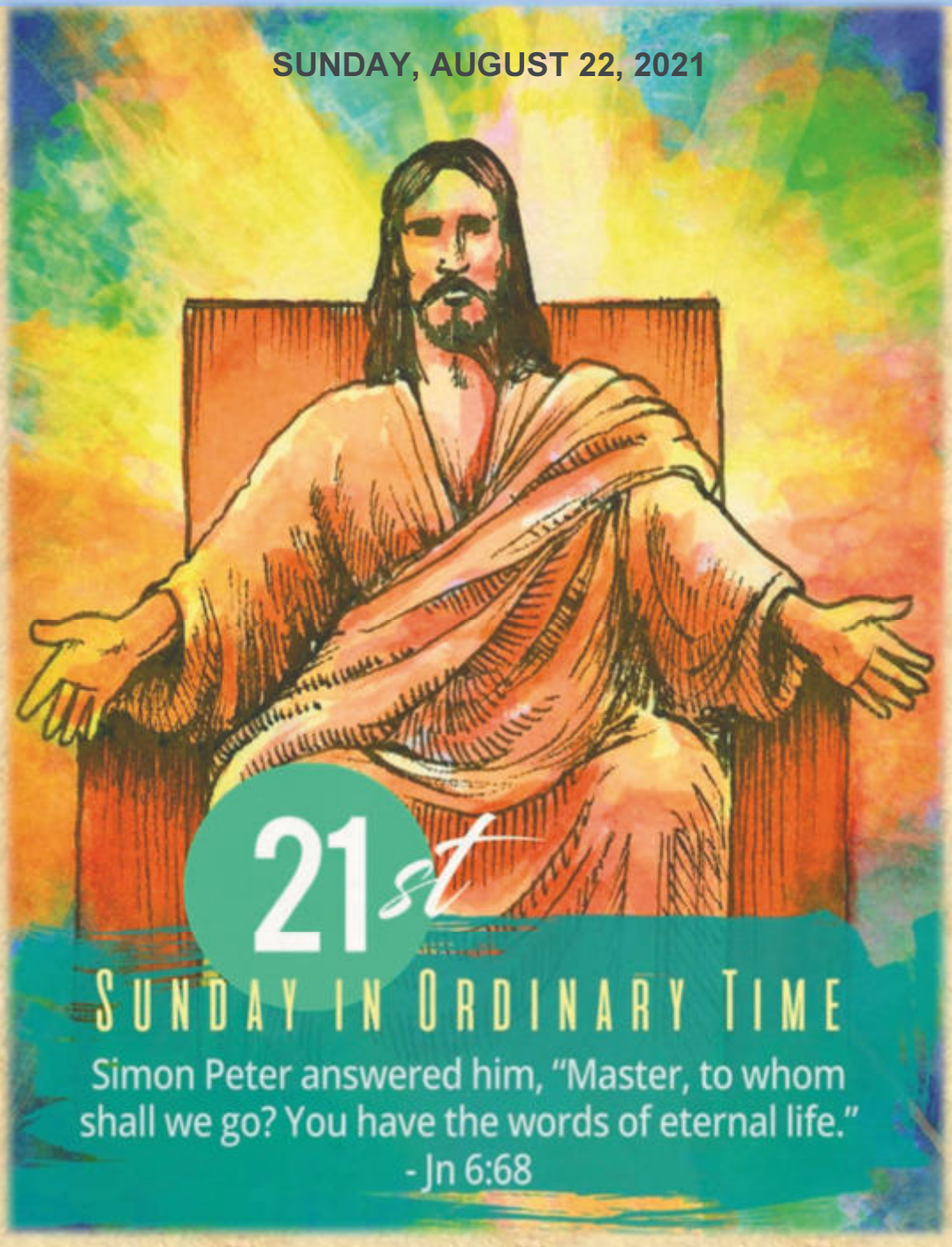
Our Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Pio, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
celebrate the Eucharist with hope, to share our faith, love,
and the Good News of Jesus Christ through outreach and fellowship.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021



St. Pio Parish Directory

Parish Staff

Rev. Greg Rozborski	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Arthur Majkowski	Deacon
Selma Yaldoo	Business Manager
Sandi Banovetz	Parish Secretary
Cathy Arsenault	Bookkeeper
Tina Bullis	Christian Service Coordinator
Roxanne Gronkiewicz	Faith Formation Coordinator
Mark Naworol	Maintenance
Deborah Szeliga	Music Director

Parish Information

Address - 18720 E 13 Mile Road, Roseville MI 48066

Parish Office Phone Number	(586) 777-9116, #0
Parish FAX Number	(586) 279-1660
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Parish web page	stpioparish.org
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St. Pio Prayer Line	(586) 777-9116. #1

Christian Service Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Food Pantry / Baby Closet	(586) 777-9116, #3
St. Vincent de Paul	(586) 777-9116, #2

Main Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
9:00am to 12:00 pm & 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Eucharist Adoration	Mondays, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm

Sacramental Prep: Baptism

Baptisms will be held on the 2nd and 4th weekends of every month and need to be scheduled three months in advance. Contact the Parish office at (586) 777-9116, #0.

Sacramental Prep: Marriage

Arrangements to be made with the Parish Office one year prior to wedding date. Please call Mark and Betty Squier at (586) 296-9589.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Information
Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:
9:00am to 12:00 pm
Cemetery Winter Hours
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Cemetery Coordinator	Sandi Banovetz
Cemetery Phone Number	(586) 777-9116, #4
Cemetery Fax Number	(586) 279-1660
Cemetery web page	sacredheartcemetery.org

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READINGS AND OBERVANCES

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Observances for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Friday: St. Monica
Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ushers of St. Pio Announcement

The Ushers of St. Pio is a ministry to promote a climate of fellowship, warmth and welcome to the parishioners and visitors of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church, and to prepare the congregation for the celebration of the Eucharist. Membership is open to registered parishioners of St. Pio Parish 18 years of age and older. The Ushers Ministry welcomes friendly, helpful people who can smile! We are in need of new ushers and would like to talk to you! If you are interested in serving your parish as an usher, fill in the form in the Bulletin and drop it in the collection basket, or email to: stpioushers@gmail.com
You can also contact any usher at any weekend Mass!

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Offertory Collection

The Week ending 8-15-2021

To operate each week,
our parish requires a minimum of.....**$12,575.00**

This week's offertory collection, we received,
in envelopes.....**$6,281.00**
in loose collection.....**$178.00**
in e-giving and direct deposit **$1,827.00**
For a total of.....**$8,286.00**

Under budget for the week.....**$4,289.00**

Number of Envelopes Used.....**176**
Number of Envelopes Issued.....**534**
Number of E-Giving & Direct Giving Transactions.....**26**

Thank you to all who support our Church.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Saturday, August 21
2:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 22
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, August 23
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am-3:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration
11:00 am-12:00 pm Prayer Line

Tuesday, August 24
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am-12:00 pm Prayer Line
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm K of C, Room 1

Wednesday, August 25
OFFICES CLOSED

Thursday, August 26
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am-12:00 pm Prayer Line

Friday, August 27
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am-12:00 pm Prayer Line

Saturday, August 28
2:30 Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 29
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 4, 4:00 pm
A. Carr

Sunday, September 5, 9:00 am
T. Shereda

Sunday, September 5, 11:00 am
P. Fadanelli

Rest in Peace

ARTHUR ORZEL

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21 , 4:00 pm
†Pete Cooper (Wife, Alice)
†Deceased Relatives of Ruth Barrientez
†Sergio & Robert Barrientez
(Ruth Barrientez)

Sunday, August 22, 9:00 am
†Zygmund Orlop (Edward Ochylski)
Debra Watters (Sandra Walko)

Sunday, August 22, 11:00 am
†Fr. Marian Stanislawski
(Renata Fadanelli)
†Antonio Domenicucci
(Caterina Domenicucci)

Monday, August 23, 9:00 am
†Joe Monty-12th Anniversary
(Wife, Joan)
†Brigitte Linsenmann (Friends)

Tuesday, August 24, 9:00 am
†Don Shields (Family)

Thursday, August 26, 9:00 am
Cindy Thibodeau (Friends)

Friday, August 27, 9:00 am
†MaryAnn Banovetz-Heavenly Birthday
(Children)
Elizabeth Haugland-Health (Aunt)

Saturday, August 28, 4:00 pm
†Stella Casinelli (Louis Casinelli Jr.)
†Theodore Gret (Pat Gret)
Living Relatives of Ruth Barrientez

Sunday, August 29, 9:00 am
†Ramona Papciak & Parents
(Edward Ochylski)
†Chester Papciak & Parents
(Edward Ochylski)
†Ruth Hercula (Sandra Walko)

Sunday, August 29. 11:00 am
Jerry Penner—Heavenly Birthday
(Wife & Family)
Skylar Seefried– Newly Baptized

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Did you know?
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What are employee matching gift programs?
Employee matching gift programs are corporate giving programs in which the company matches donations made by employees to eligible nonprofit organizations. It is an easy way to double your contribution to us or your favorite charity!

What are volunteer grant programs?
Volunteer grant programs are corporate giving programs in which companies provide monetary donations to organizations where employees volunteer regularly. If you volunteer with us, it is an easy way to provide us with additional financial support!

How do I request a matching gift or volunteer grant from my employer?
Requesting a matching gift or volunteer grant is normally a five-minute process, which must be initiated by the donor/volunteer. You can do this by filling out and submitting a paper match form provided by your employer or through an electronic submission process.

It pays to be informed.
Increase the impact for your donation! Ask your employer if they match donations through employers' matching gift programs or through a volunteer grant program.

Thank You to all the parishioners who are actively participating in their employer's gift matching program!

If you would like more information from the St. Pio Business Office, please call Selma at 586.777.9116, ext. 6.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Please do not drop off donations of food or baby items at the church or parish doors. If you have items to donate, please call the Christian Service Department to schedule a drop off time. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

PRACTICE KINDFULNESS

Four friends brought their paralyzed friend to see Jesus so he could be healed. Jesus healed the man to bring praise to God, not Himself. When we are kind, we should do it to honor God, not ourselves. For example, let's say you give some food to the food bank. God wouldn't want us to brag about our generosity. However, if someone did find out about it and said how kind you were, you could give honor to God by saying, "God has blessed my family with lots of food, and we wanted to share some of it with another family."

You just never know who in the crowd, standing beside you in line or passing you in the street, might be raised in spirit, or even lifted from despair, by the kindness in your glance or the comfort of your smile.

Tina Bullis,
Christian Service

Musical Notes...

In today's first reading, Joshua told the Israelites they were to decide whom they would serve: the Amorite gods or the Lord who brought them out of Egypt. They agreed to "serve the LORD, for he is our God."

At Sunday's masses, you may notice a visitor in the Music Ministry. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce to you a true servant of the Lord and my dear friend, Mary U. Mary is visiting us today to share her gift of music with us. I met Mary (and her husband Tony) years ago when I began a new position at Guardian Angels in Clawson. They are family to me!

Currently, Mary is a Cantor at St. Anastasia Church in Troy but she graciously took the weekend "off" so she could be with us. Thank you Mary for visiting us at St. Pio this weekend! We are blessed to have you.

Have a blessed week!

Debi
Music Director

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry News

Faith Formation Classes for Grades K-8 begin September 20th. If you have not picked up your child's packet, they are available in the Faith Formation office. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 pm-5:00 pm.

The registration deadline is August 31st.

Newly registering families can call the Faith Formation Office at 586-777-9116 ext. 5 for more information.

Looking forward to a blessed school year!
God Bless,

Roxanne, Gronkiewicz
Faith Formation Coordinator

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will start up again in September.
If you know anyone interested in completing their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation) into the Catholic Faith please invite them to call the Faith Formation Office for more information at 586-777-9116 ext. 5.
We welcome people of all ages and wherever they are in their faith journey. Our goal is to gradually instruct on topics of the Catholic Faith through our Sessions, Retreats and Liturgies.
All are welcome!

THE GOD OF CHOICES

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

If you have ever read a book on parenting, you know the power inherent in presenting choices to a child. No matter the method or style, most child-drearing gurus worth their salt will tell you that raising kids is all about helping them handle choices. Their life, after all, will surely be full of important ones, large and small, and the parent who seeks to shelter a child from making his own choices is living in denial of that inevitable future.

Our God is no different. He is the ultimate father- which is precisely what sets Him apart from false deities. God lets us choose Him. He does not trick us. He does not lie in wait. He does not blackmail or entrap us. He has all the strength in the universe, but He does not use an ounce of it to force us to do anything. His authority over us is the kind that never chafes, because it is entirely divorced from the concept of power. The choice to obey is ours.

In fact, at the single most important moment of salvation history — the Incarnation — He even gave the Blessed Mother a choice. The salvation of humanity hung upon the decision of a teenage girl to obey the will of God, but still, He did not force it upon her. He gave her a choice.

Ironically, it is the devil who doesn't seem to want to give us a choice — probably because he knows that if we had a choice, a real and fair choice, we would never decide to be separated from the love of our Creator, the only One in whom our restless hearts can ever find rest. It is the devil who wins souls through deceit and coercion, who preys on feelings of desperation, isolation, and confusion.

In today's Gospel, we see many of Jesus' disciples reject him because they could neither understand nor accept the teaching about eating his flesh and drinking his blood. Instead of mocking, chastising, or berating them, Jesus instead shows gentleness, and asks his remaining disciples if they, too, wish to leave.

There was a time in my life when I thought that perhaps I would be happier without religion. I was plagued by doubts. I was tired of fighting them, and tired of this idea that because I submitted to religion, I was not "making my own choices." I wanted to be the one in charge. I wanted to be the head of my own destiny. I didn't want to rely on this God I wasn't sure I could trust. I wasn't sure I liked or understood the rules He had and thought I might be the first human in history to figure out some better ones.

But in the end, I realized that by believing in God and following His laws, I had indeed been making my own choices. I had never been- Dorman enslaved — quite the opposite, I had been exercising my free will. Christ had been asking me all along, the same as he did with Simon Peter: "Do you also want to leave?"

And the message I heard coming from deep within myself was the same one that sprang from the lips of Simon Peter in response to Christ: "Master, to whom shall I go? Only you have the words of eternal life."

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
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We know, Lord, that your words
are spirit and life.
Amidst the confusion of the world
and the distractions of suffering,
help us to remember that only You
have the words of everlasting life.
In a world full of choices that clamor for our
favor, help us make the right choice.
Help us choose You, always.

St. Rose of Lima is the patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florists, those who suffer ridicule for their piety, and people who suffer family problems.
Feast Day– August 23rd

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays,
9:30 am-3:30 pm
Please follow social distancing protocol and wear a mask.

Angels of the Feast

If you would like to have the candles, wine and/or hosts dedicated to the memory of a loved one at one of the St. Pio Masses, Candles are $30 for the month, the Hosts are $80, and the Wine is $50. please call the Parish Office (586) 777-9116 ext. 0

For the Month of August:

Candles, Host & Wine are donated

In honor of Anonymous

Growing with the Gospel

There is an insert in our bulletin for the children of our Parish each week. If you would like to help offset the cost of this outreach h to our young Parish members, a donation of $36.00 will sponsor the printing of these inserts for one month. You may place your donation in a marked envelope in the collection basket at Mass or call the Parish Office (586) 777-9116 ext 0

For the Month of August:

St. Vincent de Paul

Please Pray for our Armed Forces

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

FCSN, Janelle Holder, Navy
A1C, Ryan Holland, Air Force
SSgt. Matthew Huck, Army
Sfc. Justin Keown, Army
CWO II Phillip Keown, Army
SSgt. Sean McDowell, Army
SPC. Keegan Murphy, Army
CMD Peter T. Murphy, Navy
SSgt. Jacob Piechowski, Army
CPT. Michael Reed, Army
CPO Timothy J. Smith, Navy
SSgt David C. Vancell, Air Force
Maj. Robert Weiss, Air Force

Children's Tuition Assistance Fund

If you would like to help a St. Pio family in need to pay for their child's Faith Formation tuition, Simply place any donation in an envelope marked "Children's Tuition Assistance" and place in the collection basket at mass, or drop off to the Faith Formation Office.

Glory & Praise Hymnal Donation Program

Honor a loved one with a donation to help defray the monthly expense of our hymnals. A bookplate will be placed on the inside front cover for each donation.

Hymnal Costs:
$20-Pew Hymnal
$30-Choir Hymnal
$70-Solo Instrument Set
$110-Guitar Set
$140-Keyboard Set

Please place your donation in the collection with your information and the name(s) you would like to remember. You may also bring your envelope to the Parish office.

PRAYER TO *Padre Pio* FOR HEALING

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, obedient father, you loved the sick and infirm more than yourself because in them you saw Jesus. In the name of God you performed miracles of healing in body, soul and mind.

Your intercession with God healed the ills of past and present and strengthened people to respond with confidence to future challenges. Those who came to you regained a sense of spiritual integrity as you rekindled hope in their lives, and encouraged them to renew the spirit in their hearts.

Through the intercession of Our Heavenly Mother, may we experience your powerful assistance and be healed in our bodily and spiritual needs. Gratefully give praise and thanks to God for all His blessings.

Amen

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Pray to St. Michael

for protection against the power of evil, and to bring us closer to God.

**Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
And the other evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
for the ruin of souls.**

Amen

Pray for our Sick

Lawrence Anders
Bobby Barba
Dan Beers
Owen Binkowski
Madeline Budnick
Elliana Budnick
Haven Budnick
Mike Campau
Ken Campau
Tammy Chang
Patrice Cornwell
Joseph Cusmano
Martha Cusmano
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If your loved one is no longer sick, please call the Parish Office to remove their name from our list. 586) 777-9116

ST. PIO PRAYER LINE

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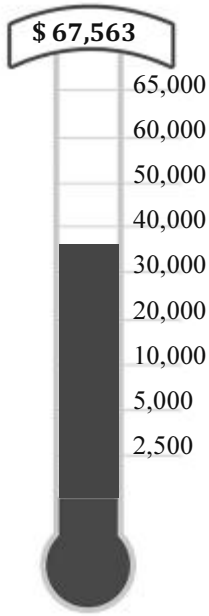

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