

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

# ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA PARISH

## Catholic Community

18720 13 Mile Road, Roseville, MI 48066

(586) 777-9116 Fax (586) 776-7208

Email: [stpioparishsec@gmail.com](mailto:stpioparishsec@gmail.com); Website: [stpioparish.org](http://stpioparish.org)

### 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, December 16, 2018

3<sup>rd</sup>

SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming." - Lk 3:16a

# St. Pio Parish Directory

## Leadership Team of St. Pio

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Rev. Greg Rozborski                             | Pastor                        |
| Rev. Mr. Arthur Majkowski                       | Deacon                        |
| Peggy Ciaramitaro                               | Business Manager              |
| Margaret Crawford                               | Administrative Assistant      |
| Selma Yaldoo                                    | Communications Coordinator    |
| Andrea Tersigni                                 | Bookkeeper                    |
| William Harrison                                | Director of Music             |
| Jan Pazuchowski                                 |                               |
| Faith Formation, and Youth Ministry Coordinator |                               |
| Carol Reeser                                    | Secretary, Faith Formation    |
| Jeanne Wineski                                  | Christian Service Coordinator |
| Mark Naworol                                    | Maintenance                   |

**Bulletin Deadline**—No later than 10 days prior to the issue you wish the article to appear.

## Parish Information

**Church Address** - 18720 13 Mile Road, Roseville MI 48066

|                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Parish Office Phone Number          | (586) 777-9116, #0       |
| Parish FAX Number                   | (586) 776-7208           |
| Parish Emergency After Hours Number | (586) 204-3427           |
| Parish E-mail:                      | stpioparishsec@gmail.com |
| Parish web page                     | stpioparish.org          |
| Faith Formation Phone Number        | (586) 777-9116, #5       |
| R.C.I.A. - Jan Pazuchowski          | (586) 777-9116, #5       |
| St. Pio Prayer Line                 | (586) 777-9116, #1       |

## Christian Service Hours:

9:00am to 6:00pm Monday thru Friday

Closed for Lunch - 12:00 noon to 1:00pm

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 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, 9:30am-4pm    |
| 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

Winter Hours through March 31, 2019

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Joanna Wlazlik        | Cemetery Manager   |
| Cemetery Phone Number | (586) 777-9116, #4 |
| Cemetery Fax Number   | (586) 776-7208     |

## St. Pio Pastoral Council

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Richard Pineau | ao8242@wayne.edu |
| Mike Alcamo    | Vicariate Rep.   |
| Tamara Alcamo  | Vicariate Rep.   |

## Turning Point Inc.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 24-Hour Crisis Line (Domestic Violence Abuse) | (586) 463-6990 |
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## Readings for the week of December 16, 2018

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sunday:      | Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18              |
| Monday:      | Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17             |
| Tuesday:     | Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25                 |
| Wednesday:   | Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25         |
| Thursday:    | Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38          |
| Friday:      | Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45 |
| Saturday:    | 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56            |
| Next Sunday: | Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45          |

## Observances for the week of December 16, 2018

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sunday:      | 3rd Sunday of Advent                              |
| Friday:      | St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church |
| Next Sunday: | 4th Sunday of Advent                              |

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## St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Offertory Collection

December 8 & 9, 2018

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Offertory Budgeted.....                              | \$12,575.00 |
| Total Offertory Collection.....                      | \$11,138.00 |
| Difference.....                                      | -\$1,437.00 |
| Number of Envelopes Used.....                        | 448         |
| Number of E-Giving & Direct Giving Transactions..... | 14          |

*Thank you to all who support our Church.*

## Mass Intentions

*Must be submitted at least 10 days prior for bulletin submission.*

**Mass Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intention for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Living:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Deceased:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with payment to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Suggested donation is \$10



## St. Pio Parish Mass Intentions for this Week

### Saturday, December 15

#### 4:00 pm Mass Intentions:

†Elinor Pockey (Family)  
 †John Rossi (Wife, Shirley)  
 †Carl Swanson, 30th Anniv.  
 (Joan Swanson & Family)  
 Mike Malak, Health (Maria)  
 Sara DiCiesare, Health (Eva & Mike Joy)

### Sunday, December 16

#### 9:00 am Mass Intentions:

†Elinor Pockey (Family)  
 †Ronald Flowers  
 (Faith Formation Commission)  
 Katie Boychuk, Health (Sandra Walko)  
 Bruce Boychuk, Health (Sandra Walko)  
 Frank Phillips, Health (Alice Esper)  
 Jim Shereda, Health (Eva Corey)

### Sunday, December 16

#### 11:00 am Mass Intentions:

†Annette McDowell (Husband, Dennis)  
 †Caitlyn Gohr (Mom & Erik)  
 †Matthew Reyes (Donald Stehlin)  
 †Robert Brown (Family)  
 †Anthony Carducci (Family)  
 †Fr. Bill Bonnici (Friends)  
 †Fr. Ron Milligan (Friends)  
 Laverne Alban, Birthday  
 (Michelle & Rick McDaniel)

### Monday, December 17

#### 9:00 am Mass Intentions:

†John & Rose Worzniak  
 (Edward Ochylski)

### Tuesday, December 18

#### 9:00 am Mass Intentions:

†Andrew & Mary Dorko  
 (Japalucci Family)  
 †Daniel Japalucci (Japalucci Family)  
 †Frank Zuckero (Ann Zuckero)  
 †Mary & Anthony Gret (Pat Gret)  
 Shriners & St. Jude Hospitals (Friend)  
 Transplant Donors & Recipients  
 (Michael Pockey)

### Thursday, December 20

#### 9:00 am Mass Intentions:

†Joan Porter, 1st Anniv. (Family)  
 Shriners & St. Jude Hospitals (Friend)

### Friday, December 21

#### 9:00 am Mass Intentions:

For those away from their loved ones this Christmas season.

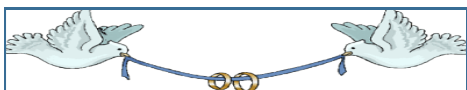
Deadline for the December 30th Bulletin is Thursday, December 18th at noon.

## Saturday, December 22nd and Sunday, December 23rd, 2018

|                              | 4:00pm  | 9:00am   | 11:00am   |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Lectors</b>               | M. Maier - C. Fortunate   | C. Huck - J. Zerilli   | J. Hoopingarner - D. Hilbert  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Deacon Art - L. Legree<br>J. Racine - C. Lombardo<br>J. Chipukites - N. Baller<br>M. Perjes | A. Niedzielski - M. Bullis<br>P. Vengalil - A. Vengalil<br>P. Huebner - B. Grill<br>P. Thibodeau | R. Gutierrez - J. Schattmaier<br>B. Kew - K. Burley<br>B. Houbeck - K. Houbeck<br>M. Pelerito |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | J. Severson - E. Severson<br>K. Severson  | J. Bullis - F. Wilczak<br>J. Burley - A. Burley  | P. Tomala - J.P. Reichenbach<br>A. Burt - P. Thibodeau  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Team #2<br>L. D'Agostino - R. Bullis<br>B. Pistorio - G. Thibodeau                          | Team #2<br>M. Alcamo - D. Hilbert<br>T. Buffa - K.J. Klein - K.L. Klein                          | Team #2<br>O. Barba - M. Batke<br>L. Lyle - D. Pasqual - P. Schattmaier                       |

*Congratulations to*

*Mr. & Mrs. Timothy & April Fair  
 December 21, 2018*



*May God grant you many joyful years  
 together and bless your home with  
 health and happiness.*

*Prayer Service*

*advent*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Sunday, December 16, 2018 2:00 pm  
 St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish, 18720 13 Mile Road  
 For more information, please call (586) 777-9116

## St Pio Activities for the Week:

### Sunday, December 16

9:00am, Mass  
9:00am - Noon, MSM 5/6  
10:00am, RCIA, Conference Room  
11:00am, Mass w/ Children's Liturgy  
11:00am, Choir Practice, Conference Rm  
K of C Coffee & Donuts  
2:00pm - Advent Prayer Service

### Monday, December 17

9:00am, Mass  
9:30am - 4:00pm, Eucharistic Adoration  
4:30pm - 5:45pm, K-6  
7:00pm, Men's Club, Conference Room

### Tuesday, December 18

9:00am, Mass  
9:30am, Bell Choir, Conference Room  
10:00am - Noon, Fellowship, Social Hall  
7:00pm - 9:00pm, HSM Dinner & A Movie  
7:00pm - Choir

### Wednesday, December 19

1:30pm - 3:30pm, Shawl Ministry, Room 1  
7:00pm, Ushers, Conference Room  
7:00pm - 9:00pm, Scouts, Room 3

### Thursday, December 20

9:00am, Mass  
12:00pm - 3:00pm, Pinochle Club,  
Social Hall  
4:00pm - 7:00pm, Ham Sale Pick Up  
7:00pm, YAM, FFRC  
7:00pm, Prayer Group, Room 3

### Friday, December 21

9:00am, Mass  
7:00pm - 9:00pm, Scouts, Room 3

### Saturday, December 22

12:00pm - 1:00pm, Christmas Pageant  
Practice, Church  
2:30pm, Confessions  
4:00pm, Mass

## SNOWBIRDS...

### *heading South for the winter?*

While you are enjoying the warm weather, our bills do not go on vacation!

St. Pio has the ability, in conjunction with Christian Financial Credit Union, to process your church contributions electronically.

It doesn't matter where you do your banking!

Go to our website [stpioparish.org](http://stpioparish.org), to set up an online giving account.

You might also consider taking your parish envelopes with you and mailing them back to us.

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions,  
586. 777.9116



Thank you,  
Fr. Greg & Staff

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



December 24th  
Offices close at 12:00  
December 25th  
Offices Closed  
January 1st  
Offices Closed

## CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your 2019 contribution envelopes, they are now available at the Parish Office during office hours.



## Commissions' Corner



### Miracles in Our Lives

There are many miracles in everyone's life which we might consider as large or small. We tend to think more readily of the "large" extraordinary ones like ones from the Bible, within the history of our church and its many canonized Saints, the surviving of deadly diseases or the results of an accident, or escaping some natural disaster. However, these larger miracles are probably the exception rather than the rule in the lives of most people. There are far more objects, events, or feelings in one's life—little miracles—which are part of everyday life which may go unnoticed or we take for granted. But reflecting on them, they are just as miraculous as having one's health restored or overcoming the effects of natural disasters. These more "commonplace" miracles to our minds can be seen in the human condition, in the world, or in the mingling of both. Here are some examples: the creation of new life, a child's smile, our bodies made up of so many parts, yet work as one; our eyes and the other four senses, to experience the world outside ourselves in a rainbow, snow on an evergreen tree, or the curiosity in the eyes of a child, and the love that binds husband and wife or other members of a family as one. Still more miracles abound: the earth rotating, the sun, moon, stars, and planets, the change of seasons, blue skies and white clouds, how birds and animals survive, bees making honey, and rainfall when we need it. We all can think of even more examples. But just as important and miraculous should be the way we treat one another intentionally with love, hope, and charity, or many times in random acts of kindness to others when we expect nothing in return. These "miracles" are part of that inner realm of our soul which by our Christian Faith and practice of it makes both ourselves and others better for it in the eyes of God.

Christian Service Commission

*For all who were buried  
from our church  
this past week,  
May you Rest in Peace.*



Colleen O'Reilly

## Holiday Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve:  
4:00pm (Children's Pageant) & 10:00pm

Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day:  
9:00am & 11:00am

Tuesday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary:  
9:00am







## Faith Formation & Youth Ministry News

As we move into the third Sunday during Advent, we continue to prepare for the coming of our Lord! Students in Grades 2-8 and their Parents and Family Members prepared by attending our Advent Reconciliation Service for Families! I watched from the front of the Church and saw the proud looks from Parents who witnessed this Sacrament either for their Child's first time or continued practice of this Sacrament. What joy and excitement were inside the Church that day and a great reminder of the Love that God has for us in receiving the Sacraments!

Thank You to all that helped and attended the Santa Breakfast. It was an excellent fundraiser and community event! Those that helped included: George, Cindy & Phil Thibodeau, Kathie Mae & David Hoepner, Sue & Dan VanderHagen, Ed, Janice & David Pazuchowski, Randy & Jenna Bullis, Jeannine & Anna Reichenbach, Brian Alder, Sydney Kruger, Gloria Arwood, Carol Pearce, Adam Burley, McKayla Squier, Josephine McFadden and Rebecca Herr. Special thanks to my Co-Chair, Photographer and decorations by Jeanne Wineski. Santa did say my name was on the good list! Was Yours?

Pick up for the Christmas Ham, Kielbasa and Pierogi Sale will be this Thursday, December 20th from 4-7 p.m. We will be set up in the Social Hall for you to pick up your order. Thanks for supporting us in this fundraiser!

Our final Christmas Pageant Practice will be held on Saturday, December 22 from Noon until 1:00 p.m. Students have been practicing hard to put on this presentation at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 4:00 p.m. All participants should meet no later than 3:30 p.m., in full costume, in the Conference Room adjacent to the Social Hall.

Jan Pazuchowski  
Faith Formation Coordinator



## Christian Service

We have a busy Baby Closet!!! This past November was our second busiest month here at the Baby Closet/Food Pantry since becoming St Pio Parish. We took care of 262 people in just one month. Of the 262 people, 47 of those were infants for the Baby Closet. Most of the families who visited the Baby Closet picked up formula for their baby. Here's some information about infant formula. A newborn will drink 12 - 20z bottles per day. One can of Enfamil formula will last about 5 days. Multiply that by six cans needed for one month. For that first year of life the formula will cost an average of \$1,800.00. Most of the families we see only make \$12,000.00 a year. So, you can see why we have such a need for formula here at the Baby Closet. The average cost for a can of Enfamil is \$18.00 - \$48.00 depending on the size of the can. If you find it in your heart that you can help us out, please drop your donation at the Christian Service office. If it were not for your generosity the outreach programs here at St Pio would not be able to survive and assist these struggling young families. God bless you ahead of time and thank you to all those who have given so far.

Jeanne Wineski,  
Christian Service Coordinator

The Young Adult Ministry  
will celebrate Christmas with their  
"Ugly Sweater Christmas Party"  
on Friday, December 28th  
from 7-10 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Please bring a snack to pass for this  
event. There will be games, prizes for the  
Ugly Sweater Contest and loads of fun



for all in attendance.  
We hope you will come  
and join us!



## Music Notes

During a Mass in May at Casa Santa Maria in Rome, Pope Francis talked about the difference between happiness and joy: "To be happy is good, yet joy is something more. It's another thing, something which does not depend on external motivations, or on passing issues: it is more profound. It is a gift. To be 'happy' at all moments, at all cost, can at the end turn into superficiality and shallowness. This leaves us without Christian wisdom, which makes us dumb, naive, right? All is joy ... no. Joy is something else; it is a gift from the Lord."

If joy is a gift from the Lord, then the Lord Himself is our first and greatest gift, and the only one that will never tarnish or break or fade. Gaudete - said "Gow-DAY-tay" - Sunday reminds us that the gift has not yet arrived, but it's very near.

It takes its name from the first word of the Introit, "Gaudete in Domino Semper," which is Latin for the introduction of Philippians 4:4, "Rejoice in the Lord always."

William Harrison  
Music Minister



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Weekend

Weekend on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

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spend this time alone with you.

**Merry Christmas!**





## St. Pio Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 9:30am - 4:00pm

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm, followed by the Rosary  
Come in and pray for a loved one.

## 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

**Candles & Host & Wine for the Month of December**

**Donated In Honor of:**

*Phyllis Japalucci &*

**Donated In Memory of:**

*Daniel Japalucci,*

*Andrew & Mary Dorko*

## Growing with the Gospel

There are two inserts in our bulletin for the children of our Parish each week.

If you would like to help offset the cost of this outreach 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

## 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."



SSgt. Matthew Huck, Army  
SSgt. Justin Keown, Army  
CWO Phil Keown, Army  
SSgt. Sean McDowell, Army  
CPT. Michael Reed, Army  
CPO Timothy J. Smith, Navy  
Sgt. Keith Trojniak, Marine Corps.  
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-Keyboards 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.



**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 protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do You, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen**

## Recurring Events

### St. Pio Ushers

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm

### St. Pio Prayer Group

Meets every Thursday from 7:00 - 8:00pm

### St. Pio Women's League

Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Social Hall

### St. Pio Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 3:30pm.

### Pinochle Games

Meets every Thursday from noon - 3:00pm

### The St. Pio Men's Club

Meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm

### The St. Pio Senior Group

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 10:00am to 2:00pm  
There will be no meetings held on *December 25th*

### St. Pio Fellowship Group

Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month after the 9:00am Mass until noon.

### St. Pio Prayer Line

When you call the parish office (586) 777-9116, please wait for the prompt, and then press #1 for the prayer line. A volunteer parishioner will answer you. The days and times of this service will be provided on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday between 11:00 am and noon.

If you cannot call during these times, Please leave your phone number and someone will contact you.

The purpose of this prayer line is to pray with/for the caller's intention and should be brief.

There will not be any type of counseling by the volunteer. This will be kept confidential.

**GOD BLESS YOU!**

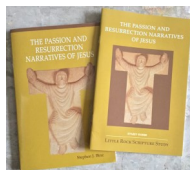
*Please Pray for Our Sick...*

Shirley Becking  
Andrea Bidwell  
Jacob Binkowski  
Owen Binkowski  
Mary Bologna  
Elliana Budnick  
Haven Budnick  
Madeline Budnick  
Suzanne Burkell  
Livaría Burley  
Bernadette Calabro  
Marlene Calder  
Michael Campau  
Kelly Carrow  
Nick Ciaramitaro  
Jim Clark  
Patty Conway  
Karen Cory  
Martha Cusmano  
Emily  
Mary Franke  
Tonya Franke  
Valerie Franke  
Joyce Franzone  
Mark Frost  
Jim Fyn  
Kathy Fyn

Anthony G  
Carolyn Gregg  
Marie Gregory  
Dawn Gunn  
Eleanor Gunn  
William "Bubba" Hartwell  
Jim Hill  
George Hoffman  
Ashley Hopkins  
Michael Hunsanger  
Ron Jed  
Jennie Kayl  
Suzanne Kyc  
Judy LaPerre  
Larry Lappin  
Mark Lappin  
Nancy Lappin  
Tom Lappin  
Craig Langlois  
Nancy Pukala Lazur  
Paula Leach  
Melanie Lech  
Tammy Lech  
Liz Maczuga  
Laura Mazich  
Sue McCann  
Maureen McFarland

Delphine Meagher  
Patrick Meagher  
Robert Michalik  
Donna Moore  
Eileen Moss  
Destiny Nowicki  
Katie O'Rourke  
Nancy Oxley  
William Paret Jr.  
Frank Phillips  
Lily Pickering  
Kathleen Piper  
Irene Pukala  
Steve Rybinski  
Margaret Scavone  
Connie Spencer  
Kenneth Spencer  
Amie Szerdi  
Anna Tatarelli  
Cathy Taylorson  
Dianne Tegler  
Joanna Totty  
Susan VanderHagen  
Virginia Wagner  
Roger Weiss Sr.  
Veronica Wolchon  
Zenobia Zawodny

**The Passion and  
Resurrection  
Narratives of Jesus**



This is a 7 week Bible Study that gets to the heart of the Gospels. It explains each scene of the narratives of all four Gospels; Mark, Matthew, Luke and John and gives reasons for the differences in all four accounts. You'll enjoy some quiet time set aside each day to spend at home with God reading the Sacred Scriptures, reflection and answering thought provoking questions in the study guide. Each week there will be small group discussions, prayer and a video. The class is held at 7pm to 8:30pm every Friday beginning January 18th until March 1st and every Monday starting January 14th until February 25th from 10:30am to 12:00.

This study is a wonderful way to prepare yourselves for the Lenten season while gaining knowledge and understanding of Jesus' mission through His passion, death and resurrection. You'll also explore some of the Old Testament Scripture that foreshadowed Jesus as the Messiah. The book and study guide (\$15.95) for this class is available online [www.littlerockscripture.org](http://www.littlerockscripture.org) or call 800-858-5434. Any questions call Roxanne Gronkiewicz 586-872-3085.

**SACRED HEART CEMETERY**



Grave Blankets and Wreaths may be placed on graves with an accompanied "tag" which can be purchased at the Parish Office.

The cost for each tag is \$10.00.

Please be advised that without a tag, all items will be removed.

Shepherd's hooks are *not* permitted.

-Cemetery Management

*Please Welcome the  
Newest Parishioners  
to St. Pio Parish*



*Ms Laurie Paul  
Ms Megan Monfette  
Mr. & Mrs. Liegghio &  
Family*



Friendly reminder...  
Your Christmas donation must be enclosed in an envelope marked "Christmas collection".  
Donations made in this manner are not subject to the Archdiocesan assessment of 7%.  
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**Michigan Opera Theatre presents:  
The Christmas Opera  
"Amahl and the Night Visitors"**

Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.  
and 6:30 p.m. at The War Memorial,  
Grosse Pointe  
Saturday, December 22, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. at Macomb Center for the  
Performing Arts

Tickets: Adults \$30 – Children \$15

*This timeless production tells the story of a miraculous encounter between Amahl, a boy with a lame leg, and the Three Kings. An inspiring message of how faith, charity, unselfish love, and good deeds can work miracles.*

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