

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

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA PARISH

Catholic Community

18720 13 Mile Road, Roseville, MI 48066

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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, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



26th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who
can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

St. Pio Parish Directory

Parish Staff

Rev. Greg Rozborski	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Arthur Majkowski	Deacon
Selma Yaldeo	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
Parish Emergency After Hours Number	(586) 204-3427
Parish E-mail:	stpiosecretary@gmail.com
Parish web page	stpioparish.org
Faith Formation Phone Number	(586) 777-9116, #5
R.C.I.A. - Roxanne Gronkiewicz	(586) 777-9116, #5
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

Turning Point Inc.

24-Hour Crisis Line (Domestic Violence Abuse)(586)463-6990

REDINGS AND OBERVANCES

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Observances for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

ATTENTION LADIES:



It's time to think about coming back to the Women's League. Please contact me if you want to come back for our meetings. Can't wait to see everyone again.
Pat Hurley 586-737-7884



St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Offertory Collection

The Week ending 9-19-2021

To operate each week,
our parish requires a minimum of.....\$12,575.00
This week's offertory collection, we received,
in envelopes.....\$5,078.00
in loose collection.....\$205.00
in e-giving and direct deposit\$1,472.00
For a total of.....\$6,755.00
Under budget for the week.....\$5,820.00
Number of Envelopes Used..... 158
Number of Envelopes Issued.....534
Number of E-Giving & Direct Giving Transactions.....20

Thank you to all who support our Church.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Saturday, September 25

2:30 Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Donuts-to-Go in the Social Hall

Sunday, September 26

9:00 am Mass

10:00 am RCIA, Social Hall

11:00 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy, SH

Donuts-to-Go in the Social Hall after each Mass

Monday, September 27

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am-3:30 pm, Eucharistic Adoration

11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Prayer Line

4:30 pm-5:45 pm K-6 Classes

6:30 pm-8:00 pm Confirmation Prep

Class, Rooms 5 & 6

7:00 pm SVdP, SH

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 am Mass

10:00 am-2:00 pm Seniors, SH

11:00 am-12:00 pm Prayer Line

7:00 pm MSM Team Meeting (FFCR)

7:00 pm Choir

Wednesday, September 29

OFFICES CLOSED

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

Thursday, September 30

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am-12:00 pm Prayer Line

7:00 pm-9:00 pm MSM—Room 5 & 6

7:00 pm-9:00 pm HSM-Youth Room

Friday, October 1

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am-12:00 pm Prayer Line

6:30 pm -8:30 pm Bible Study, SH

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

Saturday, October 2

10:00 am-2:00 pm Solanus Casey Retreat, Social Hall

2:30 Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Donuts-to-Go in the Social Hall

Mass Intention Teams

Sunday, October 3

9:00 am Mass

10:00 am RCIA, CR

11:00 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy, CR

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

Mass Intention Teams

Donuts-to-Go in the Social Hall after each Mass

12:30 pm Feast of St. Francis,

Blessing of Pets, Parking Lot

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25, 4:00 pm

†Barbara DiGaetano (Sister)

†Sara Sidick (Friends, Seniors Group)

Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, End of Pandemic (Sera Shields)

Sunday, September 26, 9:00 am

†Livaria Burley (Jim & Geri Theume)

†Gladys Burley (Jim & Geri Theume)

†Bob Brown- 5 Yr. Anniversary (Family)

†Stephen Burt (Wife Annette & Family)

†Charlene Soleau

(Sister Annette & Family)

†Brian Lazar (Aunt Annette & Family)

†Denise Lazar (Aunt Annette & Family)

†Preston Lynn (Grandma, Gerry)

†Leonard Jankowski (Sister, Gerry)

Sunday, September 26, 11:00 am

†Joyce Ann Krim (Daughter, Tammy)

†Eugene Kmiecik (Daughter, Tammy)

†Josephine Poswitowski

(Jadinga Shanoski)

†Jennifer Elias (Family)

Monday, September 27, 9:00 am

Sister Kathleen Mulso (Friends)

Tuesday, September 28, 9:00 am

†Germaine Rock (Family)

†Grandpa Rubino (Family)

†Harry Josefiak-2nd Anniversary

(Wife, Gerry & Family)

Thursday, September 29, 9:00 am

Andrea Chisholm- Healing (Friend)

Friday, October 1, 9:00 am

Cindy Thibodeau-Healing (Friends)

Saturday, October 2, 4:00 pm

Living & Deceased members of the

Haskins & Budanski Families

(Jack & Diane Haskins)

Sunday, October 3, 9:00 am

†Thaddeus Radzilowski (Edward Ochylski)

†Eleanor Burley (Family)

†Edmund Adamczyk (Parish Family)

†Ruth Hercula (Friend)

†Gene Janson-Anniv. (Gerry Frank)

†Joseph Frank-Anniv. (Wife)

Sunday, October 3, 11:00 am

†Rita & Manuel Gutierrez (Family)

†Daniel Tumidajewicz (Family)

†Martin C. Urbena (Friends)

†George Matheny (Matheny Family)

†Janine Lerminez (Matheny Family)

†Kathy Szafran (Matheny Family)

†Jennifer Elias (Family)

†Dennis Hickey-2nd Anniv.

(Phillis, Kimberly, Karen & Emily)

†Gary Brunson

(Roxanne & Kevin Gronkiewicz)

Journey Through Scripture

PAROUSIA

THE BIBLE AND THE MASS

BIBLE STUDY

We are offering in-person Bible Study on Friday nights, starting September 10, 2021, from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. This year's study will be "The Bible and the Mass." You will gain understanding of the Liturgy and how it is woven through the Sacred Scripture, with the New Testament concealed in the Old Testament and how both point directly to the Mass as a sign of the New Covenant with Christ in the Eucharist as the source and the summit. You may order the "The Bible and the Mass" study guide directly at: St. Paul Center of Biblical Theology 740-264-9535 website: <https://stpaulcenter.com> Any further questions please contact Roxanne Gronkiewicz 586-777-9116 ext. 5 or e-mail: stpioformation

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 9, 4:00 pm

R. Gronkiewicz

Sunday, October 10, 9:00 am

G. Ernat

Sunday, October 10, 11:00 am

C. Murray



Please Join St. Vincent de Paul
for Donuts-to-Go
after each mass beginning
this weekend!

Meet us in the Social Hall
(coffee will not be served at this time)

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry News

Great News for faith Formation

K-6 is off to a great start. This year we have 7 new families in the program.

I want to thank our catechists, aides and hall monitors for a great smooth start and for saying "yes." Your faith and commitment will bring many graces and because of that "yes" we'll have a successful and safe school year.



High School and Middle School Ministries

These two ministries are starting Thursday, September 30th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. High School students are grades 9 to 12 and Middle School is grades 7 and 8. All classes are in-person learning and masks are optional.

Young Adult Ministry

Calling all young adults between 18 and 35. Come, bring your friends, plan events, and just have fun! This group is meeting on Wednesday's once a month. Our first meeting is October 20th at 7:00 p.m. To inquire you can call the Faith Formation office at 586-777-9116 ext. 5 or email Alaric Seubert, alaricpiano77@yahoo.com.

Confirmation News

Confirmation begins with children and sponsors on September 27th, 6:30-8:00 pm and Rite of Enrollment will be at the 11:00 am Mass on October 3rd.

Roxanne Gronkiewicz,
Faith Formation Coordinator

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

We live in a world where things are changing rapidly. Just consider how far technology has come in the past 50 to 100 years, or even the past year. The rapid pace of life often brings with it the tendency for instant gratification. You finally get seated at the restaurant and it takes forever to get the waiter's attention. Then when you do order, it takes forever to get your meal. We need food, postal delivery, fire-fighters, warehouse workers, hospital cleaning and office personnel staff. Many go to work in order to feed, protect and serve us, yet due to circumstances we face challenges that can be stressful, overwhelming, and frustrating. Patience can be one of the most challenging fruits of the spirit to cultivate. It's hard to wait on God and others. Patience and understanding toward others are essential. We have a responsibility to each other and to our community. We need to work together and help one another.



Tina Bullis,
Christian Service

Musical Notes...



Years ago, Tom Booth, one of today's most prolific contemporary Catholic composers (and one of my personal favorites), was asked to write a song in support of the plight of Iraq Catholics who were fleeing persecution. They found themselves homeless and displaced and they looked to our country for refuge. Booth penned the song, "You Welcomed Me."

You will hear this song today following Communion. Verse 5 culminates with an abbreviated text of the other verses.

I am hungry.
I am thirsty.
I am a stranger.
I am naked.
I am sick.
I am in prison, persecuted,
and you welcomed me.

As disciples of Jesus we carry the responsibility of humbly serving all those who believe in Jesus, no matter who they are or where they are from. As we hear in this powerful chorus, "Feed my lambs, if you love me. Tend my sheep, if you love me." I hope this song moves you as much as it moves me!

Debi Szeliga
Music Director



We Welcome Our
Newly Baptized Children of God

KOLLYNS QUINN MARTINI
AND
AVA ROSE TESCHENDORF

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

May God grant you the
blessing of His gentle love.

Rest in Peace

SARA SIDICK

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

Amen.

IF ALL WERE PROPHETS

Today's readings call us to examine the motives behind our actions, especially those that lead us away from God and towards sin. Not only looking at what obstacles keep us from growing spiritually but also when we are a stumbling block to the growth of other people's faith by way of:

- Being unjust in our judgment of others;
- Showing partiality;
- Exhibitions of greed or entitlement (and not only with regards to money or goods);
- Allowing our pride to cloud or color our decisions.

Are we capable of judging the behavior or action, and not the person, and doing so always with kindness? Is our primary motive always the care and well-being of that person without bias or superiority? As we've seen in the past weeks' readings, being a Pharisee can be a dangerous mindset and detrimental to our faith journey.

Do we believe the only good accomplished in the world originates from us? Do we count our blessings for how the Holy Spirit moves us to worship and find ways to welcome and invite others?

As I began my steps back into the Catholic Church, I experienced difficulty assimilating myself into parish life. My requests to help in established ministry groups were often dismissed, and my ideas rebuffed. I heard a lot of "that's not how we do it here." And I wasn't the only one who experienced this resistance. These women who dismissed me and others became, in some instances, stumbling blocks to the blossoming of others' spiritual development. They were not mean-spirited, maybe overprotective; regardless, they missed a beautiful opportunity to be ambassadors for Christ.

Psalms 19:8-14 speaks to the unwitting ways we, like the women's group, block God's blessings, "Yet who can detect failings? Cleanse me from my unknown faults!" How often am I unaware of my Pharisaical thoughts? Thoughts which play right into the enemy's hands to divide and separate God's people? Do I become the catalyst to its end, a response even worse than the foolish men who looked for Moses and Jesus to put a stop to the unwanted evangelistic behavior?

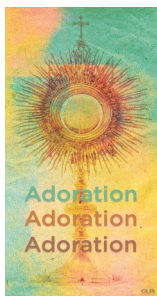
If we have been holding back hospitality in our parish ministry or apostolates, we will do well to heed Moses' response. "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!" Through our Baptism, we have all been commissioned to know, love, and serve the Lord. With a heart of collaboration and rooting ourselves in prayer, what wonders we can do together to spread and live the Good News.

On September 11th, I scanned my newsfeed for stories commemorating the twentieth anniversary of that horrific day. One post included this poignant assertion by a priest concerning the attendance of his church's 9/11 prayer service, "There are far fewer people here today to pray than in years past because sadly, there are far fewer people praying at all."

Lack of prayer cultivates into various stumbling blocks in our lives and impacts, more than anything else, the motivations behind our actions. Moses's prayers were always directed toward others. Jesus's entire life was dedicated to the salvation of humankind. How will we live out our faith and call in our life? What obstacles do we put unknowingly or unconsciously in front of others? More importantly, how can we remove those and be prophets, authentic witnesses of the love of God to others?

Allison Gingras, LPI





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 September:
Candles, Host & Wine are donated
In honor of Gregory Martini

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 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.



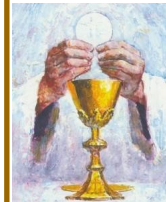
PRAYER TO Padre Pio FOR HEALING

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	Dina Cunningham	Suzanne Kyc	Denny Orpel	Michelle Vander Hagen
Bobby Barba	Lori DeLang	Bruce Kaselitz	Terry Peters	Angie Ventimiglio
Dan Beers	Sophie Diep	Judy LaPerre	Michael Pockey	Anthony Wickowski
Owen Binkowski	Kathleen Fisher	Donna Lawrence	Douglas Pockey	Anthony Wilson
Madeline Budnick	Luke Genova	Karen Lawrence	Emily Reslow	Cass Zalewski
Elliana Budnick	Marie Gregory	Andrea Lech	Dick Roach	Vera Zelenak-Lottholz
Haven Budnick	Dawn Gunn	Melanie Lech	Margaret Scavone	
Mike Campau	Glen Gunn	Tammi Lech	Susan Shuler	
Ken Campau	Shirley Harper	Theresa Lorio	Catherine Smith	
Tammy Chang	Elle Haugland	Larry Lyle	Jerry Stachowski	
Patrice Cornwell	Judy Herod	Mark Maguire	Cindy Thibodeau	
Joseph Cusmano	Dave Hoepner	Mike Malak	Joanna Totty	
Martha Cusmano	Ron Jed	Laura Mazich	Jean Van Marcke	
Joe Cusumano	Keith Josefiak	Jerry Mike	Dan Vander Hagen	
Alice Cooper	Brian Kraemer	Destiny Nowicki	Mark Vander Hagen	

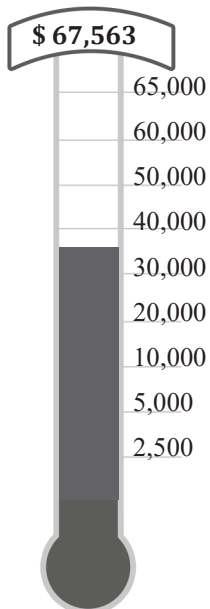


If your loved one is no longer sick, please call the Parish Office to remove their name from our list. 586) 777-9116

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2021
GOAL



PLEDGED: \$39,690

ST. PIO PRAYER LINE

"When two of you are gathered in my name, I am with you."

11:00 am-12:00 noon Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
(586) 777-9116, Ext. 1

LIVING ROSARY



The Rosary is a very special devotion and invitation for us to present our needs. Through Mary we are led to a closer relationship with her son Jesus.

**PLEASE JOIN US OCTOBER 16TH
FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE BLESSING
IN A LIVING ROSARY AT
MARY'S NEW GARDEN.**

We are not alone in our prayers, one small offering can become more when you are with others. The power is more than we will ever know.