

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

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA PARISH

Catholic Community

18720 13 Mile Road, Roseville, MI 48066

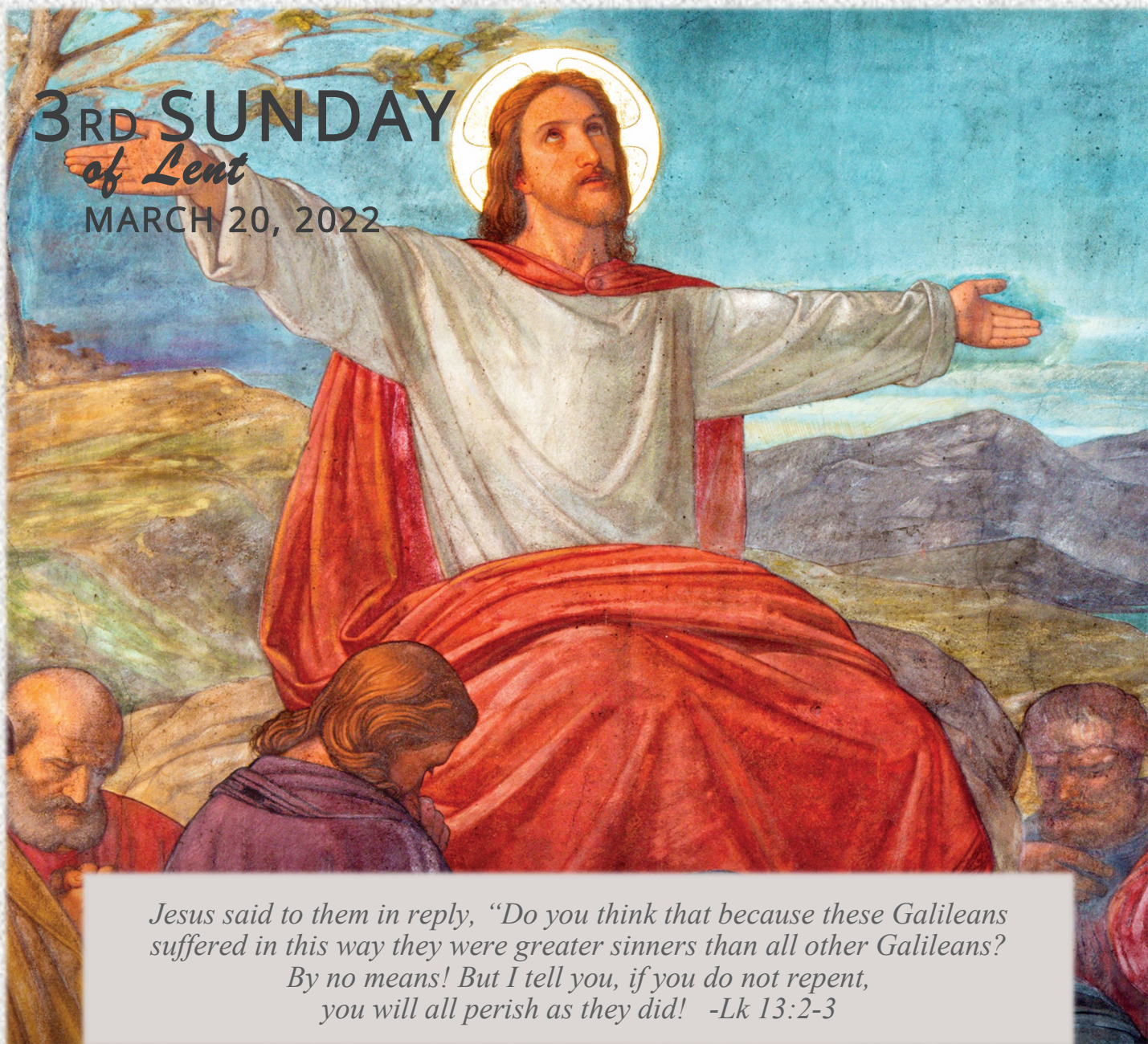
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Our Mission Statement

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.

3RD SUNDAY
of Lent
MARCH 20, 2022



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! -Lk 13:2-3"

St. Pio Parish Directory

Parish Staff

Rev. Greg Rozborski	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Arthur Majkowski	Deacon
Selma Yaldoo	Business Manager
Sandi Banovetz	Parish Secretary
Natalia Palubinskas	Bookkeeper
Tina Bullis	Christian Service Coordinator
Roxanne Gronkiewicz	Faith Formation Coordinator
Debbie Smith	Faith Formation Secretary
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, #3
R.C.I.A. - Roxanne Gronkiewicz	(586) 777-9116 #3
St. Pio Prayer Line	(586) 777-9116. #5

Christian Service Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Food Pantry / Baby Closet	(586) 777-9116, #2
St. Vincent de Paul	(586) 334-4333

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: 8:00 am - 9:00 am
Wednesday: 9:00-2:00 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

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Observances for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Friday: **The Annunciation of the Lord**
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent



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2021 GOAL
\$67,563

PLEDGED
\$52,195

77% of our goal



St. Vincent de Paul
will be suspending Donut
Sales throughout Lent.



St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish
Offertory Collection
The Week ending 3-13-2022

To operate each week,
our parish requires a minimum of.....\$12,575.00
This week's offertory collection, we received,
in envelopes.....\$9,885.00
in loose collection.....\$305.00
in e-giving and direct deposit\$1,507.00
For a total of.....\$11,697.00
Under budget for the week.....-\$878.00
Number of Envelopes Used.....175
Number of Envelopes Issued.....485
Number of E-Giving & Direct Giving Transactions.....26

Thank you to all who support our Church.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Saturday, March 19

2:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 20

9:00 am Mass
10:00 am RCIA, CR
11:00 am Mass with Children's Lit., SH

Monday, March 21

8:30 am Confessions
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
6:00 pm SVdP, SH
7:00 pm MSM CT-FFCR

Tuesday, March 22

8:30 am Confessions
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am-12:00 pm Prayer Line
1:00 pm-3:00 pm Parish Offices closed for off site meeting
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm K of C, Room 1

Wednesday, March 23

Parish Offices Closed
4:30 pm-6:00 pm Living Stations Practice, YR & Church
7:00 pm YAM
7:00 pm-9:00 pm Scouts, Room 3

Thursday, March 24

8:30 am Confessions
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass at American House
11:00 am-12:00 pm Prayer Line
6:30 pm-8:30 pm MSM, Room 5/6
6:30 pm-8:30 pm HSM- Youth Room

Friday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord
8:30 am Confessions
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am-12:00 pm Shawl Ministry
3:30 pm-7:00 pm, Fish Fry, SH
K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm-9:00 pm Scouts, Room 3

Saturday, March 26

2:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 27

9:00 am Mass
10:00 am RCIA, Social Hall
11:00 am Mass w/Children's Lit., SH
Easter Food Drive Ends
11:00 am-1:30 pm-Open House for Faith Formation Families

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 19, 4:00 pm

†George Martin (Edward Ochylski)
†Frank Spybrook, 16th Anniversary (Wife & Family)
Willow Bolten, Jacquelyn Hinken and Jaiden May (Haskin Family)
Health of Children & Grandchildren (Abdilla Family)
People of the Ukraine (Abdilla Family)

Sunday, March 20, 9:00 am

†Verda & Dan McGuiness (Edward Ochylski)
†Mary Lehrke (Robert Novak)
†Alice Meyers (Joe)
†Peter Quafa (Maria Notsi)
†Liza Quafa (Maria Notsi)
†Nick Notse (Maria Notsi)
†Meeka Notsi (Maria Notsi)
†John Notsi (Maria Notsi)
†Christopher Ciurla (Mom)
Marie Garrisi-Healing (Eva Corey)
Fr. Ron Victor-Healing (Eva Corey)
Sunday, March 20, 11:00 am
†Florence Melini (Edward Ochylski)
†Hal & Anna Jarvis (Friends)
†Jennifer Elias (Family)
Audrey Long-Health (Tiny Girten)
For the People of the Ukraine (Ann Zuckero)

For Peace and Resolve in the Ukraine (Ann Zuckero)

That God Hear our Special Intentions

Monday, March 21, 9:00 am

†Christopher Scribner (Maria)
†Larry L. Wells (Larry Wells)
†Virginia & Gil Vereecke (Larry Wells)
†Louis Barbieri (Larry Weklls)
Joe Smith (Larry Wells)
Sharon & Mark Wells (Larry Wells)

Tuesday, March 22, 9:00 am

†Paul Scribner (Maria)
†Mike Malak (Maria)
All Souls lost to Cancer, Corona & War, and those who cared for them (Mickael Pockey)

Thursday, March 24, 9:00 am

All Souls lost to Cancer, Corona & War, and those who cared for them (Mickael Pockey)

Friday, March 25, 9:00 am

†Elinor Pockey & Family (Michael Pockey)
Michael & Douglas Pokey-Health and Healing

Saturday, March 26, 4:00 pm

†Fritz Merkel (Edward Ochylski)
†Ruth Mary Wiley (Alice Cooper)
Casimer & Josephine Zalewski (Family)

Sunday, March 27, 9:00 am

†Steve Milov (Edward Ochylski)
†Anthony Franzone (Family)
†Matthew Switanowski (Kevin & Theresa Switanowski)
†John & Marian Gust (Novak Family)
†Peter & Margurite Ellis (Robert Novak)
†Cindy Thibodeau (Eva Corey)
Sunday, March 27, 11:00 am
†Mr. & Mrs. Russell Moyna (Edward Ochylski)
†Jennifer Elias (Family)
†Robert L. Heilman (Family)
†Kathryn A. Heilman (Family)
†Leroy & Angeline Call (Family & Friends)



Saturday, April 2nd, 4:00 pm

C. LOMBARDO

Sunday, April 3rd, 9:00 am

T. SHEREDA

Sunday, April 3rd, 11:00 am

C. MURRAY

Rest in Peace

**VERA LOTTHOLZ
and
CINDY THIBODEAU**

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

**St. Pio Parish
Fish fry**



Friday's During Lent:

March 18th, 25th

April 1st, 8th

3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 15th
4:30pm - 7:00pm**

FAITH FORMATION



We are in the Third Sunday of Lent already, just about halfway through. How's the Lenten journey so far? Have you noticed changes in yourself? Do you feel closer to God? I start my day by reading the Sacred Scripture which takes 2-3 minutes then reflect in prayer with God. I also use a daily devotional with reflections to help me feel close to God throughout the entire day. Included in the weekly bulletin is the schedule of readings to look up in your Bible or have them at your fingertips on your cell phone. This has certainly made a difference for me by placing God first in my life. I hope you feel the presence of God in your life because of your efforts. May this Lent be your best with continued prayer, fasting and almsgiving!

Please Join us on March 27th for "Open House for Families." This year's theme is "The Triduum." There will be 4 presentations put on by some of our Catechists, why Holy Week is the center of our Catholic Christian Faith. A light lunch will be served. This year we are hosting an "Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast" on April 10th. Check the bulletin for the flyer for details. Hope you can join us for the celebration.

All orders and payment for the Easter Ham, Kielbasa and Pierogi Sale are due March 28th. Pick up will be on Wednesday, April 13th from 4-7 p.m. Simply give your name to the attendant and they will get your order. Once again thank you for ordering with us! Living Stations practice for our Middle and High School Students continues on Wednesday during Lent from 4:30-6:00 p.m. We hope you can join us in our presentation on Good Friday at 2:00 p.m. Pray on!!

Roxanne Gronkiewicz,
Faith Formation Coordinator

CHRISTIAN SERVICE



The world has turned upside down since the pandemic. In the last two years, many of us have experienced unprecedented loss. Life can be lonely for so many people, and not always for the people you'd expect. We need to remember the newly and not-so-newly bereaved; single mothers and fathers, especially those who may be far from family; lonely elderly, whose circumstances and lack of mobility sometimes reduce their interactions and social circles; college students, many of whom take several years to find the right fit or friend group; and people seriously impacted by illness being immunocompromised or taking medicines that can weaken their immune system. Everyone needs social connections to survive and thrive. So keep your eyes open. If you're not sure where to start or who might need a friend around you—simply be kind and give people your attention. It's entirely possible God put you there to ease that loneliness just a bit.

Tina Bullis, Christian Service Coordinator

Musical Notes...

Here we are, already in mid-March and almost half-way through the season of Lent. As I write this article, there are signs of Spring outside my window, but once I step outside, I know we have a ways to go. (Those winds are frosty!) We continue our journey on this Third Sunday of Lent where Jesus becomes upset at the arrogance of the people who think that just because they are alive they are somehow better than those who had died at the hands of Pilate. He gently reminds us that we are all sinners in need of God's mercy and grace. As followers of Jesus, we must repent those sins and strive everyday to bring love into the world. After reading the Gospel, Sarah Hart's "You Alone" immediately came to my mind. (In the hymnal number 415, if you would like to follow along). We will offer this song after communion. I call your attention to verse one where she poses some important questions for us to reflect on.

*Who of us is sinless in this place?
Who of us deserves your saving grace?
Who of us is good at all
without your blessed love that falls
upon our hearts to heal our brokenness?*



Blessings to you on this Third Sunday of Lent!

Debi Szeliga,
Music Director

We are so grateful for the presence of all the volunteers who work and continue to journey with us this Lent.

The Stations of the Cross, decorations, sorted bags, Fish Fry and prep work create an environment to serve others and share our faith as we work together for Christ.



Confession of the Fig Tree

Most of the sins I confess when I approach God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation are sins I committed on the way to approaching Him in the Eucharist.

Listen, I'm not proud of this, and I'm not making excuses. But it's really hard getting a family of five out of their beds and into a church pew on a Sunday morning. Everyone has to be wearing clothes (usually clothes they don't particularly enjoy). The long hair of little girls needs to be brushed and arranged (cue screaming). The little ones have to be fed and clutching whatever stuffed animal they have decided is The Chosen One this week, the magical talisman they assure me will help them be quiet and not dissolve into a shrieking meltdown just as Father elevates the Host (and — spoiler alert! — they usually have the shrieking meltdown anyway).

I say this in jest, partially — of course my sins are far more numerous in quantity, and often more serious in kind, than the orders I bark and the rebukes I hand down from the passenger seat of our van on a Sunday morning. But it's only partially in jest, because here's the cold, hard truth: I am consistently at my worst in that seat, in that moment, stressed out and tired and resentful. I'm laser-focused on the failures of the people I love and preoccupied with the weight of the burden I carry.

I've said some pretty terrible things to my husband in those moments, and I've snapped so hard at my kids that I've wondered if God even wants me to come to church that day. So, I take it all to Confession and I lay it out, and God embraces me and tells me we'll try again next time.

But in recent months I've been plagued by an aversion to Confession — a restless self-consciousness that kept me away for longer than it should have. A voice was whispering: Why go in that little room and kneel down and say all the same things, over and over and over again, when you know you're not strong enough to stop doing the very things you keep confessing? When you know you're headed right back to the front seat of the van?

I shared this with the priest the last time I went to Confession. I literally told him: "I feel so lame coming in here and saying the same things over and over again. I mean the Act of Contrition when I say it, but then I go back out there and do it all again. I hate it." What I left unsaid, but what I know he understood, was my real question: If this sacrament is working, why do I keep needing it?

God bless him for not rolling his eyes (maybe he did — I was behind the screen, after all). But he patiently explained to me that the sacrament is working exactly as it was designed, again and again and again. Because it brings me, kneeling, before the mercy of God — again and again and again. It is reminding me that I am not better than these temptations. I am not better than these failures. I am not better than these weaknesses.

I am the fruitless fig tree, slated for the ax. I exhaust the soil of the orchard. But still there is a Gardener who has not given up, who looks at me and says: "Wait — I'm not done with that one yet."

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
@lpi

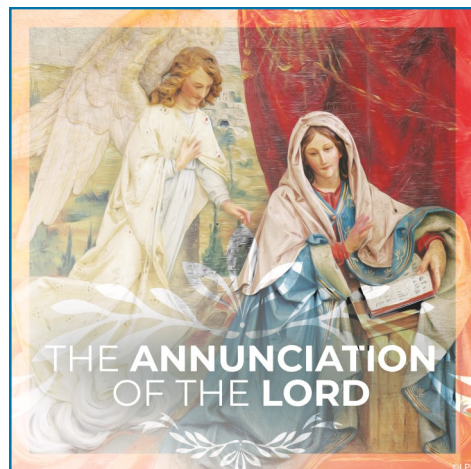


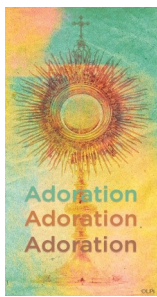
WEEKLY REFLECTION

Please open my eyes to the needs of those around me, and help me to respond generously when I have the ability to meet a need.

Our Lenten Tree of Life is lit up with Butterfly donation tags that will help maintain the Parish and the Christian Service department to offer meals and items to local families in need.

With every act of change we wait in anticipation, for Jesus to celebrate His Resurrection.





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 March:
In Honor of Diana Moldovan
From Lillian 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 March:
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
Tech. Sgt. Tate Jarczewski, 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.



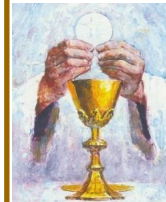
PRAYER TO Padre Pio FOR HEALING

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

Bobby Barba	Jere Diebold	Andrea Lech	Michael Pockey	Dan Vander Hagen
Dan Beers	Barbara Frullani	Melanie Lech	Douglas Pockey	Mark Vander Hagen
Owen Binkowski	Marie Garrisi	Tammi Lech	Emily Reslow	Michelle Vander Hagen
Penny Breen	Marie Gregory	Theresa Lorio	Chris (Brodeur) Ries	Angie Ventimiglio
Madeline Budnick	Dawn Gunn	Larry Lyle	Dick Roach	Michael Vickey
Elliana Budnick	Glen Gunn	Mark Maguire	Elaine Ryan	Fr. Ron Victor
Haven Budnick	Shirley Harper	John McGuire	Jacqueline Ryan	Dan Wakefield
Mike Campau	Elle Haugland	Laura Mazich	Theresa Saunders	Robin Walko
Ken Campau	Judy Herod	Jerry Mike	Margaret Scavone	Anthony Wickowski
Patty Conway	Barbara Hicks	Judy Moskwa	Susan Shuler	Anthony Wilson
Patrice Cornwell	Ron Jed	Christina Musilli	Janet Slabaugh	Mary Wojcik
Joseph Cusmano	Keith Josefiak	Destiny Nowicki	Catherine Smith	Carrie Woods
Martha Cusmano	Tammy Kmiecik	Sharon Nowicki	Jerry Stachowski	Cass Zalewski
Joe Cusumano	Brian Kraemer	Denny Orpel	Cindy Thibodeau	Ann Zuccaro
Alice Cooper	Denise Kubat	Terry Peters	Joanna Totty	
Dina Cunningham	Suzanne Kyc	Marianne Perjes	Rachael Trautmann	
Lori DeLang	Judy LaPerre	Stacey Pisarski	Jean Van Marcke	



Council 3191
Msgr. James Stapleton

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who donated to the aid of Ukraine or offered them up in prayer! We collected over \$9,750.00 from St. Pio last weekend! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

together, we can help end
hunger in our community.

SIMPLY
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**TEAM UP WITH THE ROSEVILLE
MEIJER TO HELP ST. PIO PARISH
STOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY AND
FEED OUR COMMUNITY!**

**MEIJER WILL MATCH EVERY
DOLLAR YOU DONATE!**

**VISIT THE ROSEVILLE MEIJER AT
THIRTEEN MILE & LITTLE MACK
TO PURCHASE A CARD**

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Christian Service administers food year-round to struggling families, seniors and children.

The demand for assistance is great around the holidays when families are trying to provide food, gifts, and joyous times. If you need food assistance and would like to register for an Easter Basket, please complete the form below and return it to church.

If you would like more information, please feel free to reach out to Tina Bullis in the Christian Service Department at (586)777-9116 ext. 3.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____