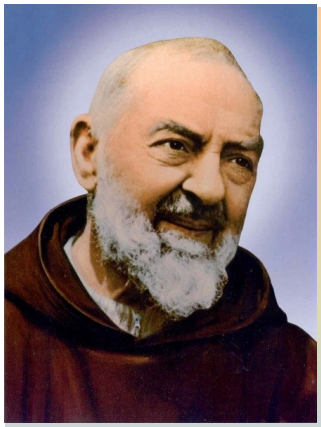

Padre Pio
"Pray, hope and don't worry"

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Catholic Community

18720 13 Mile Road, Roseville, MI 48066
Phone (586) 777-9116 ~ Fax (586) 279-1660
Email: stpiosecretary@gmail.com; Website: 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.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 2022

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:11

St. Pio Parish Directory

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jim Bjorum	Moderator, FOP
Fr. Bill Gruden	Sacramental Minister
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

MASS TIMES

Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Eucharist Adoration- Tuesday: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Confession- Saturday: 2:30 pm-3:30 pm

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

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

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

Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 9:00 am
Wednesday: 9:00-2:00 pm
Cemetery Summer Hours
9:00 am - 7:00 pm Daily

Cemetery Director	Sandi Banovetz
Cemetery Phone Number	(586) 777-9116, #4
Cemetery web page	sacredheartcemetery.org

Turning Point Inc.
24-Hour Crisis Line (Domestic Violence Abuse)(586)463-6990

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Family of Parishes
WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Holy Innocents/ St. Barnabas- Roseville
(586) 777-7543
Fr. John Wynnycky
Sat. 4:30 pm, Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Our Lady of Hope- St. Clair Shores
(586) 771-1750
Rev. Jim Bjorum, Moderator
Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am

St. Margaret of Scotland- St. Clair Shores
(586) 293-2240
Rev. Ronald J. DeHondt
Sat. 4:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am & 11:00 am

St. Isaac Jogues- St. Clair Shores
(586) 778-5100
Fr. David Cybulski
Sat 4:00 pm, Sun 9:30 & 11:30am

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve
No Confessions
4:00 pm Mass-Children's Pageant
9:00 pm Mass-Christmas Vigil

Sunday, December 25
Christmas Day
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass– No Children's Lit.
No RCIA

Monday, December 26
Offices Closed
No Prayer Line
No K-6 Classes

Tuesday, December 27
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am-3:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 am –2:00 pm –Seniors, SH
11:00 am-12:00 pm Prayer Line
7:00 pm Choir

Wednesday, December 28
Offices Closed

Thursday, December 29
9:00 am Mass
11:00-12:00 pm Prayer Line
No OCIA

Friday, December 30
7:00 pm-9:00 pm Scouts-Room 3

Saturday, December 31
New Year's Eve
2:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 1
New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am OCIA-Conference Room
11:00 am Mass No Children's Lit.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 24, 4:00 pm
†Hal & Anna Jarvis (Friends)
†Mary Faris (Children)
†Richard Monfette
(Donna, Children, Grandsons)
†Theodore Monfette
(Donna Monfette)
†The Marchetto Family
(Donna Monfette)
†Mr. & Mrs. Cesidio Ricci
(Daughter, Donna Monfette)
†Evelyn & Joseph Wietku
(Bill & Jan Cobb)
†Audrey Cobb (Bill & Jan Cobb)
†Rick & Tom Varee (Joyce Witku)
†Betty & Connie Varee
(Jan & Bill Cobb)
†Stella & Tony Sokoloski
(Joyce Witku)
†Robert Cory (Family)
†Karen Cory (Family)
Joseph & Lillian Nicosia (Family)

Sunday, December 25, 9:00 am
†Daniel Japalucci (Japalucci Family)
†Andrew & Mary Dorko
(Japalucci Family)
† Earl Jacques-59th Anniversary
(Children, Marianne, Mike, Dennis, Alan, Keith, Nancy, Terry, Jackie)
Hilda Waspas (Barb Houbeck)
Frank DiCenzo (Barb Houbeck)
Robert Novak-Merry Christmas
(Daughters)

Sunday, December 25, 11:00 am
†Antonio, Carmela, Pasquale, Vincenzo and Giovanna Battaglia
(Family)
†Julius and Domenica Montrose
(Family)
†Milan, Ann & Pete Trbovich
(Family)
†Eugene Kupper (Family)
†Kupper Family (Family)
†Pastorek Family (Family)
†Robert & Virginia Houbeck
(Family)
†Joyce Ann Krimm Kmiecik
(Daughter, Tammy)
†Eugene Kmiecik
(Daughter, Tammy)
†Jennifer Elias (Family)
†Edward Boike (Family)
Fr. Jim Houbeck (Family)

Tuesday, Deccember 27, 9:00 am
†Mark Scribner (Joan Monty)
Thursday, December 29, 9:00 am
†Paul Rodman (Family)
†Mary Ann Banovetz
(Daughter, Sandi)

Saturday, December 31, 4:00 pm
†Richard Kraemer (Wife, Shirley)
†Richard Monfette
(Donna, Children and Grandsons)

January 1, 9:00 am
†Alexander & Theresa Czech
(Czech Family)
†John & Stephanie Wisniewski
(Czech Family)
†Ray & Barbara Wisniewski
(Czech Family)
†Gerald Wisniewski (Czech Family)
†Frank & Delores Michon
†Ann & Barbara Wajdziak
(Czech Family)
†Fr Michael Donovan (Czech Family)
Vincent Garrisi (Sister, Marie)

Rest in Peace

LAURA ROBERTS

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

Friendly reminder...
Christmas donations made through **January 8th** must be enclosed in an envelope marked
"Christmas collection".

Donations made in this manner are **not** subject to the Archdiocesan assessment of 7%. This means that all contributions stay here in the parish!
Thank you for your support,

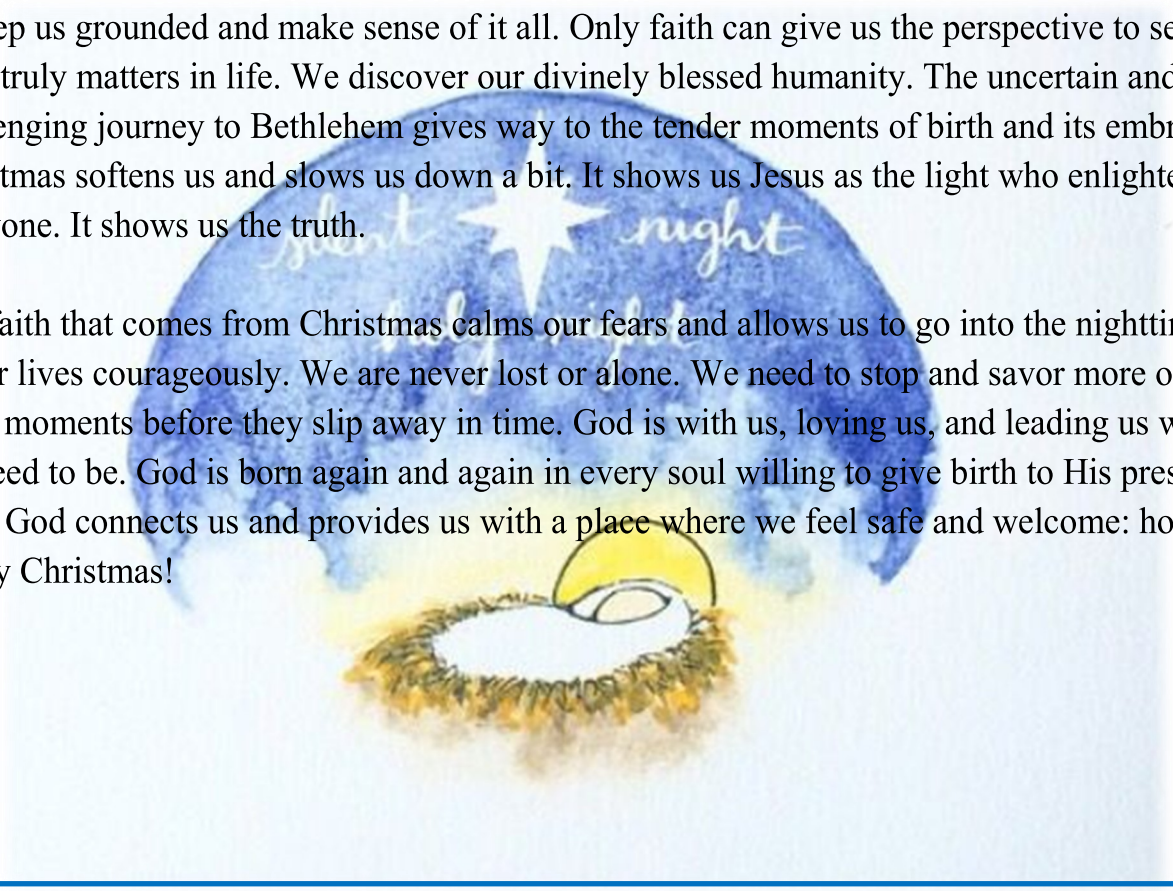
Selma Yaldoo, Business Manager

Christmas Calm

December 25, 2022
The Nativity of the Lord

As we age, time seems to pass more quickly. Years seemingly fly by as one holiday flows into the next, January quickly becomes December and life maintains its hectic pace. What do we accomplish in all of that busyness? Perhaps technology is responsible for some of the frenzy, keeping us isolated in our social media worlds, communicating through texts rather than in person, and always connected to world events. We're over stimulated in many ways by information, noise, opinions, and ideologies. Yet, we still find the time to decorate our homes, purchase gifts, and plan Christmas gatherings. We know, however, that the true meaning of Christmas is not found in twinkling lights, beautifully adorned trees, perfectly set tables or exchanged gifts. We are being called to something deeper and more authentic.

Christmas reminds us to look for God along the way of our lives and not get distracted by the illusions around us. Our world's complexity can leave us feeling displaced, desperate, alone, neglected, and unimportant. Joseph and Mary felt that way too. In the midst of all that captures and intrigues us in our self-created virtual worlds, is this longing for the anchor of faith to keep us grounded and make sense of it all. Only faith can give us the perspective to see what truly matters in life. We discover our divinely blessed humanity. The uncertain and challenging journey to Bethlehem gives way to the tender moments of birth and its embrace. Christmas softens us and slows us down a bit. It shows us Jesus as the light who enlightens everyone. It shows us the truth.



The faith that comes from Christmas calms our fears and allows us to go into the nighttime of our lives courageously. We are never lost or alone. We need to stop and savor more of life's moments before they slip away in time. God is with us, loving us, and leading us where we need to be. God is born again and again in every soul willing to give birth to His presence. God connects us and provides us with a place where we feel safe and welcome: home. Merry Christmas!

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Dear St. Pio Parishioners,

On the first Christmas, the angels praised God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will." The shepherds came and adored the newborn Savior. St. Luke wrote, "And Mary treasured all of these things and reflected on them in her heart."

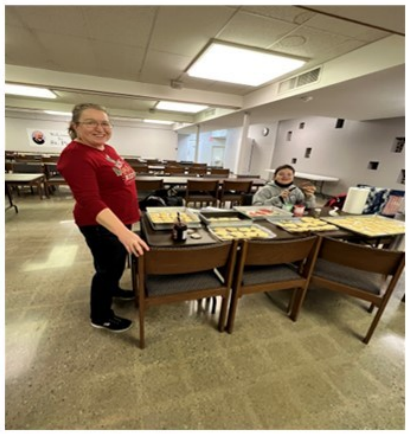
With everything going on in our world and in our lives we too need to pause and treasure the gift of Christmas in our hearts. That gift is simply Jesus, true God who became true man, who came to reveal perfectly God's truth and love to us, who died and rose for our salvation, and who founded a Church – a family – where His presence continues in both Word and Sacrament. Treasure and reflect on the gift of Jesus and the faith you share in Him as a member of the Catholic Church.

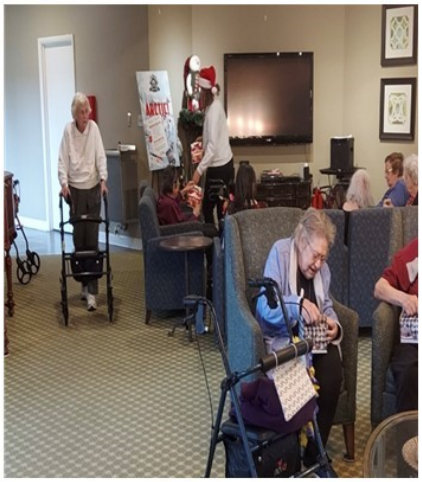
We must not let Christmas just be a passing day. Let us live in the spirit of Christmas each day. Reflect upon how to better treasure this gift each day by making prayer a critical part of your day, by continuing to live out the teachings of our Church, by having a stronger devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass, by regularly making a self-examination of conscience and going to Confession, and doing those good works for those entrusted to our care and for those in need. May such reflection of the gift of Christmas, move us by God's grace to an even more intimate relationship with our Lord this year.

As your staff, we treasure the gift of you and the dedication, sacrifices, and hard work you have shown to make this parish a beacon of Christ's love. We especially thank those who serve in the various ministries, organizations, and those who volunteer their time and gifts.

We wish each of you a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year and may the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.

High School and Middle School Ministry Cookie Bake 2022





FAITH FORMATION

A PROMISE FULFILLED

For thousands of years people waited for the coming of a Messiah. God made many promises to His people and one day God sent His only begotten Son. Not as most would think of a would-be king, but The Messiah, a child, a baby to be Emmanuel, God with us!!

One, both human and Divine, the promised One. The light of the world. The One who saves, a Savior, meek and humble and born in a manger. This child would save us from our sinful ways and bring us to salvation to live with Him for all eternity in the Heavenly Kingdom. Jesus, hope for the world, hope for all humanity.

During the Christmas Season, let us live in hope and see the joy of Jesus in all things, especially as we serve the poor and one another.

Faith Formation Classes will resume on Monday, January 9 th for Grades K-6 and on Friday, January 5th for Middle School Ministry and High School Ministry.

Peace be with you all! I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Roxanne Gronkiewicz,
DRE & Youth Ministry

Musical Notes…

Merry Christmas to you, my St. Pio family! Today we celebrate the fact that the Word of God became flesh in the person of Jesus and lived among us as a human being. Jesus reveals and makes visible to us the God no one has ever seen.

This season is filled with some of the most beautiful music. Though, I am always on the lookout for new music that glorifies this magical time of year. This season you will hear those most cherished carols that we hear year after year, but also a new song called "Love Has Captured the Night" by Josh Blakesley. The title itself conjures up some really beautiful images.

In essence, the song is about this little humble mystery of Christ being born into our midst.
Love has come and defeated darkness and death by giving himself to the world, just by being born. I think Blakesley captures both the intimacy of the event and the magnificence of the event. It was a humble birth in the quiet of the night, but heavenly hosts of angels were singing…

Holy, holy. Glory to God on high!
I hope this song is embraced by all of you this Christmas!

Just a reminder to the musicians of St. Pio, there will be no rehearsal this Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

My warmest wishes to you and your families for a very Merry Christmas!
Debi

CHRISTIAN SERVICE
THE KINDNESS OF CHRISTMAS

If you could pick one word that describes Christmas what would it be? It is such a perfect time of year for not only celebrating the birth of Jesus but showing kindness to others. Christmas is filled with the gifts of Kindness that God gives to us. Even though there were no rooms available in the Inn, the Inn keeper offered the only space available. An angel shared, "Do not be afraid, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother, Mary and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure and presented him with gifts of gold, incense and myrrh."
The story of Christmas is filled with God's loving kindness. Just as the 3 Wise Men gave Jesus 3 gifts of kindness, God gives you 3 gifts of his Kindness during Christmas.
Eternal Love–Eternal Peace– Eternal Life–

Tina Bullis
Christian Service

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of December 25, 2022

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4,6 and 8ab,16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Observances for the week of December 25, 2022

Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord
Monday: St. Stephen, First Martyr
Tuesday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Wednesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Saturday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Next Sunday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, National Migration Week, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

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St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Offertory Collection The Week ending 12-11-2022

To operate each week,
our parish requires a minimum of.....$8,500.00

This week's offertory collection, we received,
in envelopes.....$6,356.00
in loose collection.....$.00
in e-giving and direct deposit $1,086.00
For a total of.....$6,356.00
Under/overbudget for the week..... -$2,144.00

Number of Envelopes Issued.....445
Number of Envelopes Used.....177
Number of E-Giving & Direct Giving Transactions..... 36

Thank you to all who support our Church.

You can easily donate online at
stpioparish.org/online-giving

If you visit another church in our Family of Parishes, feel free to drop your envelope in their collection basket. It will be returned to us within the week.

Pray for our Sick

Bobby Barba	Fouad Elias	Denise Kubat	Sharon Nowicki	Kathleen Smith
Owen Binkowski	Rose Ann Filar	Suzanne Kyc	Denny Orpel	Jerry Stachowski
Penny Breen	Helen Finegan	Judy LaPerre	Terry Peters	Hunter Swogger
Madeline Budnick	Tone Gjonaj	Craig Langlois	Marianne Perjes	Joanna Totty
Elliana Budnick	Marie Gregory	Maggie Leahy	Barbara Plotzke	Rachael Trautmann
Haven Budnick	Claudia Grill	Andrea Lech	Michael Pockey	Jean Van Marcke
Merlin Burke	Dawn Gunn	Melanie Lech	Douglas Pockey	Dan Vander Hagen
Gary Byrd	Glen Gunn	Tammi Lech	Lil Radulski	Mark Vander Hagen
Mike Campau	Shirley Harper	Theresa Lorio	Emily Reslow	Michelle Vander Hagen
Ken Campau	Jackie Haskins	Larry Lyle	Chris (Brodeur) Ries	Angie Ventimiglio
Jim Clark	Judy Herod	Margie Lyle	Dick Roach	Michael Vickey
Patty Conway	Barbara Hicks	Mark Maguire	Katie Roberts	Fr. Ron Victor
Patrice Cornwell	Jim Huntley	Mike McCann	Jennifer Roxy-Welsh	Dan Wakefield
Brittany Cory	Keith Josefiak	Dennis McDowell	Elaine Ryan	Anthony Wickowski
Joe Cusumano	Maggie Leahy	John McGuire	Jacqueline Ryan	Anthony Wilson
Dina Cunningham	Kenneth Kessler	Laura Mazich	Theresa Saunders	Gordon Whitten
Bill Cunningham	Tammy Kmiecik	Jerry Mike	Margaret Scavone	Carrie Woods
Andy Czech	Kole Kqiraj	Joan Monty	Harold Schwall	Cass Zalewski
Robert Czech	Brian Kraemer	Judy Moskwa	Mary Schwall	Ann Zuckero
Michael D'Agostino	Delaney Kraemer	Cindy Motts	Susan Shuler	
Jere Diebold	Mary Kraemer	Destiny Nowicki	Janet Slabaugh	

"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul."

3 John 1:2

Saturday, January 7, 4:00 pm
D. SQUIER

Sunday, January 8, 9:00 am
J. ZERILLI

Sunday, January 8, 11:00 am
D. HILBERT

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES IN THE SOCIAL HALL!

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St. Pio Parish is proud to announce you may now

RENT OUR SOCIAL HALL!

Baby Showers
Baptism Parties
Communion Parties
Confirmation Parties
Wedding Showers
Weddings
Private Functions
Business Meeting
Funeral Luncheons

Please contact Selma Yaldoo, Business Manager at 586-777-9116, ext. 6 or stpiobusiness@gmail.com

Before requesting a 2022 St. Pio contribution tax form, please note:

The IRS STANDARD DEDUCTION AMOUNT IS $12,950 for single filers or $25,900 for married couples filing together.

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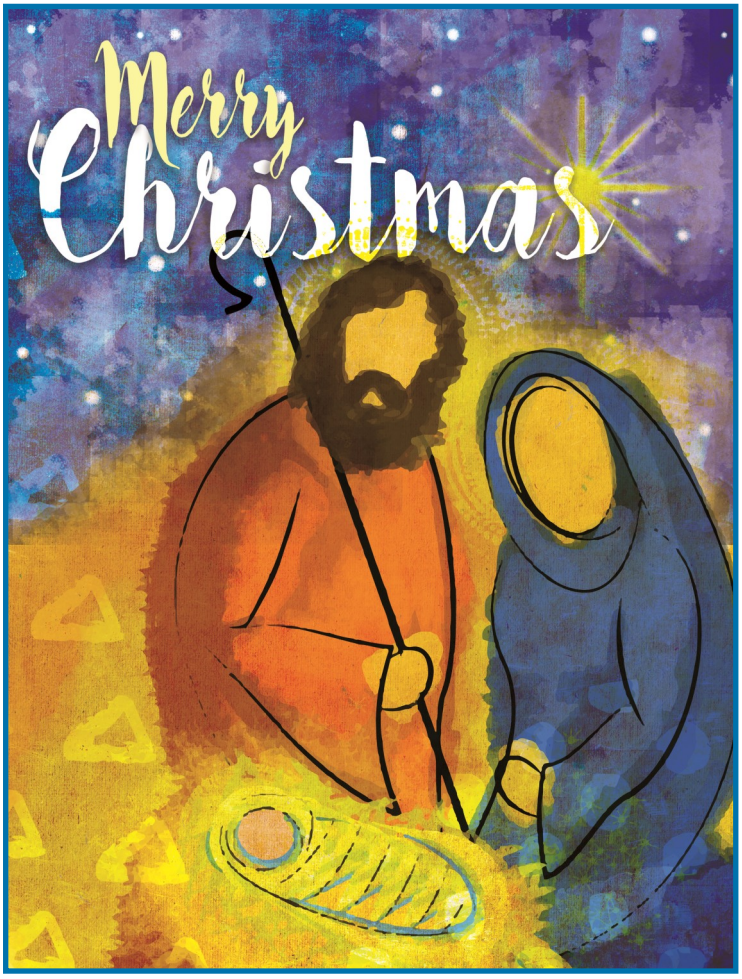

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HEALTHY LIVING EXERCISE

Let's get back to exercise and feeling healthy!

Classes are designed for seniors to improve or maintain endurance, strength, balance and flexibility in a comfortable setting.

Wear your comfy clothes and supportive shoes.

Join us for our 20th year!

Every Tuesday & Thursday

10 am-11 am

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Fr. Bjorum Activity Center

Gym (entrance on Little Mack)

Cost: $1.00 per session

SACRED HEART CEMETERY

TAGS CAN BE PURCHASED in the Parish office during regular business hours. M, T, Th 9 am-4 pm. (closed for lunch from 12 pm-1 pm) Fri, 9 am-12 pm

Please see our website for a complete set of regulations and order form. You can also mail in the order form and we will mail the tags to you.

sacredheartcemetery.org

The cemetery is open daily from 9:00 am-5:00 pm

For further questions, please call Sandi at (586) 777-9116 ext. 4

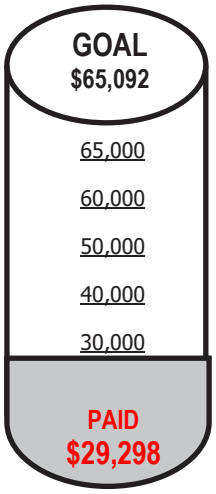
ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP

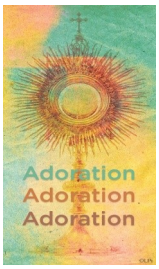
We meet the first and third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Please come join us to give thanks and praise to the God who loves us.

Help us get closer to our goal! Give directly to

givecsa.org





Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday
9:30 am-3:30 pm

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 December:

ROBERT NOVAK
(Daughters)

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. Srgt. Tate Jarczewski, Army
Sfc. Justin Keown, Army
CWO II Phillip Keown, Army
SSgt. Sean McDowell, Army
SFC. Jacob Piechowski, Army
CPT. Michael Reed, Army
CPO Timothy J. Smith, Navy
SSgt David C. Vancell, Air Force
Maj. Robert Weiss, Air Force

YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,
call forth vocations to the priesthood
from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,
give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between the
Father and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set
men on fire with divine charity.
Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests,
comfort and protect your sons as they
discern their call.

With Saint Joseph, may they know your
love and companionship as they deepen their
relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
St. Anne, pray for us.
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests,
pray for us.

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

THE BOOKMARK PRAYER OF TERESA OF AVILA

LET NOTHING TROUBLE YOU.
LET NOTHING SCARE YOU.
ALL IS FLEETING.
GOD ALONE IS UNCHANGING.
PATIENCE.
EVERYTHING OBTAINS.
WHO POSSESSES GOD,
NOTHING WANTS.
GOD ALONE SUFFICES.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

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