

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 POLISH

Please arrange the date
of baptism through the
Rectory office after
the birth of your child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory
for an appointment at
least six months prior
to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM
Other times by
appointment.

*No Servant Can Serve
Two Masters*



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS
7:00 AM
SATURDAYS
8:00 AM
SATURDAY
EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS
8:00 & 9:15 AM
10:30 AM (Polish)
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS
WEEKDAYS
9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
W/ BENEDICTION
Tuesdays
12:00 to 1 PM

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
POLISH LANGUAGE
SECOND TO LAST FRIDAYS
8 PM

PL PRAYER GROUP W/
ADORATION
SECOND THURSDAYS
7 PM

Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts
that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to
work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

5:00 pm + William "Duke" Mader (4th A)
+ Cornelius O'Neill
+ Joseph Ruthinowski, Jr.
+ Charles Curry, Jr.
+ Madelyn Zaweski
65th Anniv. Blessings for Phil and Mary Kenter

25TH SUN. IN ORD. TIME, SEPT. 18, 2022

8:00 am + Chester Friszolowski Sr. and Jean Tuthill
9:15 am + Louise Leja
10:30 am + Ziggy Wilinski
(POLISH) O Boze bogoslawnienstwo dla Ewy, Marka i
Adrianny Brzozowski
+ Jadwiga Suchta
+ Lechoslaw Oleksiej
12 noon + Harry Pollak

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

7:00 am + Ann Bonocore (3rd A)
+ Paul Betolotti (10th A)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

7:00 am Health and Blessings for Doris Donohue

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

7:00 am + Bronka and Michal Litwin
Safe Travels for Our Parishioners on Their Trip
Into New York City Today

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

7:00 am + Bertha M. Harris (A)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

7:00 am + Madelyn Zaweski
Blessings on Regina Semon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

8:00 am + Lechoslaw Oleksiej
5:00 pm Anniv. Blessings for Debbie & Ted Danigelis
+ Jennie H. Densieski (A)
+ Frank & Hedwig Kozak & Kozakiewicz Fam.
+ Rodney Anderson
+ Julia Caparelli

26TH SUN. IN ORD. TIME, SEPT. 25, 2022

8:00 am + Anne Rutkowski
9:15 am + Roseanne Bonanno
10:30 am Wedding Anniv. Blessings for Ana & Grzegorz
(POLISH) Szlejter and Blessings on their Family
+ Roman and Ziggy Wilinski
+ Lechoslaw Oleksiej
+ Jerzy, Irene, Margaret and Zbigniew
Aleksandrowicz
12 noon The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Adoration 12 to 1

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Rectory Office Closed

Friday, September 23, 2022

Polish Men's Prayer Group 8 PM

COLLECTIONS

Sunday, September 18th—Weekly & St. Pius X
Sunday, September 25th—Weekly & Debt Reduction

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



Dolores Naglieri



POLISH PRAYER GROUP FOR MEN

Meets the second to last Friday of every month at 8 PM.
All Polish-speaking men are welcome.

Next meeting: Friday, September 23rd, 8 PM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

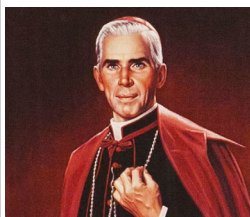
Justin Leary * Mike Smithwick * Dakota Harmon * Courtney Altman * Gale Durney * Carlo Pecoraro * Joseph Stepnoski * Kristy West * Cole Faller * Claire Latour * Irene Karzenski * Leo Wetter * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Barbara Anderson * Rosemary * Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Jim Harmon * Dorothy Pierzchanowski * Anne Marie Donlon * Charles & Sharon Curry * Dorothy Sousa * Joan Kielkowski * Anthony Naglieri * Regina Semon * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Denise Babinski * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Jimmy Blomberg * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Virginia Todd * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Tom Wisniewski III * Jean Reyes Carroll * Lynn Markowski * Corinne & Jeffrey Clark * James, George and Barbara Jaeger * Ernest and Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Wieslaw Luniewski * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Richard and Grace Fehr * Gloria Keller * Theresa Jacobs * Diana Metzger * Peter Kruszon * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Jennifer Massie * Ziggy * Kit Z. * JoAnn and Fred Jann * Phil Swotkewicz * Dolores Contino * Joe & Nicholas Labosco * Agnes Brown * Connie Giordano * Doris Donahue * Krzysztof Olszowski * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Eleanor Koller * Delberta Sprague * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * Wayne Rambo * George Angle * Marta Andreotta * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Helen Condzella * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * Vera Doroski * The Huntley Family * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie & Greg Miley * Marcjanna Stolarzewicz * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Jim DeRosa * Barbara Fenn



Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:

1st Lt. Nicholas Santorelli, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Peter and Shawna Marie Clark, Cole Lamond, Jonathan Jacobs, Brendan Fitzgerald, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec Andre DeRosa and Garrett Bracht

The Most Reverend Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



September 18: "He came to put a harlot above a Pharisee, a penitent robber above a High Priest, and a prodigal son above his exemplary brother. To all the phonies and fakers who would say that they could not join the Church because His Church was not holy enough, He

would ask, "How holy must the Church be before you will enter into it?" If the Church were as holy as they wanted it to be, they would never be allowed into it."

September 19: "The good repent on knowing their sin; the evil become angry when discovered."

September 20: "If it be a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God, it is a more terrible thing to fall out of them."

September 21: "Teachers change men by their lives; Our Blessed Lord would change men by His death. The poison of hate, sensuality and envy which is in the hearts of men could not be healed simply by wise exhortations and social reforms. The wages of sin is death, and therefore it was to be by death that sin would be atoned for."

September 22: "If it be true that the world has lost its respect for authority, it is only because it lost it first in the home. By a peculiar paradox, as the home loses its authority, the authority of the state becomes tyrannical."

September 23: "Evil is thus a kind of parasite on goodness. If there were no good by which to measure things, evil could not exist. Men sometimes forget this, and say, there is so much evil in the world that there cannot be a God. They are forgetting that, if there were no God, they would have no way of distinguishing evil from goodness. The very concept of evil admits and recognizes a Standard, a Whole, a Rule, an Order. Nobody would say that his automobile was out of order if he did not have a conception of how an automobile ought to run."

September 24: "This figure upon the Cross is not a MVD agent or a Gestapo inquisitor, but a Divine Physician, Who only asks that we bring our wounds to Him in order that He may heal them."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL #928

The Knights of Columbus invite you to membership in the organization that wants to improve lives in the community, spiritually and materially. You can make a difference in the lives of others through our activities. Join us: Sign up by visiting our website: kofc.org/en/join (Practicing Catholic males over 18 years of age)

Contact us:

Bob Robesch (D.G.K.) 516-330-0041 or Bob Fisher (G.K.) 631-525-1900



LAY CARMELITE (3rd ORDER) OPEN HOUSE

*“The soul that walks in love neither rests
nor grows tired” (St. John of the Cross)*

Is this you – would you like this to be you? Come to the Lay Carmelite Open House on **October 1, 2022** at St. Isidore’s R.C. Church to learn how the great Carmelite saints “walked in love” with the Blessed Mother as their guide to seek a deeper relationship with our Lord. We will meet for the 8am Mass followed by the rosary. Our guest speaker will be Bro. Schafer Knotsman, O. Carm. who will give a short presentation on St. Therese Lisieux, O. Carm. (The Little Flower). If you are a Catholic in good standing, man or woman (diocesan priests are welcome) and over 18, desire a deeper contemplative prayer life and have a special place in your heart for the Blessed Mother, we welcome you to consider becoming a part of the Carmelite family. (Did you know that Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and Pope St. John Paul II were both part of the Third Order of Carmel?) For more detailed information, please call our Director, Linda Bealey, T.O. Carm. at 516-642-6719



Family Mass With Blessing of Backpacks October 16th, 9:15 AM

**Followed By Picnic and Entertainment for
All After Masses from 10 to 3 PM**

Help and ideas are welcome!

So far we have planned:

Refreshments (Polish platters, hot dogs,
hamburgers, baked goods)

Activities (face painting, bubble machine, games, etc.)

Raffles and Prizes

ALL FREE! Donations will be gladly accepted towards the refurbishment of our lower level kitchen in the Church.



CATHOLIC HEALTH MOBILE OUTREACH BUS

**FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS
AND FLU VACCINATIONS**

Monday, September 16th

10 am to 2 pm

St. Isidore Church Parking Lot

Services for adults (18 and older)...Brief cardiac history, blood pressure screening, BMI screening, simple blood test for glucose and cholesterol, health education, referrals as needed, resources for those without insurance, **FREE FLU VACCINATION** (senior dose available.)

**Blooming 4 Good Program
Is Here All Month of September**

Fight hunger with every bouquet of flowers sold!
Each time a shopper purchases the \$10.99
“Bloomin’ 4 Good Bouquet” with the red
circle sticker at Stop & Shop in September,
\$1 is donated to our food pantry.



**FR. SLOMSKI COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**VIN ZORBO 5K
MEMORIAL RUN WALK**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 9 AM

Westhampton Beach Village Marina
1 Library Avenue, Westhampton Beach

Go to:

[Events.elitefeats.com/vinzorbo21](https://events.elitefeats.com/vinzorbo21)
For Registration and Details

Pre-Race Fundraiser and Shirt/Bib Pick-Up Friday, September 23, 5 to 7 PM
Westhampton Brewery, Gabreski Airport

Early Childhood Open House



**SAINT JOHN PAUL II
REGIONAL SCHOOL**

Saturday, October 1st 10am to 12pm

Come and tour our brand new PreK Center and meet our PreK 3 & 4 teachers. Full-Day Tuition starting at \$3,999! Call 631-727-1650 for more information.



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MASSES**

**JUST COME TO
THE SACRISTY
AND SIGN IN**

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Registration for the 2022-2023 year is now closed.

WHY IS THE FISH A SYMBOL OF CHRIST?

Learn the meaning behind one of Christianity's most ancient symbols.

It's everywhere. In ancient Christian catacombs, inscribed on sarcophagi, in mosaics and other art forms. We see it in churches, on t-shirts, on cars, and in the little logo for Get Fed.

It's a symbol we still use today to say, "I am a Christian."

But why do we use a fish to say this?

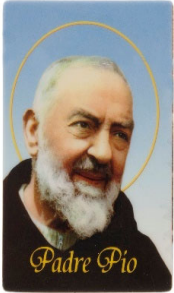
The fish has several interrelated meanings in Christian symbolism. Widely used in Sacred Scripture in both the Old and New Testaments, the fish is understood to mean both Christ Himself and the Christians who follow Him, and is also an important symbol of the Holy Eucharist.

One of the most fascinating and beautiful facets of the fish symbol is its use as an acronym. If you take the first letter of each of the Greek words "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior," you get the word ICHTHYS: *fish* in Greek. So the fish is a profession of faith in Christ, His divine identity, and His saving mission.

It is likely that such symbols assisted the early Christians in times of persecution, when they needed a way to communicate with one another without arousing pagan suspicions.



PADRE PIO



Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his adoration of charity and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained. Francesco Forgione was born May 25th, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. He was the son of peasant farmers Grazio Mario Forgione and Maria Giuseppa Di Nunzio. He had three younger sisters (Felicita, Pellegina, and Grazia) and one older brother (Michele), as well as two other siblings who had passed away as infants.

Padre Pio was baptized in the Church of Saint Ann in Pietrelcina. He was an altar server later on in this same chapel. By the time he was five years old, he had already made the decision to dedicate his life to God. He began taking on penances to prove his dedication and love for God. He expressed great desire to be involved with the Catholic faith, mainly

because of his upbringing. The Forgione family was devoted to their faith. They were all devout Catholics, but Francesco had a deeper connection.

As a child, he worked on the farm by taking care of a small flock of sheep that the family owned until the age of 10, which delayed his education greatly. When it came time to join the Capuchin order, he was told he needed to be better educated before he could become involved. He was able to receive private tutoring at the age of 15 and this allowed him to enter the novitiate with the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in Morcone. This is where he took on the name "Friar Pio". Capuchin priests seek extreme poverty, strictness, and simpleness. They try to live as closely to St. Francis' ideals as possible.

Once he joined the Friary of St. Francis, he had several bouts of serious illness and religious ecstasy. Friars would report that strange noises would come from his cell. Padre Pio had frequently spoken about attacks from the devil, and it was there where these battles had taken place. Although he was very ill, he was still ordained a priest in 1910 at the Cathedral of Benevento in southern Italy.

In November of 1914, World War I began and many Capuchins became drafted in the Italian Army. Padre Pio served his country in the 10th Company for the Italian Medical Corps. His title was "Private Francesco Forgione". His illness stayed persistent and he grew ill. He has extreme stomach pain and the Italian army doctors diagnosed him with chronic bronchitis. He took a leave of absence for medical reasons and returned to his beloved town of Pietrelcina.

In 1916, Padre Pio moved to our Lady of Grace Capuchin Friary located in San Giovanni Rotondo. This was located in the Gargano Mountains near the Adriatic coast. There he taught the students at the seminary and prayed alongside the townspeople. Due to the war, many Capuchins were drafted and only seven friars were at the friary when he arrived. Padre Pio was called back into active duty in August of 1917. He was reassigned to the 4th platoon of the 10th Company in the Italian Medical Corps. He had to take a medical leave of absence again in November, and was given a permanent discharge on March 16, 1918. He would go and visit his hometown for the last time in his whole life, and then returned to the friary at San Giovanni Rotondo. He stayed here for the remainder of his life.

In August of 1918, he began experiencing a painful stigmata that would come and go over a period of weeks. This would soon become permanent, and remain on his body for the next 50 years. It only disappeared miraculously a few days before his death in September 1968. Countless experts and doctors looked at his wounds with no clear explanation. Some questioned the authenticity of the wounds, and others could not find a sure diagnosis. Many professionals saw the wounds but did not keep a written record of their thoughts. Padre Pio never had a fever or drops in blood pressure, but the wounds bled day after day for 50 years.

In the beginning, Padre Pio felt great humiliation at the wounds on his body. The visible stigmata on his body was one that brought him great pain, but he welcomed it. He welcomed the pain for all of mankind. He had stated many times that his "greatest wish was to die." He was visited by so many pilgrims wishing to see some of the miraculous manifestations that his presence attracted.

Padre Pio died of a heart attack at Our Lady of Grace in San Giovanni Rotondo on September 23rd, 1968. When died, many of the friars were eager and willing to begin the great process of canonization. This is when a mystic can become named a saint in the eyes of the Catholic Church. The memory of Padre Pio was beatified by Pope John Paul II at Mass on May 2nd, 1999. This was held in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. On June 16th, 2002, Padre Pio was Canonized by Pope John Paul II. His feast day is September 23rd.

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