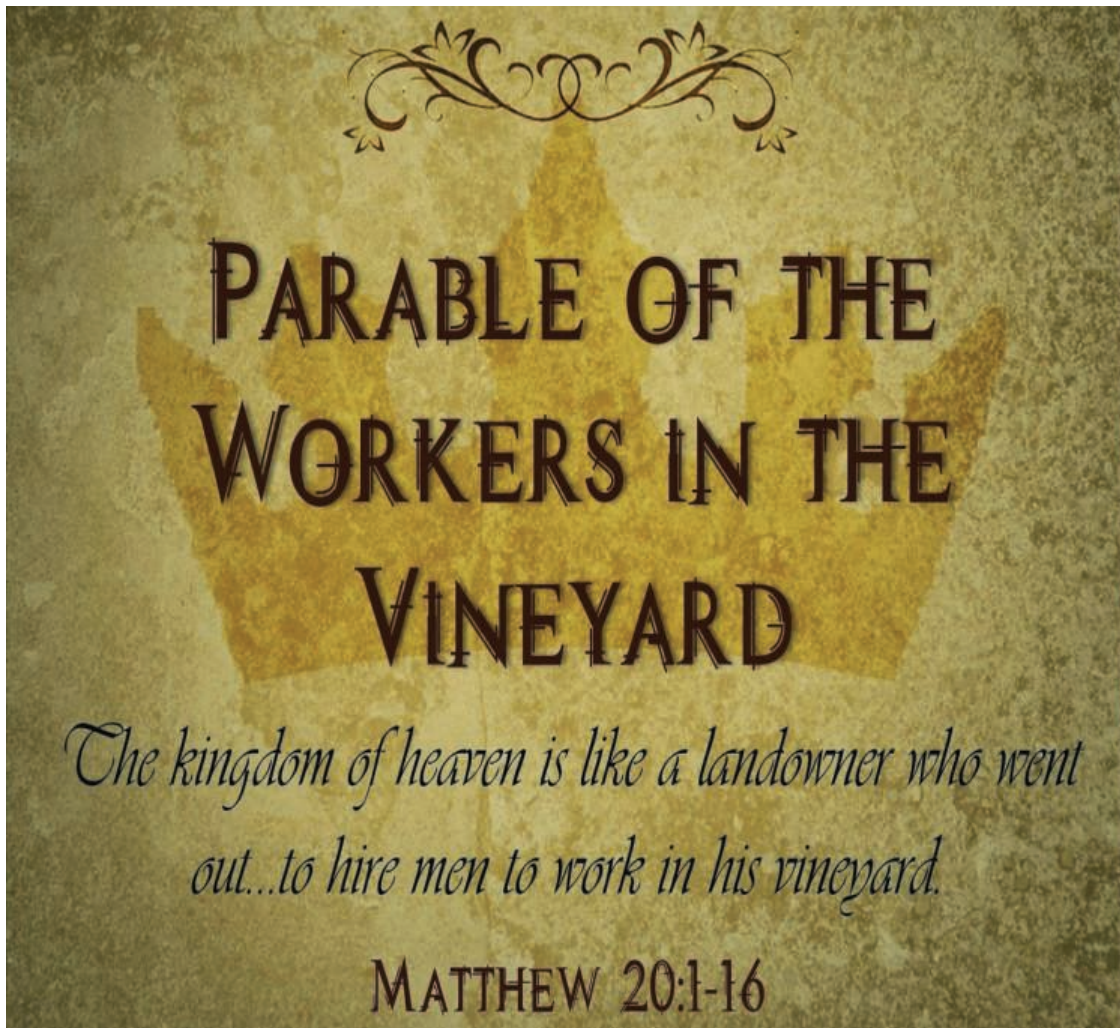


The Vigil Mass of the
25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 23, 2023



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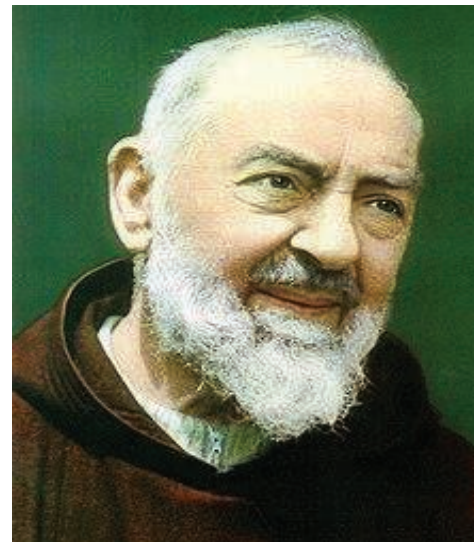
St. Joseph Church is looking to augment its ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY.

Interested children and youth who have received their First Holy Communion should speak with Fr. Dandeneau as soon as possible. Both boys and girls are strongly encouraged to join this special ministry.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn,
7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab,
13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9;
Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32



St. Pio of Pietrelcina also known as “Padre Pio”

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Until further notice, the Rectory office hours are:

MON, TUE, WED & FRI; 9 am –1 pm

Pio of Pietrelcina (born **Francesco Forgione**; 25 May 1887 – 23 September 1968), generally known as **Padre Pio** (Italian for 'Father Pius'), was an Italian friar, priest, stigmatist, and mystic. He is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church, celebrated on 23 September.^[1]



The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by

offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sep 23 **The Vigil Mass of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Pius of Pietrelcina known as “Padre Pio”**

Sat 4:00 pm **In Memory of Nicholas Ryan Silva (Birthday Remembrance) by his Family**

Sep 26 **In Memory Gabrielle Rondeau**
Tue 7:45 am **by her Family**

Sep 27 **In Memory of Ethel Guilmette**
Wed 7:45 am **(103rd Birthday Remembrance) by her Family**

Sep 30
Sat 4:00 pm **In Memory of Theresa Fortin (B'day Rem.) by her Family & In Memory of Arthur Houle (deceased) & Ellen Houle (living) (Wedding Ann.) by their Family & In Memory of Ruth Hoppe (74th Anniversary) by her Family**

SANCTUARY LAMP – The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week, for Arthur Houle. Sr. (Deceased) & Ellen Houle (Living) 76th Wedding Anniversary.

FINANCIAL UPDATE WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN, THANK YOU.



Get ready everyone bingo will be back shortly, tentative date is October 20, 2023, more information to follow...

2ND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September	30	Seminary Collection
October	7	Parish Collection
October	14	Fuel Collection

“REFLECTIONS”

In Our Lord’s parable, when the landowner asks the more ego-piercing question “Are you envious because I am generous?” We listeners get the point. As a follow-up, God declares the powerful truth that “my thoughts are not your thoughts.” And He adds: “so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.”

Our modern-day thinking might scold the landowner’s failure to act according to present day labor union rules. But then we would miss the point of the parable. That is to underscore God’s generosity. It’s a generosity that we very much need when we go to confession. And very much in evidence when we walk up the aisle to receive His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. We will need that same generosity after we die and face His judgment in an appointment ever on our calendars.

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