

## Readings and Mass Intentions



### SUN, SEPT. 21

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**8:00 a.m. Mass** ..... **Beatrice Semien** †

**10:30 a.m. Mass** ..... **Evelio Rosario** †

### MON, SEPT. 22

Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/  
Lk 8:16-18

### TUE, SEPT. 23 - *St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35,  
44/Lk 8:19-21

**9:00 a.m. Mass**

### WED, SEPT. 24

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,  
163/Lk 9:1-6

**9:00 a.m. Mass**

### THU, SEPT. 25 - *St. Sergius of Radonezh*

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and  
17bc/Lk 9:7-9

**9:00 a.m. Mass**

### FRI, SEPT. 26 - *St. Therese Couderc*

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/  
Lk 9:18-22

**9:00 a.m. Mass**

### SAT, SEPT. 27 - *St. Lioba*

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14  
and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

**5:30 p.m. Mass**..... **Janet Wrobel**

### SUN, SEPT. 28

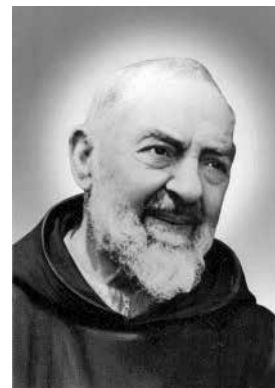
Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14/  
Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

**8:00 a.m. Mass** ..... **Ezra Bievenue** †

**10:30 a.m. Mass** ..... **Terry Laurent**

## Blessed Among Us St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Capuchin Friar and Mystic (1887-1968)

Padre Pio, a Capuchin friar of peasant background, spent virtually his entire life in a monastery in southern Italy. In most respects he was indistinguishable from his fellow friars. But for some mysterious purpose Padre Pio was set apart. For the thousands of pilgrims who flocked to hear him say Mass, or to have him hear their confessions, or simply to rest their gaze on his bandaged hands, he was living proof for the existence of God.



Like St. Francis, Pio was stigmatic; he bore on his hands, feet, and side the wounds of Christ. These mysterious open wounds, for which there was no natural explanation, appeared on his body in 1910 and remained until some months before his death. He was credited with thousands of miracles and enjoyed other extraordinary gifts, including the ability to “read the hearts” of penitents.

He regarded his celebrity as a terrible cross. Many denounced him as a charlatan or a neurotic. To discourage his popularity, Church officials for many years instructed him not to say Mass. Eventually his faith and sufferings were vindicated by the church. In 2002, thirty-four years after his death, he was canonized by Pope John Paul II—formerly a Polish priest, Fr. Karol Wojtyla—whose papal election Padre Pio had prophesied in 1947 after hearing his confession

*“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”—St. Pio of Pietrelcina*



### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2014

Isaiah reminds us that God “is generous in forgiving”. Writing from prison, Paul calls the Philippians to persevere in their faith, conducting themselves “in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ”. Jesus tells the parable about the workers in the vineyard receiving the same wages regardless of time worked to teach us that God is more concerned with being merciful than with being fair. We should not be envious because God is generous.

*For Reflection: Am I an all-day laborer, or have I come to work late in the day? What is my response to God’s mercy extended to others? Do I see God as fair or as generous?*

#### Rosary for the Unborn

Please join us in the sanctuary each Sunday at 9:30 during the 40 Days for Life.

We will have a rosary for the unborn beginning Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014



### Youth Group News

This week’s topic is

*Suicide*

7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade welcome

6:30-8:30

### Catechetical Sunday September 21, 2014

Will focus on the theme “Teaching About God’s Gift of Forgiveness.”

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

### RCIA News

Classes will begin

This Wednesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00-8:30

This will be an information session

Call the parish office if you want to attend

### Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving Financial Information thru the week of Sept. 13th & 14th:

Weekly Need: .....\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual: .....\$9,462.85

Attendance: .....685

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$813,909.94

Property Loan Balance: .....\$485,588.18

(as of 7/21/14)

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

<b>Sept 22:</b> Bible Study 6:30	<b>Sept 24:</b> Youth Group 6:30
<b>Sept 22:</b> Boy Scouts 7:00	<b>Sept 24:</b> RCIA 7:00
<b>Sept 23:</b> Bea's Quilting Group 9:00	<b>Sept 27:</b> Respect for Life Gala
<b>Sept 23:</b> Men's Group 6:30	<b>Sept 28:</b> Rosary of the Unborn 9:30
<b>Sept 24:</b> Women's Group 9:30	

### Catholic Man of the Month St. Rene Goupil (1608-1642)

After studying medicine and working in a Paris hospital, Rene Goupil entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1639, but was soon forced to leave because of ill health and partial deafness. Moved by accounts of the Jesuit missionaries in New France, Goupil volunteered to serve them as a *donne* (lay assistant). He set sail in 1640 and worked for the next two years as a surgeon and physician in Quebec hospitals.



In 1642, Jesuit Father Isaac Jogues asked Goupil to join him in bringing medical aid to the native Huron tribe. Despite the dangers involved, including hostility from the native Iroquois, Goupil embraced the mission.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, after embarking in canoes with 40 Frenchmen and Hurons, the group fell into Mohawk Iroquois hands. For the next two months, Goupil and the others were subjected to beatings and torture. Although Father Jogues encouraged him to escape, Goupil remained the priest's constant and faithful companion to the end.

As they were reviled in one Iroquois village after another, Father Jogues marveled at Goupil's patience and gentleness. "Though badly wounded himself, he cared for the other wounded, both the enemy who had been hurt and his fellow prisoners," Father Jogues later wrote. Amid these ordeals, Goupil expressed his ardent desire to take vows as a Jesuit brother, to which Father Jogues readily assented.

On Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, in response to Goupil making the sign of the cross over a young child, an Iroquois struck him in the head with a tomahawk. Goupil uttered the holy name of Jesus and breathed his last, near present-day Auriesville, NY, becoming the first of the eight North American Martyrs. Canonized together in 1930, their feast day is celebrated Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> (Canada) and Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> (United States).



#### Rosary Making

Please join us to make rosaries to be used during the 40 Days of Life September 29th at 9:00am



## DIOCESE NEWS

### 40 Days for Life

**Sharing in Ministry**  
By making a gift to the *Sharing in Ministry* Bishop's Annual Appeal, we all share in the work of our diocese and the mission of the Church. Please consider making your pledge on this Commitment Weekend for the appeal. Thank you to all who have already pledged, moving us closer to our goal as a parish community.

Is a peaceful, prayer campaign focused on bringing about an end to abortion through three key components: prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a constant, peaceful Prayer Vigil.

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
(Kick off prayer vigil  
Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7:00pm  
6464 John Ryan Drive, Fort Worth)

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 • 5:30 PM**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Graham Zeigler PS - Mason Zeigler

#### LECTORS

Shawn Parks Elizabeth Weaver

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Bobby Zeigler Mary Staffeld  
Steve Weaver Mary Ann Barnard

#### USHERS

Monica Knesek Tom Merkley

Wayne Mohr

#### SOUND BOARD

Larry Mask

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 28 • 8:00 AM MASS**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Wyatt Mott PS - Aiden Slabbekoom

#### LECTORS

Clay Melton Candi Lear

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton Barbara Anderson  
Myra Speer Julia Murphey

#### USHERS

Kandi Smith Paul Slabbekoom  
Duane Knesek Wayne Mohr

#### SOUND BOARD

Rob Florance

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 28 • 10:30 AM MASS**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Brogan Lane PS - Carson Fronk

#### LECTORS

Donya Fronk Marc Pierel

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Chuck Sheridan Chris Lane  
Arturo Sandoval Maria Sandoval  
Carolyn Wagner David Wagner  
Maureen Munson Melissa Watzlavick  
Rose Young Maureen Garbarino

#### USHERS

Sheila Hill Tom Edmonston  
Rene Chavez Felix Ruiz

#### SOUND BOARD

Noah Murphy

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### HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in the prayer intention book and those listed below.

**Remember in Prayer -  
Recuerde en Oración**

Jim Voorhees, Catherine Specht,  
Donnie Roberson, Amy Chapin †