

# **Pulpit Announcements**

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### January 22, 2023

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the Church in Latin America. This is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- This Sunday, January 22, at our 11:00 AM Mass, we'll be blessing and reposing a relic of the beloved Padre Pio. The relic will be placed in the niche near his statue. It is a great joy for us to welcome the relic of such a devoted follower of the Lord Jesus! In celebration, our monthly Fellowship will follow the 11:00 AM Mass.
- We are happy to welcome Wesley Dry to our parish staff as our new Director of Buildings and Grounds. Wesley has been with us for about six weeks. We are further delighted to congratulate Wesley and his wife Anna on the birth of their first baby! *Congratulations, Wesley and Anna!*
- Our next prayer outreach at the local abortion facility is this coming Saturday, January 28, at 8:30 AM. The facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to come and join us in this peaceful, prayerful protest in defense of life. A free bus is available from the parish. Please email or stop by the Front Office to reserve your seat!
- Our Deacon Candidate, Tom Heath, will be ordained a permanent deacon by our Bishop on Saturday, February 4, at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Charleston. All are welcome and invited to attend the Ordination.
- Our 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 12, will be our future Deacon Heath's Mass of Thanksgiving. *All parishioners are strongly encouraged to come and celebrate our new Deacon's Ordination.* A reception with personal Diaconal Blessings will follow the Mass.
- On March 4-5, the parish will send a group of young people to the [Diocesan Youth Conference \(DYC\)](#) in Columbia, SC. Any high school student who would like to attend should reach out to John Paul Rusciollelli: [jrusciollelli@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jrusciollelli@charlestdiocese.org). Please reach out soon as seats are filling quickly.