

# The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

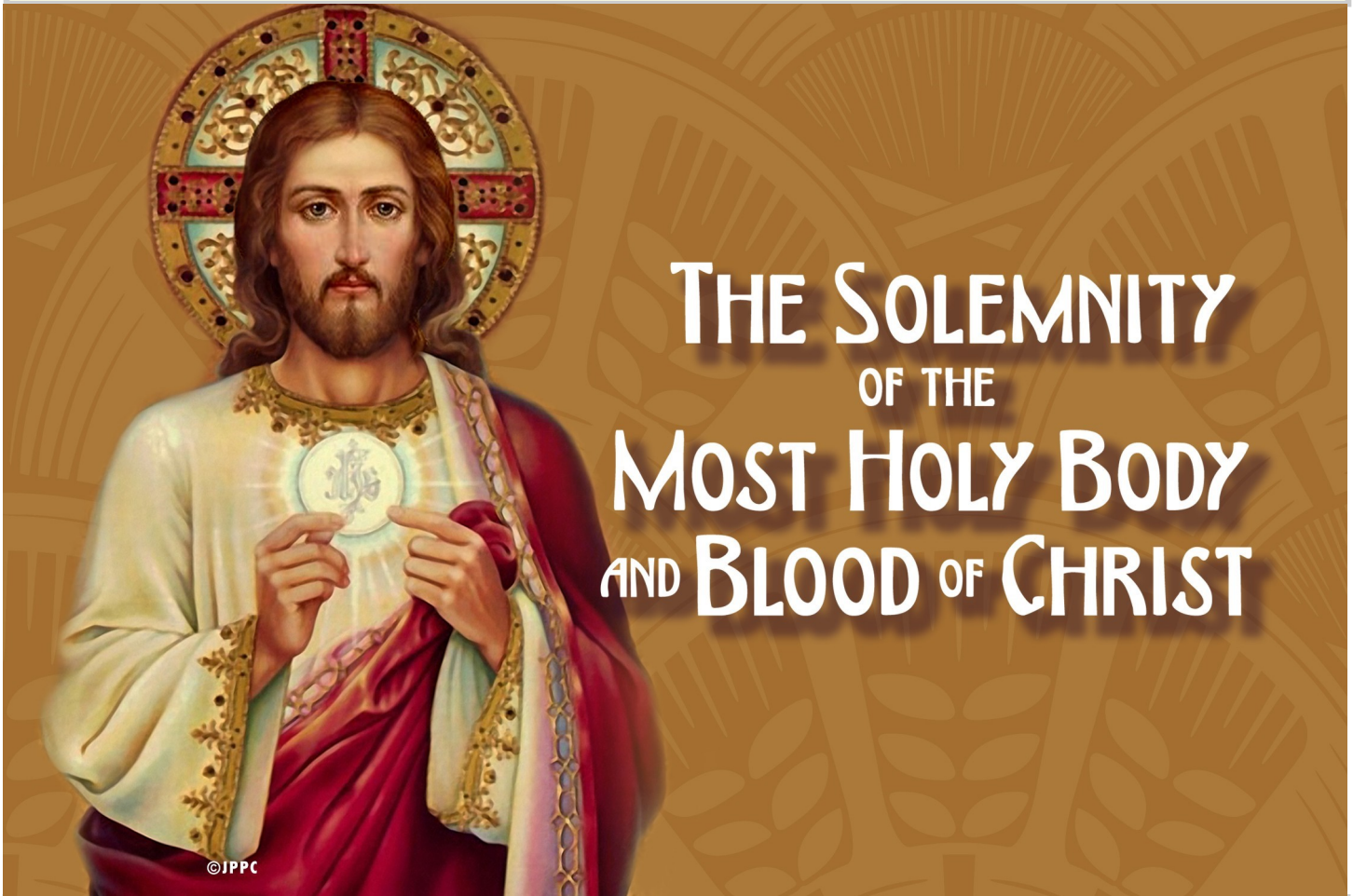
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June 19, 2022

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



### Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

### Assisting Priests:

Rev. Fr. Frederick Kochan

Rev. Monsignor Phil Franceschini

### Pastoral and Support Staff:

Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager  
Finance, Facilities & Wedding Coordinator, x322

John Paglione, Director of Liturgy, Lay Ministries  
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Caroline Woodrow, Director of Sacred Music, x315

Joyce Kobylarz, Ministries Coordinator

### Parish Secretaries:

Connie Barraco, x316

Laura Bierster, x321

Pat Kevish, x301

Tim Drake, Facilities Manager

Alex Barletta & Jack McCormack, Trustees

Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair

Office Hours: Monday  
through Wednesday  
9:00am to 2:00pm

### Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday:	8:30am Chapel
1st Saturday of the month:	8:30am Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	5:00pm Church
Sunday:	7:30, 8:30 and 10:30am Church
Holy Days:	9:30am Church
<b><u>Confession:</u></b>	Saturday 4 - 4:30pm or by appointment

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## Mass Intentions



### Saturday

June 18

**5:00pm  
Vigil**

*William Higgins r/b Wife & Family  
Patrick Murray r/b Dot Spinella*

### Sunday

June 19

**7:30am**

*Margo Camacho r/b Gail & Joe Marini*

**8:30am**

*For All Living & Deceased Fathers  
especially of St. Pio's Parish  
Sophie Bleach & Son, Allen Kowtko  
r/b Kowtko Family*

**10:30am**

*Marie & Frank Claps  
r/b Tony & Doris Gallo  
Kathleen Critides r/b Family Friend*

### Monday

June 20

**8:30am**

*Maryanne Kennedy r/b Maureen Huber*

### Tuesday

June 21

**8:30am**

*Tom Maruschak r/b Judy McDonald*

### Wednesday

June 22

**8:30am**

*Amy Lorio  
r/b Janice & Carl Fedkenheuer*

### Thursday

June 23

**8:30am**

*World Peace*

### Friday

June 24

**8:30am**

*For Our Special Intentions*

### Saturday

June 25

**5:00pm  
Vigil**

*Olivia Johnson r/b Alex Barletta  
Joseph Cinelli, Sr. r/b The Family*

### Sunday

June 26

**7:30am**

*John & Roberta Cionne r/b The Family*

**8:30am**

*Joseph Cinelli, Sr. r/b The Family  
For the People of the Parish*

**10:30am**

*Joseph Cinelli, Sr. r/b The Family  
Frank Macnab  
r/b Mary Jane Dugan & Family*

**Healing:** Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & Ethiopia, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Fred Barbeito, Christopher Durso, Nicholas Meola, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rossano, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, Nick Lettas, Mary Buontempo, Michael Iansito, Annalise Magliaro, Maria Rosanio, Rosemarie Amendola, Cathy Roth, Elaine Siekierski, Donna Milano, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Antonietta Palmiero, Helen Burn, Baby Landon Wierks, Nanci Lopes, Mark Turano, Anthony DeMaio, Joe Gomeriger, Emily Mautner, Ginny & Emil Stefanacci, Joe Romano, Kevin Griffin, Romeo Guzzone, For all who have received Prayer Blankets & For All the Sick of the Parish

*(Names will remain on the healing prayer list for 4 weeks; please call the parish office if you wish to extend).*

**The Deceased:** Marilyn Giordano, Marge Tremain, Florence Tynski, Lucille Chiesa, Arleen Grudus, Vic Ronchetti, Marie Woodrow, Susan Dunrovich, Maryanne Kennedy, Dennis Maloney, Howard Reif, Patricia Towle, Jerry Betzner, Dorothy Costello, Lucas Knopf, Robert Gadaleta, Joan Jarvis, Patrick Cowley, Jim Carlson, Fr. Paul Engel, Marquerite Camacho, Jeffrey Mack

**Our Heroes:** All our parishioners and friends who are serving in the Military, as well as our Police, Firefighters, First Responders, and all who are put in harm's way for our protection.

The Altar Bread and Wine for the month of June have been donated in loving memory for Marie Totaro, requested by Rosemarie, Francine, and Denise.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in the Church in loving memory of Marlene Kevish from June 18th through June 24th, requested by the Kevish Family.

**June 19, 2022**

## **Where Did Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Come From?**

**The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated throughout the world on the Friday following the Feast of Corpus Christi.**

Every year, 19 days after Pentecost, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. But where did that tradition originate?

Devotion to the wounded heart of Jesus has its origins in the eleventh century, when pious Christians meditated on the Five Wounds of Christ. There grew up among the faithful prayers to the Sacred Heart, prayers to the Shoulder Wound of Christ—private devotions which helped Christians to focus on the passion and death of Christ, and thus to grow in love for our Savior who had suffered and died for us. It was not until 1670, however, that a French priest, Fr. Jean Eudes, celebrated the first Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Around the same time, a pious sister by the name of Margaret Mary Alacoque began to report visions of Jesus. He appeared to her frequently, and in December 1673, he permitted Margaret Mary—as had once allowed St. Gertrude—to rest her head upon his Heart. As she experienced the comfort of his presence, Jesus told her of his great love and explained that he had chosen her to make his love and his goodness known to all.

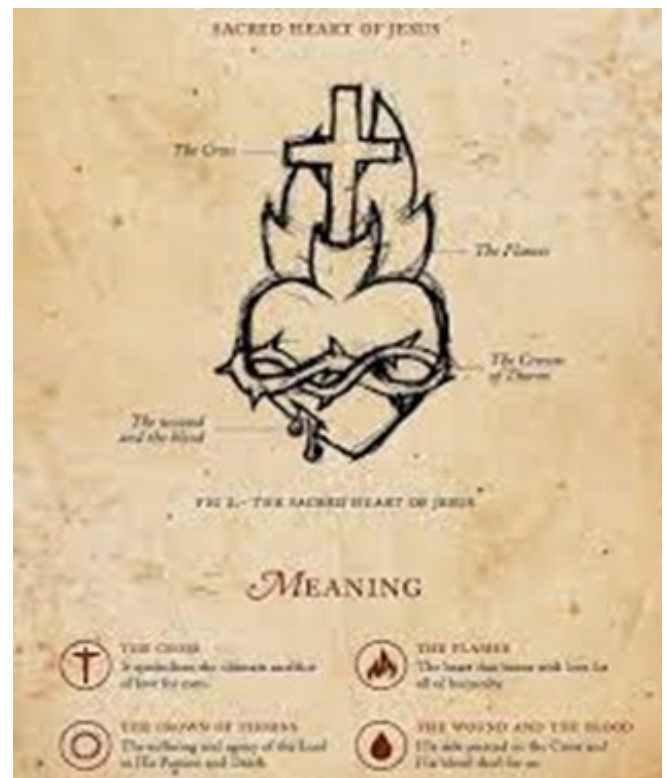
The following year, in June or July of 1674, Margaret Mary reported that Jesus wanted to be honored under the figure of His Heart of flesh. He asked the faithful to receive Him in the Eucharist frequently, especially on the First Friday of the month, and to observe a Holy Hour of devotion to Him.

And then in 1675, during the octave of Corpus Christi, Margaret Mary received the vision which came to be known as the “great apparition.” Jesus asked that the modern Feast of the Sacred Heart be celebrated each year on the Friday following Corpus Christi, in reparation for the ingratitude of men for the sacrifice which Christ had made for them.

The devotion became popular after St. Margaret Mary’s death in 1690. However, because the Church is always careful in approving a private apparition or devotion, the feast was not established as an official feast for all of France until 1765.

On May 8, 1873, the devotion to the Sacred Heart was formally approved by Pope Pius IX; and 26 years later – on July 21, 1899 – Pope Leo XIII urgently recommended that all bishops throughout the world observe the feast in their dioceses.

Today, June 24th, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated throughout the world on the Friday following the Feast of Corpus Christi.





## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### THE 10 INCREDIBLE SAINTS POPE FRANCIS CANONIZED ON MAY 15TH INCLUDING 3 MARTYRS (part 2)

**Pope Francis canonized 10 new saints on Sunday, May 15th. Of these saints, he canonized six men and four women. Three of these saints are even martyrs! Below are brief descriptions of their amazing lives.**

**6) Saint Father Justin Russolillo**-Born Jan. 18, 1891, Father Justin Russolillo was an Italian priest who founded the Society of Divine Vocations. He dedicated his life to promoting and educating young people about religious vocations and following God's call in life. He died on Aug. 2, 1955 at age 64. Pope Benedict XVI beatified Saint Justin in 2011. His feast is Aug. 2nd.

**7) Saint Maria Domenica Mantovani**-Born in 1862 Saint Maria Domenica Mantovani was an Italian nun and the co-foundress of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family. She dedicated her life to helping the poor, ill and elderly. She entrusted herself to the Holy Family and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. She died at age 71 on Feb. 2, 1934. Pope St. John Paul II beatified her in 2003. Her feast is Feb. 2nd.

**8) Saint Luigi Maria Palazzolo**-Saint Luigi Maria Palazzolo was an Italian priest and founded the Sisters of the Poor, or the Palazzolo Institute. This incredible priest dedicated his life to serving neglected children and opened several orphanages. He died murmuring the name of Jesus on June 15, 1886 at age 58. St. John XXIII beatified him in 1963. His feast is June 15th.

**9) Saint Anne-Marie Rivier**-Born in 1768, Anne-Marie Rivier was a French nun and the foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. She was dropped as a child, causing her to become handicapped. She opened her congregation prior to the French Revolution, even amid persecution. She focused on child education. Saint Anne-Marie died in 1838 at age 68. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1982. Her feast is Feb. 3rd.

**10) Saint Titus Brandsma**-Born in 1881, Saint Titus Brandsma was a Dutch Carmelite friar, priest, and martyr. For opposing the Nazi ideology, they murdered him in the Dachau concentration camp in 1942 at age 61. Pope Saint John Paul II beatified him in 1985. His feast is July 27th.

**All you holy saints, please pray for us!**



*The Parish of St. Pio welcomes the following families into their faith community.*

***Keith & Lynn Venderbeek***

***Hugh & Ellen Ames***

***Orazio & Joann Mariella***

### GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT



**“He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and He healed those who needed to be cured.”**  
**Luke 9:11**

When Jesus spoke of the kingdom of God He spoke of delivering those that listen to Him and believe in Him from a dominion of darkness into a kingdom of light. By curing the sick and raising the dead He showed His power over evil.

Follow your Lord and God. Seek the Kingdom of God. Reject the devil and his evil. Reject abortion.  
**BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022**

June 19, 2022

**Get your tickets now!**



**FOR ST. PIO PARISH'S 2022**



# ALL CASH RAFFLE

**3 PRIZES**

**\$10**  
per ticket

All proceeds benefit the  
Charities of St. Pio Parish

Tickets available outside of  
Church during Mass Hours  
or by calling

**732-830-4787**

Drawing will be held  
**September 23, 2022**  
9:30 a.m.  
St. Pio Parish, Lavallette  
(winner need not be present)



*We know it's hot, we  
know it's the shore  
but....*

*We ask that everyone  
please dress modestly  
for Mass.*

*No short shorts, tank  
tops, tube tops, or*

*bathing suits should be worn in Church - skirts  
and shorts should be no more than 4 inches above  
the knee.*

*We also ask that no tee shirts with inappropriate  
sayings, logos or pictures be worn in Church.*

**Thank you!**



## BREAKFAST WITH FR. JOE

Enjoy a simple breakfast with Fr. Joe in the parish hall on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, June 21st. Breakfast will begin immediately after the daily 8:30 am Mass in the Chapel. Sign up will be in person after the 8:30 am Mass on Monday, the day before the breakfast. For more information, call Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797.

# St. Pio Festival Dinner

Music, Entertainment & Great Italian Food  
Plus Coffee and Dessert

St. Pio Parish Center  
Route 35N & Washington Ave., Lavallette



**For Tickets Contact:**

Bill 732-250-2151  
Gary 908-672-6710  
Bob 732-830-1577  
Jim 732-793-4675



**SATURDAY**  
**SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2022**  
**6:30 TO 10:30PM**

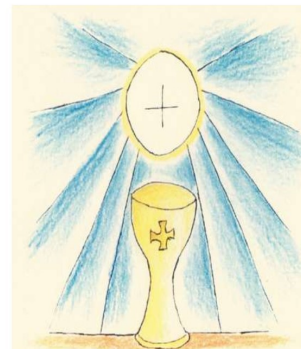
**Catered by:**  
**EBBY'S of Seaside Park**  
**Entertainment by:**  
**Julian & Dominique**  
BYOB \$40.00pp

Presented by: St. Pio Holy Name Society



## Last Call For Fr. Joy's 30th Anniversary Celebration

Celebration of the  
30th Anniversary of  
Father Joy Chacko  
Ordination to the Priesthood



*"The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace."*

Numbers 6:24-26



Saturday, June 25, 2022

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church  
1100 Grand Central Avenue  
Lavallette, NJ 08735

5:00pm Mass of Thanksgiving

followed by

6:00pm Celebration in the Parish Hall

Salads, sandwiches,  
and dessert will be served  
Soft drinks included  
(BYOB if you like).

\$10 per person, to help defray the costs of the party and reserve your place (non refundable)

Payments to the Parish Office: cash, check (to St. Pio Church) or scan QR Code to pay online

Mail to: 103 Washington Ave., Lavallette, NJ 08735

or drop off in our secure lockbox in the Office Foyer.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed



## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Anointing of the Sick** - This sacrament is for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member is planning to enter the hospital, please see one of the priests following Mass to receive this sacrament or call the parish office for an appointment.

### Baptisms and Marriages

Please visit St. Pio's web site for information and call the parish office to schedule.  
[www.stpioparish.com](http://www.stpioparish.com)

### Receiving Communion:

- Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. Those wishing to receive Communion on the tongue should wait until the end of the Communion distribution and receive from the Priest.
- Only Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion with a valid Sacred Heart/St. Pio ID card can receive Communion in a Pyx to take to the sick and homebound. For anyone that is not a Eucharistic Minister and is requesting a Host needs to see the Priest before or after Mass. Hosts will not be distributed during Mass.
- If you need a low gluten Host, please go to the Communion line in the front on the pulpit side, and ask the Eucharistic Minister.

### Lost & Found Items:

Please call the parish office.

### GOOD COUNCIL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Envelopes will be given out at all Masses, this weekend. Please take them home and put your donation, bills, or checks, whatever you prefer, and return them next weekend, June 25 and 26 at any Mass.

You may also return them to the parish office. Your donations will benefit Good Council Homes who help babies and mothers. Good Council helps when a woman and her unborn baby finds herself alone and homeless.

### Sponsorship Certificates Letters of Eligibility

*Godparents and sponsors, together with the parents must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it. (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).*

A sponsor must:

- be at least 16 years of age.
- have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation.
- if married, must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- attend Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.
- be registered at the Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina for at least six (6) months prior to the request.

Please note, if you received all your sacraments at St. Pio of Pietrelcina years ago but now live elsewhere, you are a member of the parish in whose territory you reside. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

**\*\*Children of parishioners over 21 years of age should register independently.\*\***

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of June 12, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$6,916	\$7,480
Online	\$2,201	\$1,140
Total	\$9,117	\$8,620

**Parish Giving**  
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Please consider giving Online with our safe, secure Parish Giving program. It is very easy to sign up, just scan the QR code (use the camera on your phone) or visit the parish website.



*Our Parish Ministries & Organizations - we invite you to call and join in!*

Committee/Organization	Contact	Phone Number	Email
Adult Altar Servers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Altar Linen Laundry	Adele Merkle	732-830-5242	merkles@verizon.net
Collection Counters	Joe Kobylarz/Rich Traverso	973-747-4599	objoekoby@aol.com
Communion for Homebound	Dianne Hayden Theresa Coleman	732-575-0222 732-830-3168	dkhay5@aol.com theresahgts@aol.com
Faith Sharing	Dc. John Hanna	732-793-7291 x320	jhanna@stpioparish.com
Holy Name Society	Bill Haight	201-334-6686	beachbum09@optonline.net
Knights of Columbus	Donald Almasy, GK	732-407-3226	throssell@verizon.net
Ladies Auxiliary to the KofC	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Parish Nurses	Joan Blanchfield	201-362-4148	blanch139@gmail.com
Pro-Life	Georgina Vastola	732-742-3986	gmvastola@optimum.net
Raffle Committee	Jack McCormack	732-830-4787	jack17mac@verizon.net
Religious Education & R.C.I.A.	John Paglione	732-899-1398 x5	pags711@gmail.com
Rosary Altar Society	Pat McCourt	732-830-6519	fifthmyles@yahoo.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Ushers	Chris Grandinetti	908-910-6214	chris.grandinetti@gmail.com



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