

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

103 Washington Avenue
Lavallette, NJ 08735



Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am (no music), 9:00am, 10:30am

Monday - Saturday Daily Mass: 8:30am (*in the Chapel*)

Confessions: Saturday 3:20pm or after Daily Mass

Church of the Sacred Heart

751 Main Avenue
Bay Head, NJ 08742



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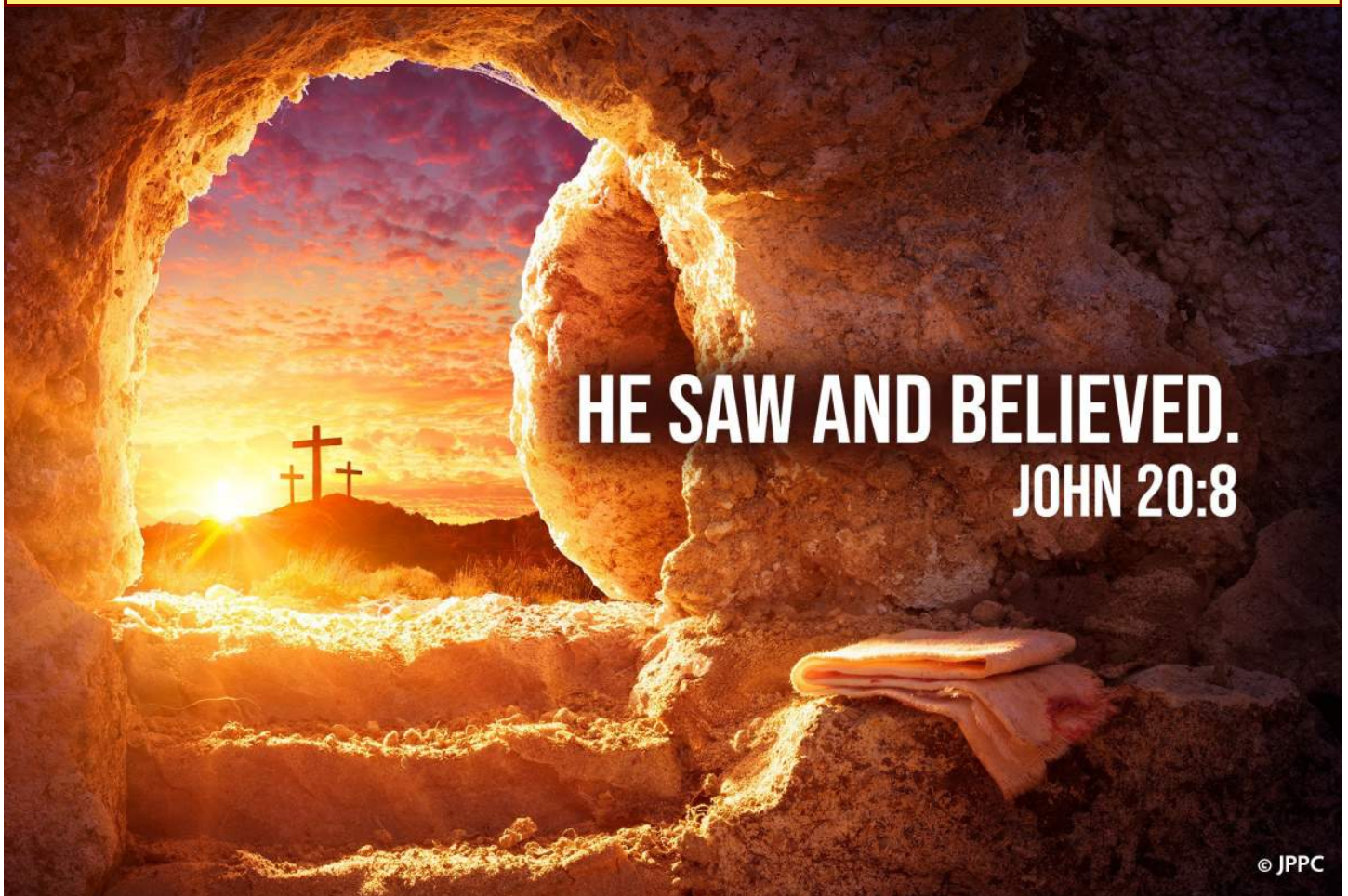
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Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik, Pastor

Deacon James Turro

Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar



**HE SAW AND BELIEVED.
JOHN 20:8**

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APRIL 20, 2025 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURECTION OF THE LORD

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St. Pio of Pietrelcina:
 Alex Barletta & Jack McCormack, Trustees
 Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair
 Sacred Heart Church
 Mary Glass & Vincent Spada, Trustees
 Val DeNoia, Finance Chair

Weekend Clergy Assisting with Masses

We very much appreciate the retired priests who help both our parishes with daily and weekend masses.

- Rev. Kevin Ashe (Rest in Peace)
- Rev. Noel Danielewicz
- Rev. Msgr. Philip Franceschini
- Rev. Robert Grodnicki
- Rev. Msgr. James Pagnotta
- Rev. Msgr. Lewis Papera

Administrative Offices for Both Parishes are located at

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Center

103 Washington Avenue, Lavallette, NJ 08735
 Office is located 1-block south of the main church.
 Entrance to office, use foyer in parking lot behind Chapel.
 Office is on the second floor, there is an elevator.
 Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Phone: 732-793-7291 Fax: 732-793-8204
 Email: office@stpioparish.com
 Website: www.stpioparish.com

Sacred Heart Rectory / Office

751 Main Avenue, Bay Head, NJ 08742
 Located diagonally across from the church.
 Entrance to office, use foyer on Goetze Street.
 Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
 Phone: 732-899-1398 Fax: 732-899-2233
 Email: shrcbh@comcast.net
 Website: www.sacredheartbayhead.com

NOTE: There is a **secure parishioner dropbox** located inside each parish office foyer, Open 6:00am-6:00pm

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of April 13, 2025	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ NA	\$ NA
Online	\$ NA	\$ NA
Total	\$ NA	\$ NA

Monies received from monthly/annual contributions and general donations will be reported here each month:

March 2025	Sacred Heart	St Pio
Collection	\$ 11,520.00	\$ 17,750.00
Donation	\$ 385.00	\$ 210.00
Total	\$ 11,905.46	\$ 17,960.00

EASTER *Sunday*



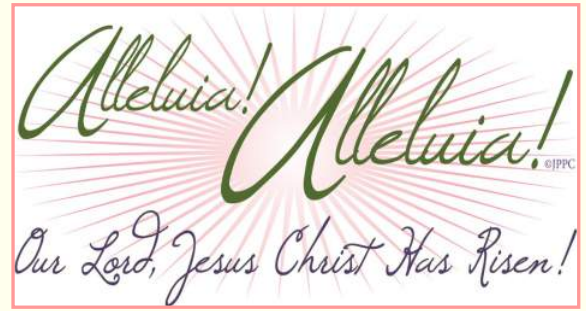
Please consider giving Online with our safe, secure Parish Giving program. It is very easy to sign up, just scan the QR code (use the camera on your phone) or visit the parish website.



From the Desk of Fr. Joe:

Jesus Christ is Risen!

As we conclude our series of historical background covering the last few centuries of Judea before, during the time of Christ, and slightly beyond it, we arrived at Jesus' Passion and Death, and now focus on the Resurrection. If you want to understand the meaning and life of Jesus, the resurrection, and the theological truth behind it, the best book I can recommend on this subject is:



Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week By Pope Benedict XVI

published by Ignatius Press, San Francisco, 2011

I found the review below on the SPE SALVI INSTITUTE website: spesalviinstitute.com. It is a good summary of what Pope Benedict presents to us in this book. I listened to it from **Audible.com**, and also have a written copy of the book. I love **audible**, as it is a great way to hear a book (for tired eyes), especially as I walk my dog Loki, or if I am awake during the night.

Benedict stated: *"I... hope that I have been granted an insight into the figure of our Lord that can be helpful to all readers who seek to encounter Jesus and to believe in Him."*

Review from the Spe Salvi website by Robert Mixa:*

The reality of the Christian faith is such that it can point to history for the source of its origin and existence. For Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI), if God is not able to act in human history, then God becomes only the product of psychology and wishful thinking. The relevance of this to the debate concerning the historicity of the resurrection of Jesus has to do with the idea of it being an act of God. God snatches Jesus' body out of the grave, thereby preventing it from experiencing decay. This act, in Ratzinger's estimation, is an issue in the debate about the historicity of the resurrection. In this regard, the idea that God would have intervened at all in history has become uncomfortable to bear for those with the desire to paint a picture of a purely historical Jesus. As such, both faith and history become necessary if the genuine historical insight of the resurrection is to be grasped. ...In anchoring the reality of the person of Jesus, together with the event of the resurrection, in God, the genuine insight is gained into the historical Jesus. Ratzinger argues that unless this is done, 'the person of Jesus remains shadowy, unreal, and unexplainable.'

In a nutshell, the contribution of Ratzinger to the resurrection belief, particularly within the Catholic Church, is in the understanding of Jesus' resurrection from the dead as an entirely new understanding and a new kind of experience too. Those who witnessed and experienced the risen Jesus, according to Ratzinger, did not have a mystical experience. It was a historical event as it is an encounter with a real person, 'a living person' (Ratzinger 2011:273). The experiences of those who encounter the risen Jesus were historical because they are experiences that emanated from the encounter with a real, living person.

The risen Jesus has not returned from the dead to a former way of life with the possibility of dying again at some point in his life. Instead, he is the same Jesus who is now transformed in his body. The transformed body is different from the one laid in the grave; it is the same body but now transformed with a new form of life and existence. This new body still feels concrete as it has both bones and flesh. It is touchable, yet it is not bound by the physical laws of space and time. Hence, the resurrection of Jesus becomes a historical event whose meaning can only be grasped by integrating the dimensions of faith and history."

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“Jesus’ Resurrection was about breaking out into an entirely new form of life, into a life that is no longer subject to the law of dying and becoming, but lies beyond it – a life that opens up a new dimension of human existence. Therefore, the Resurrection of Jesus is not an isolated event that we could set aside as something limited to the past, but it constitutes an “evolutionary leap” (to draw an analogy, albeit one that is easily misunderstood). In Jesus’ Resurrection a new possibility of human existence is attained that affects everyone and that opens up a future, a new kind of future, for mankind.”

Other quotes from the book:

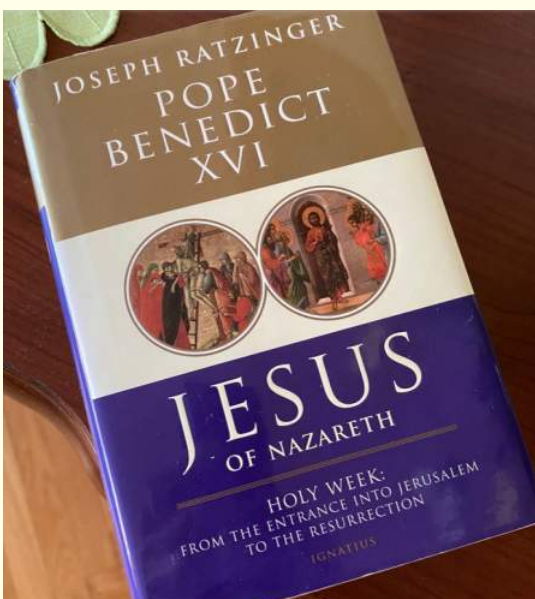
“In Jesus’ Passion, all the filth of the world touches the infinitely pure one, the soul of Jesus Christ and, hence, the Son of God himself. While it is usually the case that anything unclean touching something clean renders it unclean, here it is the other way around: when the world, with all the injustice and cruelty that make it unclean, comes into contact with the infinitely pure one—then he, the pure one, is the stronger. Through this contact, the filth of the world is truly absorbed, wiped out, and transformed in the pain of infinite love. Because infinite good is now at hand in the man Jesus, the counterweight to all wickedness is present and active within world history, and the good is always infinitely greater than the vast mass of evil, however terrible it may be.”

“The risen Lord is the new Temple, the real meeting place between God and man.”

“Eternal Life” is life itself, real life, which can also be lived in the present age and is no longer challenged by physical death.”

“Violence does not build up the kingdom of God, the kingdom of humanity. On the contrary, it is a favorite instrument of the Antichrist, however idealistic its religious motivation may be. It serves, not humanity, but inhumanity.”

“No one is strong enough to travel the entire path of salvation unaided. All have sinned, all need the Lord’s mercy, the love of the Crucified One (cf. Rom 3:23-24).”

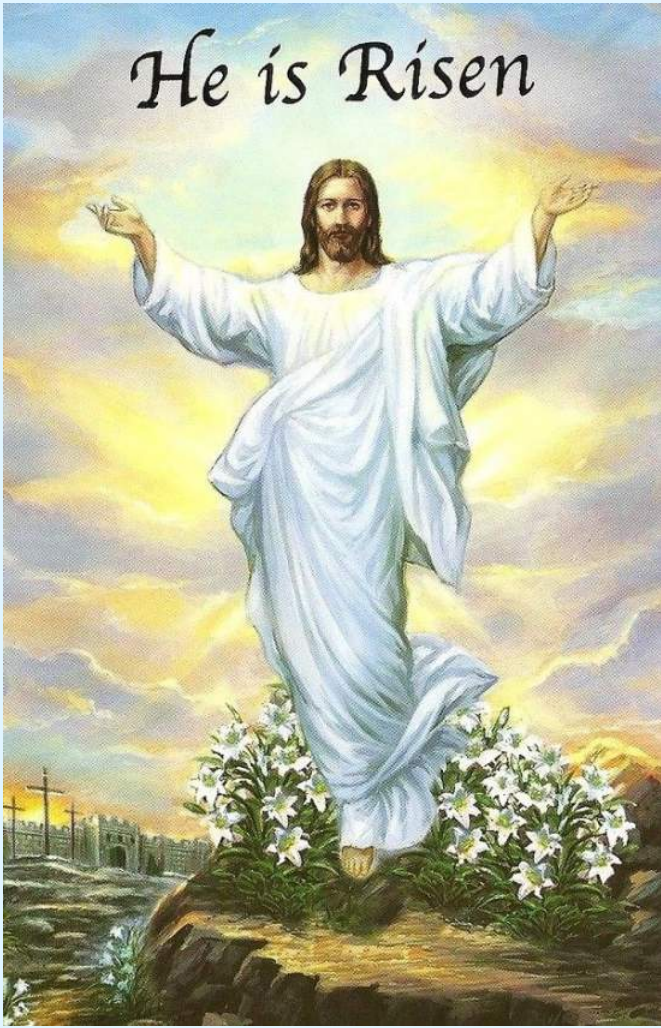


“True worship is the living human being, who has become a total answer to God, shaped by God's healing and transforming word. And true priesthood is therefore the ministry of word and sacrament that transforms people in to an offering to God and makes the cosmos into praise and thanksgiving to the Creator and Redeemer.”

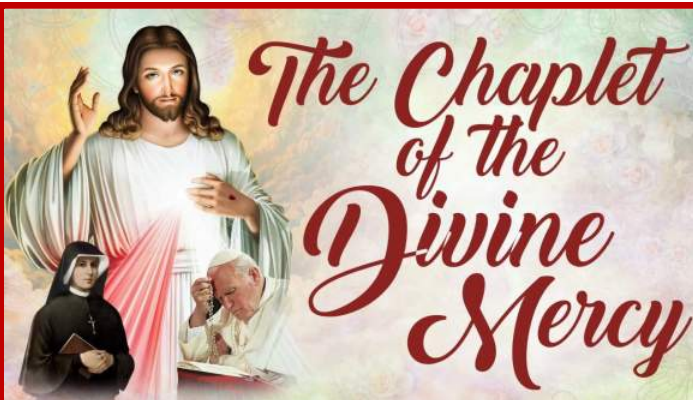
** Robert Mixa is the former Fellow for Catholic Education at the Word on Fire Institute. He received his M.T.S. in Biotechnology and Ethics from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute. He and his wife live in Dallas, TX.*

Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik

He is Risen



The parish office will be closed Monday, April 21st, in celebration of Easter. The staff of St. Pio and Sacred Heart Parishes wishes everyone a very Blessed and **Happy Easter!**



*Divine Mercy Sunday, is April 27, 2025,
Prayer booklets are available
at the doors of the church.*

Jelly Bean Prayer

RED is for the blood
He gave.

GREEN is for the grass
HE made.

YELLOW is for the sun
so bright.

ORANGE is for the edge
of night.

BLUE is for the sins
we made.

WHITE is for the grace
He gave.

PURPLE is for His hour
of sorrow.

PINK is for our
new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans
colorful and bright.

Is a prayer, is a promise,
Is a special treat.



Share the Joy of Easter

Give Online to Support
Our Mission



Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!



St. Pio

To get started, just scan the QR code (use the camera on your phone) or visit the parish website and click on the Parish Giving Logo, then follow the easy registration steps.



Sacred Heart

Parish Giving offers secure flexible Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Online Giving helps the church save money and plan the budget.



Arrival by Mini Bus

St. Pio Rosary Altar Society's Trip to the Monastery of Poor Clares in Chesterfield, NJ, Occurred on April 5th



Father Noel and Abbess Sister Barbara



Breakfast at the Monastery



Sister Karen retreat leader



Mass in Poor Clares Chapel



Musicians & singer from St. Peter's & Sisters



Sisters participated & socialized



Tour Group from St. Joseph's, St. Peter's & St. Pio's



DIOCESE OF TRENTON

Fan the Flame of HOPE

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Progress Report

St. Pio parish goal is \$43,000, and already 57 families have pledged \$15,960 (37%)

Sacred Heart parish goal is \$53,000, and already 53 families have pledged \$16,023 (30%)

We still need support from more parish families. Every gift, regardless of size, helps provide hope through vocational, pastoral, and outreach programs. Once we reach our goal, 100% of every additional dollar comes back to our parish as a rebate. Please consider making your contribution today and help us Fan the Flame of Hope for both our diocese and parish.

Make your gift online at giveaca.org



St. Pio Rosary Altar Society installation of Lynn Martini as corresponding secretary. Shown with Fr. Joy and Rosary Altar Society officers.



SACRED HEART HNS AC TRIP

Wednesday APRIL 30, 2025

Skip the Bother and Skip the Fuss take the Bus to AC with Us \$35.00 pp

****Rolling Thunder \$10 for 20 tickets**** (Optional)

Receive free play from Resorts; and \$15.00 Food Voucher Payments have to be received by FRIDAY APRIL 25TH

No sign up day of trips. Check-in is 8:45AM day of trip:

Bus leaves 9:AM, returns @ 5:30- 6PM

Leaves From the Sacred Heart Parking Lot
751 Main Ave Bay Head

***Rolling Thunder is an on-bus "Give away" all monies collected are given out in prize for winning ticket.**

Depending upon the number participating could result in multiple drawings.

Make Checks to SHHNS, \$35.00 per person, and if joining Rolling Thunder an additional \$10 for 20 tickets.

Mail to: Sacred Heart Church, HNS Att: Pags,
751 Main Ave Bay Head, 08742

Provide Name, Cell phone number, Email, Amount \$ enclosed

If paying for additional people please list information on the back (Include emails and Cell Phone Numbers)

Bereavement Group

Please join the **Breakfast Group** if you are feeling down because of a loss in your life. We are a group of your fellow parishioners who have suffered from a loss recently or several years ago. We are a good group sharing our loss and how we manage to move forward. We pray, talk and laugh and enjoy goodies and coffee and tea. We meet the second Saturday of the month at **Sacred Heart** in the Parish Hall at 9:00 am. You come in feeling down and leave feeling lifted up. Try joining and meet all of us to journey together lifting each other up. Please come join us. Everyone is welcome and wanted.

Faith Sharing Group

If you would like to lift your spirits and learn a little more about your faith and well-being, think about attending our **Faith Sharing Group**. The group meets once a week on Wednesdays 9AM at **St. Pio's** in Lavallette after morning Mass, and spends about one hour discussing the readings for the next Sunday and what they mean to us.

Contact Maureen Zebrowski at 732-259-1578 if you are interested or would like more information. All are welcome.

St. Francis Food Pantry

in Seaside Heights is open Wednesdays from 10am until 12 noon.

Please consider bringing some food items with you when you attend Mass at St. Pio's each Saturday or Sunday.

Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex of the Church or you can call Paul Sandy at 732-606-3656. He would be happy to do a pick up. The food pantry is grateful for the support that has been given over the years. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus Council 8415

... provides a container in the vestibule of St. Pio and Sacred Heart Churches for the collection of used eyeglasses

Lavallette Seniors Club

Will meet on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 12:30 PM in the St Pio Parish Center. Our speaker will be Messina Tulko, Branch Manager of the PNC Bank in Lavallette. Her topic will be *Banking Scams to be avoided.*

Come Join Us! Coffee and cake will be served.

Jim Peeney, President
732-793-4675

St. Pio Holy Name Society presents

Doo Wop Saturday Night

with
Jukebox Legends

May 3, 2025

St. Pio Parish Hall
Rt. 35 & Philadelphia Ave.

Doors open at 6:15
Show 7:00 - 10:00

\$20.00 pp

Checks made out to: St. Pio Holy Name Society

Plus.... a 50/50

For Further Information and Tickets Call:
John: 732-259-3577 • Tom: 732-995-0044
Gary: 908-672-6710 • Mike: 347-668-6046
The Parish Office: 732-793-7291



SIMON'S SOUP KITCHEN'S ANNUAL SPRING GALA Fundraiser

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025
6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center

168 GRANT AVENUE
SEASIDE HEIGHTS

COCKTAIL HOUR, BUFFET DINNER, & DANCING

TICKETS: \$45 PER PERSON DONATION

FOR TICKETS
CALL SIMON'S SOUP KITCHEN
732-270-5941

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY
MAY 1, 2025



Business Sponsorship

Come join the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for an

International Cuisine Buffet Dinner

Saturday
May 31, 2025
6 - 9 p.m.



Sample food from America and around-the-world!

\$25 per person
Includes water, soda, coffee, tea, and dessert



St. Pio's Hall
1206 Grand Central Ave.
Lavallette, NJ 08735

To attend, return this portion with your payment to
Pat Carolan, 113 Kittiwake Avenue, Lavallette, NJ 08735
NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

Name/s: _____ # Attending: _____
Phone: .: _____ @ \$25 ea. = _____
Please make your check payable Total Due \$ _____
to "KOC Ladies Auxiliary"..... Check # _____

For additional information, call/text Pat at 908-392-1638.



St. Pio Rosary Altar Society
Presents

SPRING CAKELESS BAKE SALE

The R.A.S. is raising funds,
we do it year to year.

We hope that you support,
the causes we hold dear.

So what to do? We ask ourselves,
and pondered for a while.

"I know, we'll have a big bake sale!
That is just our style."

"Oh golly," said one lady,
"I can't bake," she sadly cried.

"But, maybe there's another way
to help, if we all tried."

Consider the cost of your special cake,
The price of ingredients and time to bake!

Add up the costs, write a check,
No muss, no fuss, just a need met.

We're asking you to join us, in this simple plan!
Just send a check to R.A.S. To lend a helping hand!

- Poem by J. Belt

Make Check payable to: St. Pio Rosary Altar Society

Send to: 103 Washington Avenue, Lavallette, NJ 08735
or leave in mailbox by Parish Hall, or bring to RAS meeting

Last day to donate: June 2nd 2025

Donations are tax deductible

Parish Counseling Services (PCS)

Counseling Services are available through the Diocese of Trenton. For more information or clarification, call Brenda Rascher at 609-403-7180. Areas of help can be marital, raising children, eldercare, bereavement or stress of job.



Knights of Columbus JOIN US



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend Catholic values. Our local council, #8415, is looking for new members. If you want to join today, visit KofC.org/joinus or scan the QR code, and enter our council #8415.

Need more information, email: barlettaa@verizon.net

COME AND ENJOY TIME WITH GOD

JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY INTO
IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

ALL ARE WELCOME

We are excited to gather together to start a 12 week program using the practices inspired by Saint Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, including prayer, reflection and community!

Why join?

- To deepen your faith by "finding God in all things"
- To find meaning by discovering your purpose at this time in your life
- To connect with others by sharing your faith journey, and build meaningful relationships
- To experience transformation by growing in your spiritual life and finding joy and following Christ

Next Steps:

When: we will meet once a week on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM starting April 29. An evening session will be available if interest is expressed. Note that there is already one person interested in evening sessions. Sessions will be approximately one hour.

Where: the morning session will be held on the second floor of the Parish center. Location for evening session is to be determined.

For more information or to sign up,
contact Margaret Sherlock at 201-906-4682
or Margaretsherlock0731@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart's HNS MONTHLY 50/50 CLUB



**HOLY NAME
SOCIETY**

Open to all parishioners and visitors. Monthly drawing is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

\$60.00 gives you (12) chances to win

Check payable to **Sacred Heart HNS** and return to:
Sacred Heart Church HNS, Attn: Pags.

751 Main St.

Bay Head, NJ 08742

*(if you refer a person to join,
each time they win you get \$25)*

March 50/50 winner was Bill & Maryjane Reilly #29
\$500.00. Ticket selected by Father Joy.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

THE FISHERMEN'S CO-OP DOCK
PRESENTS
**BLESSING OF
THE FLEET**

**Join us Friday, April 25th, 2025
10:30AM**

**Located at the Fishermen's Co-Op Dock,
57 Channel Drive, Pt. Pleasant Beach**

**Father Robert of
St. Peters's Church will
Conduct the Blessing**

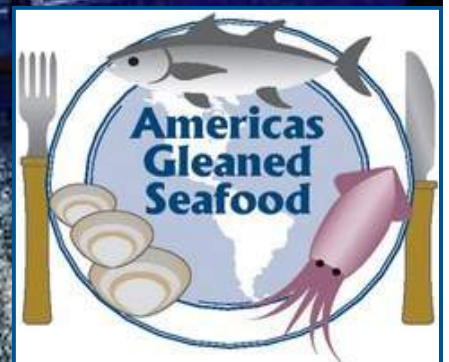


Immediately following the blessing, all are invited to a complementary lunch for those who make reservations, please call:

**Shore Fresh Seafood Restaurant,
57 Channel Drive, Point Pleasant Beach
732-899-0909**

*The "**Blessing of the Fleet**" is sponsored by:
Fishermen's Co-Op Dock
Shore Fresh Seafood Market & Restaurant
Americas Gleaned Seafood - AGSUSA.ORG*

Thank you to the fishermen and fishing industry for helping to fight food insecurity locally with their Gleaning Program and donations to food banks and churches.





Deacon Elaine Siekierski, Cathy Roth, Donna Milano, Anthony Macri, Eric Massimei, Robert Woodard, Steven Mineo, Jennifer Mineo, Mark Carangi, Felicia Dixon, Gina Carty, Mae Conley Radloff, Emil Stefanacci, Judy Pecoraro, Jim Tavormina, Thomas Rodes, Lucille Coppola, Christopher Barnes, Bob DeAngelo, Carol Olsen, Mary Lou Ocone, Pat and Gerald Marriner, Joan Blanchfield, Jean Taboada, Louise Scarlato, Jesse O'Brien, Judy Cantillo, Henry Drew, Nancy Makoski, Victor Liggeri, Ester S. Acosts, Luciano Perez, Kevin Lion, Joan Romano, Tess Fox, Richard Utter, Joan Gabriello, Kelly Palmieri, Richard Traverso, Jr., Ronald Bartz, Fr. Douglas Freer, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Nicholas Meola, Alan Kurinovich, Joseph Winchock, Janet Daniels, Vince Covello, Gina Kwornik

**Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks;
Please call the parish office if you wish to extend.**

Blessed, hand-made, **Prayer Blankets** are available for your loved ones at the St. Pio office, we ask for a free will donation to cover the cost of the material.



Mary Ann Baginski, Roger Shulas, Ana Librada Ramos, Leonard Baccaro, Robert Weeden, Mary McGowen, Margaret McEnroe, Pamela Kane, Jaclyn M. Barry, Judith J. Easter, Christopher Broncati, Donna Fahey, Pamela Rita Kane, Grace Bobowsky, John Pochinski, Sandy Pizzuro, Helen Calvanico, Rev. Kevin Ashe, Mario Guardascione, Margaret Finneran, Christopher d'Alessandro, Ellen Tobin, Henry McGinn, Denis Langschultz, Frank "Skip" Cuccaro



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, especially:

- Lt. Michael Zimmerman, US Navy
- Col. Scott Wyatt, US Army
- Col. John F. Borowski, USAF
- Lance Cpl. Jack Balwierczak, USMC
- E-4 Specialist Army, Jason Rodriguez, US Army
- Capt. Calvin Smith, US Army (deployed)
- Lt. Col. Wesley Dixon, USAF
- EM3 Jacob Keller, US Coast Guard (deployed)
- 1st Lt. Ryan Waters, USMC
- Major Megan Jimenez, US Army
- Kurtis J. Perez, SFC, US Army
- Ensign Bella Santamaria, US Navy



For the month of April the **Altar Bread and Wine** at **St. Pio Parish** have been donated in loving memory of **Brian Hawkins** requested by Joe & Maryanne Green

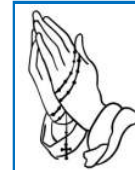


For the month of April the **Altar Bread and Wine** at **Sacred Heart** have been donated for Intentions for **Brian Hawkins** requested by Peter & Diane Hawkins



We offer a warm welcome to our recently registered parishioners!

St. Pio
Joseph & Lisa Annunziata



Please Pray for Christians in the Middle East



Listen to **Relevant Radio** on stations **WNSW 1430AM** or **WWJZ 640AM**. Programming is 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk. Their mission is to bring Christ to the world through the media.

Spiritual Adoption

Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby. Every day over 4,000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection only the hand of God can end this massacre. Prayer is the best weapon to help them - the most effective.

Say this prayer every day for 9 months to save a baby's life!
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5)

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"Tears may flow in the night, but joy comes in the morning."
Psalm 30:5

These words define the life of Jesus on earth. After the misery and desolation of Good Friday came the resplendent joy of Easter morning. It is our destiny to repeat in our lives the experience of Christ. Life on earth can too often be a Calvary for us, but we know that Easter will follow as it did for Christ. Let us draw courage in that thought. (Father James Turro in his book *Conversion: Reflections on Life and Faith*)

Do you know Monsignor James Turro at 103 is still active at Our Lady of Mercy in Park Ridge, NJ. Monsignor Turro is Deacon James Turro's uncle.

Rejoice in Your Savior Jesus Christ and have a Blessed Easter!



Mass



Intentions

St. Pio Parish

Sacred Heart Church

Holy Saturday, April 19

Easter Vigil

7:00pm † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

9:00am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

10:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Rosary recited before Daily Mass, 8:00am Monday - Saturday

Monday, April 21

8:30am † Ana Librada Ramos
r/b Fr. Joe & Staff at St. Pio & Sacred Heart

Tuesday, April 22

8:30am † Mary Ann Jones r/b Frank Petranich

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, April 23

8:30am † Frank Mazzeo r/b Family
† Dorothy Gili r/b Michelle Spinelli

Thursday, April 24

8:30am † Phyllis Radburn r/b Tom & Judy Earley
† Peter Cavallo r/b Maria & Francis Chiarella

After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, April 25

8:30am † Helen Calavanico r/b Dianne Hayden

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, April 26

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
† Sandy Pizzuro r/b Elma & Jim Stoveker

Vigil

4:00pm † Baby Landon Wierks & Family
r/b Pat & Bill Kevish
For the Intentions of Pat Kevish r/b Friend

Sunday, April 27

7:30am † Baby Landon Wierks r/b Grammy
† Cathleen Baptista r/b r/b Don & Chris

9:00am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

10:30am † James Leonard r/b Al & Diane Della Fave
† Mary Sica r/b Chris Grandinetti

Holy Saturday, April 19

Mass at St Pio Church

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

10:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

12 Noon † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

*Rosary recited before Daily Mass, 8:00am Monday - Saturday
After Daily Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet, Monday-Saturday*

Monday, April 21

8:30am † Tom Vanderspurt r/b The Family

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, April 22

8:30am † Jeanne Harrison r/b Diane Arrigo
† Louis Rinaldi r/b Eileen Rinaldi

Wednesday, April 23

The Divine Flame of Love Rosary recited 8:00am before Mass

8:30am † Rev. Kevin Ashe
r/b Sacred Heart Rosary Alter Society

Thursday, April 24

8:30am † MaryAnn Solombrino
r/b Lou & Mary Beth Carlucci

Friday, April 25

8:30am † Eva & Skip Scheyer r/b a Friend

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, April 26

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Vigil

4:00pm † Henry Larry McGinn, Jr. r/b Anna Gerard
† George McNamara
r/b Michael & Joyce McNamara

Sunday, April 27

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

8:30am † Rev. Kevin Ashe
r/b Staff at St. Pio & Sacred Heart

10:30am † Ginny Mielnicki
r/b Staff at St. Pio & Sacred Heart

April 2025

St. Pio Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
20	Easter Sunday 7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	21	OFFICE CLOSED 8:30am Daily Mass	22	8:30am Daily Mass	23	Administrative Professionals Day 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 4:00pm - 10:00pm KOC Ladies Aux Spring Movie Night 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	24	8:30am Daily Mass 12:15pm - 4:00pm Lavallette Seniors Club Meeting	25	Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	26	8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
27	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	28	8:30am Daily Mass 12:00pm - 4:00pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	29	8:30am Daily Mass 9:30am - 11:00am Ignatius Prayer Group	30	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	May 1	8:30am Daily Mass	2	Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass Setup for DooWop	3	8:30am Daily Mass 9am-6pm DooWop Setup 10:00-11:00am Funeral 3:20pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass 6:00pm - 10:00pm DooWop Party - HNS
Sacred Heart Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
20	Easter Sunday 7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 12:00pm Mass	21	OFFICE CLOSED 8:30am Daily Mass	22	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	23	8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	24	8:30am Daily Mass 1:00pm - 3:00pm Seaweeders	25	Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	26	8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
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