

## Church of the Sacred Heart

751 Main Avenue  
Bay Head, NJ 08742



### Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:15am (no music), 8:30am, 10:30am  
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## St. Pio of Pietrelcina

103 Washington Avenue  
Lavallette, NJ 08735

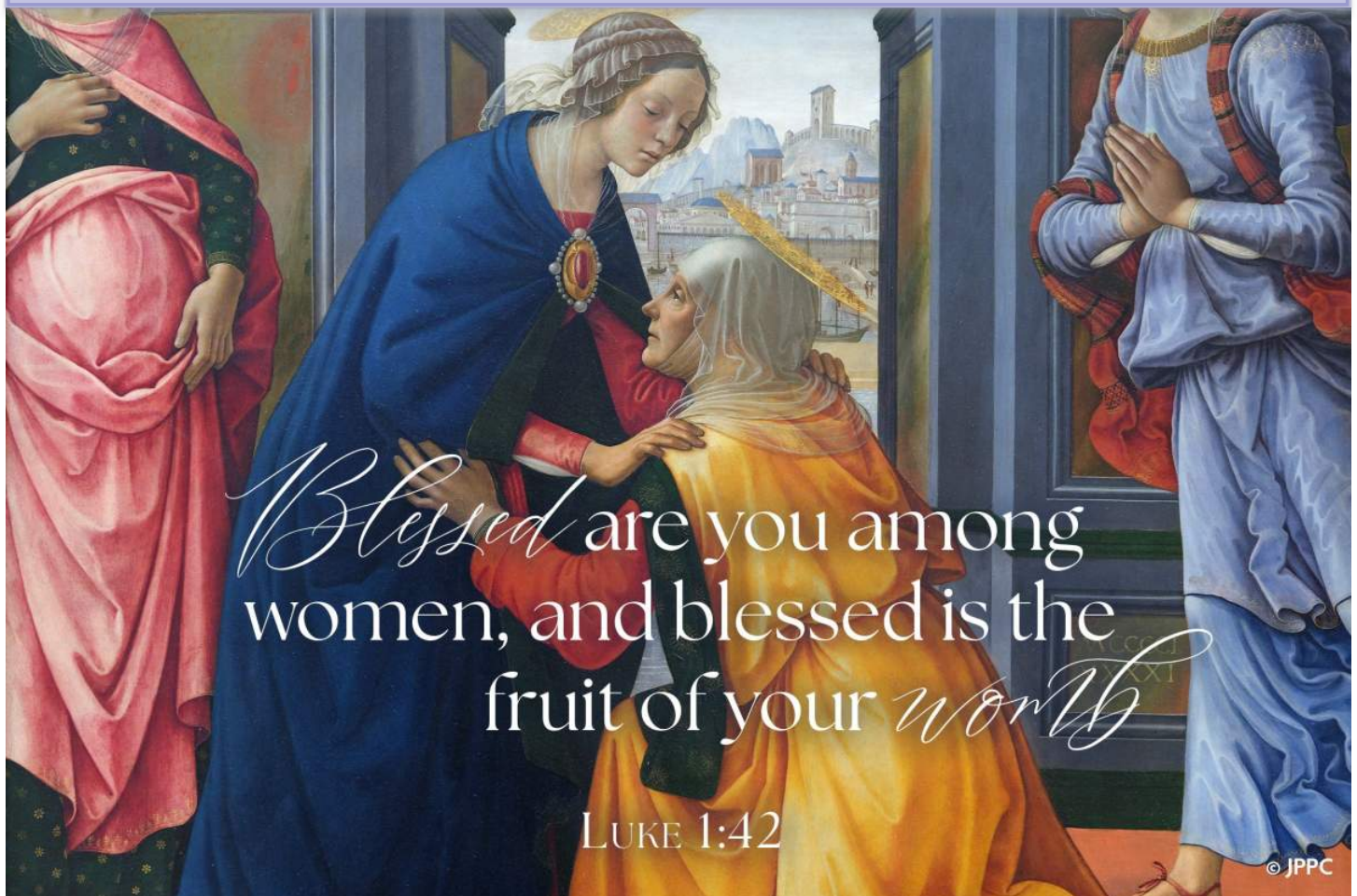


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**Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik, Pastor**  
**Deacon James Turro**

**Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar**



**DECEMBER 22, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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 Louis Mucardo x 3

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Tim Drake, Supervisor, St. Pio & Sacred Heart  
 Louis Mucardo, Ron Molitoriss, Sacred Heart

**In Trust by:**

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 (mercyj133435@gmail.com)
- Rev. Noel Danielewicz
- Rev. Msgr. Philip Franceschini
- Rev. Robert Grodnicki
- Rev. Msgr. James Pagnotta
- Rev. Msgr. Lou 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](http://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  
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 Website: [www.sacredheartbayhead.com](http://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 December 15, 2024	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 4,499	\$ 4,995
Online	\$ 1,050	\$ 940
Total	\$ 5,549	\$ 5,935

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

November 2024	Sacred Heart	St Pio
Collection	\$ 8,500	\$ 10,150
Donation	\$ 225	\$21,208

The Chapel at St. Pio re-opens Monday 12/23 for Daily Mass  
 Private Prayer will resume daily 7:30am - 6pm



*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**

Dear Parishioners,

May this Christmas season bring you an abundance of hope, peace, and joy. I am grateful for each of you, and I look forward to continuing to walk with you on this journey of faith.

Thanks to your faithfulness and generosity we have been able to share the joy that Jesus offers by donating to the following organizations this year:

- St. Peter's School, Pt. Pleasant
- Seeds of Service, Brick
- St. Gregory's Food Pantry, Pt. Pleasant
- St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. Martha's Church, Pt. Pleasant
- St. Francis Food Pantry, Seaside Park
- St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. Joseph's Church, Toms River
- Catholic Relief Services - for Hurricane Helene & Milton
- St. Stephen Ukranian Church, Tom's River - for Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine
- Domestic Church Media - NJ Catholic Radio FM 89.3
- Relevant Radio 1430AM
- Americas Gleaned Seafood
- Madonna House
- Valentine House
- Downeyside Adoption



We have also been able to keep our buildings in good shape in both parishes including repairing the Stained Glass windows at Sacred Heart, and painting the St. Bonaventure Chapel at St Pio.

Special thanks to our daily Mass and prayer groups including the daily rosary, the Chaplet of Mercy, Friday adoration and benediction, our healing prayer group, the Knights of Columbus, Our Ushers, Lectors, Mass Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers, and our music Ministry.

**Merry Christmas to all of our parishioners and families !**  
In Christ's love,

Pastor of the Linked Parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Pio of Pietrelcina



**Jesus is the reason for the season**

**Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to you and your loved ones**

**From our entire Pastoral, Administrative and Maintenance Staff**

*Father Joe*                      *Father Joy*                      *Deacon Jim*  
*Father Ashe*   *Father Noel*   *Msgr. Phil*   *Father Bob*   *Msgr. Pagnotta*   *Msgr. Lou*  
*Marta Barkhausen*   *John Paglione*                      *Caroline Woodrow*                      *Joyce Kobylarz*  
*Connie Barraco*                      *Laura Bierster*                      *Pat Kevish*                      *Tom Leonard*  
*Tim Drake*                      *Lou Mucardo*                      *Ron Molitoriss*

## VISITATIONS *A reflection for December 22, The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Christmas is not only a season for giving. It is also a season for visiting!

Children away at school come home to visit their families and to see childhood friends. Adult children visit their parents and siblings. Boys and girls are taken by Moms and Dads to visit grandparents and great grandparents.

Married couples make it a point to visit their in-laws. Neighbors often pay each other a holiday visit. People visit their parishes for Mass. Even those who have drifted away from their faith often visit the Lord at Christmas.

These visits take place for a variety of reasons. We may visit out of love, concern, obligation, tradition, loneliness, or because we were invited.

Sunday's Gospel focuses our attention on a visit, perhaps one of the most remembered visits of all time, namely, Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth. This visit has been depicted by artists throughout the centuries. It is recalled whenever we pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. This visit has given us phrases found in the Hail Mary and even has its own special day: the Feast of the Visitation that is celebrated on May 31.

This visit, just like our own visits during this Christmas Season, took place for a reason. Mary could have had several motives for making the 90-mile walk to see her cousin Elizabeth.

Mary may have gone to assist the elderly Elizabeth in her final three months of pregnancy and to rejoice with her that she and Zechariah would finally become parents. Mary may have visited Elizabeth to tell her the amazing news she had received from the angel Gabriel about her being favored to give birth to the "Son of the Most High" (Luke 1:32).

Perhaps Mary visited Elizabeth to learn from her experience what to expect as the child developed in her womb. Mary may have sought Elizabeth's advice on how she might handle the possible confusion in the mind of Joseph and their neighbors.

Whatever the reason, Mary's visit to Elizabeth was a source of wondrous delight for both of them. It led Elizabeth to cry, "Blessed are you among women" as she felt the unborn infant in her womb leap for joy. And it caused Mary to give praise to God and exclaim, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior" (Luke 1:46).

This time of year, as we make our visits to family and friends, we might remember Mary's visit to Elizabeth. Like Mary, may we bring joy to those we visit, and by our love and kindness may we remind them of the Holy One whom Mary brought with her on her visit to Elizabeth.

Tom Iwanowski from [LookingToSunday.com](http://LookingToSunday.com) Used with permission.

### IRA Charitable Rollover A TAX-SAVING CHARITABLE GIFT FOR NON-ITEMIZERS

Due to an increased standard deduction, many individuals and couples will no longer be able to claim itemized deductions. However, a tax-free IRA charitable rollover offers the following benefit to individuals age 70 1/2 or older:

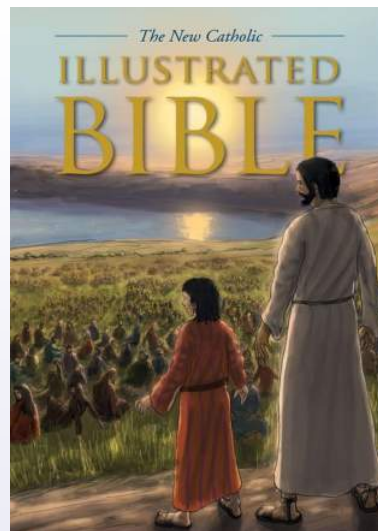
- The ability to direct a current, outright IRA gift, up to \$100,000, to our church, or other qualified charities
- Satisfaction of the RMD (required minimum distribution) without increasing taxable income
- No loss of a charitable contribution itemized deduction
- Ability to direct your gift to any area of our parish operations

For more information, please contact:

Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager

732-793-7291 x322 or [marta@stpioparish.com](mailto:marta@stpioparish.com)

### Looking for an idea for a great Christmas Gift for your children, grandchildren, god-child?



The New Catholic Illustrated Bible, published by: St. Benedict's Press, PO box 269, Gastonia, North Carolina, 28053. You can also get it on Amazon.

It is an excellent beautiful, wonderful, book, with large artist's depictions of the stories of the Bible. It is a great way to read with

your children or by themselves. I recommend it for grade school and maybe 6th and 7th graders. I highly recommend it, and enjoy it myself. -Fr. Joe

## Fourth Sunday of *Advent*

"The spirit of Advent largely consists in living close to Our Lady during this time when she is carrying Jesus in her womb. We can think of the whole of our life as a somewhat longer Advent, a time of waiting for that definitive moment when we will at last find ourselves with God forever. The Christian knows that he has to live this advent beside Our Lady every day of his life if he wants to be certain of attaining the only thing in the whole of his existence that is really important—finding Christ in his life, and afterwards being with him in eternity. There is no better way of preparing for Christmas, which is now so close, than by keeping Mary company, getting to know her and deepening our love and trust in her. Mary imparts a great joy to our souls, when we turn to her.

*"O Creator God, our world is pregnant with the anticipation of the birth of your Son. We are bursting in our preparedness, for the feast of Christmas will soon be here. Everything seems to be in order: the plans are agreed to, the tree is decorated, most of the gifts are wrapped, and we think we are ready. However, Lord, as we pause to offer this prayer, we realize that some things have been rushed, and, in the process, some important things have been forgotten. In this brief moment of quiet, help us to be at least thankful. Help us to appreciate the Word that comes to dwell with us. Help us to hope in the promise of His way, truth, and life. Help us to join with the angels who sing your praise. Grant us the lasting peace of this great season of joy. We pray in the name of our long-expected Lord. Amen."*

### **PROMISE TO PROTECT, PLEDGE TO HEAL, SECRE- TARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Diocese of Trenton are committed to the initiatives outlined in the U. S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the report and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan

**Abuse Hotline: 1 -888-296-2965**

or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org)

The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.



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 nine 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)*

### **Catholic Charities News**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, someone will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community.

To schedule a pickup in Ocean County please call 609-906-0004 or email [racworld2015@gmail.com](mailto:racworld2015@gmail.com). Please call or email three days prior to pick up day. Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org) or call 800-360-7711.



**Mass Schedule**

**St. Pio**

Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve 4:00pm Vigil
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day 9:00 & 10:30am
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	New Year's Day, 9:30am (in the Church), Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Sacred Heart**

Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve 3:00 & 5:00pm
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day 8:30 & 10:30am
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	New Year's Day, 8:30am Daily Mass, Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)



**Oplatki Wafers Available**

The family-centered tradition of sharing Oplatki before the Christmas Eve meal is a wonderful celebration of love and forgiveness that has its origins in Poland. Family members and guests each break a piece of the wafer and share it with the next person at the table along with an expression of love, blessing and sometimes, forgiveness. In America, it is often referred to as "Christmas Wafers." Each package includes 3 white wafers, 1 pink wafer and pamphlet with prayers and an explanation of this Christmas tradition. If you'd like to have some, please call the parish office or see an usher after Mass for a Christmas Wafer pack, at St. Pio and at Sacred Heart parishes.



**In celebration of our Lord's birthday, the parish office will be closed:**

**Monday, December 23 (Closed)  
Thru  
Wednesday, January 1 (Closed)**

**Re-opening Thursday, January 2nd**

# Online Giving Tree



Simplify your Christmas Season and Start Giving Online to Our Parish.

Please visit our websites  
[www.sacredheartbayhead.com](http://www.sacredheartbayhead.com)  
[www.stpioparish.com](http://www.stpioparish.com)  
 To sign up today!

*Thank you.*

**Parish Giving**

simple. secure. convenient.



Download the Parish Giving app today! Visit  
 or 

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.

My Christmas Gift for a Man Like You  
 A Catholic Man of Faith

A Gift of membership in an organization that supports your faith and beliefs where you can put your faith into action.



Join Now for FREE  
 Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY



## St. Francis Food Pantry

in Seaside Heights is opened on 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!

## 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)

**November** winner is Paul McGarry #9, \$487.50  
 Ticket selected by Fr. Joy

(Please note: Bruce Donald the Sept. winner donated back \$200 to the HNS)

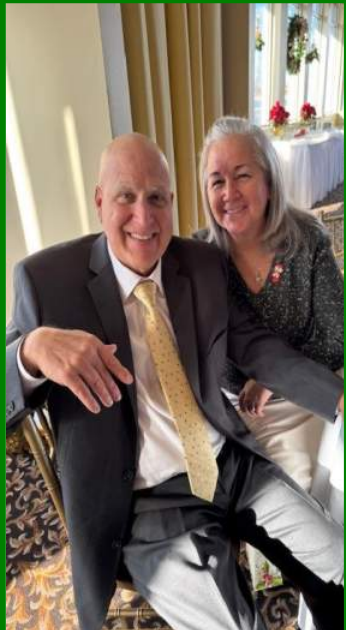
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Christmas Luncheon held December 2nd at the Lobster Shanty for the Parishes of Sacred Heart Church and St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Photographer Joyce Kobylarz







Volunteers are needed for the 2025 Party Committee  
Call 732-793-7291 and leave your name and phone number



The Holy Name Society of The Parish of St. Pio  
PRESENTS

# New Years Eve Gala

Featuring  
*Off-R-RockerZ*

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

9:00—12:30 AM

Doors open 8:00

Music, Dancing & 50/50

St. Pio Parish Hall  
Rt. 35 North & Philadelphia Ave  
Lavallette, NJ

Includes: Party Favors, Coffee, ←  
Dessert, Soda and Water

BYO—Food and Drink

**\$25.00 PP**

Checks made out to: St. Pio Holy Name Society

For Further Information and Tickets Call:

Gary 908-672-6710

Tom 732-995-0044

John 732-259-3577

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## **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

### **Drive By Dinner to Go**

**Wednesday January 1, 2025**

To serve our community we will be offering a "Drive By" Dinner to go, but unfortunately limited to 200 dinners. Once we reach our limit, an apology message will notify callers.

**Pick up time: 12 Noon-1PM**

Sacred Heart Church Bay Head  
751 Main Ave ( Rt. 35 South)  
Parking lot behind the Church

**Call 732-451-2580, leave your name and  
Cell number by Sunday December 22nd.**

We will confirm your request, for Number of meals requested  
Please make sure to leave your Cell Number  
Thank you

### **Holy Name Friendship Dinner January 1st**

The Holy Name Annual January 1st Friendship dinner serving our community, is again a pickup and go. Those wishing a dinner or know of someone who may want a dinner can call, 732-451-2580, leave your name, cell number and the number of requested dinners.

You will receive a returned call confirming your request. Unfortunately we have a limited number of dinners we can provide, once we reach our limit, a an apology message will notify callers.

Pick up time is between 12 noon and 1PM, in the Parking lot of Sacred Heart Church 751 Main Avenue Bay Head  
For any additional questions you can contact John Paglione at 732-598-1590.



**Sick:** Joan Blanchfield, Jean Taboada, Anthony Calabro, Louise Scarlato, Jesse O'Brien, Molly Mack, 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, Helen Calavanico

**Names will remain on the healing prayer 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.



For the month of December the **Altar Bread and Wine at St. Pio Parish** have been donated in loving memory of **Scott D. Gates** requested by Fred and Mary Beth Versaci

**St Pio's Sanctuary Lamp**

To burn the week of December 21-22, 2024 in loving memory of **William Zaidel** requested by the Zaidel Family



**Altar Flowers for the Blessed Virgin Mary** December 21 through December 27, 2024 at **St. Pio Church** have been Donated in Loving Memory of **Frank Mazzeo** requested by **The Mazzeo Family**



**Deceased:** Mary Ann Baginski, Roger Shulas, Ana Librada Ramos, Leonard Baccaro, Robert Weeden, Leonard Baccaro



**We offer a warm welcome to our recently registered parishioners!**

**Sacred Heart**  
Mr. Colin Daily  
Patrice O'Malley

**Sacred Heart**  
Sean and Donna McFarland  
Laurie Anne Roemmele, Ph.D.



*Please Pray for the Victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton*



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 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. All are welcome.

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



**Congratulations to the families of the newly Baptized**

**St. Pio**  
Jordan Savage 11/24/24  
Clayton J. Haarmann 12/1/24

**Sacred Heart**  
Dominic daGraca 12/10/24  
Eva Catherine Deiner 12/8/24  
Leana Joan Deiner 12/8/24  
Bryce McAvoy 12/8/24  
Cole Primiano 12/8/24



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:

- Col. Scott Wyatt, US Army
- Col. John F. Borowski, USAF
- Capt. Tyler Urban, USMC
- Lance Cpl. Jack Balwierzczak, 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

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

**CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION**

JESUS CHRIST, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and when nine months had passed since his conception, was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah, and was made man.

**Merry Christmas**

May You Be Blessed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord



## St. Pio Parish

## Sacred Heart Church

### Saturday, December 21

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

#### Vigil

4:00pm † Annette and Santo Tavormina r/b Connie Barraco  
† Albert Berdel r/b Family

### Sunday, December 22

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

9:00am † Emily Mautner r/b Rosary Altar Society  
† Rick Tango r/b The Hawkins Family

10:30am † Michael John Sherlock r/b Wife  
† Michael, Harriet, Anthony and Carmine Criscuolo  
r/b Robert and Florence Petrecca and Family

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

### Monday, December 23

8:30am † Mary Murphy r/b Daughter  
† Margaret Petranich r/b Frank Petranich

### Tuesday, December 24

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

**After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena**

### Wednesday, December 25

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

### Thursday, December 26

8:30am † Martin Connors r/b Granddaughter  
† Dorothy Gili r/b Connie Barraco

**After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet**

### Friday, December 27

8:30am † Dorothy Gili r/b Rosary Altar Society  
† Baby Landon Wierks and Family

**After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)**

### Saturday, December 28

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

#### Vigil

4:00pm Intentions for Fr. Doug Freer  
r/b Antonette Daniels  
† Joan Dygon r/b Dygon Family

### Sunday, December 29

7:30am † Baby Landon Wierks and Family  
r/b Joe and Joyce Kobylarz

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

10:30am † Maryann Baginski r/b Judi and Joe Campo  
† Ana Librada Ramos r/b Ellen and Steve Lyphen

### Saturday, December 21

8:30am † Deceased Members of the Carroll Family  
r/b Dr. Albert and Jean Taboada

#### Vigil

4:00pm † Pamela Rapcienski r/b Meredith and Kyle  
† Michael Donovan  
r/b Dot Macchia and Arlene Olsen  
† Robert Leslie r/b Wife Agnes

### Sunday, December 22

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

8:30am † Tom Van Dersprut r/b Family  
† Brett Schriever r/b James Delaney

10:30am † Richard Perello r/b The Perello Family

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

### Monday, December 23

8:30am † Louis Rinaldi r/b Wife, Eileen  
† Jeff Mack r/b The Bell Family

**After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena**

### Tuesday, December 24

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

### Wednesday, December 25

**8:00am Rosary of the Divine Flame of Love of Mary**

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

### Thursday, December 26

8:30am † King Forsyth r/b Family

### Friday, December 27

8:30am † Ginny Mielnicki r/b Family

**After Mass Adoration and Benediction (20 minutes)**

### Saturday, December 28

8:30am † Baby Landon Wierks and Family  
r/b Rosary Altar Society

#### Vigil

4:00pm Intentions for Fr. Michael O'Connor  
r/b Lou Mucardo

### Sunday, December 29

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

8:30am † Tom Van Dersprut r/b Family

10:30am † Jeanne Harrison r/b Family

The Chapel at St. Pio re-opens Monday 12/23 for Daily Mass.

Private Prayer will resume daily 7:30am - 6pm.

## December 2024

St. Pio	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	23	24	25	26	27	28
		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:30am Daily Mass <b>Chapel Reopens for Daily Mass</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:30am Daily Mass 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass	<b>Christmas Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 9:00am Christmas Mass 10:30am Christmas Mass	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	<b>Office Closed</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
29	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	30	31	January 1	2	3	4
		8:30am Daily Mass	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	Mary, Mother of God <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 9:30am Mass in CHURCH	8:30am Daily Mass	Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
Sacred Heart	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Religious Education Class 10:30am Mass	23	24	25	26	27	28
		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group 3:00pm Christmas Eve Mass 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass	<b>Christmas Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:30am Christmas Mass 10:30am Christmas Mass	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	<b>Office Closed</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
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