

Church of the Sacred Heart

751 Main Avenue
Bay Head, NJ 08742



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Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:15am (no music), 8:30am, 10:30am

Monday - Saturday Daily Mass: 8:30am

Confessions: Saturday 3:20 or after Daily Mass

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

103 Washington Avenue
Lavallette, NJ 08735



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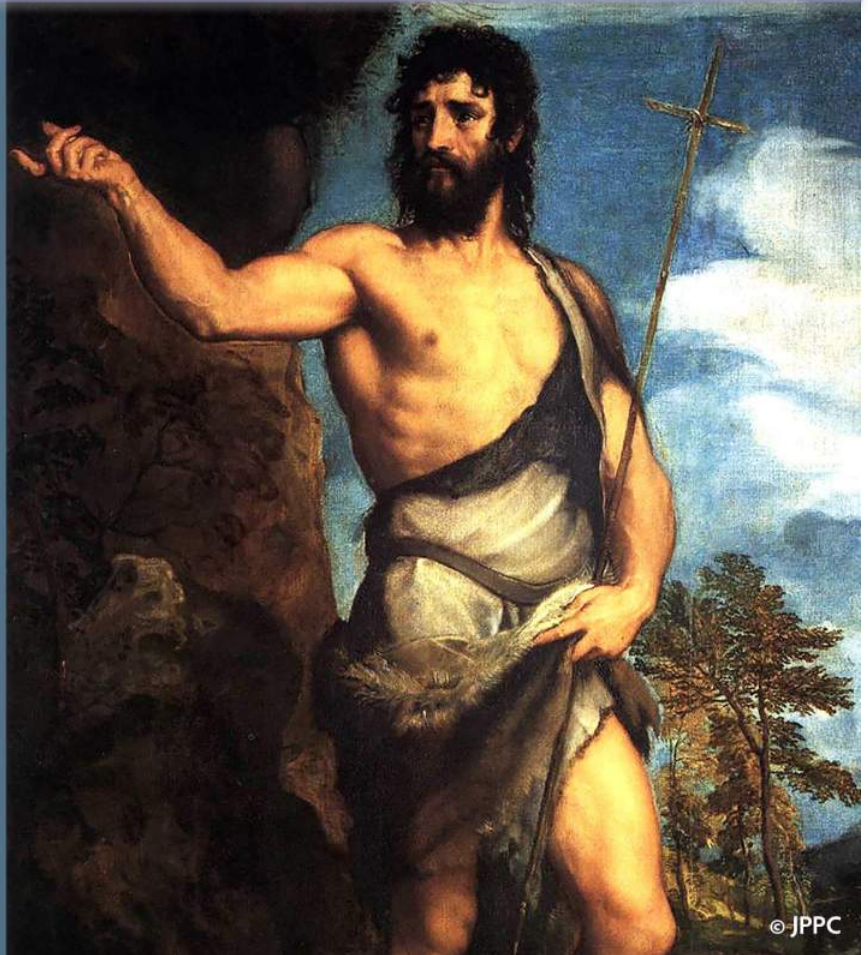
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Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik, Pastor
Deacon James Turro

Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar

“Prepare the
way of the Lord,
make straight
his paths.”

LUKE 3:4



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DECEMBER 8, 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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

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 December 1, 2024	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 5,607	\$ 5,813
Online	\$ 1,153	\$ 1,005
Total	\$ 6,760	\$ 6,818

The Chapel at St. Pio is closed for Daily Mass for painting and Sacristy renovation. Masses will be held in the main Church.

Please remember our parish in your final will and testament.



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.



Preparing for the Messiah and the Birth of Jesus In the Family of King David



David reigned as King of the United Kingdom of Israel from approximately 1010 - 970 B.C. Someone from his family line was King of Judah for over 400 years, until the Hasmonean dynasty in 167 B.C. God's Covenant with David was spoken through the prophet Nathan in **2 Samuel 7:8-17** (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition of the Bible)

⁸ *Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David:
Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture,
from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel,*

⁹ *and I have been with you wherever you went
and have cut off all your enemies from before you,
and I will make for you a great name,
like the name of the great ones of the earth.*

¹⁰ *...Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.
(meaning a family name- a household-lineage)*

¹² *When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors,
I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body,
and I will establish his kingdom.*

¹³ *He shall build a house for my name,
and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.
(This refers to King Solomon, one of king David's sons who built the first
Temple in Jerusalem, and greatly expanded the kingdom.)*

¹⁴ *I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.
When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use,
with blows inflicted by human beings.*

¹⁵ *But I will not take[b] my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.*

¹⁶ *Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.
(Someone in the line of King David and his son Solomon will reign on the throne forever)*

¹⁷ *In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David during
the latter years of his life.*

There was contention in the kingdom regarding which of his sons would replace David when he died. He chose Solomon, the son he had with Bathsheba. Along with him, David chose Zadok as the High-priest. From that time onward, a priest from the family line of Zadock, a name which means righteous, was supposed to be High priest of Judah. This continued for several centuries until the rise of the Hasmoneans, which occurred around 167 BCE, meaning the Zadokite priestly line had held the position for several centuries.



COMPLETING A GOOD WORK - A reflection for December 8, The Second Sunday of Advent

“May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.” These words are spoken by a bishop as he ordains a man to the diaconate or the priesthood.

At one point in the ceremony, each man being ordained kneels before the bishop. He places his folded hands into the hands of the bishop and promises him and his successors respect and obedience.

The bishop then says, “May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.” The bishop prays that the one being ordained will be true to his vocation and continue to grow in his relationship with Christ and in his service to the Church.

The words spoken by the bishop are based on this Sunday’s Second Reading (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11). In his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul says, “Brothers and sisters...I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Paul then prays that God who blessed the Philippians with the gift of faith will continue to work in their lives so they will grow in love, discern what is of value, and be filled with righteousness.

The words of Paul addressed to the Philippians and used in the rite of ordination also apply to us, for God has begun a good work in us.

This work began at our baptism when God brought us into a relationship with him and made us part of his Church. That work of God continued as we received the sacraments, listened to his saving word, and joined with our fellow Christians in giving him praise and worship and in living the Gospel.

God has worked in our lives and wishes to continue his work. For that to happen, we need to let God work in us. As Pope Francis recently said, “We must allow ourselves to be transformed by the power of God’s love, which is greater than us and makes us capable of loving even beyond what we thought we were capable of.” (November 14, 2024 audience organized by the Dicastery for the Cause of Saints)

We are Christians because of what God has done in our lives. As Paul reminds us, “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God” (Ephesians 2:8).

May we truly allow God’s grace to influence our lives so that God who has begun the good work in us will bring it to fulfillment.

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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

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.



Pat and Bob Gleason renewing their wedding vows on November 22nd, on the occasion of their 5th Anniversary commemorating their meeting at St. Pio’s Church.



Second Sunday of *Advent*

The second Sunday of Advent in 2024 will be Sunday, December 8th. After a chaotic year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season...a time when believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ’s birth.

The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming. It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

Psalm 46:10-11 says:

...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world. ”



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



Pray
For
Us

NEWS From our Diocese: THIS YEAR, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, a holy day of obligation usually celebrated on December 8, will be celebrated on Monday, December 9 because December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent. (Sundays of Advent outrank any other feasts on the Church calendar.)

December 9 remains a holy day of obligation




The image is: Alromonte, Bartolomeo, "The Immaculate Conception"

Monday 12/9 Mass Times:

Sacred Heart: 8:30 am and 5:00pm

St. Pio: 9:30am in the Church (not chapel) and 5:00pm



**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.



Healing Mass

*St. Pio of Pietrelcina,
1100 Grand Central Ave
(Rt 35N) Lavallette*

12 Noon on Thursday, December 12th

“The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe”

*Celebrant Fr. Kevin Ashe, prayer teams and music
(Mark J.L. Mattheiss) from NJ Campus Graduates/Students
of Encounter School of Ministry.*

*Come join us for a Mass with healing prayers. All are Welcome!
CONTACT: DawnRusinko@yahoo.com for more information*



Update and Thanks - St. Pio Parish's New Outdoor Nativity Set

The new, life size, nativity set has been installed in front of St. Pio's Church and looks spectacular when driving or walking by. Many thanks are in order for making this happen:

- Members of our Holy Name Society worked many hours helping to choose and order the set of figures.
- Members of our Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus worked many hours behind the scenes to build and install the platform for the statues and the pole to hang the star, and also donated the materials.
- Electrical work was completed by Gary Norman to hook up the spotlights to light the Nativity at night.
- Our parishioners helped by donating to our second collection to help pay for the Statues and their related expenses: the lights and the security cameras.
- Several large donations helped: Special thanks to St. Pio's Rosary Altar Society, St. Pio's Holy Name Society, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vastola, Mrs. & Mrs. Vincent Coletti, Mr. & Mrs. John Coghlan, and Mr. Anthony Isaac.

To date we have collected donations of \$8,283 towards our goal of \$9000. Donations are still being accepted, please send to the parish office.



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



The Knights of Columbus Council 8415 invite all parishioners and their families to a

Breakfast with Santa

and a **50/50 RAFFLE**



Sunday, December 8
9 a.m. until noon

Saint Catharine of Siena Church Hall
50 E Street, Seaside Park

Each child in attendance will be entered into a free raffle for one girl's and one boy's bicycle and helmet!



\$10 Adults
Kids 5 & under free

Pay at the door

Online Giving Tree



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

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www.stpioparish.com
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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.

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

DowneySide Adoption Fundraiser

BREAKFAST WITH **SANTA**



**15
DEC**

Join us this Christmas for a breakfast with Santa!

Enjoy some fun activities such as story time, face painting, crafts and more.

Raffles every hour

\$15 adults

\$10 for kids

4yrs and under are free

9am - 12 pm
Sunday
December 15th

**PHOTOS
WITH SANTA**

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church Hall
103 Washington Ave Lavallette

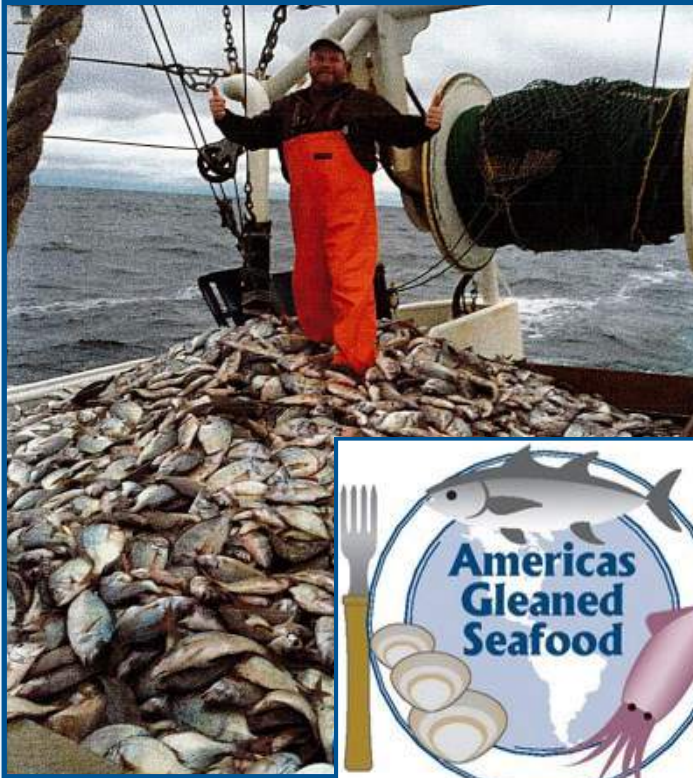
For more information,
contact drusinko@downeyside.org
or call 732-359-8434

Advanced tickets can be purchased at our website: DowneySide.org

We are called to Feed the Hungry

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25:30

Americas Gleaned Seafood is a Non-Profit organization that provides *Gleaned fish* (excess fish that the fishermen can't use) to be processed into a Protein-Rich food source and distributes these to foodbanks and food pantries for low-income families.



Thanks to Local, County, State, and Federal Grants, many of the expenses, like ice, boxes, and staffing are provided. The fishers do their part also by bringing in the fish for zero dollars, not even a tax write off. AGS need is the costs that are not covered by grants; like rent, utilities, and professional fees (attorneys and accountants).

- Fr. Kevin Ashe

For more information go to:
AGSUSA.ORG
or scan the QR Code below

The 2nd collection on December 14/15 will be to support American Gleaned Seafood

Your Help Is Needed To Expand the Fight Against Hunger

To date, thousands of pounds of seafood have been gleaned and more than **100,000 meals in 2023 & 2024** have been provided to Monmouth, Essex and Ocean County families. Since AGS is utilizing many existing resources and systems, its primary expense is processing. This is where we need your help. The program is very cost-effective since fishers do not get paid and all seafood is donated.

A \$50 donation can provide eighty 4oz. portions (\$0.50/meal) of New Jersey seafood can be given to families, while also providing significant environmental, health, industry, and community benefits.

As part of our ministry to Feed the Hungry, we are having a Second Collection on December 14/15 to help AGS in their efforts to meet the needs of even more people by being able to accept and process more fish from the fishing boats to foodbanks. Please be as generous as you can.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40



The Diocese of Trenton
presents

George Frideric Handel's
Messiah
Part One

featuring the combined
choirs of the Diocesan Festival Choir &
the Choir of the Red Bank Oratory
with the Orchestra of St. Cecilia
under the direction of Shawn Mack

Sunday December 8, 2024 3:30 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$20
Seniors & Students \$15
under 8 free

(Tickets may be purchased
at the door or in advance online at
[https://dioceseoftrenton.org/
diocesan-festival-choir](https://dioceseoftrenton.org/diocesan-festival-choir))


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St. Aloysius Church
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Have a Blessed Christmas



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
(a 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
(a Holy Day of Obligation)



ADVENT
PRAY25




Hallow

**JOIN THE ADVENT
PRAY25 CHALLENGE**

Prepare your heart for Jesus this Advent
with daily prayer on Hallow, a Catholic
prayer and meditation app that helps us
encounter Christ through daily prayer.

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Download on the
App Store



Hallow
hallow.com/pray



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 Kwortnik, 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.



Deceased: Mary Ann Baginski, Roger Shulas, Ana Librada Ramos

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

“... proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” Luke 3:3

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Our Savior. We celebrate His first coming and anticipate His second coming. Our preparation should include repentance for the forgiveness of sins through the Sacrament of Penance and prayer to “discern what is of value, so that we may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ”.

Pray for and value the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit; wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Pray that we receive the wisdom and knowledge to understand that God is a God of Love and Life and that we are to respect His gift of life from conception to natural death *Do you know that abortion is not considered pure and blameless by the Catholic Church.*

Be Moral, Be Catholic, Be Pro-Life



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 Balwierzak, 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 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



We offer a warm welcome to our recently registered parishioners!

Sacred Heart

Mr. Colin Daily

Sean and Donna McFarland



Baptisms at Sacred Heart

Jordon Savage 11/24/24



Spiritual Adoption Monthly Report

Month Two Developing Baby

Your baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now with an ultrasound stethoscope. Her milk-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. It is reported that at 2 months she can suck her thumb! From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive once she is born is already present by the end of the eighth week.

**Sacred Heart's HNS
MONTHLY
50/50 CLUB**



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)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



St. Pio Parish

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, December 7

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

Vigil

4:00pm † Annette Kurinovich r/b Husband Alan
† Fr. Michael Bakaisa r/b Antonette Daniels

Sunday, December 8

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

9:00am † Emily Mautner r/b Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
† John Sweeney r/b Raymond and Christine Higgins

10:30am Intentions for Stephen and Ellen Burns
† Stephen Fitzpatrick r/b Dianne Hayden

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

Monday, December 9

9:30am † Kathleen Minneci r/b Family
† Baby Landon Wierks and Family r/b Mary Beth Hess

5:00pm † Mary Ann Baginski r/b Gary and Gerry Adams
† Ana Librada Ramos r/b Carol & Tom Tullo & Family

Tuesday, December 10

8:30am † Scott D. Gares r/b Fred and Mary Beth Versaci
† Baby Landon Wierks and Family r/b Sheila Gawel

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, December 11

8:30am † Robert Degan r/b Tom and Maryann Sinnott
† Dorothy Gili r/b JP Kennedy

Thursday, December 12

8:30am † Barbara Kubin r/b Scott and Karen Sobka
† Ken Shaffer (13 Year Anniversary) r/b Wife Mary

After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, December 13

8:30am † Dorothy Gili r/b Adele
† Baby Landon Wierks and Family r/b Mary Beth Hess

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, December 14

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

Vigil

4:00pm † Margaret Delaney r/b James Delaney, Jr.
Special Intentions r/b Laura & Greg

Sunday, December 15

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

9:00am † Fr. Fred Kochan r/b Antonette Daniels
† Judy Thorton r/b Maureen Assuma

10:30am † William Lyons r/b The Lyons Family
† Laura English r/b Ginny Botts

Saturday, December 7

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

Vigil

4:00pm † John A Carluccio r/b Candy and Greg Ross

Sunday, December 8

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

8:30am † Edward Cassidy r/b The Robinson Family
† Martiniano Abueg r/b Cheryl and Bill Wanke

10:30am † James Melone r/b Joe and Roberta Convery
† Richard F. Coveleski
r/b Cindy and John Mulligan

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

Monday, December 9

8:30am † Fr Patrick Francis Magee
r/b Dot Macchia and Arlene Olsen
† Lean Louis DeVino r/b Daughter Emily Cupoli

5:00pm For Mothers who have lost Children

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, December 10

8:30am † Patricia Higgins r/b Eileen Rinaldi
† Rosemary Moore r/b Dot Macchia and Arlene Olsen

Wednesday, December 11

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

8:30am † Ginny Mielnicki r/b Staff at Sacred Heart

Thursday, December 12

8:30am † William Cochrane r/b Bill Pollak

Friday, December 13

8:30am † Susie and Edward Cupoli r/b Emily Cupoli

After Mass Adoration and Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, December 14

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

Vigil

4:00pm Intentions for Fr. Doug Freer

Sunday, December 15

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

8:30am † Frank Dockery r/b Wife Fran

10:30am † Dr. Michael J. Arnone r/b The Grella Family

The Chapel at St. Pio is closed for Daily Mass for painting and Sacristy renovation.
Masses will be held in the main Church.

Private Prayer at St Pio will be in the main Church, M-F 7:30am-12 Noon, use the parking lot side door.

December 2024

St. Pio	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	9 HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION 9:30am Mass Immaculate Conception in the Church 5:00pm Mass Immaculate Conception 8:00pm KofC Ocean County Chapter	10 8:30am Daily Mass in the main Church	11 8:30am Daily Mass in the main Church 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	12 8:30am Daily Mass in the main Church 12:00pm - 1:00pm Healing Mass	13 8:30am Daily Mass in the main Church	14 DowneySide setup for Breakfast 8:30am Daily Mass in the main Church 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
15	7:00am - 12:00pm DowneySide - Breakfast with Santa 7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	16 8:30am Daily Mass 8:00pm - 9:00pm KofC 4th Degree	17 8:30am Daily Mass	18 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	19 8:30am Daily Mass 6:30pm - 10:00pm KofC - Social Meeting	20 8:30am Daily Mass	21 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
Sacred Heart	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	Immaculate Conception 7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Religious Education Class 10:30am Mass 12:00pm - 1:00pm Baptisms - 4 3:00pm - 5:00pm Bible Study -Matthew	9 HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION 8:30am Mass of the Immaculate Conception 9:00am - 11:00am Setup RAS Xmas Party 5:00pm Mass Immaculate Conception	10 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm - 9:30pm Rosary Christmas Party	11 8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	12 8:30am Daily Mass	13 8:30am Daily Mass	14 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 11:00am Breakfast Club Bereavement Group 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
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Marriages: We ask that you **do not schedule your venue date** until you call the parish and schedule a meeting with one of our priests. Contact Marta Barkhausen at marta@stpioparish.com or call 732-793-7291 x322.

Baptisms: Parents call at least 2 months prior. Contact the parish office 732-793-7291 or connie@stpioparish.com.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is given 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 or call the rectory if you would like to receive this sacrament.

Funerals and Memorial Masses: Contact John Paglione to begin the process: 732-598-1590.

Sponsorship Certificates: A sponsor must at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. If married, must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Must attend Mass faithfully. **Must be registered at the parish for at least 6 months.** Please contact the office at 732-793-7291.

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