

## 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 3:20 or after Daily Mass

## Church of the Sacred Heart

751 Main Avenue  
Bay Head, NJ 08742



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Sunday: 7:15am (no music), 8:30am, 10:30am  
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**Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik, Pastor**  
**Deacon James Turro**

**Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar**

Blessed are you who are  
poor, for the kingdom of  
God is yours.

**Luke 6:20**



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**FEBRUARY 16 2025 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**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. 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](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  
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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 February 9, 2025	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 3,331	\$ 3,606
Online	\$ 2,312	\$ 1,585
Total	\$ 5,643	\$ 5,191



Please Pray for Victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and the LA fires



*Please remember our parish in your final will and testament*



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**From the Desk of Fr. Joe:**

## **Pope decries 'major crisis' of Trump's mass deportation plans, rejects Vance's theology**

Vatican Vatican News. by Christopher White Vatican Correspondent Rome — February 11, 2025

Pope Francis has written a sweeping letter to the U.S. bishops decrying the "major crisis" triggered by President Donald Trump's mass deportation plans and explicitly rejecting Vice President JD Vance's attempts to use Catholic theology to justify the administration's immigration crackdown.

"The act of deporting people who in many cases have left their own land for reasons of extreme poverty, insecurity, exploitation, persecution or serious deterioration of the environment, damages the dignity of many men and women, and of entire families, and places them in a state of particular vulnerability and defenselessness," reads the pope's Feb. 11 letter.

Since taking office on Jan. 20, the Republican president has taken more than 20 executive actions aimed at overhauling the U.S. immigration system, including plans to ratchet up the deportations of undocumented migrants and halt the processing of asylum seekers.

The pope's letter, published by the Vatican in both English and Spanish, offered his solidarity with U.S. bishops who are engaged in migration advocacy and draws a parallel between Jesus' own experience as a migrant and the current geopolitical situation.

"Jesus Christ ... did not live apart from the difficult experience of being expelled from his own land because of an imminent risk to his life, and from the experience of having to take refuge in a society and a culture foreign to his own," writes Francis.

While the letter acknowledges the right of every country to enact necessary policies to defend itself and promote public safety, the pope said that all laws must be enacted "in the light of the dignity of the person and his or her fundamental rights, not vice versa."

The pontiff also goes on to clearly reject efforts to characterize the migrants as criminals, a frequent rhetorical device used by Trump administration officials.

"The rightly formed conscience cannot fail to make a critical judgment and express its disagreement with any measure that tacitly or explicitly identifies the illegal status of some migrants with criminality," the pope writes.

Soon after Trump took office, Vice President JD Vance — a recent convert to Roman Catholicism — attempted to defend the administration's migration crackdown by appealing to St. Thomas Aquinas' concept of *ordo amoris*.

"Just google 'ordo amoris,' " Vance posted on social media on Jan. 30 in response to criticism he received following a Fox News interview.

During that interview, Vance said: "You love your family, and then you love your neighbor, and then you love your community, and then you love your fellow citizens in your own country. And then after that, you can focus and prioritize the rest of the world."

While not mentioning Vance directly by name, Francis used his Feb. 11 letter to directly reject that interpretation of Catholic theology.

**"The true *ordo amoris* that must be promoted is that which we discover by meditating constantly on the parable of the 'Good Samaritan,' that is, by meditating on the love that builds a fraternity open to all, without exception," wrote the pope.**

Since his election in 2013, Francis has become one of the world's most vocal champions. His latest letter, however, marks a rare moment when the pontiff has directly waded into a country's policy debates.

In the letter, however, he states that this is a "decisive moment in history" that requires reaffirming "not only our faith in a God who is always close, incarnate, migrant and refugee, but also the infinite and transcendent dignity of every human person."

"What is built on the basis of force, and not on the truth about the equal dignity of every human being, begins badly and will end badly," the pope warned.

The National Catholic Reporter's Rome Bureau is made possible in part by the generosity of Joan and Bob McGrath.

**Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik**



## BELIEF DETERMINES A reflection for February 16

What we believe determines our vision of life and the way we live. We see that illustrated in this Sunday's readings.

In Sunday's Gospel (Luke 6:17, 20-26), Jesus tells us that the poor will have a place in God's kingdom, the hungry will be satisfied, those weeping will laugh, and those hated because of the Son of Man will leap for joy.

But those whose lives were focused only on earthly wealth, success, pleasure, and fame will find themselves in a very different situation.

In short, Jesus tells us that in a time to come, some people will be blessed with happiness, while others will be in despair.

To believe that such an age will come, we must first believe, as Saint Paul tells us in our Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20), that "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." His resurrection is the assurance of our resurrection and of a future beyond the grave.

But if we believe that "Christ has not been raised...we are the most pitiable of all." For then what Jesus says about the blessings that await the poor, the hungry, the weeping, and the persecuted is merely wishful thinking. And the woes predicted for those who live a self-centered, godless existence are only idle warnings for when we die, we fall into nothingness.

Our belief that Jesus was raised from the dead transforms our perception of death and changes our vision of life and way of living. It gives us a reason to trust in God's promises and shows us that the choices we make have eternal consequences.

Using the image found in our First Reading (Jeremiah 17:5-8), those who believe in the resurrection are "like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green."

Belief in the resurrection of Jesus is that stream of water that nourishes our spirit, sustains our life, and dispels the fear that comes when the heat of death draws near.

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 73 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)

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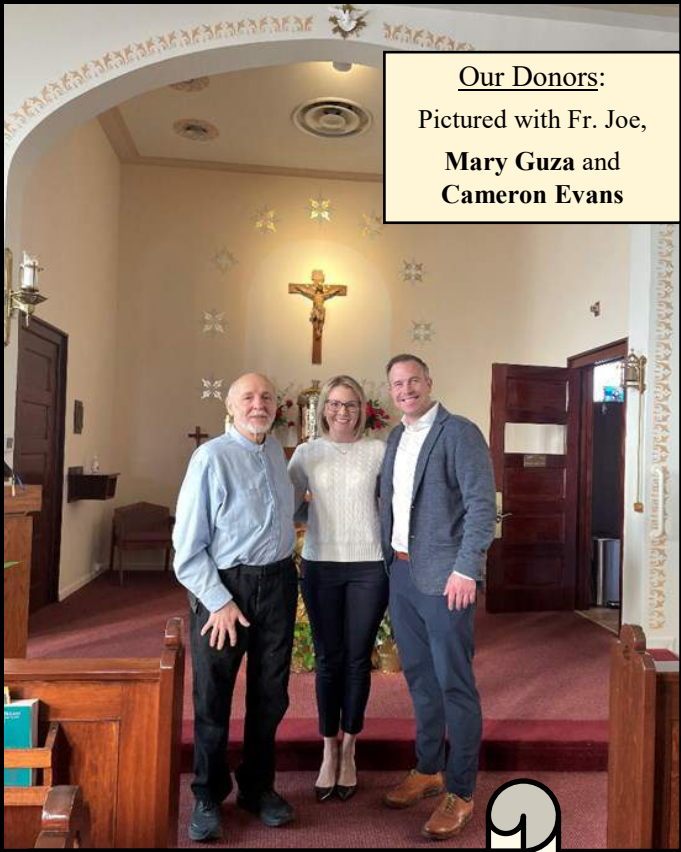
Attention all  
Parishioners of St. Pio  
and Sacred Heart

The upstairs offices at  
St. Pio Parish Hall  
are scheduled to be  
re-painted and re-floored  
February 13 - 24.

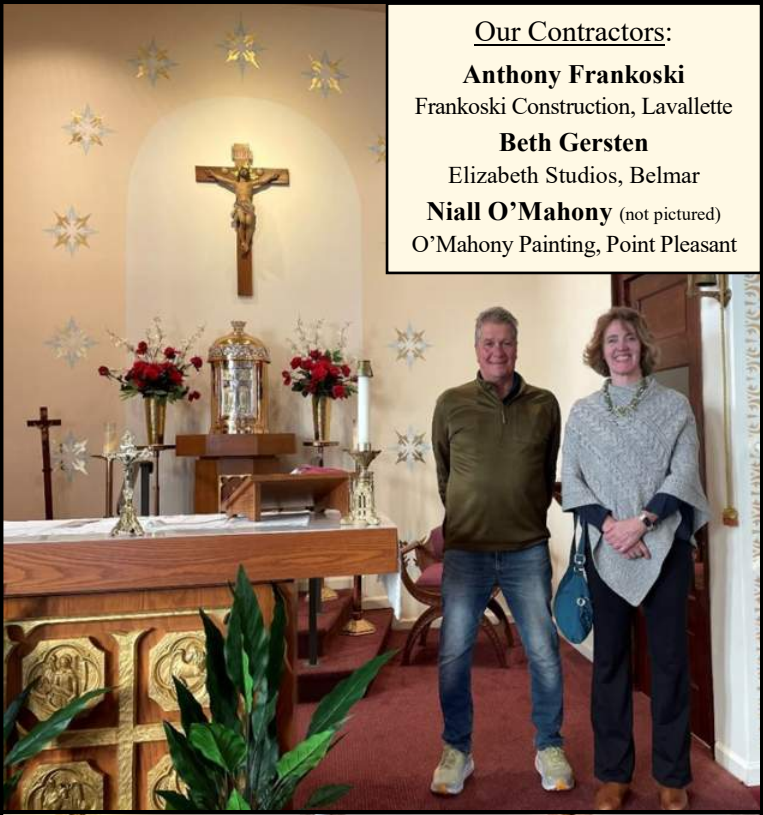
During this period we may experience intermittent interruptions in phone, email, and other functions.

If you plan to visit the office please call ahead.

*Thank you!*  
FOR YOUR PATIENCE



Our Donors:  
Pictured with Fr. Joe,  
**Mary Guza** and  
**Cameron Evans**

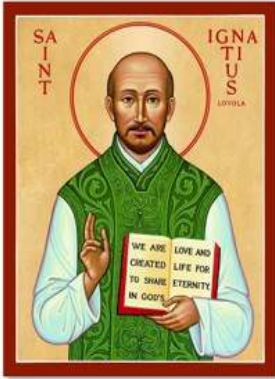


Our Contractors:  
**Anthony Frankoski**  
Frankoski Construction, Lavallette  
**Beth Gersten**  
Elizabeth Studios, Belmar  
**Niall O'Mahony** (not pictured)  
O'Mahony Painting, Point Pleasant

The Grand  
Reopening of  
St. Pio Chapel,  
Feb. 4th,  
8:30am Mass.  
Breakfast  
followed in the  
Parish Hall.







## Freedom from Stress and Fear Through Prayer

Learn to feel the power of God’s constant presence in your life and experience the joy of forming a stronger spiritual relationship with Him!

Margaret Sherlock, a retired attorney, parishioner and cancer survivor, will present an introduction as to how to accomplish this through the prayers and spiritual exercises used by Saint Ignatius Loyola. Margaret will share some of her own personal experiences with this process and how it helped her through her recent struggle with cancer.

A morning session at 10 a.m. and an evening session at 7 p.m. will be held on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in St Pio’s Chapel. This no-cost presentation is a great way to get ready for Lent and is appropriate for both women AND men!

To register or for more information, call or text Margaret Sherlock at 201-906-4682.

Cake and coffee will be provided by the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

### Attention Men!

Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Men’s Conference** on Saturday, February 22, at **St. Mary Mother of God Church in Middletown**

The theme of this year’s conference is “Solidarity: A Time to Unite.” The day runs from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by **Bishop David O’Connell**; Speakers include **Elvis Grbac**, a 2001 Pro Bowl quarterback with the Chiefs and Super Bowl XXIX champion with the 49ers, Elvis played 9 seasons in the NFL with San Francisco (1994-96), Kansas City (1997-2000) and Baltimore (2001); author of nine books, apologist and speaker for Catholic Answers, and adjunct professor at Holy Apostles College, **Trent Horn** specializes in teaching Catholics to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with them; and **Matthew Arnold**, an international speaker, author, and former New Age participant who converted to Catholicism in 1996, Arnold speaks internationally on a variety of topics, including devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and has hosted radio programs for EWTN and the Radio Maria Network, including Reasons for Faith LIVE and Scripture Matters LIVE with Dr. Scott Hahn.

Cost is \$60 per person; \$20 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to [www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org](http://www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org).

To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to:

Catholic Men for Jesus Christ  
P.O. Box 266  
Clarksburg, NJ 08510



### 2024 Tax Statements are available from the parish office

If you would like to receive one, please contact the office at 732-793-7291 or e-mail [office@stpioparish.com](mailto:office@stpioparish.com). We can mail the statement to your home or your e-mail address!

As a reminder, if you gave online, your statement is available now directly from Parish Giving, just log in to your account.

### 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)

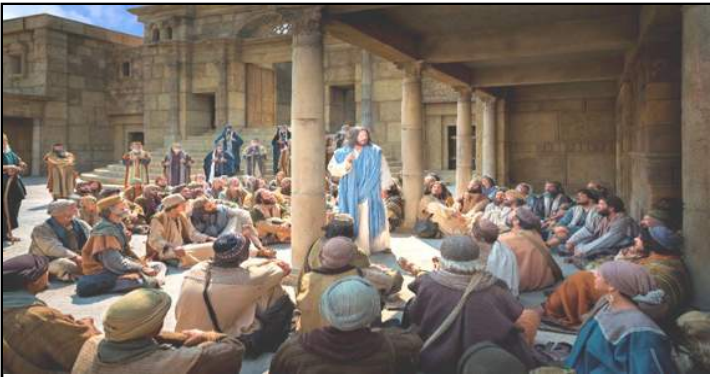
**January** winner is David & Renee Casadonte #8 \$487.50  
Ticket selected by Father Joy

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**Lent Bible Study** As we read through the four Gospels, one of the most notable aspects of Jesus' ministry is His consistent use of questions when interacting with others. It is interesting to note that the word "question" includes the word "quest." Each question invites us to explore more deeply the significance of Jesus' life, not only in terms of who He was for His original disciples but also in terms of who He is for us today. Join us as we explore the profound questions posed by Christ.

**When:** Thursdays March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10

**Where:** St. Pio's Church Hall 103 Washington Ave in Lavallette

**Time:** 9-10:30am (mass is offered in the chapel at 8:30am)

**Registration is \$20 and includes your book.**

To register please contact [dawnrusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnrusinko@yahoo.com)



# Fan the Flame of HOPE

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

## Your Gift Makes a Difference

Through the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, we answer Christ's call to "love one another as I have loved you" ( John 13:34). Your generosity supports ministries that serve thousands across the Diocese of Trenton - bringing hope, care, and Christ's love to those in need. Together, we reach the marginalized, strengthen families, and transform lives.

Give at [giveaca.org](http://giveaca.org)



## Lenten Movie and Soup & Salad Luncheon

Saint Pio  
Parish Hall

Wednesday  
March 12  
11 a.m.



**MOTHER CABRINI**  
(2019 • 1 hr. 39 min.)  
Saint Frances Cabrini was born prematurely, and was so frail she was baptized the day she was born. But overcoming tremendous odds and hardships would become her life-long trademark. She would go on to form the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, become the friend of three popes, a foster-mother to thousands of children, and establish 67 institutions and hospitals around the world serving immigrants, orphans and those in need.

RSVP to  
Mary Marra  
908-591-1284  
no later than  
Wednesday,  
March 5



**\$5**  
per  
person  
to cover  
lunch\*

\*Lunch includes  
soup, salad, bread, soft drinks, dessert and coffee or tea.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary  
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and try our new  
**Orange-Craisin  
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Kits include dry ingredients & instructions.  
Add your own wet ingredients to bake  
a large and IRRESISTIBLE loaf!

For more info, to order, or  
to simply make a donation,  
call or text Chris Almasy at  
**732-646-1242**

Orders must be received  
by **February 28, 2025**



All proceeds donated  
to LOCAL charities.



Join us for a Holy Hour during this Lenten season. The Knights of Columbus will hold a Holy Hour in the chapel at St Pio's every Friday at 3:00 p.m. Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.




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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PRESENTS

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*Join Us for a Night Full of Fun, Laughs and Music*

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2025**  
6:00pm to 10:00pm  
Donovan Catholic Cafeteria @ 711 Hooper Ave., Toms River

BEATS by DJ's @ WORK!  
GIVEAWAYS / RAFFLES / 50 - 50  
B.Y.O. food & beverages. Coffee, tea & dessert will be served.

ADULTS ONLY.  
\$40.00 per person / Reserve tables of 10 for \$375.00

RSVP by February 15, 2025  
For information and tickets sales call  
Zina Approvato at 732-600-3360

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**

BYO Food and Drink

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



*Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary*

Save the Date

**International Cuisine Buffet Dinner**

Saturday, May 31, 2025  
At the St. Pio Parish Center

More Details as we get closer to the Date





### Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House  
84 Walnford Road, Allentown, NJ 08501  
609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

#### ABANDONMENT TO DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Tuesday, February 18, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

I am going to summarize the essence of this classic by Jean Pierre de Caussade so that you can enjoy and internalize his message of complete abandonment to the care of Divine Providence. We seem to need that more than ever and I so desire to acquaint you with his wisdom in pointing to the Providence of God in all things. Donation: \$25, includes materials and lunch. **Zoom:** \$20.

#### DOROTHY DAY - "ENTERTAINING ANGELS"

Friday, February 21, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Together, we will view the movie, "Entertaining Angels" to learn about Dorothy Day's message of peace and justice. Her heart was guided to live centered in Christ and out of this center came her courage, strength and love for all people. Let's discover together what she called the "revolution of the heart" as we reflect on and discuss her desire to bring God's mercy into the world. Led by Jill Snyder. Donation: \$30, includes lunch. **Zoom:** \$25

### Lavallette Seniors Meeting Thursday, February 20, at 12:30 pm

St. Pio's Parish Center.

Doors will open at 12:15 pm - Coffee/cake/cookies will be served

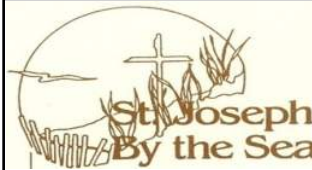
Please bring a check(s) payable to Lavallette Seniors to the meeting for the following:

1. **2024-2025 Dues** - \$20.00 per person
2. **St. Patrick's Festival**, Shore Club, Spring Lake, March 6, 2025, 11:30 - 3:30, \$65.00. DEADLINE: 2/20/25
3. **Footloose**, Algonquin Theatre, April 6, 2025. 3 pm matinee. Tickets: Regular \$30, Premium \$39. DEADLINE: 2/20/25
4. **1776**, Algonquin Theatre, May 18, 2025, 3 pm matinee. Tickets: Regular \$30, Premium \$39. DEADLINE: 4/24/25
5. **9 to 5 (the Musical)**, SurfFlight Theatre, LBI, Lunch: Calloway's Restaurant, \$65.00 (includes bus, lunch, gratuities and theatre ticket). DEADLINE: 5/15/2025

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, February 20, at 12:30.

If you have any questions, please call MaryAnn Sinnott at (732) 830-1202.

Come join us.



400 Route 35 North  
South Mantoloking, NJ 08738

#### March 5, 2025 – ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

Ever wish you could receive more out of Lent? Explore the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and alms giving as we carve out our Lenten plans. Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy with distribution of ashes included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) Cost: \$6 \$65

#### March 19, 2025 - HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

In honor of our patron St. Joseph, the staff cordially invites you to join us at Eucharistic Liturgy as we celebrate this special day. We will pray for peace and healing for ourselves and for our world. Please call to register by March 15. **SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE.**

Refreshments and Blessed Bread after the program. Arrival: 10:30 a.m. Mass: 11:00 a.m./Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenters: Staff) Donation

#### March 21-23, 2025 – SELF CARE FOR AA WOMEN

Take time to be still and know God loves you. Rest, read and take walks on the beach and bayside. Yoga, meditation and massage will be available. Eucharistic Liturgy included. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m./Departure: 12:00 p.m. (Presenters: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF, CSAC, NCAPS-II & Avita Kennedy, RYT) Cost: \$400

#### March 27, 2025 - LENTEN SAINTS TO CELEBRATE!

Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick are familiar but did you know their female counterparts: Mother Cabrini and Brigid of Ireland? Come celebrate these wonderful men and women of faith to continue our Lenten journey with joy! Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) Cost: \$65

#### May 2-4, 2025 - RESTORE AND RENEW

Relax and renew at the beautiful St. Joseph by the Sea retreat house at the Jersey shore. The weekend is the ideal getaway from a busy life. The program consists of daily gentle yoga, meditation, walks on the beach, fellowship and breath work. You will leave refreshed and better prepared to share your best self with your family and community. Massage therapy will be available. Eucharistic Liturgy included. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m./Departure: 10:30 a.m. (Presenter: Avita Kennedy, RYT) Cost: \$400

#### May 13, 2025 - PRAYING WITH IMAGES OF GOD IN SEA, SKY, EARTH AND WIND

Take full advantage of all our retreat house has to offer. Bask in the sensual experience of being at the shore with some guidance in reflecting upon the beauty of all God has bestowed upon us. Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30p.m. (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) Cost: \$65

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

Current Brochure can be found on [www.sjbythesea.org](http://www.sjbythesea.org)

Please respond  
by March 7<sup>th</sup>

# St. Patrick's Day Social

March 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM  
Sacred Heart Church

*\$35.00 per person*

*Purchase Table of  
10 \$30.00 PP*

*Make checks  
payable to*

*Sacred Heart HNS*

*and mail to*

*Sacred Heart*

*Att: Pags*

*751 Main Avenue*

*Bay Head NJ 08742*

*Please fill the  
information and  
return along with  
your Check*

*If paying for others*

*Please list names*

*On back*



**Enjoy traditional Irish fare**

**Corned Beef, Cabbage, Ham, Carrots,  
Boiled Potatoes, Soda Bread, Desserts,  
Irish Coffee Bar, soft drinks, Guinness  
*You can also BYOB***

**Devrin Academy of Irish Dance, Photo Booth**

**Music, Sing Along, With Sean Hennessy**

**And An evening of fun with family and friends !**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_**





**ST. PIO ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

PRESENTS

**A CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT**

**SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2025**

**WITH THE POOR CLARES OF NEW JERSEY**

**AT THE POOR CLARES MONASTERY**

**IN CHESTERFIELD NJ**

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Come for quiet, find your meditative calm within.

Journey with us, abandon yourself to the tranquility of nothingness,  
experience contemplation.

Here, speak not to God, instead FEEL how to listen.

What does God have to say to your heart?

- All are Welcome -

**Per Person: \$68.00**

Includes: Round trip Coach Bus, donation for the Monastery, guided reflection

Refreshments: Decaf Coffee, water, cake (Please pack your own lunch)

Bus at St. Pio Parking Lot leaves 8:00AM / returns 2:30PM

**Last day to Reserve March 1, 2025**

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**Mail to: St. Pio Rosary Alter Society, 103 Washington Ave, Lavallette NJ 08735**

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For the month of February the **Altar Bread and Wine at St. Pio Parish** have been donated in loving memory of **Maegan Higham** requested by Grandmother Sophie



For the month of February the **Altar Bread and Wine at Sacred Heart** have been donated in loving memory of **Tom Powell** requested by The Family



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- Ensign Bella Santamaria, US Navy





## St. Pio Parish

## Sacred Heart Church

### Saturday, February 15

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

### Vigil

4:00pm † Jean Lodato r/b St. Pio Eucharistic Ministries  
† Tina Raia r/b Kim & Chris Nardone

### Sunday, February 16

7:30am † Louis Cosenza r/b Daughter  
For the Intentions of the Janusz & Munuz  
Families r/b Stan & Maria  
9:00am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,  
Both Living & Deceased  
10:30am † Concetta Zaccaria r/b Nick  
† Andy, Peggy, and Jimmy Lavin r/b Family

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

### Monday, February 17

8:30am † Carol Cullen r/b Dee-Dee

### Tuesday, February 18

8:30am † Donna Fahey  
r/b Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

**After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena**

### Wednesday, February 19

8:30am † Joseph Valvano r/b Sister-in-Law

### Thursday, February 20

8:30am Intentions for Zoe Etzold r/b Etzold Family

**After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet**

### Friday, February 21

8:30am † Mary Murphy r/b Daughter

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

### Saturday, February 22

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

### Vigil

4:00pm † Anna & Bill Hayden r/b Hayden Family  
† Diane Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels

### Sunday, February 23

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,  
Both Living & Deceased  
9:00am † Dolores M. Trawinski r/b Judi & Joe Campo  
10:30am † Donna Fahey  
r/b J. Haderer, B. Furian, N. Farley  
Complete Healing Intentions for Camille Erica  
Bustamante r/b Mom & Dad

### Saturday, February 15

8:30am † King Forsyth r/b Friends & Family

### Vigil

4:00pm † Peter Sincore r/b Friends & Family  
† Carol Reilly r/b The Reilly Family

### Sunday, February 16

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,  
Both Living & Deceased  
8:30am † Cynthia Worell r/b Debbie Finden  
† Megan Dooley r/b Rob & Maria Scarrone  
10:30am † Kathleen & Richard Keefe  
r/b The Keefe Family

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

### Monday, February 17

8:30am † Cameron Ray r/b Lou & Marybeth Carlucci

**After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena**

### Tuesday, February 18

8:30am Veronica Bakunas r/b Family and Friends

### Wednesday, February 19

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

8:30am † Tom Gage r/b Friends and Family

### Thursday, February 20

8:30am † Matthew Morris  
/b Dot Macchia & Arlene Olsen  
† Louis Rinaldi r/b Eileen Rinaldi

### Friday, February 21

8:30am † Meagan Barnes r/b Ray Barnes  
† Matthew Morris r/b The Family

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

### Saturday, February 22

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

### Vigil

4:00pm † Frances Biddlecome r/b Adele  
† Timothy McDonogh r/b McDonogh Family

### Sunday, February 23

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,  
Both Living & Deceased  
8:30am † Tom Vanderspurt r/b Family  
10:30am † Matthew Morris r/b The Family

## February 2025

St. Pio	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	17 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Office Under Construction <b>Presidents' Day</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	18 Office Under Construction 8:30am Daily Mass 6:30pm - 10:00pm KofC - Social Meeting	19 Office Under Construction 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing - CANCELLED 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players- CANCELLED	20 Office Under Construction 8:30am Daily Mass 12:15pm - 4:00pm Lavallette Seniors Club Meeting	21 <b>Office Closed</b> Office Under Construction 8:30am Daily Mass	22 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
23	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	24 Office Under Construction 8:30am Daily Mass	25 8:30am Daily Mass 10:00am - 11:00am Freedom from Stress & Fear through Prayer 7:00pm - 8:00pm Freedom from Stress & Fear through Prayer	26 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	27 8:30am Daily Mass	28 <b>Office Closed</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	1 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
Sacred Heart	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 3:00pm - 5:00pm Bible Study - Matthew	17 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Presidents' Day</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	18 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	19 8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	20 8:30am Daily Mass 1:00pm - 3:00pm Seaweekers	21 <b>Office Closed</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	22 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
23	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Religious Education Class 10:30am Mass 12:00pm - 1:00pm Baptism 12:00pm - 1:00pm Baptism 3:00pm - 5:00pm Bible Study - Matthew	24 8:30am Daily Mass	25 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	26 8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	27 8:30am Daily Mass	28 <b>Office Closed</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	1 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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