

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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Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik, Pastor
Deacon James Turro

Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar

You are my
beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased.

LUKE 3:22



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JANUARY 12, 2025 - FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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St. Pio of Pietrelcina:
 Alex Barletta & Jack McCormack, Trustees
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 Sacred Heart Church
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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

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 22, 2024	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 6,069	\$ 4,563
Online	\$ 1,301	\$ 1,165
Total	\$ 7,370	\$ 5,728

Contributions Weekend of December 29, 2024	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 4,357	\$ 8,045
Online	\$ 1,198	\$ 1,270
Total	\$ 5,555	\$ 9,315

Contributions Weekend of January 05, 2025	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ NA	\$ 4,313
Online	\$ 2,167	\$ 1,250
Total	\$ 2,167	\$ 5,563



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:

Herod the Great becomes the King of Judea as One of Rome's Client kings

Antipater, the father of Herod the Great, was named as procurator of Judea by Julius Caesar in 47 B.C. Herod the Great, age 26, was appointed as the governor of Galilee, and Phasael, another son, became the governor of Jerusalem

Antipater was assassinated by Malichus in 43 B.C. He was a Nabataean Arab, who had served Antipater faithfully, held a grudge against Antipater, and became an enemy. He had Antipater poisoned through a bribed cupbearer, according to historical accounts by Josephus.

Rome

Antigonus was the second son of Aristobulus II, and together with his father, were carried off to Rome as prisoners by Pompey in 63 B.C. Antigonus eventually escaped and returned to Judaea in 57 B.C.. Despite an unsuccessful attempt to oppose the Roman forces there, the senate released him, yet he refused to surrender his dynastic rights.

40 B.C.

Antigonus, with Parthian help, conquered Jerusalem, Hyrcanus was sent to Babylon after having his ears mutilated, which rendered him unfit for the office of High Priest of Israel. Herod fled from Jerusalem, and in 40 B.C. Antigonus was officially proclaimed king and high priest by the Parthians.

Herod the Great flees for his life to Rome

Following the conquest of Jerusalem by the Parthians, Herod fled quickly to Masada and then to Rome, where he made his case and was nominated in 40 B.C. He was named Judea's allied king and friend of the Roman people by the Senate on the recommendation of the triumvir Mark Antony. On Herod's return to Judaea from Rome in 39 B.C. he opened a campaign against Antigonus and laid siege to Jerusalem.

Rome supplied Herod the Great with troops, and in the spring of 38 B.C., Herod wrested control of the province of Galilee and eventually all of Judaea, except for Jerusalem.

Due to the approach of winter, Herod postponed his siege of Jerusalem—where Antigonus and the remnants of his army took refuge—until spring. Herod and a supporting Roman army were kept out of Jerusalem for 3–5 months but the Romans eventually captured the city. The supporters of Antigonus fought until the Romans reached the inner courtyard of the Temple. Antigonus was taken to Antioch and executed, ending Hasmonean rule.

Josephus states that Mark Antony beheaded Antigonus. Roman historian Cassius Dio says that he was crucified and records this in his Roman History: "These people [the Jews] Antony entrusted to a certain Herod to govern; but Antigonus he bound to a cross and scourged, a punishment no other king had suffered at the hands of the Romans, and so slew him." In his Life of Antony, Plutarch claims that Antony had Antigonus beheaded, "the first example of that punishment being inflicted on a king." This was probably done at Herod the Great's request.

In 37 B.C. Herod took his place in Jerusalem as the client king of Judea in 37 B.C.

The source:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antigonus_II_Mattathias#:~:text=The%20excessive%20taxation%20wrung%20from,high%20priest%20by%20the%20Parthians.

Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik

INAUGURATION DAY *A reflection for January 12, The Baptism of the Lord*

Monday, January 20, is Inauguration Day. On that day, Donald Trump will stand in front of the United States Capitol Building and swear to faithfully execute the office of president and preserve, protect, and defend the constitution to the best of his ability.

Upon taking this oath, which will be administered by the Chief Justice, Donald Trump will become the 47th President of our nation. Upon his inauguration, he will immediately assume all the duties of the presidency and members of his administration will take positions of leadership.

This Sunday, January 12, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, might be seen as inauguration day in the Church's calendar. The Gospel (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22) tells us that Jesus was baptized by John. This baptism was not one that washed away sin, for Jesus was sinless. Rather this baptism marked a transition in the life of Jesus and the inauguration of his ministry.

Jesus, who went into the Jordan River as the carpenter from Nazareth and the son of Mary and Joseph, emerged as something far more. For Luke tells us that after the baptism of Jesus, "heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.' "

After this "inauguration," Jesus, who was then "about thirty years of age" (Luke 3:23), began his public ministry. We might say that the "administration" of Jesus began as he went forth with his disciples to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel, to announce the coming of God's Kingdom, and to bring healing and hope to the suffering.

This Feast of the Baptism of the Lord also inaugurates the weeks of the liturgical year called Ordinary Time. During the coming Sundays of this liturgical season, we will listen to Gospel readings that tell us of the work and ministry of God's beloved Son.

This work and ministry continue to this very day through the Church that proclaims the Gospel, celebrates the sacraments, embodies the compassion and mercy of Jesus, and transforms people into children of God through the waters of baptism.

The inauguration of our new president and the start of his administration will affect our country for the next four years.

But the inauguration of the ministry of Jesus, which took place at his baptism, impacts each of us and it impacts all the world until the end of time.

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Celebrating THE HOLY YEAR



For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all "our hope."

— Pope Francis, *Spes non Confundit*

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts
by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth,
to you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

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Going to the Hospital?

If you are scheduled to go to the hospital it is good to go to confession before you go. If you are having a scheduled surgery you might want to be anointed before you go. You can do this by calling the parish office and arranging a time with Fr. Joe or Fr. Joy.

When you arrive at the hospital or if an emergency arises make sure that you or a family member let them know that you are Catholic and that you would like an anointing, Holy Communion and a visit by the Catholic priest chaplain.

These steps are important because HIPPA and Covid Restrictions. The hospital often restrict chaplaincy to priests they have on call. In case you cannot get the hospital to respond to your needs, please call the parish office and we will assist you in getting the spiritual help you need, or we will respond ourselves as best we can!

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.

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

St. Pio and Sacred Heart's Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring the items in our church is a beautiful way to honor loved ones, or to mark a special life event: welcoming a new life, birthdays, the anniversary of a wedding, baptism, confirmation, in memory of a loved one, or simply in thanksgiving for life's many blessings. Call the parish office to arrange.

Flowers suggested donation: **\$50.**

Flowers that represent the beauty of God's creation grace every Weekend Mass at our parishes, engaging our sense of sight in worship. These beautiful flower arrangements reflect both the calendar & liturgical season every week (except during Lent).

Sanctuary Candle suggested donation: **\$20 for the week.**

The Sanctuary Candle lit by the Tabernacle is a sign of the continual real presence of Jesus Christ: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the host (bread) kept the tabernacle. The candle is a sign to those who wish to pray that Jesus is truly present.

Altar Bread & Wine suggested donation: **\$30 for the month.**

The Altar Bread & Wine is a gift of the people of God for the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Call the office to reserve your date in advance.

Be sure to indicate the event you are celebrating (e.g. "In memory of..." / "In thanksgiving for...").

Honoraria, remembrances, and thanksgivings will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.

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 at Sacred Heart 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 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. Everyone is welcome and wanted.

Lavallette Seniors Club

Will meet on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 12:30 PM in the St Pio Parish Center. After a short business meeting, there will be a break for light food. Our speaker will be Ms. Maria Dela Place, Director of Community Relations from the NJ Natural Gas Co.

Mary Ann Sinnott, our Program Director, will be available to sell tickets for the St. Patrick's Party at Doolan's in Sea Girt, NJ on March 6, 2025; tickets will be available for two shows at the Algonquin theater for "Footloose" on April 6, 2025, and "1776" on May 18, 2025; tickets will be available for our trip to Long Beach Island to see "9 to 5" on June 19, 2025.

Come Join Us!

AED's and where to find them!

An AED, or Automated External Defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It's a sophisticated, yet **easy-to-use**, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. Sacred Heart has 2 AED units.

AED



Automated External Defibrillator

One in the Church (in the Usher's Closet near the front entrance) and one in Casey Hall on the wall nearest the Ladies Room. St. Pio's also has 2 AED units. One in the Church parking lot side on the back wall just before St. Pio's Room and one in the Parish Hall on the back wall (street side). Please familiarize yourself with where these are so they can be retrieved in an emergency.

Month Three Developing Baby

Your baby is quite active in the womb now; although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He obtains oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs about one ounce. What a miracle he is!



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
84 Wainford Road, Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

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

5 SHORT WAYS TO PRAY

Tuesday, January 14, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Do you struggle with finding time to pray? This morning retreat will acquaint you with 5 short ways to enjoy direct communication with the God who knows and loves you as you are. Prayer happens when the real God and the real you meet, even briefly. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom: \$20
GANDHI: PROPHET OF PEACE

Thursday, January 30, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Have we ever needed Gandhi's witness and message of nonviolence more than we do today? We are remembering Gandhi by joining together to view the very long but inspirational film, *Gandhi*. We will split our viewing into morning and afternoon sessions with delicious lunch and conversation between. Donation: \$25, includes lunch, popcorn too! Zoom: \$20
IN-PERSON ONLY

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKEND

6:30 PM Friday to Noon on Sunday
January 31 – February 2
Liturgy, spiritual direction and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Donation: \$200/\$100 non-refundable deposit. Full payment is required 2 weeks in advance of start date.

The Sacred Heart HNS Friendship Dinner was a great success preparing and providing over 180 meals to those in need.

I personally want to thank Bill White and his Momentum Hospitality group who provided the dinners, Mueller's Bakery who provided deserts, and Joe Leone's who provided additional Italian delicacies. A special thanks to all that provided monetary donations and our team who gave of their time on New Year's Eve and New Year's day to make this another great success.

"Together we made a difference"
God Bless and Thank you, Pags

Sacred Heart's HNS MONTHLY 50/50 CLUB 2024 Winners

Month	number	Last Name	First Name	Amount
January	173	Walls	Matt	\$450.00
February	98	Iwanowski	Thomas	\$460.00
March	93	Paglione	John	\$470.00
April	64	Gentz	John	\$467.50
May	32	Lugo	Marlene	\$467.50
June	81	Williams	Colleen	\$470.00
July	186	Wrublewski	Henry	\$470.50
August	129	McGarry	Joihn	\$480.00
September	175	Donald	Bruce	\$490.00
October	195	Zaccardo	MSGR	\$492.50
November	9	McGarry	Paul	\$487.50
December	109	Chabak	Robert	\$487.50
Total				\$5,693.00

Thank you to all that participated and congratulations to all the monthly winners. But in truth all are winners as you helped us help local charities and others in need, by participating. Thank you, Pags

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)

December winner is Robert Chabak \$487.50

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

The Bay Head Chapel
presents

Sunday
January 12th

Amelie Held

International Concert Organist

January 12th at 2pm
The Bay Head Chapel
442 Main Ave, Bay Head



Tickets: \$20
Solo Recital
reception to follow

SCAN for event info and to
PURCHASE TICKETS
or
visit www.bayheadchapel.org





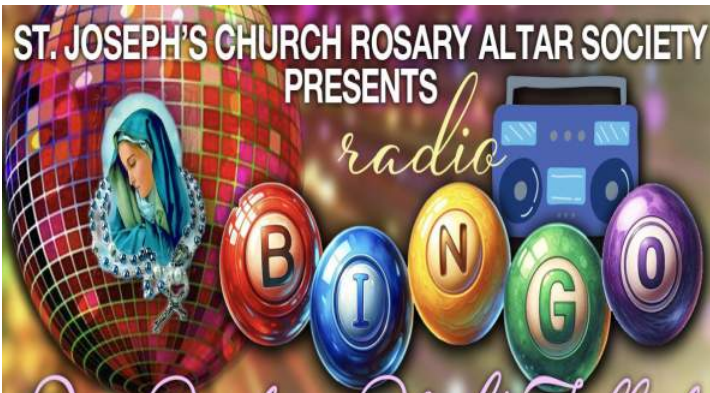
Sacred Heart Religious Education students participating on Christmas Eve with the Nativity and Birth of our Lord.





Sacred Heart and St. Pio Music Ministry
Thank you for adding so joyfully to our
Christmas Liturgies!





ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
PRESENTS

radio

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



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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

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



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The Diocesan Youth Conference is a gathering for ALL teens in the 8 - 12th grades of the Diocese of Trenton. It is an exciting day filled with great music, powerful talks, fun service projects and more! Most importantly it is a chance to connect with other Catholics teens beyond your parish or school and grow in your faith!

For more information go to dioceseoftrenton.org/dyc

PILGRIMAGE TO CABRINI SHRINE

March 8th Saturday 2025

701 Fort Washington Avenue, NYC



Beautiful grounds



Mother Cabrini's remains in glass casket shaped reliquary



Mother's 1st & 2nd class relics on display



Religious Articles Shop

Per Person: \$68.00

Includes: Round trip Bus, Admission, Tour Guide, reflection for Rosarians in Chapel

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

Bus at St. Pio Parking Lot leaves 8:30AM / returns 4:30PM

Last day to Reserve 2/5

Checks payable to: St. Pio Rosary Alter Society

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

Parish Office: 732-793-7291

----- Detach here and mail completed form with payment to the Rosary Altar Society -----

I WANT TO ATTEND Saturday March 8, 2025—Pilgrimage— **Cabrini Shrine**—New York City

Name _____ Cell# _____

Attending _____ Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Email _____



Sick: Carol Olsen, Mary Lou Ocone, Pat and Gerald Marriner, Jennifer Mineo, 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.



Deceased: Mary Ann Baginski, Roger Shulas, Ana Librada Ramos, Leonard Baccaro, Robert Weeden, Mary McGowen, Margaret McEnroe, Pamela Kane, Jacqueline Barry

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.



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 January the **Altar Bread and Wine** at St. Pio Parish have been donated in loving memory of **Anthony Nastus** requested by The Voight Family



Congratulations to the families of the newly Baptized

St. Pio

Hudson Downey 12/22/24
Mila Kirckof 01/05/25

Sacred Heart

Joseph Bongiovanni III 12/29/24



**Kevin and Dara Watson 12/28/24
At Sacred Heart Church**

**The Sacred Heart / St Pio
Right to Life Ministry**

Meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month in Msgr. Casey Hall from 3:30pm until 4:30pm except in June, July and August.

All are invited to come help us to "WRONG THE RIGHT".



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

“. . . to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.” Titus 2:14

Upon wakening in the morning it doesn't take lawlessness to stare us in the face. Turn on your tv, smart phone or radio and there it is – lawlessness on steroids. Our Lord doesn't want this for His people and if we are to be people of God, we shouldn't want it either.

Hold fast to the word and will of God. Love Him with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself. A loving neighbor does not support abortion, child mutilation, euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Do you know that “everyone who commits sin commits lawlessness” 1John 3:4.

Love God, Do His Will, Do Good



St. Pio Parish

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, January 11

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

Vigil

4:00pm † Anne and Nathaniel Oliveri
r/b Carol and Anthony Oliveri
† Jean Lodato r/b John and Kathy Coghlan

Sunday, January 12

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
9:00am † Peggy Nunn r/b Raymond Higgins
† Dennis E. Gibson r/b Don and Chris
10:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

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

Monday, January 13

8:30am † Dorothy Gili r/b Donovan Family
† Larry Vastola r/b Joe and Joyce Kobylarz

Tuesday, January 14

8:30am † Donna Golden r/b Etzold Family

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, January 15

8:30am † Mark Kelly r/b Joanne and Joe Freer
† Thomas Dinan r/b Joanne and Joe Freer

Thursday, January 16

8:30am † Joseph Murphy r/b Daughter
† Baby Landon Wierks and Family
r/b Trisha Pessannante

After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, January 17

8:30am † Baby Landon Wierks and Family r/b Laura and Greg
† Rose Dannolfo r/b Laura and Greg

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, January 18

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

Vigil

4:00pm † Fioridea Castillenti r/b Antonette Daniels
† Jean Lodato r/b Joe and Joyce Kobylarz

Sunday, January 19

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
9:00am † Elizabeth Roberts r/b Gary and Gerry Adams
10:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Saturday, January 11

8:30am † John Briscoe r/b The Jones Family

Vigil

4:00pm † Jeanne Harrison r/b John and Barbara Stencil

Sunday, January 12

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
8:30am † John Stencil, III r/b The Stencil Family
† Thomas J. Davey Jr. r/b Lil and Jack
10:30am † Frank Stanislaski r/b Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanislaski
† Mary Richter r/b Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanislaski

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

Monday, January 13

8:30am † Ginny Mielnicki r/b The Family

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, January 14

8:30am † Frank Megaro r/b The Family

Wednesday, January 15

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

8:30am † Cameron Ray r/b The Carlucci Family

Thursday, January 16

8:30am Cora Colatrella r/b The Family

Friday, January 17

8:30am Catherine Megaro r/b The Family

After Mass Adoration and Benediction (15-20 minutes)

Saturday, January 18

8:30am † King Forsyth r/b The Family

Vigil

4:00pm † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 19

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
8:30am † Tom Vanderspurt r/b The Family
10:30am † Wolf Vieth r/b Tom and Noreen Kelly
† Dennis McCole
r/b Eileen and Vincent Ferranti

January 2025

St. Pio	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	13 8:30am Daily Mass	14 8:30am Daily Mass	15 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	16 8:30am Daily Mass 12:15pm - 4:00pm Lavallette Seniors Club Meeting	17 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	18 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Con- fession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
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Sacred Heart	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Religious Edu- cation Class 10:30am Mass 12:00pm - 1:00pm Baptism 3:00pm - 5:00pm Bible Study - Mat- thew	13 8:30am Daily Mass	14 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	15 8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Mat- thew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	16 8:30am Daily Mass	17 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	18 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Con- fession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
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