

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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Deacon James Turro

Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar

The Spirit
of the Lord
is upon me.

Luke 4:18



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JANUARY 26, 2025 - THIRD 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

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 January 19, 2025	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 4,233	\$ 4,979
Online	\$ 1,278	\$ 1,420
Total	\$ 5,511	\$ 6,399



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



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.



From the Desk of Fr. Joe:

The Herods of Jesus' Time

Herod the Great's later years were marked by mental and physical decline, paranoia, and executions. He died in 4 BCE after suffering from arteriosclerosis, a disease that affects the arteries. Herod suffered from severe health problems, including arteriosclerosis, that affected his internal organs, he attempted suicide and he became mentally deranged.

Herod's paranoia led to the execution of many family members and citizens. He executed his son Antipater shortly before his death. He ordered the execution of hundreds of Jewish leaders after he died, but this order was not carried out. Herod executed his wife Mariamne in 29 BCE.

He executed his twin sons Alexander and Aristobulus in 7 BCE. He executed his son Antipater a few days before his death.

Herod Archelaus was the ethnarch of Judaea and Samaria after his father, King Herod, died. Archelaus was considered an oppressor by the Jewish people, who repeatedly complained about him. The Jews and Samaritans unitedly appealed to Rome to have Archelaus deposed.

In 6 AD, Augustus ordered Archelaus to return to Rome for trial. Archelaus was found guilty and exiled to Gaul.

Herod Antipas, upon his father Herod the Great's death, inherited the tetrarchy (rule over a fourth) of **Galilee and Perea**, becoming a Roman client ruler. While he wasn't necessarily widely popular or universally beloved, he maintained a relatively stable and successful rule for several decades. However, Antipas's rule was marked by challenges and controversial actions. He divorced his first wife to marry Herodias, who was previously married to his half-brother, a move condemned by John the Baptist. John the Baptist's public denunciation of Antipas's marriage led to his arrest and execution, a pivotal event that shaped Antipas's image in history.

The Gospel of Luke recounts Jesus's encounter with Herod Antipas, who sent him back to Pontius Pilate after questioning him. Eventually, Antipas fell out of favor with the Roman emperor Caligula and was exiled to Gaul (modern-day France).

Herod Antipas's popularity or unpopularity after his father's death is difficult to definitively determine, but his rule was marked by both successful administrative projects and controversial actions, leading to a mixed legacy. While his building projects and economic stability suggest a degree of success, his involvement in the events surrounding John the Baptist and Jesus, as well as his eventual exile, demonstrate the complexities of his rule and the challenges he faced in maintaining his power.

Procuratorial rule came into force with the banishment of *Herod's son *Archelaus in the year 6 and was interrupted for three years during the reign of *Agrippa I (41–44). The Judean-Palestinian procurator held the power of jurisdiction with regard to capital punishment (*jus gladii*). Roman citizens had the privilege of *provocatio*, i.e., the right to transfer the trial from the provincial governor to the emperor (cf. the case of *Paul, Acts 25:10–12; cf. 22:25ff.). The procurator was subject to the Roman legate in Syria, an illustration of this being the deportation of Pontius Pilate (26–36 C.E.) by Vitellius.

Sources: AI generated, and Jewish Virtual library.



Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik

WRITTEN FOR YOU! A reflection for Sunday, January 26, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Imagine how you would react if a noted author came to your home and presented you with a book he or she had just completed. And amazingly, the author told you that it had been written especially for you. Obviously, you would be surprised and eager to read the book you received.

Then imagine that as you were finishing that book, that same author unexpectedly appeared once more and gave you a second book that continued the story you had been reading.

We hear about such an unexpected event in this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21). Saint Luke begins his Gospel by revealing that he had written it for a particular person. "I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus." Luke wanted to present Theophilus with a book that would help him to "realize the certainty of the teachings" about Jesus.

Luke then went on to write a second book for Theophilus, the Acts of the Apostles. This book began with the words, "In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen." Then Luke began to relate how the apostle began to spread the message of Jesus, and the Church began to grow.

Theophilus, to whom Luke addressed his two books, was most likely a Gentile of high rank and influence. But while Luke may have been writing to a specific individual, his work is meant for everyone who wants to be part of the Christian community, who wants to be "a friend of God," or a "Theophilus" as would be said in Greek.

For Luke's writings to nourish the faith of Theophilus, his books had to be read. And that remains true today. The Word of God needs to be read and proclaimed if it is to affect our lives and draw us into a deeper relationship with the Lord.

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God. This Sunday was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 to remind us of the life-changing power of God's Word found in the scriptures.

Unfortunately, the Word of God often remains unread on the pages of the Bible. Bibles are frequently purchased, in fact, sales increased more than 22% in 2024. However, Bibles are less frequently read.

This Sunday, we might resolve to deepen our love and appreciation of God's Word by reading the two books written by Luke for Theophilus.

Each day, we might read one chapter of Luke's Gospel. Then at the end of 24 days, we might continue with the Acts of the Apostles.

The Word of God made a difference in the life of Theophilus, and it can make a difference in our lives. It can make us a better "Theophilus," a better "friend of God."

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**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

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.



**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. 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.



Attention Men!

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

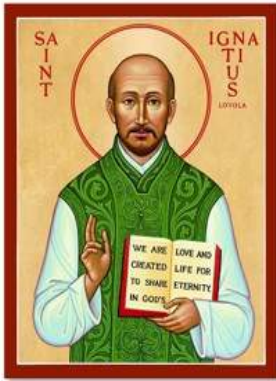
The theme of this year's conference is "Solidarity: A Time to Unite." The day runs from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by **Bishop David O'Connell**; Speakers include **Elvis Grbac**, a 2001 Pro Bowl quarterback with the Chiefs and Super Bowl XXIX champion with the 49ers, Elvis 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.

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



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 25th 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.



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

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.

ST. TERESA'S INTERIOR CASTLE

Friday, January 31 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Travel through Saint Teresa's castle for the day! She leads us with great astuteness into the center of our souls by guiding us through the seven rooms or mansions of the castle. If you've always wanted to read *The Interior Castle*, this retreat day will be a good introduction for you. Donation: \$40, includes materials/lunch. Zoom: \$20

ART JOURNALING

Tuesday, February 4 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The retreat will help you express the content of your prayer in color. You will be surprised as you journal with art, rather than words. God is the greatest artist who expresses his loving creation in color. Learn a new way to express your experience of God. Donation: \$30, includes materials and lunch.

PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Wednesday, February 5 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring a bag lunch.

Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

EVENING ZOOM ONLY

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

EXPERIENCE OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

8 Mondays 7:00-8:30 PM: March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28

This is a shortened version of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. You will be invited to pray about 30 minutes each day. You will learn to pray more deeply; grow in friendship with God; come to know Jesus more intimately; savor the Word of God as a primary means of recognizing the presence and action of God. Donation: \$150

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)

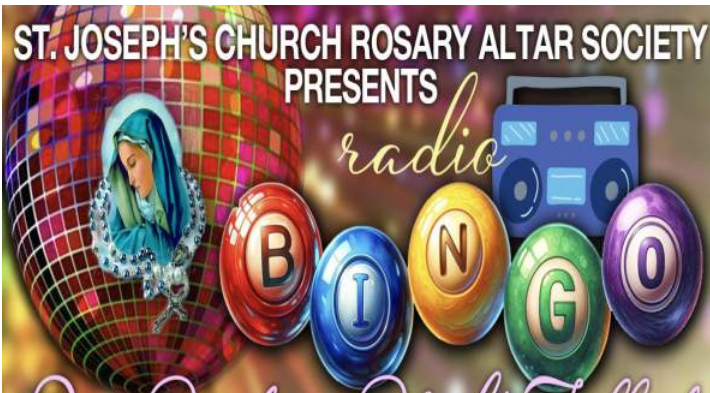
January winner is Renee Casadonte #8 \$487.50

Ticket selected by Father Joy

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



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



Knights of
Columbus® JOIN US



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

Need more information, email: barlettaa@verizon.net

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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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.



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



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
2025 Charity Fundraiser & Baking Kits



Famous Irish Soda Bread



and try our new

Orange-Craisin Loaf



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.

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!

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).

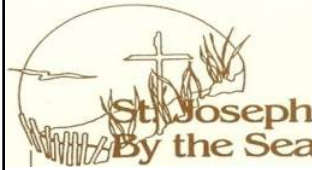
Sanctuary Candle suggested donation: **\$20 for the week.**

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.



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

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

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 All are Welcome

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 St. Pio Rosary Altar Society -----

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

Name _____ Cell# _____

Attending _____ Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Email _____



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

OFFICIANT: FATHER NOEL

<https://poorclaresnewjersey.com/>

Detox your brain: turn off TV, social media,
cell phones, games, shut down the chaff.

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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I WANT TO ATTEND Saturday April 5, 2025 — Pilgrimage - Poor Clares Monastery - Chesterfield, NJ

Name _____ Cell# _____

Attending _____ Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Email _____



Lucille Coppola, Christopher Barnes, Bob DeAngelo, 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 Kwortnik, Helen Calavanico

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

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



Mary Ann Baginski, Roger Shulas, Ana Librada Ramos, Leonard Baccaro, Robert Weeden, Mary McGowen, Margaret McEnroe, Pamela Kane, Jaclyn M. Barry, Judith J. Easter, Christopher Broncati



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



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



We Offer a Warm Welcome to our Recently Registered Parishioners!

St. Pio

**Mario and Maria DaSilva
Rosemary and Eugene Gillespie
Frank and Joann Bellina
MS. Naria Robins
Mary Rose**

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.

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“Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:27

We the faithful are the parts of Christ’s body, His Church and Jesus is the head of the body, head of his Church. As a part of this body we are directed by the head, we selflessly work in concert with other body parts as directed by the head.

We can exercise free will and go our own way but by doing so we voluntarily give up being a part of Christ’s body and at best become Catholic in name only. Freely accept being part of His body and obey the commandments to love God and love your neighbor, from conception to natural death.

Do you know that biology 101 teaches the very first cell of your conception was human.

Be Catholic, Love God, Love Your Neighbor



St. Pio Parish

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, January 25

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

Vigil

4:00pm † Jean Lodato r/b Nick Zaccaria
† Antonette Daniels r/b Dianne Hayden

Sunday, January 26

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
9:00am † Vincent and Josephine Cilli
r/b The Leonard Family
10:30am † Ana Lebrada Ramos r/b Vito and Marie Gagliardi
† Vincent Tavormina r/b Connie Barraco

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

Monday, January 27

8:30am † Antonette Daniels r/b Kathy Diffley

Tuesday, January 28

8:30am † Joe Romano r/b Kathy Diffley
† Fr. Daniel Gallagher r/b Ann Hanrahan

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, January 29

8:30am † Joseph A. Ceccon r/b Chris Marino and Family

Thursday, January 30

8:30am † Elaine Berri r/b Dianne Hayden

After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, January 31

8:30am † John Zaccaria r/b Nick

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, February 1

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

Vigil

4:00pm † Mary Fehrle r/b Daughter and Family
Intentions for Eric Boyce r/b Etzold Family

Sunday, February 2

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
9:00am Special Intentions r/b Laura and Greg Bierster
10:30am Complete Healing Intentions for Camille Erica
Bustamante r/b Mom and Dad
Intentions for Ernie Bustamante r/b Son

Saturday, January 25

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

Vigil

4:00pm † Christopher Broncati r/b his Grandmother
Intentions for Frank Terranova r/b Family

Sunday, January 26

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
8:30am † Vincent Giambona r/b Carol and Joe
10:30am † Roger Shulas r/b Linda Ludwig
† Kathleen Berckman r/b Marge Powell

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

Monday, January 27

8:30am † Louis Rinaldi r/b Eileen Rinaldi

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, January 28

8:30am † Beverly Riccitelli
r/b Marie Angelo and Bart Flanzbaum

Wednesday, January 29

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

8:30am † Sabrina Ferrara r/b Joe and Carol Pasquale

Thursday, January 30

8:30am † Eva Scheyer r/b Skip Scheyer

Friday, January 31

8:30am Intentions for Cora Colatrella r/b Her Family
After Mass Adoration and Benediction (15-20 minutes)

Saturday, February 1

8:30am † King Forsyth r/b His Family

Vigil

4:00pm † Ginny Mielnicki r/b Her Family

Sunday, February 2

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
8:30am † Lawrence F. Regan, Jr
r/b Rob and Debbie Giannetti
† Jean W. Regan
r/b Rob and Debbie Giannetti
10:30am † Robert Dominick r/b Tom and Noreen Kelly
† Louis Rinaldi r/b Eileen Rinaldi

January / February 2025

St. Pio	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	27 8:30am Daily Mass	28 8:30am Daily Mass	29 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	30 8:30am Daily Mass	31 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	February 1 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
February 2	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	3 8:30am Daily Mass 8:00pm - 9:00pm KofC 4th Degree	4 8:30am Grand Re-Opening Chapel Mass 9:00am - 11:00am Chapel Opening Breakfast 7:00pm - 9:00pm KofC Business Mtg	5 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	6 8:30am Daily Mass	7 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	8 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
Sacred Heart	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Religious Education Class 10:30am Mass 3:00pm - 5:00pm Bible Study - Matthew	27 8:30am Daily Mass	28 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	29 8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	30 8:30am Daily Mass	31 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	February 1 8:30am Daily Mass 1:00pm - 2:00pm Baptism with MSGR Phil 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
February 2	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Religious Education Class 10:30am Mass 3:00pm - 5:00pm Bible Study - Matthew	3 8:30am Daily Mass	4 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group 11:00am - 1:00pm Catholic Charities Ocean County board meeting	5 8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	6 8:30am Daily Mass	7 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	8 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 11:00am Breakfast Club Bereavement Group 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@stpioaparish.com or call 732-793-7291 x322.

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