

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

103 Washington Avenue
Lavallette, NJ 08735



Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am (no music), 9:00am, 10:30am

Monday - Saturday Daily Mass: 8:30am (*in the Chapel*)

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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

That they may
all be one, as
you, Father,
are in me and
I in you.

JOHN 17:21



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JUNE 1, 2025 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Alex Barletta & Jack McCormack, Trustees
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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. Noel Danielewicz
- Rev. Msgr. Philip Franceschini
- Rev. Robert Grodnicki
- Rev. Msgr. James Pagnotta
- Rev. Msgr. Lewis Papera



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.

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.

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 9:00am - 2:00pm
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 9:00am-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!!

Easter Contributions	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
Easter 2024	\$ 27,657	\$ 19,347
Easter 2025	\$ 26,670	\$ 21,936

Contributions Weekend of May 18, 2025	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 4,886	\$ 6,855
Online	\$ 1,323	\$ 1,155
Total	\$ 6,209	\$ 8,010

Please remember our parish in your final will and testament



Separation of Church & State

What it really means



The separation of church and state allows the church to comment or discuss government and politics. While clergy cannot overly influence government policies, laws, or elections, they can and should instruct their congregations about church teachings or moral points of view.

It is the Pastors role and obligation to lead and teach his flock about what is good, moral and will lead their souls to heaven. In the Code of Canon Law it states: *“A pastor is obliged to make provision so that the word of God is proclaimed in its entirety to those living in the parish; for this reason, he is to take care that the lay members of the Christian faithful are instructed in the truths of the faith, especially by giving a homily on Sundays and holy days of obligation and by offering catechetical instruction.”* (Can. 528 §1.)

Clergy can teach about the sanctity of life, the importance of marriage, or the morality of social issues, even if these teachings conflict with government policies. They can also encourage their congregations to engage in political activity, such as voting, lobbying, or advocating for specific policies, as long as their actions are non-partisan and do not violate the law.

The First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech and the free exercise of religion. This includes the right of clergy to preach and teach their religious doctrines, even if those doctrines address social issues or moral questions that relate to government policies. Churches have a unique role in guiding discussions on cultural and moral issues, particularly when Scripture addresses them.

The First Amendment also protects the autonomy of religious institutions, allowing them to govern their internal affairs, including matters of faith, doctrine, and internal discipline, free from undue government interference according to The Federalist Society. The Johnson Amendment (1954) does prohibit pastors from endorsing a specific candidate, distributing political materials or contributing funds to political campaigns.

Key aspects of separation of church and state:

The separation of church and state in the United States means that government should not establish an official religion or interfere with religious practices, and religious institutions should not influence government policy. This separation is enshrined in the First Amendment of the US Constitution, which prohibits Congress from making laws respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting its free exercise.

- The government cannot establish a national religion or favor one religion over others.
- The government cannot interfere with an individual's right to practice their religion or not practice any religion at all.
- Government should not overly influence religious institutions or their activities.
- Religious institutions should not be able to dictate or strongly influence government policies.

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The First Amendment Concerning Religion

There are two provisions concerning religion in the First Amendment: the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause.

The Establishment clause prohibits the government from "establishing" a religion. The precise definition of "establishment" is unclear. Historically, it meant prohibiting state-sponsored churches, such as the Church of England. Today, what constitutes an "establishment of religion" is often governed under the three-part test set forth by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Lemon v. Kurtzman*, 403 U.S. 602 (1971). Under the "Lemon" test, government can assist religion only if (1) the primary purpose of the assistance is secular, (2) the assistance must neither promote nor inhibit religion, and (3) there is no excessive entanglement between church and state.

The Free Exercise Clause protects citizens' right to practice their religion as they please, so long as the practice does not run afoul of a "public morals" or a "compelling" governmental interest. For instance, in *Prince v. Massachusetts*, 321 U.S. 158 (1944), the Supreme Court held that a state could force the inoculation of children whose parents would not allow such action for religious reasons. The Court held that the state had an overriding interest in protecting public health and safety. (www.uscourts.gov)

Shaping Moral Character is an Obligation of the Church

According to the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, "Church officials and employees are permitted...to instruct the faithful about the Church's teaching on moral and social issues and [to] identify such issues as important current political topics." But an added proviso notes that "Care must be taken... not to identify any particular candidate's views as preferable on such issues."⁴

More than a legal technicality, that commentary toes the line between an endorsement and an instruction. While church spokespersons may not offer the former, the latter is, in fact, an obligation of the Church, as the USCCB explains well in the 2012 document on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. **Catholics are called "to participate in shaping the moral character of society" as a requirement of our faith (no. 9). Clergy have the responsibility to do this by helping the faithful form their consciences correctly, by guiding them with regard to the moral dimensions of public decisions, and by encouraging them to carry out their responsibilities in public life (no. 15).**

Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik

AN ONGOING CHURCH! — A reflection for May 25

"The Catholic Church is the oldest continuously functioning institution in the world."

That statement was made more than once during the world-wide coverage of the funeral of Pope Francis. It is a fact that we can sometimes fail to fully appreciate, but one that was recognized as presidents, prime ministers, kings and queens, ambassadors and diplomats, religious leaders, and hundreds of thousands of men, women, and children gathered to show their respect and love for Pope Francis, the humble man who led the Church for the past 12 years.

The Church, which has existed continually for 2,000 years, was founded by Jesus Christ on the rock of Peter, and it has been led by his successors throughout the centuries. This Church has outlived empires, cultures, and civilizations. It has survived persecutions, scandals, and controversies. It has been populated by saints and sinners, ardent believers and wayward disciples. It has proclaimed the Gospel in thousands of languages by word of mouth and by every means of human communication and form of social media. The Church continues to exist age after age since it is far more than just a human institution. We see that highlighted in this Sunday's scripture readings.

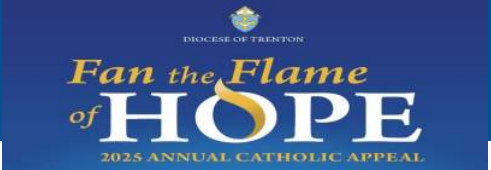
In our Second Reading (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23), the Church is described as the heavenly Jerusalem that gleams with the splendor of God. Its city wall rests on twelve courses of stone inscribed with the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. It has three gates on each of its four sides allowing people from all four corners of the world to enter. This holy city, filled with the light of God's indwelling presence, draws all people out of the darkness.

In our Gospel (John 14:23-29), Jesus promises his disciples that if they keep his word, he will continue to dwell with them. They will be given the Holy Spirit to guide and direct them and be blessed with his peace that overcomes all fear. That Spirit has led the Church to make decisions that have allowed it to grow and to meet the challenges of every age.

We see that dramatically illustrated in Sunday's First Reading (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29). There the Church was faced with deciding whether the Gentiles coming to faith in Jesus, the Jewish Messiah, had to be circumcised and follow the Torah as did all faithful Jews. Was faith in the Risen Lord a part of Judaism or was it something new? Because of that question, "there arose no little dissension and debate." It was a fundamental issue that was decided by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. As the Church boldly proclaimed, "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage." Enlightened by the Spirit, the Church moved beyond the practices of its first Jewish disciples. It came to see itself as part of a new covenant in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

It is true to say that the Catholic Church is the oldest continuously functioning institution in the world. But it might be better to say that the Catholic Church is the ongoing way that the Risen Lord has chosen to walk with us until the end of time.

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Progress Report

St. Pio parish goal is \$43,000, and already 79 families have pledged \$20,486 (48%)

Sacred Heart parish goal is \$53,000, and already 73 families have pledged \$20,679 (39%)

The Annual Catholic Appeal fans the flame of a vibrant Catholic community by supporting youth ministries, clergy formation, Catholic education, and compassionate outreach programs. A heartfelt THANK YOU to our parishioners who have already contributed! We're more than halfway to our goal. Your generosity supports critical ministries that serve our entire diocese.

Make your gift online at giveaca.org

**Eucharistic Ministers
and Altar Servers
Needed at St Pio**

Please consider serving the Lord by
Becoming a Eucharistic Minister
and/or Altar Server at St. Pio.

God will bless you in return
by filling your heart with His Love!

For more information call:
Joyce at 973-714-6797





St. Pio
May 4th

Rosary Altar Societies
2025 May Crowning



Sacred Heart
May 20th



Prayer Anthology # 72

FOCUS POINT: Many of the recent readings have focused on the commandment to "Love one another as I have loved you." And Catholics dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we see the image of Jesus with His heart exposed we are reminded of God's unending love and mercy. Through St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, we were given the 12 promises of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - a promise for God's graces, peace, blessings, mercy and comfort to those who honor His Sacred Heart. So, can we expose our own hearts and give thanks to God for His love and share it with others as He has asked?



Father Joe has asked us to Pray to be able
to keep this important commandment.

PRAYER FOR DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Dear Lord, As I consecrate myself to Your Sacred Heart, I focus on the light emanating from Your pierced Heart and ask You to help me radiate to others this same light of love and mercy. I love You and adore You and pray that You bring me the humility and healing needed to be truly sorry for my sins and offer forgiveness to others. I pray to make You the center of my life and by my example, show all others Your love as You have asked. I am blessed and grateful for all of Your blessings and Your constant presence in my life. Please guide me each day to be thankful for Your love by giving that same love, mercy and compassion to others every day of my life.

" Jesus, I trust in You. "



A media ministry that serves Christ by explaining and defending the Catholic faith.

We help Catholics grow in their faith, we bring former Catholics home, and we lead non-Catholics into the fullness of the truth.

Read, Listen or watch at: CatholicAnswers.com

Prayer after Communion

Dear Lord, I give You thanks for the gift of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. And through my confession to You, I am strengthened in my desire to reject sin and obtain Your gift of obedience. Please let the Holy Spirit stay with me and remind me that You suffered on the Cross in order to nourish us with Your Body and Blood. Let me remember that I hope to receive eternal life and Your grace through communion. I need this to keep Your love, peace and true joy in my heart. I thank You for letting me grow in Your love through this blessed sacrament, so I can show that love to others. May Your body and blood continue to renew me, in God's name I pray. Amen



Spiritual Adoption Monthly Report

Month 7 & 8 Developing Baby

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He is completely formed and has been since about 8 weeks. All he is doing now is gaining weight and making his mom uncomfortable with his size. In a short time the baby will be born. His mother has plans to take him home or to place him for adoption into a loving family. She knows she can receive assistance from the church and the pregnancy help centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers that you have said for her and her baby throughout her pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace to seek the help she needs.

Healing Mass

Thursday, June
12th at 7:00 pm



WHERE: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church
1100 Grand Central Ave (Rt 35N) Lavallette

Celebrant: Fr. Joy Chacko

Prayer teams and music (Mark J.L. Mattheiss) from NJ Campus Graduates/
Students of Encounter School of Ministry.

Come join us for a Mass with
healing prayers. All are welcome!

For more information contact:

DawnRusinko@yahoo.com

Bereavement Group

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 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 at **Sacred Heart** 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 join us. Everyone is welcome and wanted.



St. Pio Parish Raffle 2025

A Huge Shout Out and Thank You
to all the Raffle envelope stuffers for
their help in this fundraiser activity
...we could not have done it without you!



Get your tickets now!



FOR ST. PIO PARISH'S 2025

ALL CASH

50/50 RAFFLE

3 PRIZES

\$10
per ticket

Tickets available at Mass, at the
Church doors during Mass hours,
or by calling the Parish Office

732-793-7291

Drawing to be held at 9 p.m.
at the St. Pio Festival Dinner
September 20, 2025
St. Pio Parish, Lavallette

(winner need not be present)



All proceeds
benefit the
Charities of
St. Pio Parish



Downey Side Adoption

On the side of FOSTER KIDS seeking FOREVER FAMILIES

SAVE THE DATE

RED GALA & CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH 6-10PM

Show your support by wearing **red!**



cocktails/appetizers ~ buffet dinner

gift/silent auction ~ live music ~ dancing ~ casino tables

\$125 per person

For more information or to purchase tickets
please go to our website at Downeyside.org

The Shore Club (formerly Doolan's)

700 Route 71, Spring Lake Heights, NJ





**The Knights of Columbus
and Ladies Auxiliary, Council 8415**

are honored to be participating with the NJSSA, NJRPA,
and Dolfin Swimwear to be an official DROP OFF location of the

2025 BATHING SUIT & GOGGLE DRIVE

to support saving lives in the water.

In NJ, swimsuits are required to be worn during swim lessons.
BATHING SUITS LEAD TO SWIM LESSONS. SWIM LESSONS SAVE LIVES!

We will be collecting any new, unused boys' or girls'
bathing suits and goggles!

Between **Memorial Day weekend and August 1, 2025**



DROP OFF your donation
in the Drop Box at:
109 White Ave in Lavallette

Call Scott at 410-591-8132
for questions or if you would like
your donations picked up.



LAVALLETTE TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH

The Ladies Auxiliary will be doing a
"Charity Sale"

in the St. Pio Parking Lot. If you have items
you would like to donate, please drop them off
between 8:00am and 8:30am.

Any questions, please call
Joyce at 973-714-6797



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus
is happy to invite all parishioners & their guests to our:

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday
June 11
5:30 p.m.
St. Pio Hall



\$12
per person

Includes salad,
sandwiches, soda,
water, dessert & coffee



Mamma Mia! The Movie is a
2008 jukebox musical romantic
comedy film based on the
songs of pop group ABBA.

Donna (Meryl Streep), an
independent hotelier in the
Greek islands, is preparing for
her daughter's wedding with
the help of two old friends.
Meanwhile Sophie, the spirited
bride (Amanda Seyfried),
has a plan.



Contact Maribeth Hess
201-988-5516

to register & pay no later than Monday, June 9



SACRED HEART HNS AC TRIP

Wednesday June 18, 2025

Skip the Bother and Skip the Fuss take the Bus to AC with Us
\$35.00 per person

****Rolling Thunder \$10 for 20 tickets**** (Optional)

Receive free play from Resorts; Receive a \$15.00 Food Voucher
Payments have to be received by FRIDAY June 13th

Check in is 8:45 day of trip: \$40 per person day of trip Cash only

Bus leaves 9:AM, returns @ 5:30- 6PM
From the Sacred Heart Parking Lot 751 Main Ave Bay Head

***Rolling Thunder is an on bus "Give away" all monies
collected are given out in prize for winning ticket.**

Make Checks to SHHNS, \$35.00 per person and if joining
Rolling Thunder an additional \$10 for 20 tickets.

Mail to Sacred Heart Church:

HNS Att: Pags, 751 Main Ave Bay Head, 08742

Provide Name, Cell phone number, Email
Amount enclosed \$

**If paying for additional people please list all information
(Include emails and Cell Phone Numbers)**



St. Pio Rosary Altar Society
Presents

SPRING CAKELESS BAKE SALE

The R.A.S. is raising funds,
we do it year to year.

We hope that you support,
the causes we hold dear.

So what to do? We ask ourselves,
and pondered for a while.

"I know, we'll have a big bake sale!
That is just our style."

"Oh golly," said one lady,
"I can't bake," she sadly cried.

"But, maybe there's another way
to help, if we all tried."

Consider the cost of your special cake,
The price of ingredients and time to bake!

Add up the costs, write a check,
No muss, no fuss, just a need met.

We're asking you to join us, in this simple plan!
Just send a check to R.A.S. To lend a helping hand!

- Poem by J. Belt

Make Check payable to: St. Pio Rosary Altar Society

Send to: 103 Washington Avenue, Lavallette, NJ 08735
or leave in mailbox by Parish Hall, or bring to RAS meeting

Last day to donate: June 2nd 2025
Donations are tax deductible

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.



**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



50/50 Raffle Tickets for Sale at Sacred Heart!

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, will be selling 50/50 tickets for their 36th Guardian Angel Dinner Dance after all masses at **Sacred Heart Church** on **June 14th and 15th**.

Raffle tickets are **\$10 each** or **\$90 for TEN**. The winner will be drawn on September 18th at the Guardian Angel Dinner Dance. Winner does not need to be present to win. Last year's winner took home over \$12,000! For Event Details:

www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GADD36



Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services.

If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at:
www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org or call 800-360-7711

Registration for 2025/2026 Sacred Heart/St. Pio Religious Education is currently underway.

Forms are on both Parish Websites, classes are Held on Sundays at Sacred Heart.

Website: www.sacredheartbayhead.com

Website: www.stpioparish.com

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)

May 50/50 Winner is Nicholas Abatemarco, # 97 \$495

Selected By MSGR Papera.

April winner Anna & John Kochis donate \$50.00 to HNS.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



Maryann Watson, Manny Perez, Pat Florio, Maureen Burrell, Deacon Ed Wilson, Elaine Siekierski, Cathy Roth, Donna Milano, Deacon Eric Massimei, Robert Woodard, Steven Mineo, Jennifer Mineo, Mark Carangi, Felicia Dixon, Gina Carty, Mae Conley Radloff, Emil Stefanacci, Judy Pecoraro, Thomas Rodes, Lucille Coppola, Christopher Barnes, Bob DeAngelo, Carol Olsen, Mary Lou Ocone, Pat and Gerald Marriner, Joan Blanchfield, Jean Taboada, Louise Scarlato, Jesse O'Brien, 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

**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, Donna Fahey, Pamela Rita Kane, Grace Bobowsky, John Pochinski, Sandy Pizzuro, Helen Calvanico, Rev. Kevin Ashe, Mario Guardascione, Margaret Finneran, Christopher d'Alessandro, Ellen Tobin, Henry McGinn, Denis Langschultz, Frank "Skip" Cuccaro, Anthony Macri, Marianne Petracco, Bobby Wilson, Janet Grace Roesier, Thomas and June Piret, Jim Tavormina, Veronica "Ronnie" Bakunas, Edward Broderick



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:

- Lt. Michael Zimmerman, US Navy (deployed)
- Col. Scott Wyatt, US Army
- Col. John F. Borowski, USAF
- 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 June the **Altar Bread and Wine** at **St. Pio Parish** have been donated in loving memory of **Maegan Higham** requested by Grandmother Sophie



St. Pio
The Kouroupos Family
Michael Palumbo

**We Offer a Warm
Welcome to our Recently
Registered Parishioners!**

Sacred Heart
John Kimmins
Michael & Suzanne Midlige



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".



Knights of Columbus Council 8415

... provides a container in the vestibule of St. Pio and Sacred Heart Churches for the collection of used eyeglasses

Spiritual Adoption

Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby. Every day over 4,000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection only the hand of God can end this massacre. Prayer is the best weapon to help them - the most effective.

Say this prayer every day for 9 months to save a baby's life!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5)

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"And that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations." Luke 24:47

St Peter in Acts implores the people to repent. Jesus, upon entering Galilee, proclaimed the Kingdom of God and said "repent and believe in the Gospel". But what does repent mean.

Repent and repentance come from the Hebrew word *nacham* to turn around and the Greek word *metanoia* meaning to change the mind. We must reject our sins and at the same time turn around to face and fully accept Our Lord Jesus Christ. So turn your back on sin, especially abortion, and faithfully, lovingly embrace Jesus and live a full life.

Do you know that National Right to Life praises the current administration for the work it has done on behalf of life in its first 100 days.

Repent, Love Jesus, Live

Mass Intentions

St. Pio Parish

Saturday, May 31

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

Vigil

5:00pm † Lou Fehrle r/b Daughters and Family
† Baby Landon Wierks & Family r/b Trish Pessannante

Sunday, June 1

7:30am † Antoinette Daniels r/b Veronica & Bill Matthaai
† Eileen Fischer r/b Debra & Michael Ciano & Family

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

10:30am † Edward Skok r/b His Loving Wife
† Deceased Members of the Barraco & Zita Families
r/b Connie Barraco

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

Monday, June 2

8:30am † Philip & Helen Orlando r/b Philip & Diana Orlando

Tuesday, June 3

8:30am † Helen & Victor Puznieski r/b daughter Dianne

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, June 4

8:30am ♥ Intentions for Lou r/b J.P. Kennedy & Family
♥ Intentions for Tim r/b J.P. Kennedy & Family

Thursday, June 5

8:30am † Lorraine Tyler r/b The Nardone Family
† Kay Mehrer r/b The Nardone Family

After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, June 6

8:30am † For our Recently Deceased Parishioners,
Friends, and Family
† Concetta & John Zaccaria r/b Nick

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, June 7

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

Vigil

5:00pm † John Pepe r/b Mary Marra
† Diane Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels

Sunday, June 8

7:30am † The Timothy Ryan Family r/b Veronica & Bill
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† Denise Ryan r/b The Farrelly Family

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

10:30am † Alpheus J. Norman r/b Denise Cocozziello
† Joe Barraco r/b Connie

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, May 31

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

Vigil

5:00pm † Frederick Della Pietro r/b His Daughter
† Stephen Hudacko r/b Richard Diane Mills

Sunday, June 1

7:15am † Michael Pallardy, Sr. r/b Ken Watson

† Florence Handley r/b Deb & Don Ostrowski

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

† Catherine & Louis Cosenza r/b Daughter Cathy

10:30am † Katie Denihan r/b Dolly & Floyd Donahue
† Joe Svec r/b Mary Lane & Donna Ray

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

Monday, June 2

8:30am † Marcellino Manganelli, Sr. r/b Michele Rinaldi
† Frances A. Biddlecome r/b Pat, Jim and Family

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, June 3

8:30am † Fr. Kevin Ashe r/b Esquivel - Murphy Family

Wednesday, June 4

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

8:30am † Vincent Boyle r/b Anne & Jimmy Ryan
† William Swiderski r/b Anne & Jimmy Ryan

Thursday, June 5

8:30am † Christopher D'Alesandro r/b David & Meg Geer
† Veronica Ronnie Bakunas r/b Barbara & John Kowalski

Friday, June 6

8:30am † For our Recently Deceased Parishioners,
Friends, and Family
† John DeFilippis r/b Wife & Family
† Kathryn F. Byers r/b Tracy & Gary Miller

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, June 7

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

† Arthur Condon r/b Mary Ellen Beaton

Vigil

5:00pm † Jerry Werdann r/b The Werdann Family
† Arthur Condon r/b Dot Macchia & Arlene Olsen

Sunday, June 8

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

8:30am † Gilbert & Irma Thorton r/b Irma Thorton
† Herbert & Beula Snyder r/b Diane Snyder

10:30am † Lorraine Yachmetz r/b Dr. Cindy Mulligan
† Ronald Selesky r/b Pat Schosield & Joan Selesky

June 2025

St. Pio	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 1	Corporate Sunday 7:30am Quiet Mass / No Music 8:30am - 9:00am HNS & RAS recite Rosary 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	2 8:30am Daily Mass 12:00pm - 3:00pm Rosary Luncheon @ Crabs Claw 5:30pm HNS Recite Rosary 6:00pm Holy Name Meeting	3 8:30am Daily Mass 9:30am - 11:00am Ignatius Prayer Group 7:00pm KofC Business Mtg	4 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	5 8:30am Daily Mass	6 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	7 7:00am - 4:00pm Townwide Garage Sale 8:30am Daily Mass 10:00am - 11:00am Giordano Funeral 4:20pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass
8	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	9 8:30am Daily Mass 12:00pm - 3:00pm Ladies KOC Luncheon Crabs Claw \$20	10 8:30am Daily Mass 9:30am - 11:00am Ignatius Prayer Group	11 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 4-10pm KofC Ladies Movie Night 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	12 8:30am Daily Mass 7:00pm - 8:00pm Healing Mass	13 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	14 8:30am Daily Mass 4:20pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sacred Heart	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 1	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass	2 8:30am Daily Mass	3 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	4 8:30am Daily Mass 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	5 8:30am Daily Mass 10:00am - 11:00am Wohrman Funeral	6 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass 5:00pm - 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	7 8:30am Daily Mass 2:00pm - 3:00pm Wedding - Buono/Watson 4:20pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass
8	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 12:00pm Baptisms - 3	9 8:30am Daily Mass	10 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	11 8:30am Daily Mass 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	12 8:30am Daily Mass 10:00am - 11:00am Finneran Funeral	13 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	14 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 11:00am Breakfast Club Bereavement Group 4:20pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass

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