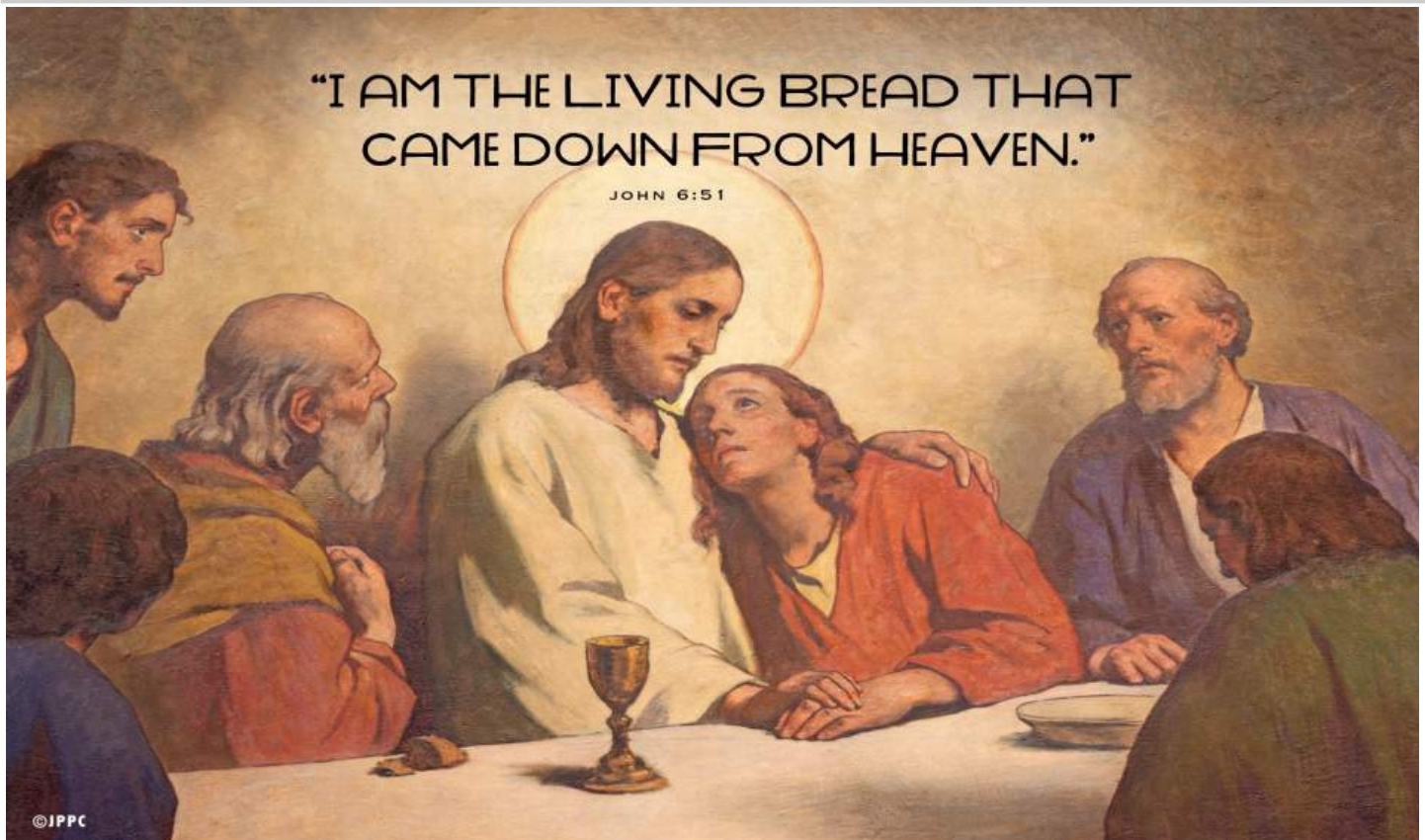


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June 11, 2023

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi



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Summer Mass Schedule Beginning May 27th

Monday - Saturday:	8:30am Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	5:00pm Church
Sunday: 7:30 (no music), 9:00 & 10:30am	Church
Holy Days of Obligation (Vigil):	6:30pm Church
(Day):	9:30am Church

Confession: Saturday 4 - 4:30pm or by appointment



Saturday, June 10, 2023

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

5:00pm John Pepe r/b Mary Marra
Vigil

5:00pm Diane Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels
Vigil

Sunday, June 11, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish

7:30am Patrick J. Glynn r/b Laura & Greg Bierster

9:00am David & Mona Mozur
r/b John & Cathy Coghlan

9:00am Fr. Fred Kochan
r/b Felicia & Chuck Karstens

10:30am Vinny Marrone r/b Family

10:30am Linda Lehr r/b Noreen McAleavy

Monday, June 12, 2023

8:30am In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

8:30am Vinny Marrone r/b Family

8:30am Fr. Fred Kochan r/b Borowski Family

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:30am Gerald DeNoia r/b Family

Thursday, June 15, 2023

8:30am Josephine Kowal

r/b Joe & Joyce Kobylarz

Friday, June 16, 2023

8:30am Paul Longo r/b Rose

Saturday, June 17, 2023

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

5:00pm John Piret r/b John & Patty Wagner
Vigil

5:00pm
Vigil For All the Fathers of the Parish,
Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 18, 2023

7:30am For the People of the Parish

7:30am For All the Fathers of St. Pio's
Living & Deceased

9:00am For All the Fathers of St. Pio's
Living & Deceased

10:30am For All the Fathers of St. Pio's
Living & Deceased

Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & Ethiopia, Nick Lettas, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Mary Buontempo, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Baby Landon Wierks, Ginny & Emil Stefanacci, Jim Tavormina, Gina Palmieri, Mike Rodriguez, Nicholas Meola, David Vetere, Joe Romano, Greg Thomas, Sherrie Forst, Thaddeus Jacoviak, Susan Smith, For all who have received Prayer Blankets & For All the Sick of the Parish

(Names will remain on the healing prayer list for 4 weeks; please call the parish office if you wish to extend).



Deceased: Helen Byme, Kathleen Pardalos, Jack Howell, Margaret Delaney, Michael Sherlock, Jean Orlando, Bernadette Flaherty, Angelina Santora, Daniel Kasha, Ronald Zappulla, Kenneth Shedosky, Vincent Porcelli, Sr., Sue Orlovski, Anna May Wolfe, Joe Merkle, Rosemarie Calice, Eveline Sadakas, Josephine Kowal, Bob Egle, Michael Galloway

Our Heroes: 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in the Church from June 10th until June 16th in loving memory of **John Lodato** requested by Jack and Debbie McCormack.

Vatican Releases Pastoral Reflection on Christian Engagement with Social Media (continued from last week)

The text adds: “Increasing emphasis on the distribution and trade of knowledge, data, and information has generated a paradox: in a society where information plays such an essential role, it is increasingly difficult to verify sources and the accuracy of the information that circulates digitally.”

From being an "influencer" to a witness

The text highlights how “every Christian should be aware of his or her potential influence, no matter how many followers he or she has.”

“Our social media presence usually focuses on spreading information. Along these lines, presenting ideas, teachings, thoughts, spiritual reflections, and the like on social media needs to be faithful to the Christian tradition,” it says.

It recommends that Christians should take care to be “reflective not reactive on social media” to ensure that the way one treats others online is in itself a witness.

“We should all be careful not to fall into the digital traps hidden in content that is intentionally designed to sow conflict among users by causing outrage or emotional reactions,” it says. “We must be mindful of posting and sharing content that can cause misunderstanding, exacerbate division, incite conflict, and deepen prejudices.”

One question the text encourages Christians to reflect on is whether their social media posts are pursuing “followers” for themselves or for Christ.

“What does it mean to be a witness? The Greek word for witness is ‘martyr,’ and it is safe to say that some of the most powerful ‘Christian influencers’ have been martyrs,” it says.

It urges people to remember that “there were no ‘likes’ at all and almost no ‘followers’ at the moment of the biggest manifestation of the glory of God! Every human measurement of ‘success’ is relativized by the logic of the Gospel.”

“While martyrdom is the ultimate sign of Christian witness, every Christian is called to sacrifice himself or herself: Christian living is a vocation that consumes our very existence by offering ourselves, soul and body, to become a space for the communication of God’s love, a sign pointing toward the Son of God.”

“It is in this sense that we better understand the words of the great John the Baptist, the first witness of Christ: ‘He must increase; I must decrease’ (Jn 3:30). Like the Forerunner, who urged his disciples to follow Christ, we too are not pursuing ‘followers’ for ourselves, but for Christ. We can spread the Gospel only by forging a communion that unites us in Christ. We do this by following Jesus’ example of interacting with others.”

Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik

Pastor of the Linked Parishes of:
Sacred Heart Church and St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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Contributions Weekend of June 4, 2023	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$6,581	\$7,762
Online	\$1,041	\$ 936
Total	\$7,622	\$8,698



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Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2023
October 8, Ocean/Monmouth
October 22, Burlington/Mercer

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2023 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3pm. Couples from Burlington and Mercer Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing, or call your local parish office. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2023.

Come join us for

COFFEE AND

today; June 11th, and June 18th in the Parish Hall after the 7:30 and 9:00am Masses.



Sacred Heart's Holy Name Society is planning trips to the Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. The dates are:



Wednesday, June 21
 Wednesday, July 19
 and
 Wednesday, August 23.

There will be a slight increase in cost. You will receive play money from the casino and a food voucher.

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Sacred Heart's Holy Name Monthly 50/50 Club is open to all

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The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Diocese of Trenton are committed to the initiatives outlined in the U. S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the report and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

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If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you an report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1 -888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

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*THE HOLY ROSARY DEDICATED TO
MARY, THE FLAME OF LOVE
will be recited on Saturdays at Sacred Heart
Church, 7:45am;
and Tuesdays at St. Pio Parish, 8:00am.
This ROSARY will also be said on Sundays at
8:30am before the 9am Mass at St. Pio's.
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Feast Days in this Week

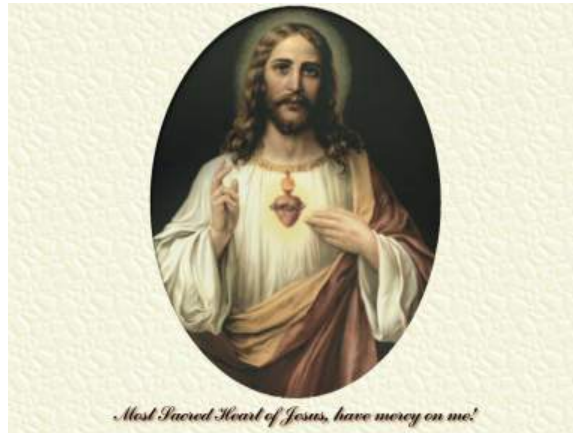


St. Anthony of Padua

June 13

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 16



The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 17



Right to Life members from linked Churches, St. Pio and Sacred Heart, pose with Dr. Ben Carson, April 22nd at the Hyatt, New Brunswick, NEW JERSEY RIGHT to LIFE GALA. Dr. Carson championed for life with compassion, in the womb till natural death; addressing a capacity, electric crowd beaming with love, success and strength.



St. Pio Members of Right to Life with Bill Spadea, TV and radio personality famous for both his morning drive talk show, New Jersey 101.5 FM and host of "Chasing News" nightly on Fox Television.

Our Parish Ministries & Organizations - we invite you to call and join in!

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Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	September	5:30pm
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	September	1:00pm
FAITH SHARING	Meeting	Every Wednesday in	June	9:00am
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS 8415	Social Meeting	Tuesday	June 20	6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxilliary	Luncheon	Thursday	June 29	Noon
LAVALLETTE SENIORS	Restaurant & Theater	Thursday	June 15	12:30pm
RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP	2nd Thursday of the month at Sacred Heart, Msgr. Casey Hall No meetings in summer			3:30pm

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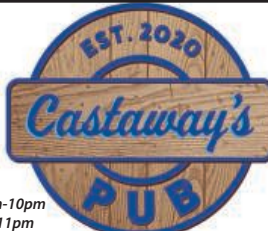
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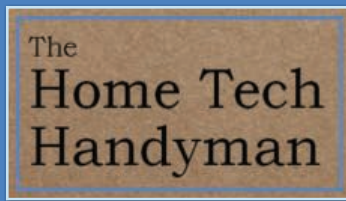
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