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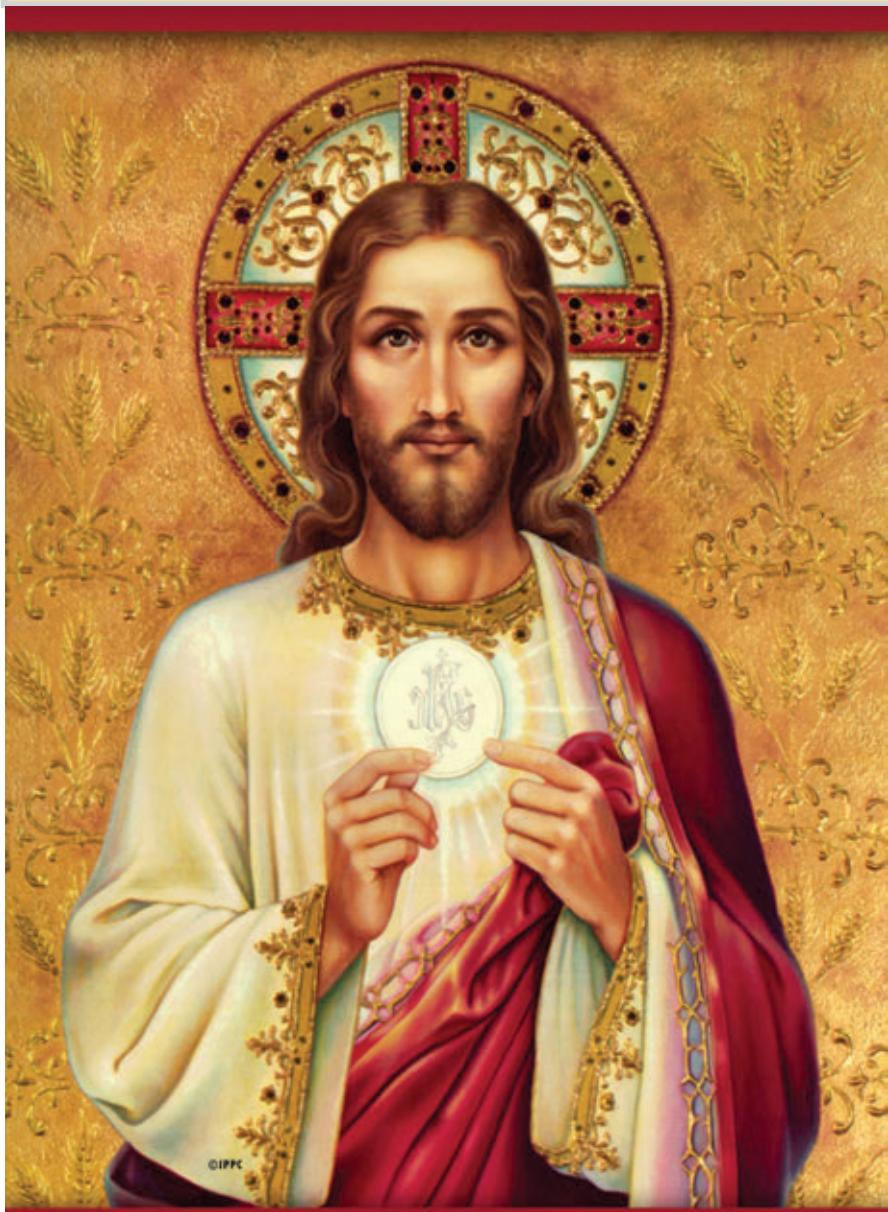
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June 6, 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi



"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

MARK 14:24

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June 6, 2021



Saturday

- June 5**
- 5:00pm **Garry Giamarino**
r/b Laura Dinnocenzio
Anna Marie Novak r/b Antonette Daniels

Sunday

- June 6**
- 7:30am **Katherine & Jeremiah Schneider**
r/b Renzulli Family
Concetta & John Zaccaria r/b Nick
For the People of the Parish
- 10:30am **Ruth Delayo** r/b Al & Mickie
Alfonso Lombardo r/b Janet Cutugno

Monday

- June 7**
- 8:30am **Joe Barraco** r/b Connie & Family
Maureen Galloway r/b Mike Galloway

Tuesday

- June 8**
- 8:30am **Helen & William Colgan**
r/b Mary Jane Dugan and Family
A Special Intention

Wednesday

- June 9**
- 8:30am **Fr. Vincent Coppola, CSC**
r/b Madeline Coppola Mooney
Carol Meyer r/b Mike Galloway

Thursday

- June 10**
- 8:30am **Ruth Delayo** r/b Altar Rosary Society
Clare & Michael LaPlace
r/b Altar Rosary Society

Friday

- June 11**
- 8:30am **Patrick J. Glynn**
r/b Laura & Greg Bierster
Vinny Marrone
r/b Pat Marrone & Family

Saturday

- June 12**
- 5:00pm **John Pepe** r/b Mary Marra
Rose Marie Frailey
r/b Mary Ann, Edward & Matthew

Sunday

- June 13**
- 7:30am **Souls in Purgatory**
- 8:30am **Dorothy Okonkwo** r/b Mary Shaffer
For the People of the Parish
- 10:30am **Vincent Tavormina**
r/b Charles & Carmela Tavormina
& Family
Ruth Delayo r/b Gary & Gerry Adams



A time to be healed...Fr. Douglas Freer, Dawn Carmosino, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, Pat Moran, Maggie Smith, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Jim Carlson, Louis Amendola, Sr., Rosemarie Amendola, Ernesto DeLuccia, Marie Woodrow, Sharon Kline, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Emil Stefanacci, Jr., Chris Durso, Fred Barbeito, Katherine Barnett, Nicholas Meola, For those who have received Prayer Blankets, and 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).



A time to die ...Anthony Crisafulli, Ann MacMaster, Allen Kowtko, Kathleen Helmstetter Ferrara, Charles Cerami, Annette Kurinovich, Dr. Rita Coleman, Vincent Tavormina, Raymond Maragni, Joan Mandella, Patricia Golembeski, Clare & Michael LaPlace, Ruth Delayo, Albert Berdel, Joan Ferry, Catherine Bogdan, Anna DeSousa, Judith Mrozek



Our Heroes...Please pray for 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.

FEAST DAYS FOR THIS WEEK

June 9 Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

June 11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 12 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ/ Corpus Christi

Padre Pio Prayer Anthology

Prayer #24

Focus idea:

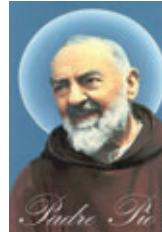
We have just celebrated the energizing and inspiring feast of Pentecost. Is your heart ablaze and empowered with the “Fire of the Holy Spirit”? It is now our mission and our responsibility to “go out and tell the good news”! Now is the time to show others the benefits, joys, and comforts of our faith! Are we brave enough to engage those we know in a conversation about rekindling their relationship with God? Do we dare ask them to join us at mass? The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let June be the month that we ask Jesus to pour out the love, passion and strength that is so vibrantly present in His Sacred Heart into our hearts. May we use this gift to enkindle in others the desire to seek a close and tender relationship with our loving God. As Fr. Joe has said, “May we be able to find a way to touch others so that they might see the Face of God, and feel His love, strength and mercy!”

Prayer for sharing our faith:

Dear God, help me to be thankful for the gift of my faith and to realize the importance of faith in my life. Help me to never take this gift for granted, and to nurture it with loving care and attention, so that through prayer, it continues to grow stronger every day. Help my prayer time become personal and intimate time with God, so that I can feel His love deeply within my heart. Help me to always turn to Him for comfort and strength, and to realize that it is His love that will bring me the peace of mind, and the warmth and contentment that provides me with true happiness! Inspire me to find the words and actions that will make the strength of my faith obvious to everyone I meet. Help me to convey with exhilaration that loving God is a wonderful, overpowering and joyous experience, that no one should ever miss! Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. PIO

Gracious God, You blessed Padre Pio with the 5 wounds of Christ Crucified, making him an inspiring witness to the saving love of Jesus in our world, and a powerful reminder to us of Your infinite mercy and goodness. Through the heavenly intercession of St Pio, I ask for the grace of (Here state your petition.) Help me, O Lord, to imitate Padre Pio’s devout faith, prayerful holiness, patient forgiveness and loving compassion toward others. Amen.



JUNE IS ELDER ABUSE MONTH

Elder abuse comes in many forms!

Sacred Heart Church will partner with Manasquan Bank directors of compliance and fraud prevention units to deliver a presentation on the impact of this growing crime on our senior population.

**Sacred Heart Church
THURSDAY, JUNE 17th
Msgr. Casey Hall 11:00 am**

According to the best available estimates, between 1 and 2 million Americans, age 65 or older have been injured, exploited, mistreated, scammed or taken advantage of, sometimes by strangers and sometimes by someone they have trusted or depended on! While anyone can be a victim of crime such as identity theft, embezzlement, and fraudulent schemes, certain elderly individuals may be particularly vulnerable.

**Please join us for this informative session.
No fee or registration necessary.**



(continued from last month)



Month Seven 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.

Tell Governor Murphy the Reproductive Freedom Act is Barbaric!

May 28

If you've been following our alerts, you know we've been having protests of this proposed bill since last fall. Since the US Supreme Court has agreed to hear a Mississippi case that bans abortions past 15 weeks, Governor Murphy and Planned Parenthood have increased the pressure on the Legislature to pass A4848/S3030.

PLEASE forward this information to as many friends as possible. Tell your pastors about it, and encourage them to announce it, or allow you to leave information for parishioners to pick up. Many churches CHOOSE not to speak to social issues such as abortion, and when nature creates a vacuum, something else fills it. We know what it is, in the case of this bill, if citizens fail to show up to show legislators and the Governor that this bill is not good for the people of NJ. Come and bring your friends. As John Adams said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

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Please join in this witness to stop NJ from taking tax dollars to pay for ANY ABORTION OF ANY WOMAN WHO WANTS ONE regardless of where she lives! This means every girl in the USA can come to NJ for a tax-payer funded abortion. This also means more baby body parts for sale!

Please share this message with others.
Please pray, pray, pray.



The Altar Bread and Wine, offered at the Masses in the month of June have been given in loving memory of Fr. Vincent Coppola requested by Madeline Coppola-Mooney.



Contributions Week-end of May 30, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$5,511	-
Online	\$1,180	\$480
Total	\$6,691	\$480



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.



Respect Life Prayer:

*"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."*

Baby's Due Date: July, 2021

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



"How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit, offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God." Hebrews 9:14

Thus those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance. However, if we sin deliberately by turning our backs on Christ, despise his sacrifice and disregard the gifts of the Holy Spirit, there no longer remains sacrifice for sins but a fearful prospect of judgment and a flaming fire.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi

From Fr. Joe:

8 Reasons to Go to Mass—Part 1

THOMAS LICKONA

"I don't get anything out of Mass — why should I go?" "Why can't I just pray alone?" These are common feelings, especially among young people but among many adults as well. How should we respond.

"Do this in memory of me." - Jesus (Luke: 22:19)

"If you really thought about who you are, who God is, and how much thanks you owe Him, you would want to go to Mass. The Mass would become the source and center of your spiritual life." - James Stenson



These are common feelings, especially among young people but among many adults as well. The great Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, when conducting a retreat for teenagers, once gave a talk on the meaning of the Mass. He said, "If you don't get anything out of Mass, it's because you don't bring the right expectations to it." The Mass is not entertainment, he said. It is worship of the God who made us and saves us. It is an opportunity to praise God and thank Him for all that He has done for us. If we have a correct understanding of Mass, Bishop Sheen said, it will become more meaningful for us. We will want to go to Mass. We will understand why the Mass is God's precious gift to us, and we wouldn't think of refusing that gift. Here are eight reasons to go to Mass:

- 1. The Command of God.** The Third of the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God is, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day" (Exodus 20:8).
- 2. The Command of Christ.** Why should we keep the Sabbath holy by going to Mass? The Mass was instituted at the Last Supper by Jesus before his Crucifixion. The Last Supper was the first Mass. When the hour came, He [Jesus] took his place at the table with the apostles . . . Then He took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you. Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:14,19). When we celebrate the Mass, we repeat the Last Supper, as Jesus commanded us to do. In doing this, we remember and re-present his great act of love for us on the Cross — taking our sins upon himself so that we, if we follow his commandments, can live with Him forever in heaven.
- 3. The Command of the Church.** The Church teaches that we must fulfill the command of Jesus ("Do this in memory of me") by attending Sunday Mass (or the Vigil Mass the night before). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1994, pp. 493-94) explains that Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is the first of the six Commandments of the Church. These Commandments of the Church also require receiving Communion at least once a year during the Easter season, confessing any mortal sin as a preparation for Communion, and observing the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence. These Commandments spell out the minimal responsibilities of a Catholic. To fail to fulfill them through our own fault, the Church teaches, is a serious sin.
- 4. The Church speaks with the authority of Jesus.** Why should we obey these teachings of the Church? Where does the Church get its authority? From Jesus. In Matthew 16:18-19, Jesus made Peter the head of His Church — the first Pope. He gave Peter and the Church "the keys to the kingdom of heaven": I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. The Church's authority in faith and morals is absolute because Christ's authority is absolute.

PARISH INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is given for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member is planning to enter the hospital, please see one of the priests following Mass if you would like to receive this sacrament or call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptisms and Marriages

Please visit St. Pio's web site for information and call the parish office to schedule. www.stpioparish.com



Religious Education for Children or R.C.I.A. for Adults

Call John Paglione at 732-899-1398, x5

SPECIAL COVID GUIDELINES:

RECEIVING COMMUNION WITH A MASK ON

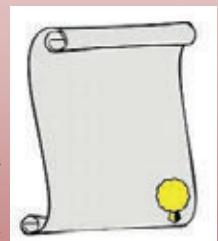
Please remember not to remove your mask until after the priest or Eucharistic Minister puts the Sacred Host in your hand. Then step aside, lift your mask, consume the Host, and then immediately cover your face back with the mask. Also, Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. Anyone receiving on the tongue please wait until all have received and then go to the end of the line of the priest distributing Communion.

Sponsorship Certificate/ Letters of Eligibility

Godparents and sponsors, together with the parents must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it. (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).

A sponsor must:

- be at least 16 years of age.
- have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation.
- if married, must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- attend Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.
- be registered at the Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina for at least six (6) months prior to the request.



Please note, if you received all your sacraments at St. Pio of Pietrelcina years ago but now live elsewhere, you are a member of the parish in whose territory you reside. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

Children of parishioners over 21 years of age should register independently.

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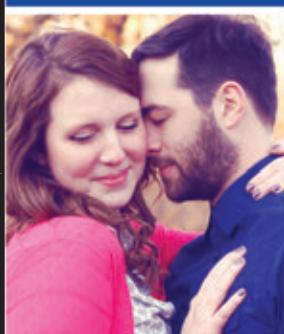
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