St. Pio of Pietrelcina

103 Washington Avenue Lavallette, NJ 08735



Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm (New Time)

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

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

Confessions: Saturday 3:20pm or after Daily Mass

Church of the Sacred Heart

751 Main Avenue Bay Head, NJ 08742



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Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik, Pastor

Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar

Deacon James Turro

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23



MAY 25, 2025 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

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

<u>NOTE</u>: 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 May 11, 2025	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 5,296	\$ 6,639
Online	\$ 1,757	\$ 1,705
Total	\$ 7,053	\$ 8,344

Contributions for Easter Weekend April 20, 2025 will be reported in a future Bulletin.

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 Monitor Magizine:

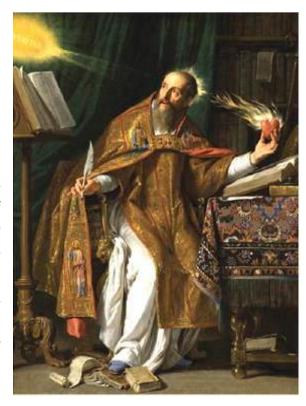
Who are the Augustinians, Pope Leo XIV's order?

BY MARIA WIERING. OSV News

In Pope Leo XIV's first greeting after being introduced as pope May 8, he described himself as a "son of St. Augustine."

The first American pope has spoken in the past with affection about the fifth-century convert, bishop and intellectual power-house considered the father of his religious order, the Order of St. Augustine. Although their order was founded more than 800 years after Augustine's death, the Augustinians draw on his wisdom and holiness to shape their community.

In the early 13th century, loosely organized communities of hermits living in Italy's Tuscany region sought direction from Pope Innocent IV – known to be an excellent canonist, or Church law scholar – to help them adopt a common rule of life to live with greater uniformity.



They were inspired, in part, by the recent formation of other new religious orders, including the Franciscans in 1209 and the Order of Preachers, also known as the Dominicans, in 1216. Both were mendicant orders, which meant they relied on begging and working for their sustenance, and unlike the long-established Benedictines and other monks, they did not vow stability, meaning they were not bound to a single monastery for life.

Pope Innocent advised the Tuscan hermits to organize under the rule of St. Augustine, a guide for religious life the saint had developed around the year 400. It covered the breadth of religious life, including purpose and basis of common life, prayer, moderation and self-denial, safeguarding chastity and fraternal correction, and governance and obedience.

RULE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Written initially as a letter for a community of religious women in Hippo, the diocese in modern-day Algeria that St. Augustine led, the rule made its way to Europe and influenced St. Benedict, who formed the Benedictines in Italy in 529.

The rule of St. Augustine had also informed the Dominicans, but when the Tuscan hermits adopted the rule, they also took the name and spiritual fatherhood of its author. Over time, they transitioned from an eremitical way of life to the mendicant model expressed by other medieval orders, which is why they are known as "friars." Women's religious communities also joined the Augustinians, producing saints including St. Clare of Montefalco and St. Rita of Cascia. Male Augustinian saints include St. John of Sahagún, an early

Augustinian from Spain, and St. Nicholas of Tolentine, who was the first Augustinian to be canonized after the order's "grand union" in 1256.

Today the Order of St. Augustine is an international religious community that includes more than 2,800 members in nearly 50 countries, including the United States, where they are organized into three provinces, or geographical areas. Lay men and women also affiliate themselves with the Augustinians and the order's spirituality and support the order's work. (Continued on next page...)



Classic emblem/coat of arms of the Order of Saint Augustine. Wikipedia image

(... Continued) Augustinians in the U.S. have a strong reputation for education and founded Villanova University near Philadelphia and Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts, and high schools in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ontario and Pennsylvania. They also care for several parishes and have missions in Japan and Peru. Contemporary Augustinians describe themselves as "active contemplatives" with varied ministries who are "called to restlessness" - a nod to St. Augustine's famous description of himself in his influential autobiography, "Confessions": "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." The U.S. Augustinians' vocations website describes this restlessness as "a divine gift" that they "believe ... can direct us to God."

A POPE OF FIRSTS

Despite the order's 800-year history – and its Italian origins – Pope Leo XIV is the first Augustinian to be named a pope. A Chicago native, Pope Leo attended an Augustinian high school seminary, since closed, near Holland, Michigan, and then Villanova University, where he majored in math, before entering the Augustinian novitiate in St. Louis in 1977. He professed first vows in 1978 and final vows in 1981. He was ordained a priest the following year.

His ministries as a young priest included missionary work in Peru and seminary formation before he became provincial of his order's Chicago-based Midwest province, Our Mother of Good Counsel, and then his order's worldwide leader, a role he held for two, six-year terms.

Augustinians worldwide met the news of an Augustinian bishop with joy. The head of the Midwestern Augustinian province, Prior Provincial Father Anthony B. Pizzo, said May 8 that the community celebrated the news of Pope Leo's election and it was "honored that he is one of our own, a brother formed in the restless heart of the Augustinian Order." "We see him as a bridge-builder, rooted in the spirit of St. Augustine, walking forward with the whole Church as a companion on the journey," he said. After identifying himself as an Augustinian on St. Peter's loggia May 8, Pope Leo quoted St. Augustine: "For you I am a bishop, with you, I am a Christian." "In this sense we can all walk together toward that homeland that God has prepared," he said.

Pope Leo's motto, coat of arms pay homage to St. Augustine

BY CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE

VATICAN CITY • Pope Leo XIV's devotion to St. Augustine, his life and ministry as a member of the Augustinian order and his focus on the unity of the Church are reflected in his episcopal motto and coat of arms.

When he appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica shortly after his election May 8, he introduced himself as "an Augustinian, a son of St. Augustine."

And he explained that the cardinals who elected him "have chosen me to be the Successor of Peter and to walk together with you as a Church, united, ever pursuing peace and justice, ever seeking to act as men and women faithful to Jesus Christ, in order to proclaim the Gospel without fear, to be missionaries."

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Vatican News explained that the phrase is taken from St. Augustine's "Exposition on Psalm 127," where he explains that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."

As a cardinal, he told Vatican News in 2023, "As can be seen from my episcopal motto, unity and communion are truly part

of the charism of the Order of St. Augustine, and also of my way of acting and thinking."

"I believe it is very important to promote communion in the Church, and we know well that communion, participation and mission are the three keywords of the Synod" of Bishops on synodality, he said. "So, as an Augustinian, for me promoting unity and communion is fundamental."

His shield, now topped by a miter instead of the red galero

hat on the shield of cardinals, is divided diagonally into two. The upper half features a blue background with a white lily or fleur-de-lis, symbolizing the Virgin Mary, but also his French heritage.

The lower half of the shield has a light background and displays an image common to the religious orders named after and inspired by St. Augustine: a closed book with a heart pierced by

Vatican News said, "This is a direct reference to the conversion experience of St. Augustine himself, who described his personal encounter with God's word using the phrase: 'Vulnerasti cor meum verbo tuo' - 'You have pierced my heart with your Word."



Pope Leo XIV's coat of arms with his episcopal motto, "In Illo uno unum," literally "In the One (Christ), we are one," is seen in an image published by the Vatican Secretariat of State May 10, 2025. CNS photo/Vatican Media

AS I LOVE — A reflection for May 18

Love one another as I have loved you. We hear that command of Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel (John 13:31-33a, 34-35). We can simply hear these words, which Jesus addressed to his disciples at the Last Supper, as simply another command from the Lord to love others.

But if we consider what Jesus said, we realize that he is commanding us to love others in a particular way: we are to love others just as Jesus loved us. This begins with our appreciating the way in which Jesus loves us.

We are loved in an individual, personal way. In the waters of baptism, Jesus chose each of us to be part of his family of faith. He knows our names and allows us to call him our brother and friend. Jesus recognizes our voices when we turn to him in prayer, and he speaks to us when the scriptures are proclaimed. Jesus trusts us so much that he places himself into our hands when we step forward to receive the eucharist.

Jesus washes us from our sins and failings as assuredly as he washed the feet of his apostles. He walks with us on our journey of life just as he walked with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Jesus supports and encourages us through his Church. He reveals the meaning and purpose of our lives. And above all, Jesus suffers and dies so that we might be raised with him to a life of everlasting joy.

That is the way Jesus loves us and the way he tells us that we are to love one another – just as he does!

It is interesting to consider that when Jesus gave that new commandment, he was not speaking to a crowd of people—he was speaking directly to his disciples and telling them how they were to love each other.

And that is how Jesus is telling us to love our fellow Christians today! Such an all embracing, compassionate, trusting, sacrificial love can be a challenge in a Church where Christians are often divided by political preferences, liturgical practices, social views, immigration policies, judicial decisions, unspoken racial prejudices, economic status, educational levels, parish politics, and all the other things that separate people from one another in our polarized society.

What a powerful witness we would give to the world if despite the many things that divide us, all Christians truly loved one another just as Jesus loves us!

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Tom Iwanowski from Looking ToSunday.com Used with permission



Progress Report

St. Pio parish goal is \$43,000, and already 68 families have pledged \$19,656 (46%)

Sacred Heart parish goal is \$53,000, and already 70 families have pledged \$19,525 (37%)

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 heart-felt 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





Bishop and Diocese's faithful give thanks for election of Pope Leo XIV

UPDATED May 12, 2025
By MARY STADNYK, *Associate Editor*, trentonmonitor.com

"We have a pope!"

Those were the simple, but exuberant words that Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., proclaimed at the start of a diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated May 10 in St. Gregory the Great Church, Hamilton Square. His words were met with a resounding round of applause from the congregation.



Bishop O'Connell celebrates the a Mass of Thanksgiving for the election of Pope Leo XIV in St. Gregory the Great Church, Hamilton Square, May 10. With the Bishop are Deacon Joe Latini, left; Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, diocesan vicar general, and Father Michael Hall, parish pastor. Mike Ehrmann photo

"All of us throughout the Diocese of Trenton are joyful in a special way as we celebrate the election of Pope Leo XIV as our Holy Father. All of us pray for him. We pray for his good health and we pray for his success as he leads us in the Church," the Bishop said.

It was just two days after Cardinal Robert Prevost was elected to the papacy and became Pope Leo XIV that Bishop O'Connell gathered with members of the diocesan family to commemorate the historic new chapter in the life of the Church and pray for the intentions of the successor of St. Peter. The Bishop served as principal celebrant and homilist, joined around the altar by several priests, including Msgr. Thomas Gervasio, vicar general, and Father Michael Hall, host pastor. The Mass was livestreamed across several diocesan digital sites.

Noting how appropriate it was to hold the Mass of Thanksgiving on Good Shepherd Sunday, Bishop O'Connell, in his homily, said, "We rejoice in the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd, guiding his flock with love, wisdom and unwavering care. Today, our joy is magnified as we celebrate the election of our new American born Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, chosen to be shepherd the Church in the footsteps of Christ."

Dovetailing the Gospel passage from John 10:27, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me," with the significance of a papal election, Bishop O'Connell described it as a "profound moment in the life of the Church – a moment when the voice of the Holy Spirit speaks through the College of Cardinals, calling forth a successor to St. Peter.

"It is a moment of renewal, of hope, and of trust in God's divine plan," he said.

"Like the Good Shepherd, the pope is called to lead not with power alone, but with service; not with authority alone but with humility and love," Bishop O'Connell continued. "Pope Leo XIV has been entrusted with the keys of the kingdom first given to St. Peter, the care of Christ's flock, to guide us in faith, to strengthen us in unity, and to inspire us in holiness.

"His mission is not just his own," Bishop O'Connell said. "It is the mission of Christ, carried forward through the ages in the Church."

The Holy Father was frequently remembered throughout the Mass – in the Prayers of the Faithful as well in the special intention prayed by Bishop O'Connell. "Tender and loving God, eternal shepherd of our flock, we ask you to hear our prayers, to listen to our voice, to be close to us as we give you thanks and praise that you had sent your son, Jesus, to be our Good Shepherd, and he in turn has called Leo XIV to be a shepherd with him and for us. Help us to follow the Lord to the glory of the Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord, amen."

The Fallen Heroes Of Bay Head & Lavallette, New Jersey

Compiled by William J. "Duff" Duffy who ensures that our Nation's Fallen Heroes are remembered.

We Proudly Salute our fallen soldiers-God rest your souls!

Bay Head



Bonnell, Edward C., age 18, U.S. Army, Private, Company L, 107th Infantry, 27th Infantry Division. Bonnell died on 1 October 1918.



Crane, Charles C., age 30, U.S. Army, Private, Company 12, 3rd Training Brigade. Crane died on 6 October 1918.



Forsyth, Chester A. Jr., age 28, U.S. Army. Corporal, Battery C, 429th Coastal Artillery. Forsyth died on 23 November 1944.



Hayes, Jerimiah M. Jr., age 22, U.S. Army, Sp5., A Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division. Hayes died on 12 August 1969.



Levi, Thomas E., age 22, U.S. Army, Training Brigade, Thomas died on October 13, 1918.



Lavallette



Bloom, Harry S., age 29, U.S. Army, Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry, 4th Infantry Division. Bloom died on 28 August 1944.



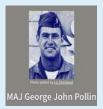
Gavio, Martin J., age 25, U.S. Army, 32^{nd} Infantry Regiment, 7^{th} Infantry Division. Gavio died on 15 February 1952.



Kurmin, Adolph, age 24, U.S. Army, Company M, 315th Infantry Regiment, 79th Infantry Division.Kurmin died on 26 September 1918.



Osborn, Isaac J., age 21, U.S. Navy, PBY Catalina Pilot, Patrol Squadron #34. Osborn died on 10 March 1944.



Pollin, George J., age 25, U.S. Air Force, 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, 7th Air Force. Pollin died on 29 April 1967.



Skinner, Donald, age 22, U.S. Army, Company C, 4th Battery 31st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade. Skinner died on 23 May 1967.



Downey Side



> The Downey Side **RED Gala**

Many of you may be aware that there are nearly 500,000 children in the foster care system in the United States. These children dream daily of having what other kids enjoy: a forever family, a stable school environment, and a house they can truly call home. Unfortunately, most of them age out of the system and become a statistic. The situation is urgent, and Downey Side is dedicated to preventing this outcome. We need your help.

We rely on fundraising and donations to make adoption more affordable and maintain our focus on pairing children with permanent families. Join us for a fun RED Gala on June 19th from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Shore Club. The event will kick off with a cocktail hour, followed by Casino games, a silent auction, live music, beautiful baskets to win, and a delicious dinner. Don't forget to wear something RED. We hope to see you there!

To purchase your tickets before they sell out, please visit our website at www.downeyside.org We are truly grateful for your potential support.

For more information, feel free to contact Dawn Rusinko at 732-359-8434 or drusinko@downeyside.org

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Get your tickets now!





3 PRIZES

50/50 Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses Memorial Weekend, May 24-25 Registered Parishioners Look in the mail soon for your envelopes!

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.

Faith Sharing Group

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 9AM 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.

Contact Maureen Zebrowski at 732-259-1578 if you are interested or would like more information. All are welcome.

St. Francis Food Pantry in Seaside Heights is open 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!



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

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







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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

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Saturday May 31, 2025 6 - 9 p.m.



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Last Call for Tickets!

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Please make your check payable to "KOC Ladies Auxiliary"	

For additional information, call/text Pat at 908-392-1638.



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

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

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

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

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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 OR 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, Catholic Charities 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



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) April 50/50 winner was Anna & John Kochis # 177 \$500.00 selected by Fr. Joy.

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Maryann Watson, Manny Perez, Pat Florio, Maureen Burrell, Decon Ed Wilson, Elaine Sieki-

erski, 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 Kwortnik

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

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We Offer a Warm Welcome to our Recently Registered Parishioners!

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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".



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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

"Whoever loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." John 20:29

These are strong words given to us just before Jesus' Ascension. Jesus was giving direction to our lives and hope to our souls.

The depth to which we believe and follow His words determines our future. For those that do not love Him do not keep His words and by inference the Father and the Son will not dwell in them. Show your love by keeping His commandment to love one another, especially the preborn.

Do you know that the Church teaches "You shall not kill the embryo by abortion".

Be Catholic, Love God, Love Life

Mass Mintentions

St. Pio Parish

Saturday, May 24

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

† Sandy Pizzuro r/b Elma & Jim Stoveker

Vigil

5:00pm † Louis Cosenza r/b Daughter

† Mary & Lou Fehrle, Leo Paul Barry & Jaclyn M. Barry r/b Family

Sunday, May 25

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones, Both Living & Deceased

† Marty Sica r/b Pasquale De Falco

9:00am † Frank Mazzeo r/b Family

† James LaGreca r/b His Family

10:30am † Deceased members of the Perrone & Tavormina Families r/b Connie Barraco

† Lorraine Theresa Ward r/b Angela & Mark Fioretti

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

Monday, May 26

8:30am † Marie Prego r/b Family

Tuesday, May 27

8:30am † Baby Landon Wierks & Family r/b Ken & Maureen Zebrowski

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, May 28

8:30am † Dennis Smith r/b The Izzo Family

♡ Special Intentions for Mark Carangi r/b John & Cathy Coghlan

Thursday, May 29

8:30am † Rev. Kevin Ashe r/b St Pio Church After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, May 30

8:30am † Kathleen Barone r/b Felicia Klingenberg

† For our Recently Deceased Parishioners, Friends, and Family

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

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 Matthaei

† 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

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, May 24

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

† Charlie Denihan r/b Barbara Denihan & Ren Jamin

Vigil

5:00pm † Robert Leslie r/b Wife

† Stephen Hudacko r/b Jennifer Mills

Sunday, May 25

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

8:30am † Raymond Barnes r/b Ray Barnes

† Willian Schroeder r/b The Jones Family

10:30am † Warren Beyer r/b the Jones Family

† Balbach & Mills Families r/b Mills Family

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Monday, May 26

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After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, May 27

8:30am † Nancy Gamba r/b Michele Rinaldi

† Mary Sinis r/b Eileen Rinaldi

Wednesday, May 28

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

8:30am † Thomas Walsh r/b The Motz Family

Thursday, May 29

8:30am † Christopher D'Alessandro r/b David & Meg Geer

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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

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Wednesday	28	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	4	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	Wednesday		Dally Mass 8:30am Dally Mass
Tuesday	27	8:30am Daily Mass	3	8:30am Daily Mass 9:30am - 11:00am Ignatius Prayer Group 7:00pm KofC Busi- ness Mtg	Tuesday		8:30am Dally Mass 8
Monday	26	Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED 8:30am Daily Mass	2	8:30am Daily Mass 12:00pm - 3:00pm Rosary Luncheon Crabs Claw	Monday		Memorial Day
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