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May 30, 2021 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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MAY 30, 2021



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, 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 Ferrary, 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

May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 1	St. Justin
June 2	St. Marcellinus & St. Peter
June 3	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
June 5	St. Boniface

Saturday

May 29

5:00pm **William Cummings** r/b Etzold Family
Vincent Tavormina
r/b Laura & Greg Bierster

Sunday

May 30

8:00am **A Special Intention**
For the People of the Parish

10:00am **Ruth Delayo** r/b Joe & Adele
Don Gillmore r/b Maureen & Family

Monday

May 31

8:30am **Eileen West** r/b Dianne Hayden

Tuesday

June 1

8:30am **Clare & Michael LaPlace**
r/b Connie Barraco

Wednesday

June 2

8:30am **Ruth Delayo** r/b Connie Barraco
Michael & Clare LaPlace r/b Christine D.

Thursday

June 3

8:30am **Helen & Victor Puznieski**
r/b Dianne Hayden

Friday

June 4

8:30am **Kathy McGuth** r/b John & Patti Basile
Calalado Messina r/b Karen Parrillo

Saturday

June 5

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

Sunday

June 6

7:30am **For the Souls in Purgatory**

8:30am **For the People of the Parish**
Concetta & John Zaccaria r/b Nick

10:30am **Ruth Delayo** r/b Al & Mickie

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dear Parishioners:

Beginning the first Sunday in June (June 6th) and ending the weekend of September 12th, we are going to expand our Summer Sunday Morning Mass schedule at both Parishes to include an extra Sunday Morning Mass. The times of Mass at both parishes will be at 7:30am, 8:30am and 10:30am. The 7:30am will be a quiet Mass (that is without music) and should last for about ½ hour. This will be for those who want to get an early start to the day and to accommodate our summer vacation crowd.



The Summer Saturday Evening Masses at each parish will stay the same as they currently are; Sacred Heart at 4:00pm and St. Pio at 5:00pm.

Confessions at each parish will be at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart and 4:00pm at St. Pio's.

Hopefully by the end of the summer, we will be nearing the end of the Pandemic and things will be somewhat back to normal again.

Fr. Joe

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St Pio Parish welcomes the family of

John and Christine Misko

into its faith community.



May God bless and protect our military. Please remember and pray for all that have given their lives for our country.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in celebration of Memorial Day.



Where can you be of Service to the Lord?

- **Join a Liturgical Ministry** Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server: Call Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797.
- **Become an Usher:** Call Chris Grandinetti at 908-910-6214.
- **Help Count the Collection:** . Call the Parish Business Manager, Marta at 732-793-7291 x322.
- **Join the Annual Raffle Team:** Call Jack McCormack at 732-830-4787.
- **Help Launder the Small Altar Linens** once every 2 months. Call Adele Merkle at 732-830-5242.

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.**



MAY 30, 2021

St. Joseph by the Sea Retreat House, So. Mantoloking, is looking for a part-time cook as soon as possible. For information please call 732-892-8494. Ask for Sr. Brunilda Ramos, M.P.F., Executive Director. Thank you.



If you would like to lift your spirits and learn a little more about your faith and your well-being think about attending the **St Pio Parish Faith Sharing Group.**

The group meets once a week on Wednesdays after morning Mass. We spend about one and one-half hours discussing the readings for the nest Sunday and what they mean to us personally. We would welcome both men and women to join the group. Do something for yourself and your faith life and join us for the first meeting on June 2nd and every Wednesday thereafter. Please contact Deacon John if you are interested or would like more information. God Bless!

Contributions Week-end of May 23, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$3,884	\$2,890
Online	\$1,565	\$1,155
Total	\$5,449	\$4,045



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.



St. Pio's Annual Summer All Cash 50-50 Raffle



Our raffle is now under way. Tickets for all registered parishioners have already been mailed out. Additionally, members of the raffle committee will be handing out "Raffles To Go" packets at the Church doors after Mass on this weekend and next. Please stop and take a packet home and help support this important fundraiser. Thank you.

The Altar flowers for the week of May 29/30, were given in loving memory of Don Gillmore, requested by Colleen, Krissy and Lauren.



The Altar Bread and Wine, offered at the Masses in the month of May, have been given in loving memory of Don Gillmore, requested by Colleen, Krissy, and Lauren.

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
"And if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may be glorified with him."
Roman 8:17**



"In the past, religious faith always had a respected place in our nation's life. Now it's treated with derision. For believers that's new, very unpleasant and a big temptation to cowardice. But if we claim to be followers of Jesus Christ, we can't avoid the cross. Catholic identity comes with a price tag in personal witness that can be painful." Archbishop Chaput
Are you willing to suffer in order to be glorified with him in eternal life?

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY BISHOPS

Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

From Fr. Joe:

As you know things are changing rapidly day to day and we are waiting for decisions from our Bishop regarding face masks and social distancing.



WE ALL LOVE A GARAGE SALE

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in the Lavallette Townwide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 5th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES!! You can **HELP US** by donating your unwanted items that are in good condition. Drop off is at 8am on June 5th at St. Pio's Church parking lot (1100 Rt. 35N, Lavallette). Then stay and do some shopping! Any unsold items will be donated to local charities. **THANK YOU!** Questions? Call Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797.

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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FROM OUR PARISH NURSES

Continued from last week ...



BRAIN FOOD YOU ACTUALLY NEED

The brain controls everything the body does, and a healthy diet is a foundation of brain health. The main ingredients for a brain-healthy diet include fruits and vegetables, Omega-3's, complex carbohydrates, healthy fats, protein, and lots of water. We've created a guide below with recommendations on how to eat the right foods that support your brain and help keep it performing at its best.

#4-Breakfast is the Most Important Meal

Eating a healthy breakfast fuels up your brain for the day. An ideal breakfast meal will include protein and fiber to help keep you full throughout the morning. Avoid breakfast foods like sugary cereal by only keeping the healthiest breakfast groceries in the house.

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

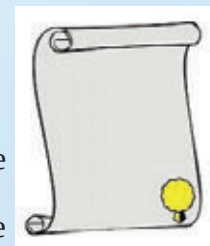
Please remember not to remove your mask until after the priest or Eucharistic Minister puts the Sacred Host in your hand. Then step aside, lift your mask, consume the Host, and then immediately cover your face back with the mask. Also, Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. Anyone receiving 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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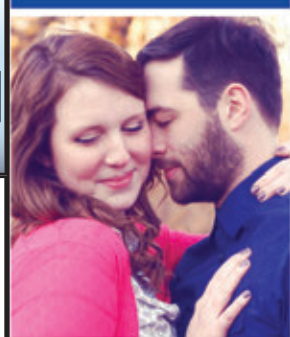
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