

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

103 Washington Avenue
Lavallette, NJ 08735



Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

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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Deacon James Turro

Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar



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MAY 4, 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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. Kevin Ashe (Rest in Peace)
- 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 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
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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!!

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

Contributions Weekend of April 27, 2025	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 3,664	\$ 4,983
Online	\$ 1,283	\$ 1,430
Total	\$ 4,947	\$ 6,413

*Please remember our parish in
your final will and testament*



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From the Desk of Fr. Joe:

Conclave: Inside the secret election to choose the next Pope

Source: Independent <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/pope>

The method the Catholic Church uses to select their leader has remained virtually unchanged for the last 800 years

[Albert Toth, Rachel Clun](#) Monday 28 April 2025



Following the death of Pope Francis, the Catholic Church has chosen a date to elect its new leader, in a process virtually unchanged in 800 years.

The system is known as the ‘Papal Conclave,’ and is a democratic process with a strong emphasis on working through multiple rounds of voting until a clear consensus emerges.

Under the current rules, only cardinals under the age of 80 are allowed to cast a vote.

Officially candidates for pope need only be male and Catholic, although in reality Pontiffs have only ever been chosen from the ranks of cardinals for centuries.

There’s no age limit on who can become pope, but Francis was 76 when he took up the position, and held it until his death aged 88.

Benedict before him was 78, and was pope for only eight years before his surprise retirement aged 85.

When will the Conclave begin?

The pope’s funeral took place on Saturday, 26 April, starting nine official days of mourning called the novemdiales, which ends on May 5.

According to Vatican rules, the process of electing a new pope should begin between 15 and 20 days after the pontiff’s death. The Vatican confirmed the conclave will begin on May 7.

It is the camerlengo, a cardinal selected by the pope, who is tasked with organizing the Conclave election process.

The current camerlengo is Cardinal Kevin Farrell, an Irish-born American Catholic prelate who has held the position since 2019.

Cardinal Farrell will have several other tasks before this, however, overseeing the papal burial process. He will have the responsibility of arranging for the use of a ceremonial hammer to destroy the ring Pope Francis used to seal documents, ensuring no chance of forgeries.

He is also the cardinal that seals the door to the pope’s study and bedroom with a traditional red ribbon.

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How does Conclave work?

To begin the Conclave process, there is a special morning mass, after which the 135 cardinals of voting age would gather inside the exquisitely decorated Sistine Chapel – home of all the Papal Conclaves since 1858.

New rules for the election of a pope were introduced in 1996 under Pope John Paul II, and the process has largely remained unchanged since then. After the death of a pope, cardinals hold a series of meetings called general congregations to discuss the future of the Church.

While all 252 cardinals can participate in these meetings, only 135 are under the age of 80 and so are eligible to participate in the Conclave.

After the cardinals have gathered, the shout “extra omnes” (everybody out) rings out and the cardinals – who are sworn to an oath of secrecy – will be locked inside the Conclave until they can choose a successor.

There is no guarantee that the first round of voting will be revealed the same day. Through a mixture of speeches, prayer, reflection – and intense political jostling – cardinals whittle down candidates through successive rounds of voting.

The names of nine cardinals are chosen at random to officiate and organise the vote. Three become Scrutineers, whose job it is to oversee the vote. Three more collect the votes and three more revise them.

A pope is only elected when a single candidate receives a two-thirds majority. Sometimes popes are chosen quickly when a strong candidate emerges. However from the 34th ballot onwards, the Conclave only votes between the two front runners who gained the most votes in the previous round.

Incidentally the longest Papal Conclave, in the late thirteenth century, lasted the best part of three years thanks to massive political infighting. Three voting cardinals died during the process.

The ballot itself is secret and was introduced in 1621 by Gregory XV to try and avoid overt politicking but the Conclave is inevitably a hotbed of competing factions who wish to see their man come out on top.

During each ballot cardinals write the name of their choice, ideally in distorted handwriting to disguise their identity.

The ballot papers are then burned in a small fire inside the Sistine Chapel. The black smoke which is produced by the fire tells the crowds waiting outside that a new pope has yet to be chosen.

When one candidate has finally won two-thirds of the vote a new pope is elected. The Cardinal Dean then calls the candidate to the front of the chapel and asks whether they are willing to accept. If the answer is yes, the new Pope is then asked to choose his new Papal name.

Although the pope is seen as the successor of St Peter, none have chosen Peter for their Papal name, partly to avoid comparisons to the founder of the Roman Catholic Church and partly because of an ancient prophecy that a new pope called Peter will precede the end of the world.

With a pope now duly elected the ballot papers are burned once more with an additive placed in the fire that turns the smoke white, informing the world that a new Pontiff has been chosen.

Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik

NEED TO TELL *A reflection for May 4*

When a student is awarded a full four-year scholarship to the college of his dreams, he will instantly share that wonderful news with his parents, relatives, and friends.

When a married couple is blessed with their first child, those parents, and the new grandparents, will proclaim that child's birth as loudly as the angels did at Bethlehem.

When an employee is given her sought-after promotion and a fabulous increase in salary, she will quickly tell others about her advancement in the company.

When something wonderful happens in our lives, we want to broadcast the news! Even if we wanted to keep things quiet, our faces would announce the information.

The apostles were just like us. They could not keep good news to themselves, especially the great news of the Lord's resurrection!

How could they not tell others that their beloved teacher, who had been arrested, unjustly condemned, crucified before a mocking crowd, and locked away in the tomb, was now risen and alive? He had conquered the power of sin and death.

The Lord had appeared to them the evening of his resurrection, wished them "peace," showed them his wounds, and breathed his Spirit upon them. The following Sunday, he had come again, removed the skepticism of Thomas, who then proclaimed him, "Lord and God." Then as we hear in Sunday's Gospel ([John 21:1-19](#)), the Risen Lord came to the apostles a third time, fed them breakfast on the beach, challenged Peter to re-affirm his love, and then commanded him to care for his sheep. How could the apostles keep these events to themselves? Moreover, the Risen Lord had told them to announce the news, to make disciples of all nations, and on Pentecost he sent the Spirit to empower them to do just that.

Yet as we hear in Sunday's First Reading (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41), this is what the members of the Sanhedrin had ordered the apostles not to do. They were to keep silent. But the apostles refused, saying, "We must obey God rather than men." They then proclaimed to the Sanhedrin the very message that they had just been ordered not to repeat! As Peter and John had previously told the members of the Sanhedrin, "It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20).

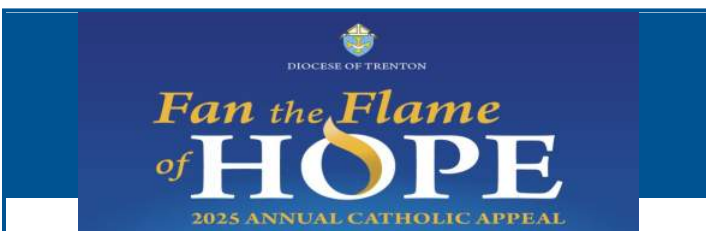
Today, we are the people commissioned to announce the good news that was first proclaimed by the apostles. But to be effective and enthusiastic messengers of the Gospel, we first need to experience the presence of the Risen Lord in our own lives.

Such an encounter is possible since the Lord is risen, alive, and with us. We can hear his voice in the scriptures, experience his loving touch in the Sacraments, encounter him in the Eucharist, feel his compassion in the embrace of caring Christians, and know his gentle presence in quiet moments of prayer.

Without that personal encounter, we would simply be speaking about someone we have never met.

When we have experienced the presence of the Risen Lord and come to understand that his Resurrection is our assurance that death leads to eternal life, then we will want to tell others about him. Just like that student, those new parents, that employee, and the apostles we will not be able to be quiet!

Tom Iwanowski from [LookingToSunday.com](#) Used with permission



Progress Report

[St. Pio](#) parish goal is \$43,000, and already 61 families have pledged \$16,786 (39%)

[Sacred Heart](#) parish goal is \$53,000, and already 57 families have pledged \$17,163 (32%)

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](#)



**Beginning, Saturday, May 17th
the Saturday Vigil Mass will be at
5:00pm at both Sacred Heart and
St. Pio's Parishes until the clocks
change in November.**

**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](#)

RAFFLE ENVELOPE STUFFING HELP NEEDED

St. Pio parishioners and friends...can you spare an hour or so to help our raffle team stuff and seal envelopes for the 2025 summer raffle mailing campaign? No experience necessary. Come and join us for a worthwhile hour's effort to help kick off this important 2025 event.

We will meet in the parish hall, Thursday, May 22 at 10AM.

Text or call Jack at 732-232-6980 or email
[jack17mac@verizon.net](#) to say you will help.



EASTER
2025

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St. Pio

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Prayer Anthology # 71

Focus Point: In April we celebrated the Joy of Easter and the promise of Resurrection. May turns our focus to the Blessed Mother. As the most important woman of our faith, this is a time to give her thanks, praise and remembrance for her sufferings. And to contemplate her faith and trust in God's will from the moment she was told she would carry Jesus in her womb through to following her Son to His death on the cross. We can do this through our own prayer and by saying the Rosary each day.



Father Joe has told us that as we go through the trials and tribulations of life as parents, grandparents, family members, we can turn to her and ask for her to intercede for us.

Prayer for the intercession of the Blessed Mother:

Oh, Blessed Mother, I am so thankful to you for your faithful and constant intercession. I am grateful for your model of faith as you continually trusted in God's will and His plan for you to bear your Son, Jesus. You walked with him to his crucifixion and suffered as every pain your Son felt...you felt. I pray to always be inspired by your strength so that I may maintain my own faith and obedience to God's will and find peace there as I face the struggles in my own life. Please teach me, as you taught your Son, to trust in God's love to guide me through each day and help me to continue in love and charity to others. Amen.

"Pray for us, O holy Mother of God"

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.

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL MASS



Escort to God, Artist: Melissa Dayton

For Mothers & families who have suffered the loss of a child at any age

*before birth

*stillbirth

*infancy

*childhood

*adulthood

The names of the children being remembered will be collected as you enter Church and will be read during Mass

A light reception will follow Mass

MAY 13, 2025 7:00 PM

St. Denis Church, 90 Union Ave., Manasquan, NJ



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Annual Mass for the Unborn

Please join us May 10th as we offer the 8:30AM morning Mass at St Pio of Pietrelcina Chapel for the unborn children killed by abortion. A short recitation of prayers will follow at the monument outside the Church.



**Please Pray for
Christians in
the Middle East**



PROMISE TO PROTECT, PLEDGE TO HEAL, SECRETARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

The U.S. 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.

The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse. 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 can report that abuse through the diocesan **Abuse Hotline: 1 -888-296-2965**

or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.



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!



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



Spiritual Adoption Monthly Report

Month 7 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.



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".

Come join the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for an

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



Sample food from America and around-the-world!

\$25 per person

Includes water, soda, coffee, tea, and dessert



St. Pio's Hall
1206 Grand Central Ave.
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NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

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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



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**THE MUSIC of
NEW JERSEY
Musicians**

Tuesday 7 pm

May 20, 2025

Middletown Public Library

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Middletown NJ

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For additional information please contact
Johanna at 848-448-7157.

Parish Counseling Services (PCS)

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

Name _____

Address _____

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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, Jim Tavormina, 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

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



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
- 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 week of May 10-16 the **Altar Flowers** for the **Blessed Virgin Mary** at **St. Pio Church** have been Donated in Loving Memory of **Tina Raia** requested by **Kim & Chris Nardone**



St. Pio

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Ms. Olivia Varga
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Ms. Margaret Sherlock

We Offer a Warm Welcome to our Recently Registered Parishioners!

Sacred Heart

Robert & Stacey Cleary
John & Patricia, and
Genevieve Muller
Dr. & Mrs. Brautigan
Kristina Soriano

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

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)

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"We must obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29

Do I have enough Love, enough Faith, to say "yes" to God and "no" to men? When threatened or ridiculed by a governor or a boss or a neighbor or a coworker am I too afraid to obey God? Do I find it "safer" to obey men and accept evil; evil such as the destruction of human life through abortion?

Are you courageous enough to let the world become dead to you and you to the world? (see Galatians 6:14) Turn your back on the darkness of evil and walk in the light of goodness and life with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The difference in you at conception, birth, ages 2, 12, 42, 62 or older is development!

Love God. Love Life, Love the Preborn



Mass



Intentions

St. Pio Parish

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, May 3

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
† Sandy Pizzuro r/b Elma & Jim Stoveker

Vigil

4:00pm † Luke Knopf r/b Aunt Dee-Dee
† Jean Lodato r/b St. Pio Rosary Altar Society

Sunday, May 4

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
9:00am † Joseph Azzarello r/b The Vassallo Family
† Thomas Philbin r/b the Leonard Family
10:30am † Donald & Maureen Gillmore r/b Their Daughters
† Healing Intentions for Camille Erica Bustamante

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

Monday, May 5

8:30am † Ana Librada Ramos
r/b Fr. Joe and Staff of St. Pio and Sacred Heart
† Steven Adase r/b Frank Petranich

Tuesday, May 6

8:30am † Alex Marino r/b John & Cathy Coghlan
† Donna Fahey r/b John & Cathy Coghlan
After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, May 7

8:30am † Mary Behrens r/b Paulette & Tom Roberts
† Eugene Rezach r/b Karen Rezach

Thursday, May 8

8:30am † Rev. Joseph Murphy r/b Sister
† James Quinn r/b Frances Quinn

After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, May 9

8:30am † John Zaccaria r/b Nick

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, May 10

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
† For the Unborn Children Killed by Abortion

Vigil

4:00pm † For all Mothers Living & Deceased especially
those of the Parish

Sunday, May 11

7:30am † For all Mothers Living & Deceased Especially
those of the Parish
9:00am † For all Mothers Living & Deceased especially
Those of the Parish
10:30am † For all Mothers Living & Deceased especially
Those of the Parish

Saturday, May 3

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
† Helen & Bob Axt r/b The Daily Family
† Ruth Morgan r/b Rory Joyce

Vigil

4:00pm † Dale McNamara r/b Family
† Jerry Cerza r/b Judy Pfennig

Sunday, May 4

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
† Roger Shulas r/b Hank & Debbie Rzemieniewski
8:30am † Katie Denihan r/b Dolly & Floyd Donahue
10:30am † Richard M. Keefe r/b The Keefe Family
† Ellen Tobin r/b Mary Lane

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

Monday, May 5

8:30am † Al Brown r/b The Jago Family

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, May 6

8:30am † Bill & Jeanne Harrison r/b Carol & Pags
Intentions for Dot Macchia & Arlene Olsen
r/b The Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 7

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

8:30am † Felix Sebastian r/b Henry Wroblewski

Thursday, May 8

8:30am † Joan Rogers & Lauren Vetere r/b Family

Friday, May 9

8:30am † Rose Dannolfo & Gertrude Bierster
r/b Laura & Greg

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, May 10

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

Vigil

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April / May 2025

St. Pio	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	Corporate Sunday 7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am - 9:00am HNS & RAS recite Rosary 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	5 8:30am Daily Mass 1:00pm RAS recite Rosary 1:30pm Rosary Mtg 5:30pm Holy Name recite Rosary 6:00pm HNS Mtg 8pm KofC 4th Deg	6 8:30am Daily Mass 9:30am - 11:00am Ignatius Prayer Group 7:00pm KofC Business Mtg	7 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	8 8:30am Daily Mass 5:00pm - 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	9 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass 1:00pm - 2:00pm Wedding - Butler/Kirk	10 8:30am Daily Mass, Mass of the Unborn 3:20pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
11	Mother's Day 7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	12 8:30am Daily Mass	13 8:30am Daily Mass	14 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	15 8:30am Daily Mass 12:15pm - 4:00pm Lavallette Seniors Club Meeting	16 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	17 8:30am Daily Mass 4:20pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass - NEW TIME
Sacred Heart	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 12:00pm - 1:00pm Baptism 3 - 5pm Bible Study - Matthew	5 8:30am Daily Mass	6 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	7 8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	8 8:30am Daily Mass	9 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	10 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 11:00am Breakfast Club Bereavement Group 10:00am Funeral - D'Allesandro 1:00pm - 3:00pm Bay Head Environmental Commission 3:20pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
11	Mother's Day 7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass	12 8:30am Daily Mass 9:30am - 12:30pm Seaweekers Meeting	13 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group 11:00am - 1:00pm Catholic Charities Ocean County board meeting	14 8:30am Daily Mass 2:00pm - 3:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 5:00pm - 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal 7 - 9pm AA Meeting	15 8:30am Daily Mass	16 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass 3:30pm - 4:30pm Wedding - Costigan/Blank	17 5:00pm Vigil Mass - NEW TIME 8:30am Daily Mass

Marriages: We ask that you **do not schedule your venue date** until you call the parish and schedule a meeting with one of our priests. Contact Marta Barkhausen at marta@stpioparish.com or call 732-793-7291 x322.

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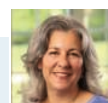
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