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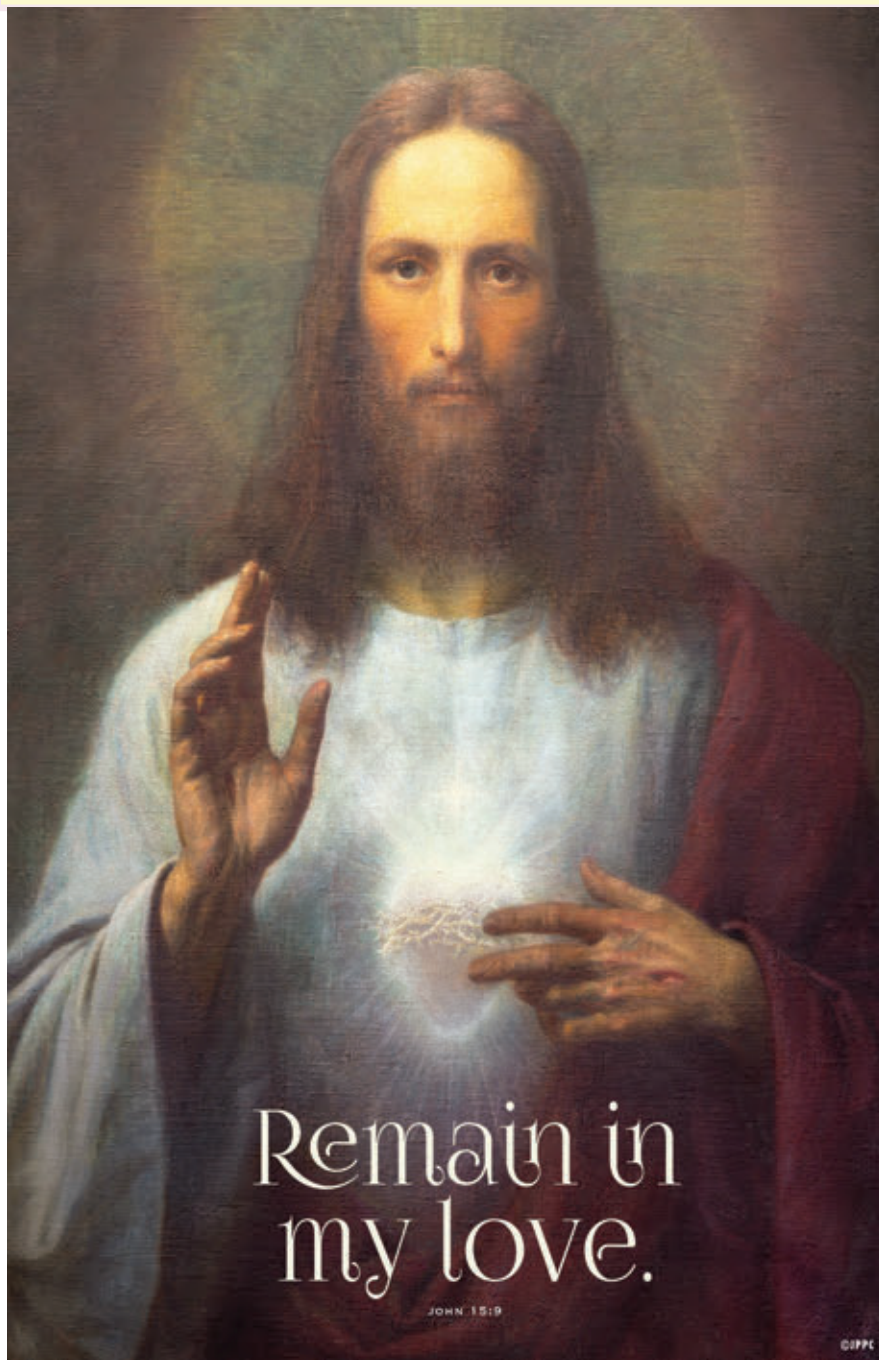
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May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Saturday May 8
 5:00pm **Rose Marie Frailey**
 r/b Mary Ann, Edward, & Matthew
For the Living & Deceased Mothers
of the Parish

Sunday May 9
 8:00am **Edward Terrano** r/b Etzold Family
John Zaccaria r/b Nick
For the Living & Deceased Mothers
of the Parish
 10:00am **Allan Kowtko** r/b Kowtko Family
Sophie Bleach r/b Kowtko Family
For the Living & Deceased Mothers
of the Parish

Monday May 10
 8:30am **Clare & Mike LaPlace** r/b Dianne Hayden
William Nauerz r/b Kathy Diffley

Tuesday May 11
 8:30am **Raymond & Grace Maragni**
 r/b James & Pamela Corry
Albert Berdel r/b Nick Zaccaria

Wednesday May 12
 8:30am **Ruth Delayo** r/b Dianne Hayden
William Hanna r/b Mary Schaffer

Thursday May 13
 8:30am **Albert Berdel** r/b Connie Barraco
Kathleen Helmstetter Ferrara r/b Family

Friday May 14
 8:30am **Tom Burrell** r/b Maureen
Ann McMaster
 r/b Theresa & Bart Coleman

Saturday May 15
 5:00pm **Guy & Joanne Castillenti**
 r/b Antonette Daniels
Jenna Salvati r/b Pat & Gary Smith

Sunday May 16
 8:00am **Daniel Behr** r/b Gary & Fran Krechmann
For the People of the Parish
 10:00am **Dolores Freeman**
 r/b Michael & Donna Noone & Family
Rocco Parisi r/b Doris Parisi & Family



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, 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

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 10	<i>St. Damien de Veuster</i>
May 12	<i>Sts. Nereus and Achilleus</i>
May 12	<i>St. Paneras</i>
May 13	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
May 13	<i>Optional Memorial of</i>
	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
May 14	<i>St. Matthias</i>
May 15	<i>St. Isidore</i>

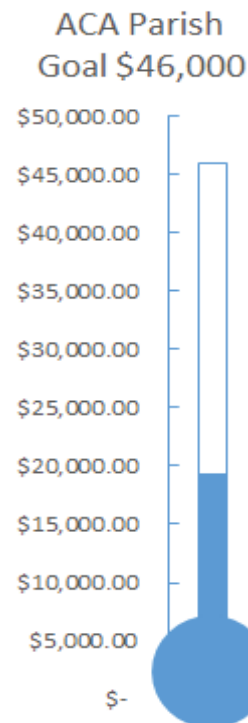
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

A letter will be coming from the Bishop this week asking those that have not yet contributed to the Appeal to prayerfully consider making a gift to this very worthy cause. The appeal kicked off this year in our parish on February 21, 2021. Donations shown are as of April 26, 2021.

Each of us has a vital part TOGETHER in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal(ACA). Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA. Your contribution does make a difference! Please help to the extent that you can.

Donations can be made online <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal> or by dropping a check made out to **Annual Catholic Appeal** at the Parish Office.



Need a 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 have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation and if married, must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor attends 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.

A sponsor must be registered at the Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request.



Please note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments at St. Pio of Pietrelcina years ago but now lives elsewhere, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.



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

Also, first time sponsors should contact Fr. Joe at 732-793-7291, x302 to request a sponsorship certificate.



St. Francis Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 10 am – 12 noon. The demand for donations is great. Please consider bringing some food items with you when you attend Mass each Sunday. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex of the Church. If you would like to donate items, and you are unable to carry the packages to Mass, please call Paul Sandy at 732-606-3656 and he will come to your home to pick up the items. We are grateful for the support you have given us over the years, and we hope that you will continue to support your neighbors who are in need. Thank you.

New Eyes for the Needy

The **Knights of Columbus, Council 8415**, provides a container in the vestibule of the Church for the collection of used eyeglasses. They are sent to “New Eyes for the Needy.” The eyeglasses are tested and sorted by volunteers for use by medical missions and hospitals in the Caribbean, Central and South America, Africa, Asia and Central Europe as well as by American veterans. Please remember to drop your old eyeglasses in the container. Thank you.



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. As for Sr. Brunilda Ramos, M.P.F., Executive Director. Thank you.

PROMISE TO PROTECT- PLEDE TO HEAL

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops’ Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. 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 e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The diocese reports allegations of abuse to the law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation should provide info to law authorities.



“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.” Teresa of Avila

Contributions Week-end of May 2, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$4,890	\$2,170
Online	\$755	\$510
Total	\$5,645	\$2,680

Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2COR 9:7

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**

**“If you keep my commandments, you will remain
in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s com-
mandments and remain in His love.” John 15:10**

Our Lord’s words are clear and without ambiguity. His commandments are love, love of God and love of neighbor. Love of neighbor includes children. “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me.” Mark 9:37.

Are you clear and without ambiguity about children, about abortion? Do you remain in Our Lord’s love?

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The parish community of St. Pio's welcomes
Bennett Walling.

Bennett was baptized on May 2nd.
Congratulations to the Walling Family.

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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



The feast day of the Ascension of our Lord will be celebrated at the weekend Masses on May 15 at the 5:00pm Mass, and on May 16 at the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. These Masses will fulfill your holyday obligation for the feast of the Ascension.

All parish offices of the diocese will be closed on Thursday, May 13.



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.



MOTHER'S DAY

Today, Sunday, May 9th at the 8:00 am Mass our May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place. This is a special way and a special day to honor our Blessed Mother. May God bless all mothers living and deceased. St. Pio's wishes all mothers of the parish a beautiful and happy Mother's Day.

As we celebrate the gift of mothers and honor Our Blessed Mother, we also recognize that Mother's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. Let us take an opportunity to pray for the intentions brought to your heart by Mother's Day.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Now that more people will be attending Mass each weekend, we need more volunteers to help.

Where can you be of Service to the Lord?

- **Join a Liturgical Ministry** – become a:
 - Reader/Lector
 - Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
 - Altar Server/Sacristan (set up before and clean up after Mass).
 - Greeter before Mass: Welcome people into the church before MassInstruction will be provided at your convenience
Call Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797.
- **Become an Usher:** Assist people in finding seats, help take up the collection, assist people in the Communion line, help straighten up the Church after Mass ends. Call Chris Grandinetti at 908-910-6214.
- **Help Count the Collection:** Teams meet in the parish center on Monday mornings at 9am. Training is provided. Call the Parish Business Manager, Marta at 732-793-7291 x 322.
- **Join the Annual Raffle Team:** Help sell raffle tickets from Memorial Day through Labor Day before and after Mass and at Founder's Day. Call Jack McCormack at 732-830-4748.
- **Join our Livestream Team** – take a turn on alternating weeks. Use your latest version iPhone or iPad to GO-LIVE onto Facebook so our at-home parishioners can view the Mass. Call John Coghlan at 732-793-8190.

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STEPS and FOUNDATION to the Church to be Repaired

Unless you look down at you walk into church, you probably haven't noticed that the steps are sorely in need of re-pointing (replacing the mortar between the spaces on the steps). Also, a few corners on the granite steps have cracked off and need to be repaired (note especially the end closest to the statue of St. Pio). Additionally, the stucco on the foundation has worn away leaving the rebar within the concrete visible and rusting. And, a large piece has completely fallen off at the south side of the front steps.

Repairs will take place during weekdays this month to be completed before Memorial Day. We ask that you walk with care as you enter the church and observe any construction cones or signage warning you away from certain areas during the repair. Remember, during the week, Monday – Friday, the Chapel is open for Private Prayer 6am – 6pm with Daily Mass at 8:30am.



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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Collection baskets are at the main doors of the Church to drop your envelopes and contributions. You can also give them to an usher as you exit the Church. There is a secure drop box in the foyer of the parish office for contributions, and correspondence. We also recommend Online Giving, visit our website for easy sign-up information.

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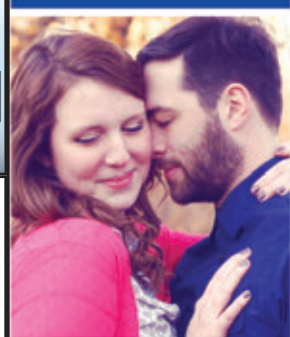
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