

## Church of the Sacred Heart

751 Main Avenue  
Bay Head, NJ 08742



Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:15am (no music), 8:30am, 10:30am  
Monday - Saturday Daily Mass: 8:30am  
Confessions: Saturday 3:20 or after Daily Mass

## 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 3:20 or after Daily Mass

**Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik, Pastor**  
**Deacon James Turro**

**Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar**

**MY KINGDOM  
DOES NOT  
BELONG TO  
THIS WORLD.**

**JOHN 18:36**



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**NOVEMBER 24, 2024 - THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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### Facilities:

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Louis Mucardo, Ron Molitoriss, Sacred Heart

### In Trust by:

St. Pio of Pietrelcina:  
Alex Barletta & Jack McCormack, Trustees  
Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair  
Sacred Heart Church  
Mary Glass & Vincent Spada, Trustees  
Val DeNoia, Finance Chair

### 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 (mercyj133435@gmail.com)
- Rev. Noel Danielewicz
- Rev. Msgr. Philip Franceschini
- Rev. Robert Grodnicki
- Rev. Msgr. James Pagnotta
- Rev. Msgr. Lou 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](http://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

Phone: 732-899-1398 Fax: 732-899-2233

Email: shrcbh@comcast.net

Website: [www.sacredheartbayhead.com](http://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 Weekend of November 24, 2024	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 4342	\$ 5,055
Online	\$ 1,295	\$ 1,115
Total	\$ 5,637	\$ 6,170

The Chapel at St. Pio is closed for Daily Mass for painting and Sacristy renovation. Masses will be held in the main Church.

*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 Desk of Fr. Joe

This is a continuation of a 3-part article. To read the article in its entirety, go to our Parish websites [www.stpioparish.com](http://www.stpioparish.com) or [www.sacredheartbayhead.com](http://www.sacredheartbayhead.com)

## The Unity Prayer of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary *(part 3 continued)*

Jesus' words to Elizabeth about silence (from her diary):

**Remain silent, My little Carmelite.  
Do not be surprised if I say this often.  
Do you know who is truly wise?  
The one who says very little.  
True wisdom matures in the soil of silence,  
and only in silence can it take root.  
I am your Master and I instruct you.**

**I prepared Myself for three years of activity  
by thirty years of silence.**

**Being your Master, and united with Me,  
you will also find wisdom.**

**Speak only when I give you the signal,  
expressing yourself only in the way you have learned from Me,  
or in the manner I would say it Myself.**

**In a word, imitate Me.  
You will see that just a few words  
can produce good abundant fruits in souls."**

**"May our glances profoundly penetrate one another."** Our effort here is to see ourselves and others as Jesus sees them and us. This requires profound humility. As Jesus told St. Catherine of Siena, a lay Dominican who lived in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, when she asked "Tell me Lord, who am I, what am I? Lord, tell me also, who and what art Thou?" The answer she received shows the distance between the Creator and the creature. "Daughter, thou art she who is not. I am He who is." Without God, we are nothing!

**"And may our lips pray together (with Jesus) to gain Mercy from the eternal Father,"** - for everyone.



**Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik**

## ANOTHER ELECTION!

Every four years, the citizens of the United States elect the person who will be president for the next four years. Every two years, voters in each congressional district choose the person they want to serve in the House of Representatives. In addition, the voters of certain states pick the person who will fill a six-year term in the US Senate.

Besides these elections to choose people for national office, there are also yearly elections to choose state and local leaders such as governors, county executives, mayors, town council members, etc.

Every year, voters must choose the men and women who will serve on a national, state, or local level. In a democracy, citizens elect their leaders.

But there is an election that takes place far more often than once a year and is not confined to the month of November. This election takes place every day, and often several times during the same day.

That election is for the person who will govern our spiritual and moral lives and inform and guide our decisions.

We are reminded of who that person should be as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

In our First Reading (Daniel 7:13-14), we hear of one who “received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion.”

In our Second Reading (Revelation 1:5-8), Jesus Christ is described as “the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.”

In our Gospel (John 18:33b-37), as he speaks to Pilate, Jesus does not deny he is a king, but says, “My kingdom does not belong to his world.”

These readings, as well as Sunday’s feast, proclaim that Jesus is the king who frees humanity from the power of sin, reveals the meaning and purpose of life, proclaims the truth in a world filled with lies, and frees humanity from the power of sin and death.

Jesus Christ is the one who came so he might be our Savior and Lord. But for him to have that role in our personal lives, we have to “elect” him. We have “vote” for him to be our king. We do this each and every day by the decisions we make, the actions we take, and the words we say.

Unlike national, state, and local elections that happen each year, the “election” of Jesus Christ to be our leader, guide, and ruler in our lives is something that is always happening. Each day we decide whether or not we will cast our vote for Christ the King.

Tom Iwanowski from [LookingToSunday.com](http://LookingToSunday.com) Used with permission.



*Please Pray for the Victims  
of Hurricanes  
Helene and Milton*



### St. Francis Food Pantry Seaside Heights

Open on 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 **Volunteers Needed**

Downey Side Adoption is a non-profit organization dedicated to placing children in the foster care system with forever families through adoption. Nearly 500,000 children across the United States are in need of a family. We rely on donations and fundraising efforts to keep adoption fees as low as possible.

We need your help! If you have time and a passion for helping children, please consider volunteering to help on one of our committees.

To get involved, please email our Director, Dawn Rusinko at [DRusinko@downeyside.org](mailto:DRusinko@downeyside.org) or call 732-359-8434.

Your support can make a difference!

### Advent Retreat

Christmas is quickly approaching, and it is a great time to reconnect, recharge, and remember what all the hubbub is all about. Join us for a time of reflection and peace at the Advent Retreat. Preparing our hearts and mind for the coming of Christ into our hearts. All our welcome and light refreshments will be available. For further info or to register please contact [DawnRusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:DawnRusinko@yahoo.com)

Tuesday December 3rd 9-11am St. Pio Pietrelcina Hall, 103 Washington Ave Lavallette

Thursday December 5th 10:30-12pm St. Maximilian Kolbe Church 130 St. Maximilian Lane Toms River

## St. Pio's 2024 Annual Christmas Giving Tree Campaign is already a tremendous success, thanks to you!



*“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot;  
together we can do great things....” Mother Teresa*

Thank you to all who have donated gifts already, we are looking forward to making many children smile on Christmas Day. 😊

Our Christmas tree is at the main entrance of the church (35N) with tags designated to either girls or boys and their age, diapers too. Feel free to take a tag **or two** and when you can, put your special donation under the tree. **You don't even need a tag, just donate whatever you choose.**

Also, you can bring your gift to the Parish office, Mon -Thurs 9am -2pm. Gift cards and checks are also welcome. ***Please write your checks out to Madonna House and mail them to the office.*** Please do not wrap the gifts!

The last day for giving will be **December 8, 2024**, so the gifts can be sorted and delivered in time for Christmas.

Thank you and God Bless each one of you. Wishing you an incredibly happy and healthy Thanksgiving & Christmas Season. May the New Year bring your heart joy, love, and fulfillment of the Lord.

The Giving Tree Committee

2024

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary is happy to invite all parishioners & their guests to a:




## PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT

5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 4  
St. Pio's Parish Center  
Lavallette



**\$12** per person includes



- salad & pizza
- soft drinks (BYOB)
- coffee & dessert
- and a Classic Film

RSVP to  
Maribeth Hess  
at 201-988-5516  
by Sunday, December 1

✦ raffles! ✦ prizes! ✦

### St Pio's Sanctuary Lamp

To burn the week of November 23-24, 2024  
in loving memory of **Baby Landon Wierks**  
requested by Grammy





For the month of November the  
**Altar Bread and Wine** at **St. Pio Parish**  
have been donated in loving memory of  
**Anthony Nastus**  
requested by the Lyons Family

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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 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. All are welcome.

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

PLEASE DONATE, REMEMBER OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN





Toiletries, socks, gloves, wool caps, gum, mints, pens, stationery, batteries etc.

TILL NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> THANK YOU

Leave items in: the Basket at Front of Church Entrance/or Chapel Back Entrance

Sponsored by Rosary Society of St. Pio



**400 Route 35 North**  
**South Mantoloking, NJ 08738**

**December 6, 2024 - AN ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION**

Reading and discussing the Infancy stories from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke is a wonderful way to prepare to celebrate the joy of the birth of Jesus at Christmas.


Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy included.  
Arrival: 9:00 a.m. / Departure: 2:30 p.m.

(Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) Cost: \$65

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

Current Brochure can be found on [www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org)

### Sacred Heart's HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY 50/50 CLUB




Open to all parishioners and visitors. Monthly drawing is held 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) **October** winner #195 MSGR Zaccardo, \$492.50, Ticket selected by MSGR Pagnotta. MSGR Donated \$50.00 Back to the Sacred Heart Holy Name.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



### Simon's Soup Kitchen

will once again hold a special  
Thanksgiving Day dinner distribution  
on Thursday, November 28th from  
2:00pm to 3:00pm at the

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center  
168 Grant Ave., Seaside Heights, NJ 08751

Anyone in need of a hot meal is welcome to attend  
Visit [www.simonssoupkitchen.org](http://www.simonssoupkitchen.org)

My Christmas Gift for a Man Like You  
A Catholic Man of Faith

A Gift of membership in an organization that supports your faith and beliefs where you can put your faith into action.




**Join Now for FREE**  
Promo Code: **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**



*Advent Penance Service*



We are beginning to prepare for the Birth of Our Lord  
Please join us for the **Penance Service** that will take place on Thursday, December 5th starting at 4pm in the Church at St Pio.

**Catholic Charities News**  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, someone will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community.  
To schedule a pickup in Ocean County please call 609-906-0004 or email [racworld2015@gmail.com](mailto:racworld2015@gmail.com). Please call or email three days prior to pick up day. Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org) or call 800-360-7711.

*Congratulations To The Newly Baptized*


**Baptisms at Sacred Heart**  
*Dominic DaGraca 11/10/24*

**WELCOME To The Parish**

We offer a warm welcome to our recently registered parishioners!

**Sacred Heart**  
**Rob and Sydney McAvoy**  
**Mr and Mrs John Buletza**  
**Ms. Debbie Gude**  
**Miss Gillian Gude**

**SVDP Christmas Wreaths At Sacred Heart Church**



Christmas wreaths will be available for purchase before and after all Masses on the weekend following Thanksgiving. **(This is the only weekend that wreaths will be on sale)** All the wreaths are double sided and have red velvet bows. They will be \$25 each. Checks should be made out to 'SVDP'. We hope that you will stop by the parish hall to get a wreath or two for your home, since the wreath is the symbol of love and the proceeds from the sale will be used to help the needy in our area. Thank you in advance for supporting the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

**GIVE Thanks TO THE LORD for he is Good**

This Thanksgiving, please consider **thanking the Lord** for your many gifts by making a donation to the KOC Ladies Auxiliary Charity Fund. Your donation will help support many local needy families and individuals through these charities:

**For Families:**

- ♥ Seeds of Service
- ♥ St. Francis Food Pantry
- ♥ Simon's Kitchen
- ♥ America's Gleaned Seafood
- ♥ St. Vincent de Paul
- ♥ Habitat for Humanity

**For Children:**

- ♥ Oceans of Love (Children with Cancer)
- ♥ Children's Specialized Hospital
- ♥ Birthright
- ♥ Downeyside Adoption

**For Severe Alcohol & Drug Addiction:**

- ♥ America's Keswick Addiction Recovery




If you are able to help by making a donation, please call or text Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797.

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*



**Sick:** Anthony Calabro, Louise Scarlato, Jesse O'Brien, Molly Mack, 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

**Names will remain on the healing prayer list for 4 weeks; please call the parish office if you wish to extend.**

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.



**Deceased:** Mary Ann Baginski

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

**“...And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood...” Revelation 1:5**

While our Lord’s blood frees us of our sins, in order receive forgiveness we must do our part. We must have contrition, sorrow in our soul and detestation for the sins. Many in today’s secular society are not contrite nor do they detest their sins but revel in them.

They tell us murder of the pre-born is a merely a “choice”, all kinds of perversions are the new “norm” and that we must get with it. How deadly foolish they are.

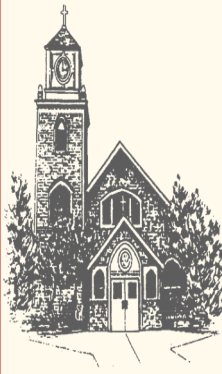
*Do you know “The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom”. 1 Corinthians 1:25*

**Listen to the Lord, Be Contrite, Detest Sin**



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:

- Col. Scott Wyatt, US Army
- Col. John F. Borowski, USAF
- Capt. Tyler Urban, USMC
- Lance Cpl. Jack Balwierzczak, 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



Fr. Joe and the Sacred Heart Finance Committee wishes to thank **Mr. Edward Smith** for many wonderful years of service. We sincerely appreciate your attentiveness and advise, even attending meetings virtually by phone from Florida!

**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.



**Offerings at Francis House of Prayer**

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House  
84 Walnford Road, Allentown, NJ 08501  
609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

**ADVENT RETREAT DAY**

**Monday, December 2, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

We will travel through Advent this year with *Christmas at the Nativity* by Pope Francis. What a perfect companion for this busy and stressful season! Again, we begin this holy season together doing what we can to make it more peaceful and prayerful. Donation: \$35, includes lunch and book. Zoom: \$20

**PERSONAL RETREAT DAY (IN-PERSON ONLY)**

**Wednesday, December 4, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God’s presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer, and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring your lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

**ADVENT - WAITING IN HOPE FOR THE LIGHT**

**Friday, December 6, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

Before the Christmas hustle and bustle takes over, come bask in the Advent season of waiting, wonder, and longing. In music, prayer, and shared faith, let the God of hope speak to you. Donation: \$30, includes lunch. Zoom: \$20



The Knights of Columbus Council 8415  
invite all parishioners and their families to

# Breakfast with Santa



Sunday,  
December 8  
9 a.m. until noon

Saint Catharine of Siena Church Hall  
50 E Street, Seaside Park


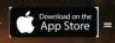

\$10 Adults  
Pay at the door  
Kids 5 & under free



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**GRATEFUL**  
AND  
blessed



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The Holy Name Society of The Parish of St. Pio  
PRESENTS

# New Years Eve Gala

Featuring  
**Off-R-RockerZ**

Tuesday, December 31, 2024  
9:00 – 12:30 AM  
Doors open 8:00

Music, Dancing & 50/50

St. Pio Parish Hall  
Rt 35 North & Philadelphia Ave.  
Lavallette, NJ

Includes: Party Favors, Coffee,  
Dessert, Soda and Water  
BYO – Food and Drink  
**\$25.00 PP**

Checks made out to: St. Pio Holy Name Society  
**For Further Information and Tickets Call:**  
Gary 908-672-6710  
Tom 732-995-0044  
John 732-259-3577

Please consider adopting our  
online giving program!  
Your consistent generosity and support  
helps our parish grow.  
Visit our website to sign up.  
[www.stpioparish.com](http://www.stpioparish.com)  
[www.sacredheartbayhead.com](http://www.sacredheartbayhead.com)

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.



**Knights of Columbus** Council 8415 and the Ladies Auxiliary presented a check for \$3,000 to St Dominic's School in Brick to provide Catholic School tuition relief for needy families. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Kate Turnbach, vice principal; Mrs. Mara Tiernan, principal; Rev. Brian Woodrow; Alex Barletta, Grand Knight; Tom Leonard, Deputy Grand Knight; and Vito Gagliardi, Advocate.



**St Pio Rosary Altar Society**

Lorraine Saraceno, president of the St. Pio Rosary Altar Society with their collection of paper products being donated to Toms River homeless.



Listen to **Relevant Radio** on stations WNSW 1430AM or WWJZ 640AM.  
 Programming is 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk.  
 Their mission is to bring Christ to the world through the media.

**St. Pio and Sacred Heart's Sponsorship Opportunities**

Sponsoring the items in our church is a beautiful way to honor loved ones, or to mark a special life event: welcoming a new life, birthdays, the anniversary of a wedding, baptism, confirmation, in memory of a loved one, or simply in thanksgiving for life's many blessings. Call the parish office to arrange.

**Flowers** suggested donation: **\$50.**

Flowers that represent the beauty of God's creation grace every Weekend Mass at our parishes, engaging our sense of sight in worship. These beautiful flower arrangements reflect both the calendar & liturgical season every week (except during Lent).

**Sanctuary Candle** suggested donation: **\$20 for the week.**

The Sanctuary Candle lit by the Tabernacle is a sign of the continual real presence of Jesus Christ: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the host (bread) kept the tabernacle. The candle is a sign to those who wish to pray that Jesus is truly present.

**Altar Bread & Wine** suggested donation: **\$30 for the month.**

The Altar Bread & Wine is a gift of the people of God for the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Call the office to reserve your date in advance. Be sure to indicate the event you are celebrating (e.g. "In memory of..." / "In thanksgiving for..."). Honoraria, remembrances, and thanksgivings will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**THE JOURNEY**

**FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup> 2025 10AM**

8th-12th grade  
 Notre Dame H.S.  
 Lawrence, NJ

Advance Registration \$25  
 Walk-in Registration \$35

[dioceseoftrenton.org/dyc](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/dyc)

*"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." (Is 40:31)*

The Diocesan Youth Conference is a gathering for ALL teens in the 8 - 12th grades of the Diocese of Trenton. It is an exciting day filled with great music, powerful talks, fun service projects and more! Most importantly, it is a chance to connect with other Catholics teens beyond your parish or school and grow in your faith!

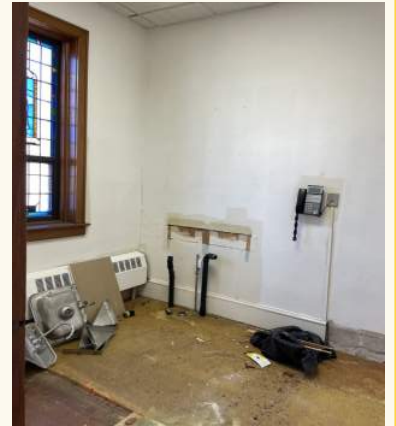
For more information go to [dioceseoftrenton.org/dyc](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/dyc)

## Chapel - Work in Progress

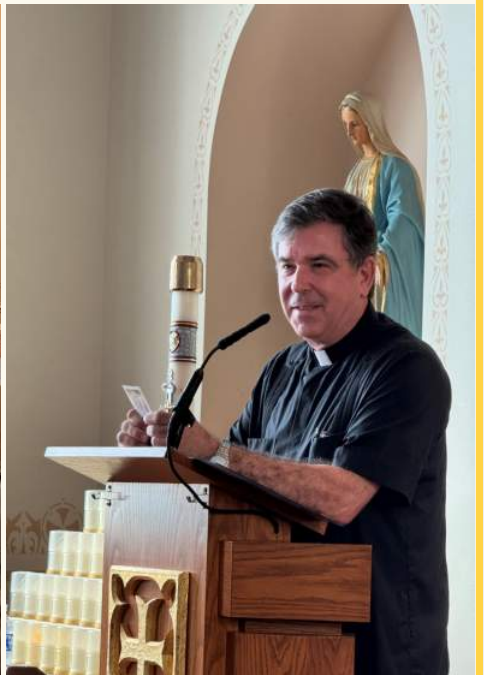
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Masses will be held in the main Church.

Private Prayer at St Pio will be in the main Church, M-F 7:30am-12 Noon, use the parking lot side door.



Judy Pfennig introducing Fr John Bambrick,  
and Fr Bambrick speaking on **“Women in the Bible”**  
with the K of C Ladies Auxiliary at their **“Hour of Reflection”** held on 10/3.



**Saturday Vigil now 4:00 PM at St Pio and Sacred Heart  
November/December 2024**

St. Pio Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
24	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	25	8:30am Daily Mass - in the Main Church 1:00pm - 4:00pm KofC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	26	8:30am Daily Mass - in the Main Church	27	8:30am Daily Mass - in the Main Church 9:00am - 10:30am <del>Faith Sharing - Canceled</del> 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	28	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> 8:30am Daily Mass - in the Main Church	29	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:30am Daily Mass - in the Main Church	30	8:30am Daily Mass - in the Main Church 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
December 1 <b>Advent</b>	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am - 9:00am Holy Name recite Rosary 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass 12:00pm - 1:00pm Baptism Haarmann	2	8:30am Daily Mass 12:00pm - 2:30pm <b>Joint Parish Christmas Party</b>	3	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Advent Retreat 7:00pm - 9:00pm KofC Business Mtg	4	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 5:30pm - 8:30pm KofC Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Movie Night 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	5	8:30am Daily Mass <b>4:00pm Advent Penance Service</b>	6	8:30am Daily Mass	7	8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
Sacred Heart Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
24	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Religious Education Class 10:30am Mass 12:00pm - 1:00pm Baptism 3:00pm - 5:00pm Bible Study -Matthew	25	8:30am Daily Mass	26	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	27	8:30am Daily Mass 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	28	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	29	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:30am Daily Mass	30	8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
December 1 <b>Advent</b>	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass	2	8:30am Daily Mass 9:30am - 11:00am Rosary Board Meeting 12:00pm - 2:30pm <b>Joint Parish Christmas Party</b>	3	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	4	8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	5	8:30am Daily Mass <b>4:00pm Advent Penance Service at St. Pio</b>	6	8:30am Daily Mass	7	8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil 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](mailto:marta@stpioparish.com) or call 732-793-7291 x322.

**Baptisms:** Parents call at least 2 months prior. Contact the parish office 732-793-7291 or [connie@stpioparish.com](mailto:connie@stpioparish.com).

**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 or call the rectory if you would like to receive this sacrament.

**Funerals and Memorial Masses:** Contact John Paglione to begin the process: 732-598-1590.

**Sponsorship Certificates:** A sponsor must at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. If married, must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Must attend Mass faithfully. **Must be registered at the parish for at least 6 months.** Please contact the office at 732-793-7291.



## St. Pio Parish

## Sacred Heart Church

### Saturday, November 23

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

#### Vigil

4:00pm † Betty Muka r/b Antonette Daniels  
† Jessie Frick r/b Frank Petranich

### Sunday, November 24

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,  
Both Living & Deceased  
9:00am † Kay and Sal Barraco r/b Connie Barraco  
† Emily Mautner r/b KofC Ladies Auxiliary  
10:30am † Antonette Daniels r/b St. Pio Staff  
† Gerry Cole r/b Maher Family

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

### Monday, November 25

8:30am † Peggy Aglietti r/b Adele Merkle  
† Dorothy Gili r/b Adele Merkle

### Tuesday, November 26

8:30am † Michael Loper r/b Jim and Nancy Loper  
† Baby Landon Wierks and Family  
r/b Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

**After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena**

### Wednesday, November 27

8:30am † Stan Gawel r/b Gawel Family  
† Baby Landon Wierks and Family  
r/b Faith Sharing Group

### Thursday, November 28

8:30am † Rita Leenay r/b Sister  
† Joseph Gomeringer r/b Mary Claire

**After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet**

### Friday, November 29

8:30am In Thanksgiving for Mary Pat Shaffer  
† Dorothy Gili r/b Joe and Joyce Kobylarz

**After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)**

### Saturday, November 30

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

#### Vigil

4:00pm † Lucille Chiesa r/b John and Barbara Chiesa  
† Joann Leonard r/b Jack and Debbie McCormack

### Sunday, December 1

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,  
Both Living & Deceased  
9:00am † Kim, Mi Kyung r/b Mee Hyun Kim  
† Kathleen & Raymond Minneci r/b Family  
10:30am † Emily Mautner r/b Dianne Hayden  
† Laurent Alata r/b Eileen and Vincent Ferranti

### Saturday, November 23

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

#### Vigil

4:00pm † Francisco Montes-Rodriquez r/b Greenan Family  
† Kelly Anne Duffy r/b Dot Macchia and  
Arlene Olsen

### Sunday, November 24

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,  
Both Living & Deceased  
8:30am † Dr. Patrick and Lorraine Strollo r/b Lauren Strollo  
† Ann Morley r/b James Delaney and Charles Beyer  
10:30am † Matthew Morris r/b The Maas Family  
Intentions for the Feehan Family  
r/b The Smith Family

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

### Monday, November 25

8:30am † Frances Ludeke r/b Colleen Scrimenti

**After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena**

### Tuesday, November 26

8:30am † David Calun DeVoll r/b Eileen Rinaldi  
† Baby Landon Wierks and Family  
r/b Prayer Group

### Wednesday, November 27

**8:00am Rosary of the Divine Flame of Love of Mary**  
8:30am † Stevie Curtis r/b Eric and Sandi Beyer

### Thursday, November 28

8:30am † Frank Scardazzi r/b Dot Macchia and Arlene Olsen

### Friday, November 29

8:30am † Robert Caruso r/b Nina and Andy Colannino  
Intentions for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eitner  
r/b Chris Tart Aglia

**After Mass Adoration and Benediction (20 minutes)**

### Saturday, November 30

8:30am Anita Tenore r/b Joe and Darlene Sica

#### Vigil

4:00pm † Nancy C. Pollin r/b Anna Gerard

### Sunday, December 1

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,  
Both Living & Deceased  
8:30am † Kenneth Faistl r/b Family  
† Lynn Scamardella r/b Tom and Noreen Kelly  
10:30am † Cindy Smyth r/b Joe and Roberta Convery  
Vivien Drew r/b Chris Tart Aglia

The Chapel at St. Pio is closed for Daily Mass for painting and Sacristy renovation.  
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Private Prayer at St Pio will be in the main Church, M-F 7:30am-12 Noon, use the parking lot side door.

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