

Church of the Sacred Heart

751 Main Avenue
Bay Head, NJ 08742



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Sunday: 7:15am (no music), 8:30am, 10:30am

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St. Pio of Pietrelcina

103 Washington Avenue
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Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik, Pastor

Deacon James Turro

Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar



Receive Me

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Alex Barletta & Jack McCormack, Trustees
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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 (mercyj133435@gmail.com)
- Rev. Noel Danielewicz
- Rev. Msgr. Philip Franceschini
- Rev. Robert Grodnicki
- Rev. Msgr. James Pagnotta
- Rev. Msgr. Lou Papera



St. Pio's QR Code



Sacred Heart's QR Code

Administrative Offices for Both Parishes are located at St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Center

103 Washington Avenue, Lavallette, NJ 08735
 Office is located 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

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

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 Weekend of September 15, 2024	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at church	\$ 6,582.00	\$ 8,239.00
Online	\$ 1,063.00	\$ 995.00
Total	\$ 7,645.00	\$ 9,234.00

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.



Funerals at St. Pio's and Sacred Heart

I have re-thought the policy regarding eulogies for funeral Masses, after several concerned people have spoken to me. I am going to again allow them for pastoral reasons, as they are extremely important to the family of the deceased. They want to have someone speak who knew the deceased well.

The policy will be that a eulogy will be allowed, but must be appropriate for the Mass, and 8 to 10 minutes in length, total time. They will be allowed just before the Mass starts or at the end of Mass.

Fr. Joe

From the Desk of the Deacon Doctor

I was asked to make some comments on vaccinations and mask wearing.

I realize these issues have become contentious subjects, but after 42 years in practice as a general Internist, let me suggest some of the reasons for guidelines. In 1982, as a newly minted MD in Residency, I was told I had to have a flu vaccine. The reason was NOT to protect me from the flu, but to prevent me getting the flu and then giving it to a senior patient or immunosuppressed patient who came to the clinic to have their blood pressure checked or diabetes control adjusted. While I am no fan of being stuck with a needle, I have dutifully taken a flu vaccine yearly since then, and the healthcare system requires this vaccine yearly.

Controversy on Covid vaccinations and related to Covid infections has created a bit of a public health challenge! I certainly have a few patients who reacted very poorly to the covid vaccine. On the other hand, large well-done studies have shown a substantial benefit of covid vaccine programs. **What I would suggest is that if you have taken the covid vaccine without a bad reaction please continue what will likely be a yearly shot. Whether you are vaccinated or not, and more important for the sake of older or immunosuppressed patients, is that if you are sick (fever, cough, achy, etc.) do a home covid test and wear a mask in public if the test is positive for at least 5 days.**

Again, the vaccine for many of us is primarily to protect those we love from getting sick from us! In addition to many older patients in my office, my Uncle is 102, my Dad is 99, and my Mother-in-law is 94, so I have a good reason to be vaccinated and to test myself if I don't feel great. The added incentive for me to be vaccinated is my job has a mandatory 5 day minimum quarantine with a retest needing to be negative at that point to return to work.

I recall my mother reminding me to cover my mouth if I was coughing! I am sorry that masking when sick ended up being such a political issue in our great country! For me, the thought that a mask might prevent me from getting one of my older relatives sick seems like an easy sacrifice for me to make. I certainly understand the mandates went a bit overboard but I am speaking now about a personal decision to protect others we care about



**The Deacon Doctor
Deacon Jim Turro**

Profession of Faith Mass

Please join us for the **Profession Mass of Joan “Elizabeth” Curcio** into the Our Lady of Guadalupe Fraternity of the **Secular Franciscan Order** on:

Sunday, September 29, 2pm
at Sacred Heart Church

Light Reception afterward.

All are invited.

Contact: dawnrusinko@yahoo.com



Good News/Bad News

Joan Curcio was given a great opportunity to move to Georgia for her work. Unfortunately for Sacred Heart, Joan will be moving away.

We thank her for her 21 years of service; her beautiful voice will be missed by many in our parish.

Joan Curcio: Letter to Parishioners

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners, Visitors and Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It means so much to me to be professed as a Secular Franciscan at Sacred Heart. My 1st Mass here was in 2003 on Mother’s Day. Fr. Paul Engel, a Capuchin Friar from NY was celebrating Mass and I knew I had found my home. He became my mentor and friend. I became a leader of song at Sacred Heart that same year.

I regularly celebrated Mass with Fr. Paul at The Arbors as well as supported his amazing work through Downey Side which continues his legacy thanks to the work of his sister, Sr. Elizabeth Engel and Dawn Rusinko my Secular Franciscan mentor and friend. I am grateful to all of our priests who have shepherded us through the years-we have been very blessed. Last week, our reading at Mass from St. James-my favorite-requires us to “remain unstained by the world”. I have found the Franciscan way of life to be the best way to do that-by following the Gospel. We are called to be the Monstrance of Christ in the world and to shine God’s light through who we are and what we do.

As St. Mother Theresa declared, “Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give the best you’ve got anyway! You see, in the final analysis it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway. “ Thank you all for sharing your gifts of prayer, thanksgiving and friendship that have enriched my life and led me to this place of everlasting spiritual renewal through St. Francis and his rule of life.

Blessings, Joan



Co-sponsored by St. Pio Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus Council 8415

All are welcome (Ladies and Gents)

Location: St. Joseph By the Sea **Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 30th, 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Speaker: Rev. John Bambrick, M.S.C.M.

Deepening Prayer Life: Exploring various forms of prayer & fostering a more profound connection with God

Spiritual Growth and Development: Discussing ways to nurture spiritual maturity and personal holiness-

Keeping Faith: Discussing how to keep faith knowing God will provide a way. Shifting thoughts from 'what could go wrong' to 'what could possibly go right!'

\$50 per person, includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch, All are welcome

Make checks out to: St. Pio Holy Name Society, 103 Washington Ave., Lavallette, NJ 08735

Limited Seating, RSVP by Oct. 15, call Tom at 732-995-0044

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



Fall 2024
Charity Fundraiser
Bread Baking Kits

**Eazy Peazy
Zucchini
Bread**

Best Seller!
**Corn
Muffin
Toasting Bread**

**Cream Cheese
Pound Cake
Loaf**

Kits include dry ingredients & instructions.
Add your own wet ingredients to bake a large and **IRRESISTIBLE** loaf!



To order Bread Kits, call or text **Chris Almasy** at **732-646-1242**
Orders must be received by **Sunday, October 7**

Only **\$5** Per Kit



All proceeds donated to local charities.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary presents an

Hour of Reflection

11 a.m. ♦ Thursday, October 3 ♦ St Pio's chapel
followed by a Luncheon in St Pio's Parish Hall at noon

♦ ALL ARE WELCOME ♦



"the Lord opened Lydia's heart" giving her spiritual gifts and abilities to help her in this radical new ministry. She is the first recorded person in Europe to become a follower of Jesus Christ.

This year's topic:

"Women Leadership in the New Testament and Early Church"

Presented by Father Bambrick

The Very Rev. John P. Bambrick, V.F. has a long-standing interest in Spirituality, particularly Christian Mysticism. He earned a B.A. in Christian Tradition from the Jesuit University of Scranton and is a member of *Theta Alpha Kappa*, the National Honor Society for Theology/Religious Studies. He attended Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange, and was ordained a priest in 1991. Fr. Bambrick currently serves as Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson.



I would like to attend the Hour of Reflection and Luncheon

Name/s: _____ Telephone No. _____

Cost: \$15 per person (includes lunch) – No. of attendees: _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____

Please make your check payable to "KOC Ladies Auxiliary" and return this form with your payment **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 23rd** to

Judy Pfennig
337 W. Kupper Drive
Mantoloking, NJ 08738

For questions or additional information, contact Judy at 908-294-4916 or jpfenni@gmail.com

Part Time Bulletin Editor Needed

- Monday - Thursday in our Administrative Office in Lavallette. Hours 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Primary responsibility to complete the weekly parish bulletin by deadline
- Join our staff of 3 other admins sharing the duties and responsibilities of the Parish Secretary.
- Work in a fast paced, team environment, welcoming to parishioners and ready to provide support to our two linked parishes of St. Pio and Sacred Heart
- Must be Very Proficient in Microsoft Office: Publisher, Word, Excel and have an eye for design





Join us in welcoming these families to our parish community

St. Pio

Sacred Heart

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| Mr. and Mrs. Morano | Mr. and Mrs. Tartaglione |
| Mr. and Mrs. Janniello | The Mansur Family |
| Alana Janniello | The Christie Family |
| Maxwell Janniello | Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher |
| Mr. and Mrs. Hein | Delia Gallagher |
| Christina Hein | Romano Family |
| Mr. and Mrs. Lyons | |
| Michael & Diana Pellegrino | |

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world.

**Council 8415 and Ladies Auxiliary
Membership Drive
September 27 - September 28**



You will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men and women together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #8415 for local information.

Sept 22 through September 29, 2024

St. Pio Sanctuary Lamp: donated in loving memory of:
JEAN LODATO



Requested by: Debbie & Jack McCormack

Prayer Anthology #64

At some point, many of us experience difficult times and may even become despondent. We struggle to figure it out and "fix it" ourselves. At that point, are we letting our Faith in God be shaken? We can lose ourselves in our despondency, and sadness can lead us away from our Faith. In difficult times, we must remember that God loves us always and so much so that He gives us this exact moment to remind us that He does not want us to turn inward to ourselves, rather look to lean on Him. In difficult times, He wants us to draw closer to Him, to share our sorrows with Him and He will renew our Faith and Trust in Him. We need only to ask. Prayers work!

Father Joy recently reminded us that when we feel lost and see only "one set of footprints in the sand", that is when Jesus carries us.

Prayer for continued Faith in difficult times:
Dear Lord. During this difficult time help me to draw closer to You and rest my burdens at Your feet. I know that it's now that You want me to rely on You. Help me to remember that I should not let my worries take my mind off of Your constant presence. Grace me with Your strength and provide me with unending trust in Your constant mercy and compassion. Walk with me now, carry me when I need to be carried and never let me forget that You have promised to watch over me always. "Jesus, I trust in You." Amen

Thank you and Farewell

Long time parishioners, **Doris and Tony Gallo** are moving away. They want to bid a fond farewell to their friends and neighbors from St. Pio Parish. "We love you and God Bless You"



The Diocese of Trenton's Office of Communications and Media is now producing a regular audio podcast, "Catching the Word."

Listen or download on SoundCloud.
<https://soundcloud.com/diocese-of-trenton>

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



**HOLY NAME
SOCIETY**

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 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) August Winner: John McGarry #129, \$480.50 drawn by Father Joy.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

PERSECUTION CONTINUES

A reflection for September 22, The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christians have been persecuted from the moment they began to obey the final command of Jesus: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

Beginning with Saint Stephen, there has been a procession of martyrs down through the centuries who gave their lives for the sake of the Gospel. In addition, millions of Christians have suffered discrimination, violence, imprisonment, financial hardship, and other forms of persecution because of their faith in Jesus Christ.

Such persecution continues to this very day. Vatican News reported that more than 360 million Christians currently suffer high levels of persecution. That means 1 in 7 of our fellow Christians are at risk because of their faith. Such persecution can be obvious as in North Korea or China, or more subtle as in many western nations.

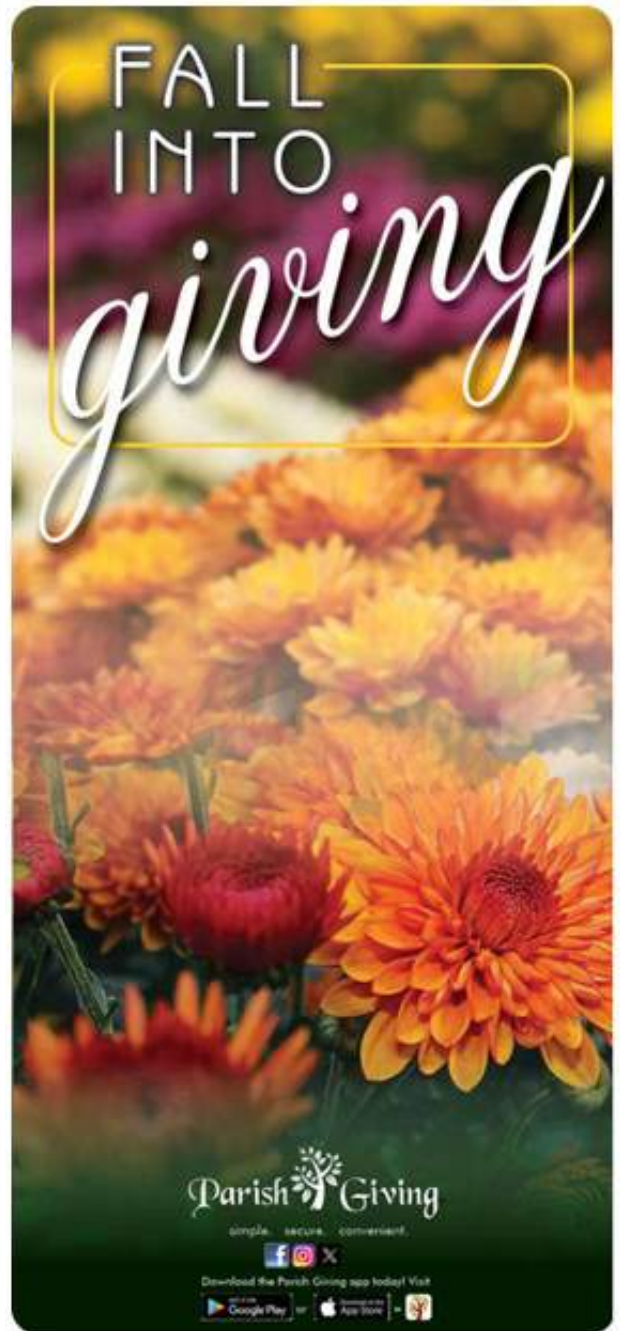
Yet, Christians would seem to be the type of people who would be welcomed in any society rather than persecuted. Christians are commanded to love God and their neighbor, forgive their enemies, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, and humble themselves in service to others. Christians are to work for peace and justice and follow the example of Jesus Christ, a man recognized even by non-believers as loving and worthy of imitation.

A possible reason for persecuting Christians might be found in our First Reading from the Book of Wisdom. There we were told, “The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law.”

Individuals who are living contrary to the law of God do not want to be made uncomfortable by the preaching of Christians or by their way of life. Those accustomed to the darkness do not want the light of truth to expose their sin and selfishness. That certainly happened in the case of Jesus. As Jesus himself said, “The light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil” (John 3:19).

Christians are persecuted because like Jesus, their words and actions indict those who are evil. In fact, the higher the level of evil in the world, the greater the persecution of Christians.

**Tom Iwanowski from *LookingToSunday.com*
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Click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the
easy registration steps**

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Sick: Baby Landon Wierks, Esther S. Acosta, Luciano Perez, Joan Romano, Tess Fox, Richard Utter, Joan Gabriello, Kelly Palmieri, Eleanor Lombardi, Richard Traverso, Jr., Benjamin Salomon, Ronald Bartz, Betty Ann Beschen, Lucille Coppola, Christopher Barnes, Mary Shaffer, Michael Garcia, Mary Finn, Mike & JoAnn Chiefa, Michelle Norek, Fr. Douglas Freer, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Nicholas Meola, Alan Kurinovich, Joseph Winchock, Antonette Daniels, Janet Daniels, Vince Covello, Jr., Fr. Joe Hlubik, Gina Kwornik, Eileen Carroll, Alex Barletta, Jr., Judi Pecoraro, Bill Daniels, Mason Dill, Nanci Lopes, Amy Alexander, Carol Olsen, Lil Cremins, Frank Coppolino, Helen Calavanico, Jini Bruschi

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: Arline Daley, George Lucas, Charles Brady, Lorraine Schulz, Stevie Curtis, Rita Klas, Peter Barkhausen, Tyler Rusinko, Paul Burcz, Richard Perello, Andrew Capasso, Michael Donovan, Maureen Gillmore, Thomas Gage, Robert Charowsky, Gerald DeDreux, Frederick Chesterman, Paul Farrell, Matthew Morris, Ginny Mielnicki, Greg Buontempo, Karen Caufield, Carol Muller, Dolores Anilonis, Carol Ann Fabiyan, Cathleen Jennings, Joe Romano, Charles Starkey, MaryAileen Starkey, Dorothy Spinella, Jim King, Maegan Higham, Art Condon, Jerry Bush, Dominick Forte, Fr. Robert Tynski, Daniel Russell, Kathleen Bolger, Margaret E. Finnegan, Jean Lodato, Barbara Jasko



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 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

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



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” Mark 9:37
Abortion is the antithesis of these words of Our Lord.

“But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits.” James 3:17
Abortion is the antithesis of these words of God as given to us by Saint James.

Do you know that US Bishops, in the spirit of faithful citizenship, urges Catholics to engage their elected officials on all issues endangering life.

Be Moral, Be Catholic, Be Pro-Life

For the month of September the **Altar Bread and Wine** at **St. Pio Parish** have been donated in loving memory of **Tom Higham** requested by wife, Sophie.



**Congratulations to the families
of the newly Baptized**

St. Pio	Sacred Heart
Lolek Pio Wujek	Lucas Cioffi
Antonio Campagnino	Travis Cannataro
	Avery Lee Fox



Saint Thomas of Villanova Feast Day

On Sept. 22, the Catholic Church remembers Saint Thomas of Villanova, a 16th century Spanish Augustinian monk and archbishop who lived a life of austerity in order to provide for the spiritual and material needs of his people.

He was born during 1488 in the Spanish region of Castile. At age 28, after much deliberation, Thomas embraced a life of chastity, poverty, and religious obedience with his entry into the monastic Order of St. Augustine.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/st-thomas-of-villanova-710>

Upcoming Calendar of Events - **St. Pio** - September/October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	23 8:30am Daily Mass 12:00pm - 4:00pm KofC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	24 Hall CLOSED for floor refinishing 8:30am Daily Mass	25 Hall CLOSED for floor refinishing 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS - Card Players	26 Hall CLOSED for floor refinishing 8:30am Daily Mass	27 Hall CLOSED for floor refinishing 8:30am Daily Mass	28 KofC Membership Drive 8:30am Daily Mass 4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Vigil Mass
29 KofC Membership Drive 7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	30 8:30am Daily Mass	October 1 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Medjugorje Prayer Group 7:00pm - 9:00pm KofC - Business Meeting	2 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS - Card Players	3 8:30am Daily Mass 11:00am - 12:00pm KofC Ladies Aux 12:00pm - 3:00pm KofC Ladies Aux.	4 8:30am Daily Mass	5 8:30am Daily Mass 4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Upcoming Calendar of Events - **Sacred Heart** - September/October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 Rosary Membership Drive 7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Rel Ed Orientation 10:30am Mass 12:00pm - 1:00pm Baptism -3 3:00pm - 5:00pm Bible Study - Matthew	23 8:30am Daily Mass	24 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group 10:00am - 11:00am Funeral	25 8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	26 8:30am Daily Mass 5:00pm - 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	27 8:30am Daily Mass 4:00pm - 5:00pm Wedding - Kobzarenko/Mroczo 6:00pm - 7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	28 8:30am Daily Mass 2:00pm - 3:00pm Wedding - O'Donnell/Ricca 5:00pm Vigil Mass
29 7:09am - 10:45am Religious Education Class 7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 2:00pm - 3:00pm Mass for Secular Franciscan Profession 3:00pm - 4:00pm Reception for Profession	30 8:30am Daily Mass	October 1 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	2 8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	3 8:30am Daily Mass	4 8:30am Daily Mass	5 Blessing of the Animals 8:30am Daily Mass 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Marriages: Preparation for marriage is a joyous time, but also a rewarding spiritual journey. While many focus on the day of the wedding, we seek that you both flourish the second day and beyond. We are happy to accompany you on your journey. 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.

Baptisms: The Church shares the joy of families in the birth of children, and, with their parents, takes seriously the responsibility of bringing them up in the faith. Contact the parish office at 732-793-7291 or 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

Saturday, September 21

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

Vigil

5:00pm † Walter Bradley r/b Loving Family
† Agnes Houghten r/b Frank & Gail Mertz

Sunday, September 22

7:30am For the People of the Parish

9:00am † James Fitzgerald r/b John Fitzgerald
† Kim Soon Pil r/b Mee Hyun Kim

10:30am † Robert & Florence Tynski r/b Son
† Joe Romano r/b Altar Rosary Society

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

Monday, September 23

8:30am † Christopher Preuster r/b Kahty Mahoney
† Jean Ladato r/b Adele Merkle

Tuesday, September 24

8:30am † Lawrence A. Johnson r/b Maureen Zebrowski
† Intentions for Deborah Schaefer
After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, September 25

8:30am † Larry Mozian r/b Jeannie DiGiacomo
† Thomas Hanrahan r/b Ann & Family

Thursday, September 26

8:30am † Emilio A. Scandale r/b Francis & Maria
Chiarella

After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, September 27

8:30am † Bob Frick r/b Frank Petranich
† Jean Hilch r/b Frank Petranich

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, September 28

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

Vigil

5:00pm † Diane Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels
† Raymond Minneci r/b The Family

Sunday, September 29

7:30am For the People of the Parish

9:00am † Sam & Clara Vassallo r/b Loving Family
† Michael Gorman r/b Susan Huyek

10:30am † Wanda & Stanley Tynski r/b Grandchildren
† Joe Romano r/b Bill & Pat Kevish

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, September 21

8:30am † Ginny Mielnicki r/b Office Staff

Vigil

5:00pm † Jeanne Harrison r/b Barbara Domanic
† James Wrynn r/b wife, Nancy
† Thomas McLaughlin

Sunday, September 22

7:15am † Alfred Rinaldi r/b Michele Rinaldi
† Robert Easton r/b Stan & Sandy Witkowski

8:30am For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones

10:30am † Catherine, William & Bill Papp r/b Family

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

Monday, September 23

8:30am † Richard Belding r/b Thomas & Margaret Hinga

After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, September 24

8:30am † Tom VanDerspurt r/b Family

Wednesday, September 25

8:00am Rosary of the Divine Flame of Love of Mary

8:30am † Mark Gilligan r/b Gilligan Family

Thursday, September 26

8:30am † Thomas Ricca r/b Ricca Family & The Arnone
Family

Friday, September 27

8:30am † Patricia Slattery r/b Dot Macchia & Arlene Olsen
† Harold Morgan r/b Rory Joyce

After Mass Adoration and Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, September 28

8:30am † Ginny Mielnicki
† Eva Amoasii r/b Beth Gallagher & Huma
Rallapalli

Vigil

5:00pm † Marian Augiewicz r/b Domanic Family
† Art Condon r/b Barbara Domanic

Sunday, September 29

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones

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