

Saint Padre Pio Parish

The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

June 7, 2026—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4680 Dante Avenue
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Parish Office Hours

9AM to 5PM / M-F

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday

7:30, 9:00, 11:00AM

Holy Child Chapel/OLP

St. Padre Pio

Thursdays

7:00PM Novena/Benediction

Recitation of the Rosary

every Monday 10:00AM

Mass Schedule

St. Mary's

736 Union Road

Monday thru Friday

8:15AM

First Saturday

9:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday afternoon 4:15-4:45 pm / Anytime by appointment

Before all Masses 1st Sunday of the Month

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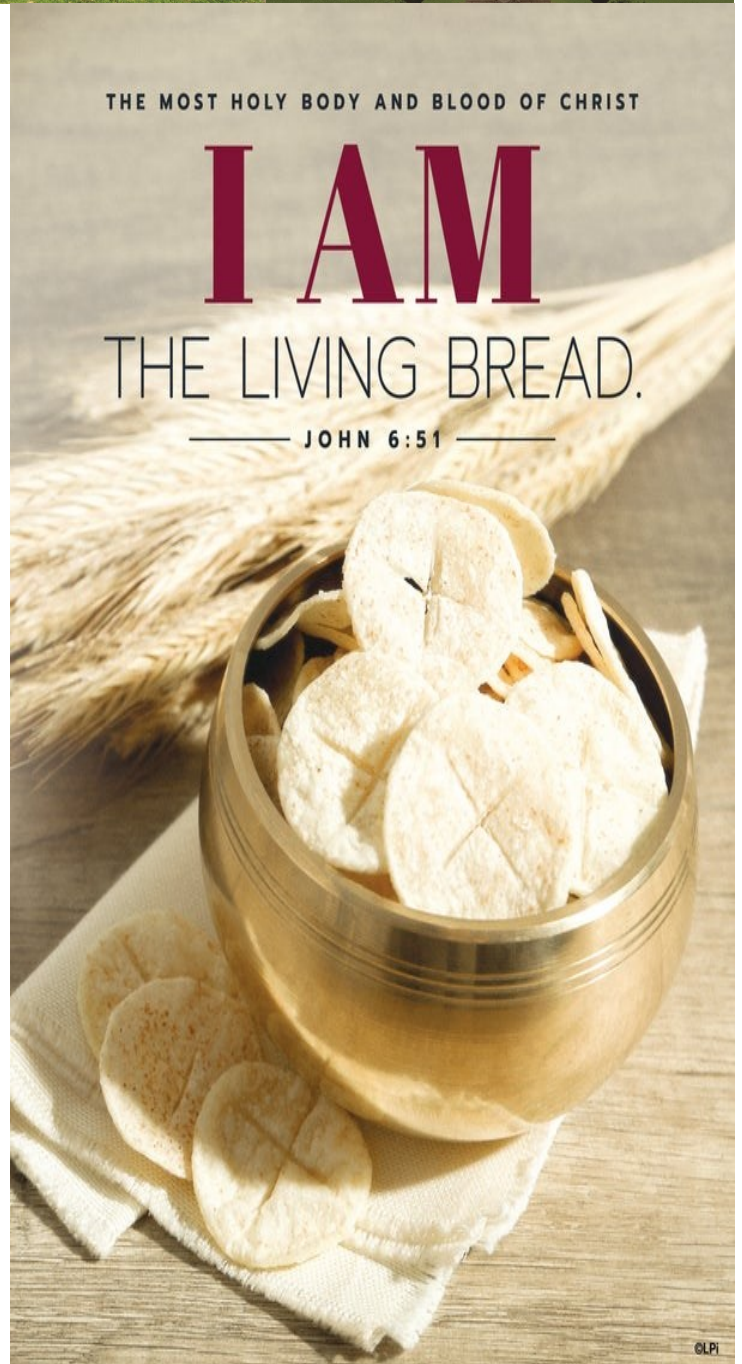
Barbara Bailey

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

I AM

THE LIVING BREAD.

— JOHN 6:51 —



Welcome!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter your family or marital status; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter your personal history, age, or background; no matter what your self-image may be; YOU are invited, welcomed and loved at St. Padre Pio Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6th
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil
People of the Parish
Adelyne Covi
By Tonia Bergamo
Marie Franceschini
By Peggy Robinson
Dallas Rehm
By Mom, Dad, Savannah & Family
Gina Tshibaka
By Frank & Linda Szynal
Willaim Muhlbaiier
By Frank & Linda Szynal
Carmen Fanelli
By Frank & Linda Szynal
Madeline Oertle
By Kevin & Margaret Harkins
Frank & Esther Bergamo
By Joe & Belva Bergamo
James Scarpa, Jr.

Sunday, June 7th
7:30am/OLP

Corpus Christi
Kenneth Levari, Sr.
By Charles & Andrea Mish
Arnold Gamboa
By Jason & Aileen Seigfried

9:00am/OLP

James Pagliughi
By Bob & Diane Sacco

11:00am/OLP

Monday, June 8th
8:15am/StM

Weekday
Joseph Franchetta
By Carol & Jack Gribble

Tuesday, June 9th
8:15am/StM

Weekday
Peter Sparacio
By Donna Bertonazzi

Wednesday, June 10th
8:15am/StM

Weekday
Angelina "Lee" Tolotti
By Loving Family

Thursday, June 11th
8:15am/StM

St. Barnabas
Anne Deola
By Andrea & Rich Cheli & Family
Padre Pio Novena & Benediction
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00pm/HCC
Friday, June 12th
8:15am/StM

Rosa Juarez
By The Heibel Family

Saturday, June 13th
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil
James Bertonazzi III
By Mr. & Mrs. Steven Bertonazzi
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 14th
7:30am/OLP

Nola Siciliano
By Helen Levari & Family

9:00am/OLP

Peter Sparacio
By Joanne Hofstetter

11:00am/OLP

People of the Parish
James Pagliughi
By Susan & Joe
Lillian Bruno
By The Brescia Family
Michael Torosdag
By Gerard & Jadwiga Lotkowski
Rosemarie Gabriel
By Gregory & Carol Kuhlen
Richard Prochaska
By The Krawczyk Family
Rocco, Alice & Dr. Ron Magolda
By Fran & Nick Magolda
Arthur Smaniotto
By Andy & Karin Peszka

Irena Bezak
By The Krawczyk Family
Marie Herring
By Adult Choir
of St. Padre Pio Parish

With Oened Bible / Fr. Dimitri Corpus Christi

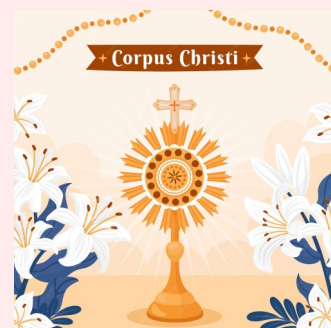
"He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD." This Sunday, as we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), we are reminded of our shared faith and the importance of this special moment in our spiritual journey. This celebration continues Holy Thursday—the moment when Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist to replace the Lamb and the unleavened bread prescribed by the Law of Moses (Exodus 12:1–17).

Indeed, celebrating Jesus—the Bread of Life—in the Sacrament of the Eucharist is a way of professing our faith in His redemptive sacrifice and his true presence among us, which opens the path to the Kingdom for us.

In preparation for this grace, Israel received a foretaste of this nourishment in the desert. They ate the manna, yet they died (John 6:49). In contrast, the Church received this mystery in the Lord's Supper, wherein His Body and Blood are offered so that the People of God may live and continue their journey toward the Kingdom: "This is my Body; this is my Blood" (Matthew 26:26–27). By offering Himself as food and drink, Jesus fulfilled the imagery of the Paschal Lamb, becoming our very Passover: "Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new batch, just as you are unleavened. For our Passover lamb has been sacrificed: Christ" (1 Corinthians 5:7). This revelation was proclaimed even before its fulfillment—by John in the desert: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

From the manna (which does not give life), we have passed to the True Bread of Life—Jesus, He who came down from heaven. His word enlightens and reassures us: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; "and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

In the desert of our daily lives, the things of this earth can neither satisfy us nor make us happy. Thus, Jesus—the Bread of Life—is the nourishment we need to face the challenges of these times, sustaining us through His real presence in the Eucharist and His Word, which are the foundation of our faith.



Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the Parish office to request a home or hospital visit.

Baptisms:

Please call the Parish office to schedule
Baptisms will take place during our 11AM Sunday Mass

Pre-Jordan Class

The Pre-Jordan Program is a required class to prepare parents, who are having their babies baptized. These classes are offered once a month at 7pm in the Parish office: **Sessions will be held:**

July 1, 2026

August 5, 2026

Marriage:

Please contact the office at least 1 year prior to wedding

New Parishioners:

Please call Parish office to register (856) 691-7526

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Jennifer Bailey, John Baron, Justin Bellusci, Gary Bertozzi, Jacob Bocchicchio, Miriam Brimlow, Robert Bubel, Stanley "Lee" Burke, Nick Calio, Shanna Lamcken-Capelli, Lois S. Cassisi, Charles Cestaro, Sr., Sherry Cestaro, Andrea Cheli, Theodore Conrad, Jim Daly, Anthony Damato, Annette Domassi, Anne M. Dondero, Agnes Dondero, Hannah Elbuef, Katie Faldetta, James Farrell, Donald Fiocchi, Sr., Linda Gallina, Patricia Gandy, Madeline Graciolet, Larry Gray, Shirleey Gray, Howard Hammerstedt, Leokadia Krawczyk, Henry Lamb, Dominic Loperogolo, Lucille Magolda, Charles Maines, Jose Matos, Jack Michael, Emil Milano, Kathy Milano, Paul Milano, Sr., Paul Milano, Jr., Carmen Milete, Jim Notorianni, Rita Milano, Victoria Milano, John McKown, Jr., Jim McMahan, Mary Polizzi, Phil Polizzi, Gerry Policarpio, Gerardo Procopio, Maria Procopio, Mae Reilly, Karen Richmond, Jessica Flaim-Salerno, Bill Semus, Beverly Smaniotto, Dorothy Smaniotto, Joan Smaniotto, Paula Smaniotto, Richard Smaniotto, Sharon Speziali, Pat Tirelli, Gloria Ventura, Christopher Waxmonsky, Eddie R. Williams

God Bless Our Women & Men in Service

USAF: Stf. Sgt. Michael Rhodes, Sr.

Gen. Jennifer Hammerstedt,

Airman Dominic DiGiovacchino

Captain Rocco Sangataldo, Gen. Michael A. Fantini, Sr.,

Lt. Colonel Elizabeth Golden, Sgt. Rachel Wright

Air Force National Guard:

Army: Wes Jarrell; Col. Stephen P. Dondero

Sgt. Keith Harris, Jr., Pvt. S. Allen, John Caccia; Stf. Sgt. Special Forces/Medic

Rusty Waymack, Sgt. Maj. Timothy M. Dobson; CWO Jason Heney; Stf. Sgt.

Richard Rivera, SPC Michael Ruga, Sgt. James Conklin; Lt. Nicolette B. Pizzo

2nd Lt. Angela Dalesandro

Coast Guard: BMC Matthew Coulter

Navy: Chief Dennis Lloyd, Seaman Garrett Nordberg

Captain Matthew Richmond

Marines: PFC William F. Butler, III, Lt. Col. Christopher Kuhlen Caldwell

PFC Elton King, LCpl Michael Quinlan

Father's Day Remembrance Mass

If you would like your father, living or deceased remembered at the Masses on Father's Day, please mail or drop off your envelopes to the Parish office

no later than Wednesday, June 17th

For inclusion in the bulletin insert

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



The Altar Rosary Society
Lending Library Cart,
now located in the Reconciliation Room.

Sanctuary Lamp/OLP

In Memory of
Fr. Peter Saporito

Requested by
Janet Vernacchio

Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's

Wishing
Mr. Steven Hogan
A Blessed Retirement

Requested by
Nichole Stringari

St. Padre Pio Candle

Wishing the
Staff & Students of
St. Mary School
a safe & blessed summer

Requested by
Mrs. Stringari

Flowers in Front of the Holy Family

In Memory of
Stanley McMahan

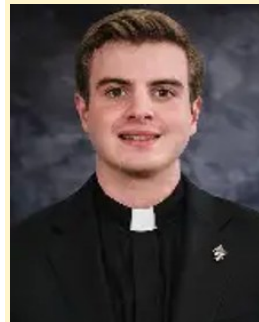
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The McMahan Family

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

So soon summer will be here! The number of clients at the St. Vincent de Paul pantry continues to rise just as the temperatures do. Standard items always needed are: pasta & sauce, mac 'n cheese, cereal (the sweet kind kids like), soup, canned vegetables, snacks, and all non-perishable food items. Also, many of our clients are in need of basic toiletries. We also accept clean, mended clothing, towels, bedding and small household items such as kitchen utensils, pots, pans, dishes, tableware, etc. The white cart in the rectory vestibule is waiting to be filled! Thank you for always generously answering the call to assist the needy of Vineland. Parishioners: You're the best!!!

"Charity is the measure by which our Lord judges all things" ...St. Padre Pio

Questions: Carol DeBello 609 805-2693



Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Esposito
Seminararian

We are thrilled to have Nick here at St. Padre Pio Parish as he begins his 5th year of priestly formation, and will continue his studies in Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, N.Y.

Nick shared that he first received his calling when in the 2nd grade and used to play at saying Mass. His favorite saints are St. Anthony of Padua with St. Charles Borromeo holding the honor of being chosen for his Confirmation name.

Nick has a love of music and plays both the piano and organ. Cooking is also on his list of favorite pastimes. When asked about his faith life, Nick revealed that he is especially fond of private prayer and novenas, both of which help him to grow closer to God on a deeply personal level. He is particularly devoted to working toward Christian unity, Ecumenism and inter-religious dialogue. Please keep Nick in your prayers,

The Women's Gospel Group

WHEN: MONDAYS

6:30-7:30pm OLOP Chapel

Are you looking for a way to strengthen your relationship with our Lord?

Join our Women's Reflection Group / Faith Sharing for Women. I invite you to join us as we pray, read, discuss, and reflect on the upcoming Gospel for the week, and share our experiences that shape, challenge, enhance, and strengthen our faith. Feel free to share or sit quietly and listen. If you can't make it every week, come when you can. For those of you who can't participate in person, please join us via Zoom! Please contact Patty Barse if interested at:

gospelreflection2023@gmail.com

and she will forward the Zoom link to you.



MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR SCHEDULE / 2025-2026

MASSES: All Choir Masses are at 11:00AM

Unless otherwise noted

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS: Tuesdays at 7:00PM

Unless noted otherwise

CANTORS: Rehearsal after choir as needed

JUNE: June 7th (Corpus Christi) 11:00AM



Many families will be away on vacation during the summer months. However, our expenses do not go away during that time.

Our operating expenses continue throughout the year. Please know that your weekly contributions during those low cash flow months is needed and greatly appreciated.

STITCHING MINISTRY

The Padre Pio Stitching Ministry creates handmade items that bring comfort and share Christ's love throughout our community.

This past year, we donated baby hats to Inspira Hospital, Pet blankets for the South Jersey Regional SPCA, Hats, scarves and fingerless gloves to Code Blue, Lap blankets to the NJ Veterans Home, and Baby items and blankets to the NJ military support group.

Our Ministry meets on Fridays from 10AM til 12 Noon in the Rectory of St. Padre Pio Parish, 4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, N.J. All skill levels are welcome!!

For more information call Paula @ 856-498-1730



Prayer to Saint Michael

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

Multicultural Evangelization Event--June 13, 2026

You are warmly invited to a

Diocesan Multicultural Evangelization Event connected to the National Eucharistic Procession. Join us on **Saturday, June 13 2026 from 3PM til 6PM** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, N.J.**

This special celebration will include multilingual praise and Worship, testimonies, Holy Mass celebrated by **Bishop Joseph A. Williams**, Eucharistic Adoration and delicious food. Come experience the beauty of our diverse Church united as one family in Christ.

All are welcome. Free admission.

For more information, please call 856-583-6170 or email rubi.lukasiewicz@camdendiocese.org



SAVE THE DATE

St. Padre Pio Festival Planning Meeting **Wednesday, July 15th**, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
All Booth Captains are asked to please try & attend.

We are always in need of volunteers. If you volunteered in 2025,

we look forward to seeing you again this year.

Festival Date: September 20th

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in June, however, if you wish to sign up now, you may call the Parish office M-F 9AM til 5PM 856-691-7526



Christmas Bazaar

November 8th / 9am til 5pm
Rosary Hall / Cornucopia Avenue

Calling all crafters

Contact: Marie Kammerdiener
856-265-6839

Raffle Baskets needed!!!

Planning Meeting
Tuesday, June 30th / Rosary Hall 7PM

Stewardship

Yearly Collection Goal: \$525,161.00
Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,940.00
Monthly Collection Goal: \$43,763.00
5/3: \$9,873.00 / 5/10: \$10,666.00
5/17: \$7,562.00 / 5/24: \$6,236.00

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

St. Vincent de Paul / Place all donations in white cart in
Rectory vestibule

Bingo Support Preparation Team, Tuesdays, Rosary Hall, 10:00AM
06/08/26: Parish Council Meeting, Rectory, 7:00PM
06/10/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
06/16/26: St. Joseph's Society, Monthly Meeting
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
07/08/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
07/21/26: St. Joseph's Society, Monthly Meeting
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM



Support the South Jersey Scholarship Fund's
Spring Sprint for Scholarships Appeal
running now through June 30. In the 2025-26 school year, the fund provided scholarship assistance for 179 Catholic school students in the Diocese of Camden. For many of these families, this support enabled them to continue sending their children to Catholic school. For more information or to contribute, visit southjerseyscholarshipfund.org. / or send payment to:
South Jersey Scholarship Fund 631 Market Street Camden, NJ 08102

ATTENTION ALL 7th & 8th Grade Students

If you would like to work the Padre Pio Festival this year & would like to earn service hours for Confirmation, please call the parish office at
856-691-7526
Volunteer sheets are also available in the vestibule of OLP



SODA & BOTTLED WATER DRIVE

We are asking for donations of cans of soda Regular and Diet (Coke, Pepsi, Ginger Ale etc.) and bottled water for our Festival in September.

The next time you go shopping, don't go past the soda & water aisle without thinking "festival".
Please drop off all donations in the Rectory vestibule.

THANK YOU!!!!!!



Additional floor personnel are needed for our Friday night Bingo 5PM until 9PM. Any amount of time you can volunteer is greatly appreciated.
For Information call Aileen Seigfried:
609-214-0792



Bingo Night
Friday, June 12th
St. Padre Pio Parish
Rosary Hall
Doors open at 5:00PM
Bingo starts at 7:00PM



"Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of Heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before."

Heavenly Father we ask you to send laborers into your harvest

Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity. So that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17 As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



Rosary Making Made Easy

Please join us in Rosary Hall
Thursday, June 11th
12 noon or 7PM
No experience necessary
Instructions will be provided
Come join us



Traveling Mary Statue

"Hail Mary Full of Grace"
May is the month of Mary
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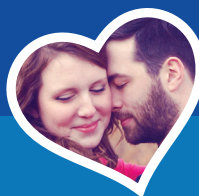


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