

Saint Padre Pio Parish

The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

October 11, 2026–28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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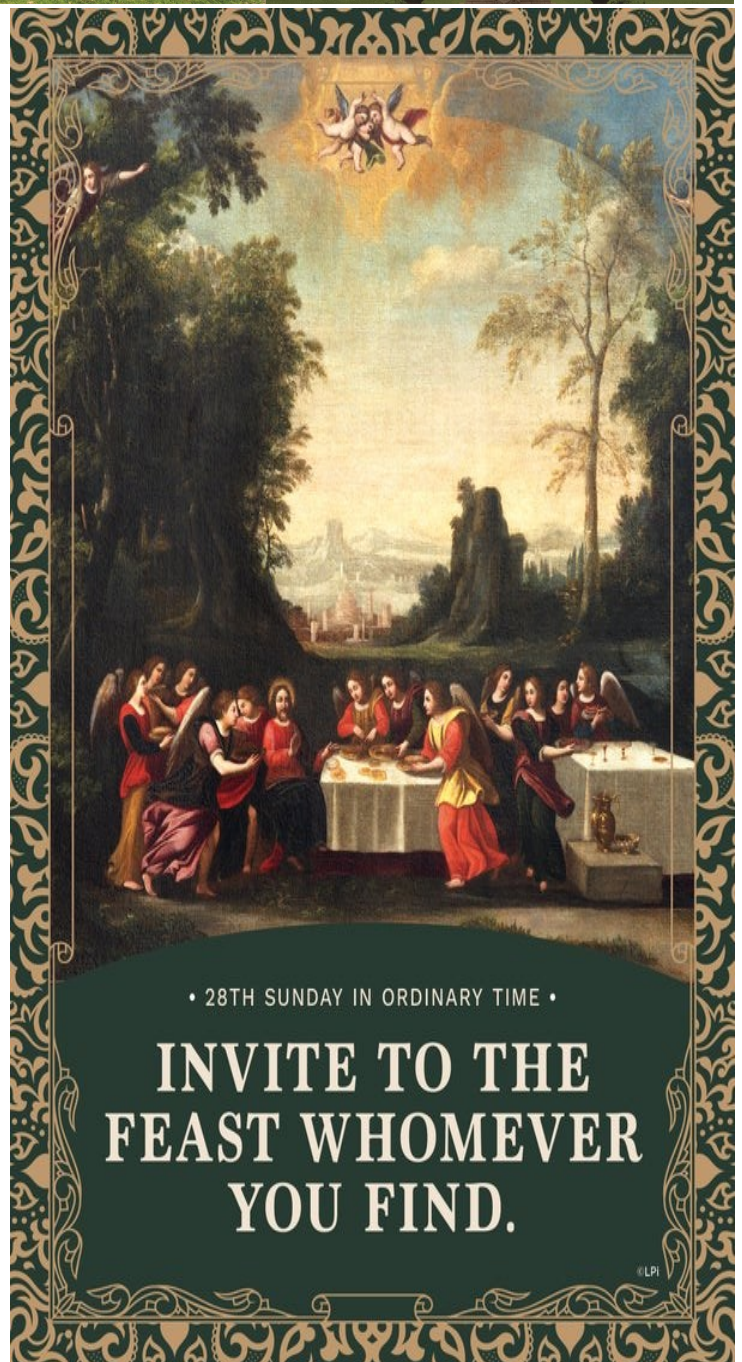
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Welcome!

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, October 10th Vigil
People of the Parish
Daniel Marolda
 By Karen Coulter & Family
Brian Riggins
 By Ladies Gospel Reflection Group
Madeline Oertle
 By Frank & Staci Oertle
Charles Maines, Sr.
 By The Fleming Family
 Sandie, Marc & Ernie
Sherry Hart
 By The Ploch Family
Intentions of Steve Kammerdiener
 By Johnny
James Melini
 By Nick & Fran Magolda
Maryann McDonald
 By Theresa Ottinger & Paul Ney
Irene Guida
 By Mike & Kim Kell & Family
Debbie Monteleone
 By Mother & Family

Sunday, October 11th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am/OLP **Millard Dobson**
 By Loving Children
 9:00am/OLP **Fr. Peter Saporito**
 By St. Joseph's Society
 11:00am/OLP **Catherine McMahan**
 By Rich & Elaine Landi

Monday, October 12th Weekday
 8:15am/StM **Sister Helen Murage SMI**
Silver Jubilee of Religious Life
 By Bonnie & Howard Hammerstedt

Tuesday, October 13th Weekday
 8:15am/StM **Michele Sutter**
 By Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday, October 14th Weekday
 8:15am/StM **Fr. Paul Onufer**
 By Charles & Andrea Mish
 St. Teresa of the Child Jesus

Thursday, October 15th
 8:15am/StM **Jack Quinlan, Sr.**
 By Wife & Family
Padre Pio Novena & Benediction

7:00pm/HCC
 Friday, October 16th Weekday
 8:15am/StM **For the Intentions of Mr. Hogan**
 By Nichole Stringari

Saturday, October 17th Vigil
 5:00pm/OLP **Anthony Speziali**
 By Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bedwell

Sunday, October 18th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am/OLP **Fr. Peter Saporito**
 By John & Monca Jaworski
 9:00am/OLP **Kyle Kupsky**
 By Mr. & Mrs. Steven Bertonazzi
 11:00am/OLP **People of the Parish**
Jadwiga & Gerard Lotkowski
(60th Anniversary)
 By Margaret & Ignatius Bik
Michele Sutter
 By Susan
Irene Guida
 By Robin & Joseph Montresor

Charles Maines, Sr.
 By Altar Rosary Society
Brian Joseph Riggins
 By Margaret & Ignatius Bik
Joseph Bybel
 By The Bresia Family
Louis Ferrari
 By Joe, Lynn & Michael Hoben
Mary Catherine Carbaugh
 By Shane Carbaugh
Calista Ruga
 By Cecelia Bachinsky



OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults [OCIA Schedule](#)

On Monday, October 5th we will begin our OCIA Program. It is for men & women who wish to become members of our Catholic Faith and those who wish to finish their sacraments of initiation, mainly Confirmation. We are offering these classes also to any parishioner who is interested in updating their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. We will list in the bulletin the various topics & the presenter so that you can choose the sessions you want to attend. OCIA Sessions will take place on Mondays from 7-8PM in Rosary Hall on Cornucopia Avenue. For more information please contact: Fr. Joe at 609-790-4488

Monday October 12, 2026 7:00PM
God & the Holy Trinity
Rosary Hall
Presenter: Deacon Rich

Monday October 19, 2026
Pray & Public Worship of God
Rosary Hall
Fr. Antony

Monday, October 26, 2026 7:00PM
Holy Eucharist
Rosary Hall
Fr. Joe

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered at the Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November, *please submit their names to the Parish office no later than Wednesday, October 28th for inclusion in the bulletin.*
...Also, please bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones for the All Souls display. Please remember to print clearly.

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:**

November 4, 2026

December 2, 2026

Marriage:

Please contact the office at least **1 year** prior to wedding

New Parishioners:

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

Sanctuary Lamp/OLP

In Memory of Gennaro Bifulco

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Rich & Andrea Cheli
& Family

Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's

St. Padre Pio Candle

Flowers in Front of the Holy Family

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Jennifer Bailey, John Baron, Elaine Barsuglia, Justin Bellusci, Gary Bertonazzi, Jacob Bocchicchio, Miriam Brimlow, Robert Bubel, Stanley "Lee" Burke, Nick Calio, Lois Smaniotto Cassisi, Andrea Cheli, Theodore Conrad, Jim Daly, Anne M. Donder, Agnes Dondero, Hannah Elbuef, Katie Faldetta, James Farrell, Jean Fanucci, Donald Fiocchi, Sr., Linda Gallina, Patricia Gandy, Larry Gray, Shirley Gray, Mary Gruccio, Howard Hammerstedt, Leokadia Krawczyk, Henry Lamb, Dominic Loperuolo, Lucille Magolda, 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, Jessica Flaim-Salerno, Bill Semus, Beverly Smaniotto, Dorothy Smaniotto, Joan Smaniotto, Paula Smaniotto, Sharon Speziali, Carol Suppa, 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 Sangatardo, 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

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Captain Matthew Richmond

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

PFC Elton King, LCpl Michael Quinlan



The Altar Rosary Society
Lending Library Cart, is now
located next to the Reconciliation Room.



Traveling Mary Statue

There is a sign out book on the cabinet on the choir side in the back of the church. Feel free to sign up in advance. A wonderful way to honor Our Lady



The updating & improvement of the pond is under way. Stop by and have a look. The completed project will help to honor Fr. Peter Saporito. Checks should be made out to St. Padre Pio Parish, ARS. On the Memo line please write "Pond".
Many Thanks!

St. Padre Pio Altar Rosary Society Homemade Soup Sale

TAKE-OUTS ONLY

Saturday, October 31st, 2026

Pick-up Time: 12PM til 3PM

Place: Rosary Hall (Dante & Cornucopia)

Price: \$8.00 per quart (pre-order)

\$8.50 per quart (at the door)

Choose from:

Escarole with meatballs

Minestrone (vegetarian)

Chicken Noodle

Pre-orders must be submitted by October 27th

Make checks payable to "St. Padre Pio Parish ARS"



The story of a coach who works with a female athlete at a small Christian college who tries to overcome long odds and win a national title in the 800 meter run.

Join us in Rosary Hall on Saturday, October 17th

Doors open at 6PM Movie at 7PM

Snacks, soda & water free



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3rd Week Winner
Donnie Fiocchi**

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

What a wonderful way to honor the Mother of Our Lord by praying the rosary daily.

Praying the rosary can lead to increased inner peace, a stronger relationship with Our Lord and Our Lady, and greater spiritual protection.

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.



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.

LOCATION CHANGE!!

Our ministry will meet on Fridays
from 10AM til 12 Noon in the Rectory

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

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

During the month of October we would like to distribute toothpaste and laundry detergent to our clients. Our regular needs include canned tuna, mac 'n cheese, canned veggies, canned ravioli and cereal for kids. As always, thank you for your generosity. Reminder: Please pray for the intercession of St. Vincent de Paul for the continued success of the Vineland pantry in feeding the needy of our community.

"We should spend as much time in thanking God for His benefits as we do in asking Him for them!" St. Vincent de Paul. We at the Vineland pantry thank God for all of you! Parishioners...You're the Best!

Questions: Carol DeBello 609 805-2693

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR SCHEDULE / 2026/2027

MASSSES: All Choir Masses are at 11:00AM

Unless otherwise noted

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS: Tuesdays at 7:00PM

CANTORS: Rehearsal after choir as needed

Choir Masses

October 11th, 18th & 25th 11:00AM / OLP

All Choir Rehearsals Tuesdays 7:00PM



"In the modern world there is a surprising contradiction. Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the same right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death." — [Pope John Paul II](#)

"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." — [Pope John Paul II](#)



St. Padre Pio
Festival
2026

Watch the
Bulletin over
the next few weeks for
pictures
from our recent
Padre Pio
Festival



Showers of Hope / New Jersey In Memory of Pearl Giordano / Join Pennies in Action

October 17, 2026 Regency Ballroom / Ramada by Wyndham
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Event Flyers are available in the vestibule



Stewardship

Yearly Collection Goal: \$525,161.00
Weekly Goal: \$10,940.00 / Monthly Goal: \$43,763.00
10/4/26:

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

10/12/26: Parish Council Meeting, Rectory, 7:00PM
10/14/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
10/20/26: St. Joseph's Society, Monthly Meeting
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
11/11/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
11/17/26: St. Joseph's Society, Monthly Meeting
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM



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, October 16th
St. Padre Pio Parish
Rosary Hall
Doors open at 5:00PM
Bingo starts at 7:00PM



Lectors

If you are 15 years of age or older, a fully initiated practicing Catholic who has received Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Deacon Rich wants you! Training is provided.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a proclaimer of the Word by bringing the Sacred Scriptures to life for your parish community.

For more information please call the parish office at
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 are needed!!!
Baked Goods
We are also in need of Shoprite Gift Cards
to purchase ingredients for
our home made soups:
Chicken Noodle & Minestrone



We invite all those not enrolled in our Preschool Program to come and celebrate Story Time with us. The program begins at 9:30 AM and goes until 10:30 AM. Children will listen to a story, have a snack, make a craft or play a game with our preschool class. It is a perfect time to see what our Preschool program is like. Bring a friend too!

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call
1-800-964-6588

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on
Monday, October 12, 2026
in observance of Columbus Day.
The office will reopen on
Tuesday, October 13th at 9AM.



The Biennial Marian Pilgrimage to
Washington, DC will take place on
Saturday, November 7th, 2026.
If interested, please contact the Parish
office for information no later than
Friday, October 20th.

"The Cenacle"

Welcome back to the 2026-2027 School Year!

Last year we created "The Cenacle" as a meeting for parents to gather & socialize. This year we will be returning with the same goal, to provide a place for parents to relax with a warm cup of coffee & a snack.

No agenda, no pressure. Come talk, sit quietly, or just relax for a bit.

Younger children are welcome as well. In addition, we will have coloring books and crayons available.

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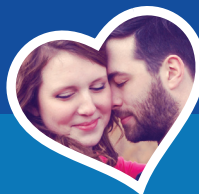
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