

PARISH OF SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA, LAVALETTE



Saturday, February 4
 5:00 PM Charlie Delayo—Rosangela & Nick

Sunday, February 5
 8:00 AM Santa Del'Re—Tom & Maureen
 Charlie Delayo—Rosary Altar Society
 Dorothy F. Philbin—Gary & Gerry
 Helen Benz—Mary Crawford
For Intentions of Msgr Troiano & Parishioners—Margo Colasanti
 Elizabeth Mysiewicz—Ruth Delayo

10:30 AM

Monday, February 6
 8:00 AM Andy Lavin—Wife

Tuesday, February 7
 8:00 AM Santa Del'Re—Gary & Gerry

Wednesday, February 8
 8:00 AM Charlie Delayo—Catholic Daughters

Thursday, February 9
 8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Fleno—Son, Nick

Friday, February 10
 8:00 AM Frederick Brunt—Joanna DeMarco

Saturday, February 11
 5:00 PM Stanley Tykarski—Nancy

Sunday, February 12
 8:00 AM Charlie Delayo—Jack Benz
 Anna & Berardino D'Andrea—Rosangela, Dtr
 Marie McPhail—Carol & Rich Traverso
 Emily Martin—Joan Prestinari
 McQue Family—Dorothy Hickey

10:30 AM
 In Celebration—Deacon John & Donna

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.... **“...a time to be healed”**

God of all healing, when I am too sick to pray I sure hope that others will pray for me. So today I remember all those throughout the world who are in pain or weakened or discouraged because of their illnesses. At this moment, may I be the voice through which they cry out to you. Amen
Sr. Marguerite Zralek

Nicholas Meola, Eleanor Kochan, Rosie Appert, Samantha Senica, Clare Caruso, Regina Greco, Elizabeth Madigan, Donald Hayden, Anne & Joe Girardo, Mary O'Connor, Matt Chlupsa, Bette Vitale, Taylor English, Douglas Pfister, Bernice Hayden, Joseph Barraco, Jeanine Stoddart, Mary Mallon, Edward Migliore, Kevin O'Brien, Amy Hallman, Josephine Wasilewski, Lois Rizzuto, Linda Marcin, Bob Tynski, Brian Cummings, Alexandra Briggs, Doris Hayes, Clifford May, Ken Hayden

Names will remain on our sick list for one month, after which time they will be removed, unless notified by family.

...a time to die

Pray for the deceased of our parish

John Kochan, Mary Logios, Albert Ferry, Edith Byrne, Anna Farrell, Eleanor May, Helen Benz, Ann Caruso, Louise Ryaby, Rose Dul



Pray for all who serve our country and for those who wait for their safe return.

COLLECTION REPORT

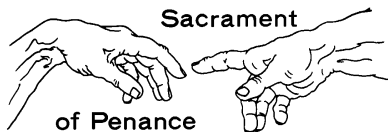
Weekend of January 28/29

Last year	This year
\$5,183.08	\$6,273.54

ALTAR-FLOWERS



The Altar Flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Michael Buontempo requested by his parents.



May the spirit of forgiveness bring healing to your heart.

Congratulation to our First Penance Class of 2012

Jason Boekholt
Elisa Crivelli
Anthony Margo
Ryley Thomas

Dante Carr
Erin Indelicato
Keaton Rose

Blessed broken given The Altar Bread & Wine are given this month in loving memory of Charlie Delayo by his wife, Ruth.



The Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns the month of February in loving memory of Helen Benz requested by Peg & Bob Rehm.

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns from February 4th to February 11th in loving memory of Charlie Delayo requested by Mary Pramuk.



PUBLIC NOTICES

AARP TaxAide is providing free tax preparation and electronic filing at Upper Shores Library in Lavallette every Thursday beginning February 2nd and ending on April 12th. Please call the library for an appointment at 732-793-3996. There are also other sites and days available for this service-go to www.aarp.org/taxaide or call 1-888-227-7669 for more information.

Chat with Sister Pat Tuesday, February 7th 9:00—10:00 AM in St. Peter's Convent. Join in as Sr. Pat, discusses "HOW THESE ARE NOT ORDINARY TIMES." All are welcome, so bring your spouse, friends, children & grandchildren to the Convent to discuss the many challenges of our times and what we can do about them. For more information call 732-892-0049 ext 23.

Discover your talents! This exciting program for students in 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades will take place at Monsignor Donovan High School, Toms River on Saturday, February 18th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM lunch included. Are you a budding actress, scientist, or athlete? Sign up now-go to www.mondonhs.com and download the application on the scroller and mail to MDHS, 711 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753

Pray Always in All Ways—High School Girls' Retreat, Friday, February 24th through Sunday, February 26th. The idea of "praying always" will come to be understood more fully as we share in a number of different and varied prayer experiences. Arrive at Villa Walsh 7:00 PM Friday, depart 11:00 AM Sunday. \$30.00 donation. Contact Sr. Shirlee at stbernadetteconvent@gmail.com or 718-259-9844 evenings and weekends.



The Parish of Saint Pio is a member of Caregivers of Central Jersey. This organization is committed to enabling the frail and elderly in our community to remain living independently in their home. Volunteers are available to help seniors with transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping (they shop for you) friendly visits, reassuring phone calls, and more. The service is free, and there is no income eligibility. For more information call Mary Malagiere 732-505-2273.



Inspired by Gospel value, this lay organization leads all to grow spiritually by offering person to person service to those in need. This society has provided financial counseling, assisted with preparation of forms used by social service networks and provided access to food stamps and local food banks. Your continued support is prayerfully accepted and appreciated. If you or someone you know needs help please call 732-793-7291 ext. 323.

**LETTER FROM THE BISHOP
TO BE READ AT ALL MASSES**

**My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ
in the Diocese of Trenton:**

As your Bishop, I write to you concerning an alarming matter that negatively impacts the Catholic church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal

Government, which claims to be "of, by and for the people," has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people—the Catholic population—and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be forced to offer their employees health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be forced to include those "services in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be forced to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

As a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled to violate our consciences or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so.)

We cannot—we will not—comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

This is not an attempt by the Church to interfere with anyone's politics. It is, rather, an attempt to lift up and live our Catholic faith the way that our nation and our constitution have always guaranteed us the freedom and the right to do. Please join me and all of those harmed by this legislation in prayer and in an all out effort to have our freedom restored. History cautions us repeatedly that once we walk down such a dangerous path, we will get lost in the process.

**Respectfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell C.M.
Bishop of Trenton**

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 Read the Gospel and Color



It was a year ago that I was in the hospital for the first time in my life. The minor surgery meant that I had to stay overnight. When it came time for the dressing change the next day, I thought that I was going to die from the intense pain. Of course my brief experience of pain was nothing compared to the chronic conditions or acute illnesses that so many people suffer each and every day. When you think of all the people in hospitals or nursing homes, and the countless others around the world who endure without any medical care, the enormity of suffering seems overwhelming.

It is no wonder then that in Jesus' time once the crowds had heard that he cured Simon's mother-in-law, they raced to bring to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. If someone could alleviate the pain, cure the sick, and cast out demons this was definitely an opportunity of which to take advantage.

While modern medicine may help us with our physical illness and psychological pain, there is still a spiritual dimension to sickness that we should not ignore. Sickness separates us. It makes us question our faith. Illness strikes at our heart as well as our body. That is why the church offers the sacrament of the anointing of the sick for any who are ill. When we are sick, we are also alone. We need the support of the community of faith and we need their prayers.

When a loved one is ill-or if you are sick yourself-don't hesitate to request the sacrament of anointing. If your illness confines you for a longer time, ask to receive Communion regularly to nurture you spiritually even as you seek to be strengthened physically. People sought out Jesus in this weekend's Gospel. When we or a loved one is ill, we can seek him out today.

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 Puzzle

Which piece of the puzzle is missing?



Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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