

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

380 E. Fairmount Avenue  
Lakewood, NY 14750

## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street  
Panama, NY 14767

September 18, 2022

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



REV. TODD REMICK

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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday ~ 9:00am - 4:00

Friday ~ 9:00 - noon

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

(L) upon request

### Weekend Holy Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm (L)

Sunday - 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

### First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour with Exposition Eucharist

-11:15 am (SSPP)

Holy Mass - 12:10 pm (SSPP)

### Faith Formation

(716) 763-2815 after the 10:00am  
Mass

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, September 17**

**Vigil Mass**

5:30pm (L) +Evelyn Lippard by Estate

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**Sunday, September 18**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am (P) +George Tichy by Daughters

10:00am (L) Monica Rossi by Mom and Dad (Birthday)

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**Monday, September 19**

No Church Service

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**Tuesday, September 20**

**Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest & Paul Ching Ha-Sang, Companion & Martyrs**

9:00am (L)+Evelyn Lippard by Estate

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**Wednesday, September 21**

No Church Service

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**Thursday, September 22**

9:00am (L)All Parishioners

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**Friday, September 23**

**St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest**

9:00am (L) Cappa Family by Estate

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**Saturday, September 24**

**Vigil Mass**

5:30pm (L)Father's Day by Parish

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**Sunday, September 25**

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am (P)Special Intention by Fr. Piotr

10:00am (L)+Fr. Joseph Dowdell by Estate

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**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Todd Remick Temp. Adm.

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Renewal Representatives:

Irene Anderson-**Our Lady of the Snows**

Rev Muniz Ir. -**Sacred Heart**

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**WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION**

Regular Collection -**\$4212.00**



**Please remember us in your monthly giving. We know family budgets are tight! We thank you for generosity!**

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**PRAYER LIST**

**Grant Damon, James Post, the Unborn, Rose Atkins, Essential Workers, those in the Military, F.Marty Sargent, and Therese Whit, Dorothy and David Seth, Emily Sechriest, My Nguyen, Megan and Sean, Elizabeth Nguyen., Michelle Cracker, Collins Family, Ellen Tyler, Fran Derby, Gayle Boudreau, James Boudreau, Andrea Schneider, Gail Gillig, Nancy Michaels, Erica Collins**

**READINGS FOR THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Am 6:1a, 4-7  
1 Timothy 2:1- 8**

**GOSPEL  
Luke 16:1-13**

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*We Remember Those Who Have Died*  
*Rev. William Barrett*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.*

**The Sanctuary Lamp for September is in Honor of**

*All Priests in the Diocese of Buffalo*

**The Hosts for the Month of September are in Honor of**

*All of our Students*

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**Please return your registration forms for Faith Formation as soon as possible to the parish office.** We have some new families joining us this year. If you know of a family that would like to get back into classes or start classes, please pass on the word to either print a registration form off of the website or call the office. **We are looking forward to a new year! Classes start first Sunday in October! The schedule is posted on the website. Classes begin directly after the 10:00am Mass and runs until 12:15pm.**

**We are also looking for parent volunteers for a hall monitor at the front door to the parish center and volunteers to bring in snacks and help with activities on Family Days~ Please contact the parish office.**

**LAKESIDE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

If you did not have the chance to join the Lakeside Altar and Rosary Society this weekend, it is not too late! Our dues remain only \$5 for the year and dues envelopes are available in the narthex of our Lakeside church. The envelopes can be placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Our meetings through the end of 2022 are scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, October 13 -- 7:00pm
- Wednesday, November 9 -- 3:30pm
- In December we usually attend the Our Lady of Snows Christmas Dinner -- date and location TBA

All regular meetings take place in the Parish Center. We have tried to vary the days and times of our meetings in an effort to accommodate different schedules. If there is another day or time that you think would be convenient for people, we are open to suggestions.

**175TH ANNIVERSARY REMINDER**

Fr. Todd would like to remind you of the upcoming September 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass the Bishop will be celebrating at 3pm, in the Amphitheater, at Chautauqua Institution to celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese. Please join us with your families and other area churches for this once in a lifetime celebration!

**From The Desk of Fr. Paul**

This week, we will celebrate the Memorial of a very beloved saint, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, more widely known as Padre Pio. The memorial is on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is growing interest nationally in St. Pio now with a new and upcoming movie simply called "Padre Pio" played by Shia LaBeouf. This actor does have a bit of a checkered past, but his journey of conversion to the Catholic faith beginning by his research of Padre Pio is fascinating to say the least. If you are interested in learning more about Shia's journey in learning more about Padre Pio and the Catholic faith, I encourage you to watch the YouTube video called, "Bishop Barron Presents | Shia LaBeouf - Padre Pio and the Friars." Bishop Robert Barron does a great job interviewing him and finding out about his conversion story. With that said, I am always a bit wary and cautiously hopeful of celebrity conversions like this. But at the very least, the video portrays a spiritual progression and what seems to me a very genuine search for the truth on Shia's part. I believe the movie will be coming out sometime this Fall if anyone is interested in watching it. I sure am, but again, I also am cautiously hopeful.

What makes St. Pio such an interesting figure is that he is a modern saint, one who was alive during many people's living memory. Where modern science and thought have ruled out miracles as a medieval fairytale, we have a modern saint who exhibited many miracles, too many to count. Such as, the stigmata, reading of souls during Confession, bilocation, and many others; not to mention that after his death his body was found to be incorrupt. Many of these miracles were well documented and even scientifically tested to see if there were any earthly explanations for what was happening to Padre Pio. But what was evident was his deeply spiritual personality and intimate relationship with Jesus which defined him. It is said that he would have Masses lasting longer than three hours on a regular basis. Every Mass was a deeply personal and emotional event for him as he would weep in the presence of Christ truly present in the Eucharist. And he would be in the confessional for hours with people coming from all over to have their Confession heard by him.

I know that many people in our area have a profound devotion to Padre Pio and I can see why. His saintliness and his very life point to the importance of having a strong faith. Faith is the basis for all the other virtues. When God gives us the gift of faith, we will learn to have hope and love, when we have faith in the goodness of God, we can see how God is working in all areas of our life. We may not have the stigmata or bilocate or read souls, but miracles of God are around us each and every single day if we are looking closely enough and see with eyes of faith.

On Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, I plan on bringing my 1st class relic of St. Pio of Pietrelcina to Mass so I can bless all present with it. Let us pray through St. Pio's intercession that we may have an increase of faith and to see how God is working in our lives.

# IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Abbate and Frank Geaben

LeRoy and Ethel Anderson

Michelle Anderson

The Barnes and Rieg Families

Rev. Frank Barone

Ann K. Buckreis

Maria Cabaj

Dominic, Rita, and Don Roger Carvella

Dryja and Weber Family

Charles E.J. Cassidy

Msgr. Joseph Dowdell

Mary Margaret and James Fusco

The Galati and Williams Families

Tom, Pat, and Dick Giordon

Fr. John Horn

The Hutchinson and Truax Families

The Irons and Pfurtscheller Families

Andrew B. and Eleanor H. Johnson

Carolyn Karolcia Karolewska

Surlanda Knowlton

Marie F. MacNamara

Laura A. Miller

James and Joan Miller

Mary Jo Mason Montagna

O'Hagan and Dominick Families

Tom Prechtl and Katy Guye

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Barbara Senske

The Sickler and Maurer Families

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

The Tichy, Brunecz, and Horvath Families

The Tyler, Nickerson, Degenfelder, McCulla,  
and Guiffreda Families

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

Jennifer Uhl

Matthew Charles Vullo

Sam and Sally Vullo

The Wescott and Boland Families

Sister Frances Boland

Willis, Mary, and Nancy Wells

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler, Cuffney, and Green Families

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.*