

June 5, 2011 • Seventh Sunday of Easter

# St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

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**ST. EDWARD**  
450 Walnut Street, Blawnox, PA 15238

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**  
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## SATURDAY/ SUNDAY



## MASS SCHEDULE



## DAILY

Saturday Vigil: *St. Francis* ..... 4:00 p.m.  
*St. Edward* ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: *St. Edward*.... 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
*St. Francis*..... 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

*St. Francis* 8:00 a.m.....(Tues., Thurs.)  
6:30 p.m.....(Wednesday)  
*St. Edward* 9:00 a.m...(Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.)  
6:30 p.m...(Thursday)

**Pastor:**.....Rev. Joseph F. Keenan  
**Secretary:**.....Marilyn Welsh  
**Religious Education:**.....Samuel Toney • Email: [sted-franccd@verizon.net](mailto:sted-franccd@verizon.net)  
Religious Education Office: 412-828-7310  
**Principal, Christ the Divine Teacher Academy**.....Sister Dorothy Dolak, SCN  
CDTCA: 412-781-7927  
**Director of Music:**.....Lynn Pivarski  
**Finances:**.....Peter Yohe  
**Youth Minister:**.....Tristan Robinson  
**Safe Environment Coordinator**.....Anna Trovato  
**Maintenance:**.....Rada Karlusic and Todd Daigneau

**DEVOTIONS:** Daily at 8:30 a.m. Stations and the Rosary at St. Edward.  
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 12:00 noon with closing Mass at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Edward;  
First Saturday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Fatima Devotions.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday : 9:30 a.m. at St. Edward, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF INITIATION:** The Sacrament of Baptism can be celebrated during one of the Sunday Liturgies or after Mass by appointment. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**MARRIAGE:** Diocesan regulations mandate that one meet with the priest who is to witness the marriage at least six months prior to date.

**CARE OF THE ILL:** Please advise the parish office if you are in the hospital for an extended stay. Contact the parish office to make an appointment for Anointing of the Sick, especially if you are undergoing either major or minor surgery.



**Jottings from Fr. Joe...**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for the celebration of the establishment of St. Pio Parish from the dinner, to the Liturgy, and the reception afterwards. So many great people lent their time and talents and culinary skills (*Thanks Tony, Diane and company... YUM!*) to our festive gathering as a new parish.

I am particularly grateful for the kindness shown to my mom and family. All of them were quite impressed with the warmth and hospitality extended by everyone. I'm still in the process of moving in, unpacking, downsizing, so I'm still winding my way through each day.

I was pleased to represent the parish at the Blawnox Memorial Day parade, where again I received welcome and greetings from so many.

Bear with me if make some mistakes, "jump the gun" and all those neat human foibles.

Let's continue to walk with our hearts focused on the Lord and our eyes set on our Patron and Intercessor, Padre Pio.

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,  
I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins  
I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,  
your blessing on all that I do,  
and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.



Youth  
Group

**Attention High Schoolers!  
Summer is here!**

**and  
St. Pio Parish  
Youth Ministry**

**is getting ready to kick off our best summer yet!**

**It all starts after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Edwards  
on  
Sunday, June 12th !!!**

We will go to Mass,  
then to GLEN'S CUSTARD for mini-golf  
and ice cream.

Cost is FREE  
*as long as you sign up in the back of church!*

(BE SURE to pick up a permission slip  
and bring it with you on the 12th)



Join us...don't miss the fun!



**June  
Month of  
The Sacred  
Heart of Jesus**



**St. Pio Choir Practice in June**

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi

**Protecting God's Children Workshop**

There will be a *Protecting God's Children Workshop* at St. Alphonsus

750 Pittsburgh St., Springdale - in the Liguori Center  
Monday, June 20, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

This workshop is mandatory for all those who volunteer in parish ministry, in any capacity. Please consider attending this informative presentation whether or not you are currently involved in a ministry.

There is no fee to attend. Handicapped accessible  
To register, call Marsha Eztrodt @724-274-5084

**Exciting News from Christ the Divine Teacher Academy!**

Starting in the fall of 2011, the school will be offering after school care for any child (K-up) on a regular or as needed basis. You must be a student at the school to use this care. It will be \$5.00 an hour. Currently, we have student openings in all grades for the fall of 2011. Tours are available through June. Please call the school at 412-781-7927 for more information.

**Sunday, June 12, 2011 ~ Summer Blood Drive  
in the St. Edward parish hall  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Sign up sheets are available in the back of the  
church  
or call the parish office to schedule your  
appointment.**

*\*New donors are needed every day to maintain regional blood supplies. In about an hour ( the actual donation only takes 10 minutes) you will save a life! Please give blood.*

**At St. Edward...**

**Parish Support ...** May 29: \$ 3,591 .00

**June Food Pantry Item...**

Cereal

**June St. Vincent DePaul Meeting**

Monday, June 20, 2011

Catholic Radio **WAOB ~ We Are One Body**

WAOB Radio broadcasts exclusively Catholic programming  
24 hours a day  
on 106.7 FM, 1510 AM (Monroeville) and 860 AM (Millvale).

**Thank You...**

Our sincere thanks to the Harmar Township Police Department for providing assistance after weekend Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Church. As of last weekend, the police have been helping direct traffic for those exiting church property onto the highly traveled Freeport Road. Their assistance will help ensure the safety of both those exiting the church as well as those traveling Freeport Road. We are grateful to Police Chief Jason Domaratz and to all the officers who have responded to our needs and who provide this service.

**Coming Events.....**

**DuquesneFest** is Duquesne University's largest open house event held on **Sunday, June 26, 2011** beginning at 8:00 a.m. for high school seniors to learn more about the university.

Register with the Admissions Office @ 412-396-6222 or [www.duq.edu/admissions](http://www.duq.edu/admissions).

**St. Pio Youth Ministry** meets for evenings of food, fellowship, time in the sun and studying God's Word from 7:00 - 9:30 PM on the following dates: June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22. All high school students (grades 9 - 12) or those who have been confirmed, are WELCOME. BRING A FRIEND!

**Festival of Praise at Sts. John and Paul Parish** (Wexford) on Thursday, June 23rd from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Celebrate the CHURCH ALIVE, the feast of Corpus Christi and the upcoming ordination of 4 new priests!...an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Zubik, musical artists Kelly Pease Lombardi and Bob Lesnefsky.

For more info.:contact [jfreedy@diopitt.org](mailto:jfreedy@diopitt.org).

**At St. Francis...**

*A reminder to Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist...  
...Please return the pyx to the Sacristy after making  
Communion calls.*

**Parish Support ...** The May 29th collection will be in next week's bulletin.

**June Food Bank Item: Powdered drink mixes**  
(Kool-aid,, etc.), **individual packaged snacks** (fruit snax, trail mix, nutrition bars, etc.)

**From our Relay for Life Team...**

Please keep our *Relay for Life* team in your prayers as they complete their walk this Sunday at Riverside Park in Oakmont.

*Toll Free Victim's Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235  
For help with pregnancy: 1- 800-848-LOVE*

**JUNE 5, 2011**



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 4 ~ Easter Weekday**

St. Edward 9:00 a.m. Donald Schultz (Mary Rose Andres)

**Vigil : Seventh Sunday of Easter**

St. Edward 4:00 p.m. Joseph Kusniss (Caroll M.)

St. Francis 4:00 p.m. Loretta Bennett (Pat Sanders)

**Sunday, June 5~ Seventh Sunday of Easter**

St. Edward 8:00 a.m For all members of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

St. Francis 9:00 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Joyce Ann Wheatley (George and Rosanna Mackey)

St. Edward 11:00 a.m. Paul Ambrose (Wife and Children)

St. Francis 6:30 p.m. Fr. George Saladna

**Monday, June 6 ~ St. Norbert, bishop**

St. Edward 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of the Miller  
and Ostorowski Families ( John)

**Tuesday, June 7 ~ Easter Weekday**

St. Francis 8:00 a.m. Beverly Kremin (sister, Marilyn)

**Wednesday, June 8 ~ Easter Weekday**

St. Edward 9:00 a.m Rita Diethritch (Mary Schafer)

St. Francis 6:30 p.m. Brian Sanders (Mom)

**Thursday, June 9 ~ St. Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church**

St. Francis 8:00 a.m. Edna Kinsel (The Bud and Peggy Dunmyre Family)

St. Edward 6:30 p.m. Joseph and Patricia Gostomski (Daughter)

**Friday, June 10 ~ Easter Weekday**

St. Francis 8:00 a.m. Fr. Hugh McCormley (Dolores Oravec)

St. Edward 9:00 a.m. Stanley Mosack (Kenneth)

**Saturday, June 11 ~ St. Barnabas, apostle**

St. Edward 9:00 a.m. For the unborn (Respect Life Committee)

**Vigil: Pentecost Sunday**

St. Edward 4:00 p.m. Norman Swab (Children)

St. Francis 4:00 p.m. Macel and Tom Kealy (Children)

**Sunday, June 12 ~ Pentecost Sunday**

St. Edward 8:00 a.m In Thanksgiving (Walt and Phyllis Trail)

St. Francis 9:00 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. For all members of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

St. Edward 11:00 a.m Barbara Dolhi (Mary Ann Saunders)

St. Francis 6:30 p.m. Mary Golebiewski (Pat Sanders)

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*Out of respect for our Lord present in the Most Blessed Sacrament  
and in reparation for our sins,  
please keep prayerful silence in Church and wear appropriate clothing.*  
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**Sanctuary Candle for the Week of June 5**

**St. Edward** ~ For Frank and Louise Pagnotta

*Requested by daughter, Diane*

**St. Francis** ~ Mario Zanolli

*Requested by Chuck and Rose Ann*



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



***Please remember in your prayers...***

Amor Angara ~ Mary Arlotti ~ Anne Bent ~ Shirley Bodack  
Marie Biernesser ~ Helen Jane Boerger ~ Wanda Brozda  
Nancy Brown ~ Debbie & Adam Burkett ~ Joe Casile  
Alice Cawley ~ Frank Caredic ~ Archille Celo  
Helen Celo ~ Ellen Chirico ~ Bob & Farrah Corverry  
Penny & Joe Dabecco ~ Daniel  
Victoria Dabrowski ~ Mary Ann DeLuca  
Clair Diethrich ~ Lia DiPietro ~ Jane Doerfler  
Jean Doka ~ Gerri Densmore ~ Mary Dolhi  
Jack Douglass ~ Kathleen Driscoll ~ Clementine Ecroyd  
Wanda Eibel ~ Dora Fabiano ~ Denise Fusaro  
Kim Gallo ~ Mary Galore ~ Mary Ann Goldbach  
Lorraine Haburchak ~ Ed Handzlik ~ Peg Heiry  
Audrey Healy ~ Cathy Hoffman ~ Grace Jesih  
Gerry Johns ~ Mary Johns ~ Carolyn Kealy  
Mike Killian ~ Paul Kozlowski ~ Attilio Lamagna ~  
Lou Lanyi ~ Irene Leskovic ~ Julie Linn  
John Kiss ~ Lisa ~ Marlene Lutz ~ Gloria Martineck  
Edward McCague, Jr. ~ Sarah McNaughton  
Beth Marie Mihalic ~ Pat Miller ~ Edward O'Friel  
Tracy Marie Pasternak ~ Jo Pavlock  
Agnes Penn ~ Barb Pizzella ~ Julie Pennington  
Al Quagliotti ~ Ann Santay ~ Ed Saxon, Jr.  
Patricia Schach ~ Paul Shurman ~ Kate Sole  
Paul Spaniol ~ Lance Snyder ~ Earl Sims  
Madeline Stofan ~ Theodore and Judy Tarosky  
Joe Thomas ~ Jason Venturella  
Josephine Vitari ~ Ruth Vukelich ~ Peg Wachter  
Marie Worthy ~ Bob Wright ~ Frances Yohman

**Please notify the parish office weekly of your prayer Intentions  
for those who are ill, hospitalized or had recent surgery.**



Please pray for the repose  
of the souls of  
*Mario Zanolli*,  
brother of Charles Zanolli  
and  
Joanne Cogan,  
sister of Molly Kelley