

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life; to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need.

Each day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes.

They ate their meals in exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.

And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

**DIRECTIONS – ST. PIO OF
PIETRELCINA CHURCH, EAST
HAVEN, CT**

From Points North:

Take I 91 south toward I 95 north
US 1/Frontage Rd
Take Exit 51
Continue in the right lane on Frontage Rd (past Chili's on the right)
Turn right at the light on to Forbes Pl
Turn left at the light on to Main Street
Turn right on to Taylor Ave (at the Dunkin Donut) St Vincent dePaul Church will be on your right

From Points South:

Take I 95 north to US 1/Frontage Road
Take Exit 51
Continue in the right lane on Frontage Rd (past Chili's on the right)
Turn right at the light on to Forbes Pl
Turn left at the light on to Main Street
Turn right on to Taylor Ave (at the Dunkin Donut) St Vincent dePaul Church will be on your right

SPONSOR

**St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish
80 Taylor Avenue
East Haven, CT 06512**

LOCATION

**ST. EDMUND'S RETREAT
ENDERS ISLAND
MYSTIC, CT 06355**

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**ST. PIO OF PETRELCINA
PARISH
WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
NOV. 19, 2026 THRU
NOV. 22, 2026**



Adoration

Community

Theology

Service

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Adoration – God's CALL, your ACCEPTANCE OF, AND RESPONSE TO GOD.

COMMUNITY – LOVE AND CARING FOR EACH OTHER.

THEOLOGY – STUDYING GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

SERVICE – TO GOD AND HIS PEOPLE.

What is it?

An ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by women who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guides. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. This is done via a positive, lively and interactive manner. Participants return to their parish faith communities with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved.

Past Reactions

"I had put off going on an ACTS Retreat for some time, always having an excuse. Finally, I agreed to attend and I am so glad I said yes. It was one of the best decisions I had ever made. I found the strength, peace and grace that I needed. The retreat was truly a faith filled experience. I felt the Lord's hand guiding me and the retreat. I received so much love and peace and learned so much from all the wonderful women that I met. My faith was strengthened and renewed giving me a deeper, closer relationship with God. Carol S.

"When the opportunity to attend a women's ACTS retreat, I made it a priority. I went on the retreat with an open heart and an open mind. This retreat brought me closer to God than I had ever been before. I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. I found new joy in everything I did by sharing the love of God with others especially my family." Rosa W

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Interested In Attending?

The retreat begins Thursday evening, November 19, 2026, with a 5:00 pm check-in at St. Vincent dePaul Church Hall on 80 Taylor Avenue, East Haven. Participants will then be transported to St. Edmund's Retreat Center, Enders Island, CT for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end on Sunday, November 22, 2026, with a 11:45 am Mass and reception at St. Vincent dePaul Church. Transportation to and from Retreat Center will be provided.

The cost for the retreat is \$365.00 double occupancy or \$455.00 single occupancy. A deposit of \$170.00, made payable to St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church, submitted with the enclosed form, will reserve your place. The remaining balance will be due on or before November 13, 2026.

Please be advised, there will be an extra fee of \$25.00 for the weekend for Gluten Free. (An additional amount of \$25.00 to be added to the retreat cost)

Preference will be given to first time retreatants. Those who have previously attended an ACTS Retreat will be placed on a waiting list.

You will receive a letter within two weeks of the retreat describing the necessities you should bring.

Please Note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. A limited amount of assistance is available based on your need. If you have financial concerns please call and discuss them with the directors listed below.