Emergency Information: In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please check our parish phone number, visit our website and check our Facebook page for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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Religious Education Office: 732-370-1515
Parish: www.saintaloysiusonline.org
School: www.stalosiussschool.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
*Please note that the Church closes at 2:00p.m. daily except when there is scheduled usage.

Mass Schedule:
Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holy Days: Mass times will be announced.

Reconciliation/Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
By Appointment: 732-370-0500

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: 732-370-0098

If you require the emergency services of a priest, please call 732-370-0500 ext. 3

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Protecting God’s Children - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Aloysius Church. Please take a look at the posters and “Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy” that are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our website at http://www.saintaloysiusonline.org/protecting-children. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jdrager@saintaloysiusonline.org.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. Please note: The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.
The Sacraments at St. Aloysius Parish

† **Baptisms:** We generally baptize at 2:00 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of most months. If you would like to arrange your baby’s Baptism please call the Parish Office. A baptism prep class is required. Baptism prep classes are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next class is on Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. You must call the Parish Office to register for the class.

† **Marriage:** Couples should make arrangements and start Marriage Prep with the Parish Office at least one year in advance of the planned wedding date and before finalizing any social plans. Couples must be registered at least six months before booking their wedding. If you are thinking of having a “destination wedding”, please call us first. We can offer some helpful information.

† **Anointing of the Sick:** *No Longer Last Rites!* If you are suffering from a terminal illness, have a chronic illness or will be having surgery soon you can receive the Anointing of the Sick. There is no reason to wait until near death, please call 732-370-0500 ext. 3.

† **First Communion and Confirmation:** Please call Religious Education at 732-370-1515 ext. 311.

† **Adult Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA & Adult Confirmation Class):** Please call Fr. Sheldon; ext. 207 or Joey; ext. 202.

† **Reconciliation/Confessions:** Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. By appointment call 732-370-0500.

† **Sponsor Certificates:** Only eligible registered parishioners who have received all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) and, if married, a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, can be given certification to be a sponsor for Baptisms and Confirmations. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

We welcome all residents to Jackson and invite you to become registered parishioners so that you may receive all the benefits of belonging to a faith community. We ask that all families and adult individuals be registered members. To register, please fill out a registration form which can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church, or by stopping by the Parish Office. Please join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Abigail Perez, Christopher Caputo, Jean Possomato

**Weddings:** Robert and Tricia Florkowski were married from the Church last weekend

**Baptisms:** Luca Michael Guidetti, Austin Thomas Hilsenrath, Caterina Grace Polo
Dear Parish Family-

Pope Francis has spoken of the yet unrealized, full implementation of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council and indeed there are many, even more than 50 years after the closing of the Council. One area the Council sought to reform was the Sacred Liturgy, the Mass. The Council desired that the Church move away from passive liturgy to active and dynamic liturgy. The Council called for “Full, active participation” by all the faithful. By this the Council meant that when attending Mass, we come prepared, body and soul, arrive early to spend a few moments composing ourselves in prayer and staying until after the closing procession. The Council envisioned we would come prepared to engage actively by prayer, word, gesture and song. The Council reminded us we are not passive observers of grace, but engaged. After the Council, some interpreted “Full active participation” to mean that everyone should be doing something; playing some unique role like usher, EMHC, Reader, Altar Server, etc. It was a great blessing to have so many areas of ministry added to the Mass. In recent years Greeters were added to the list of possible ministries, however this is not the “Full active Participation” the Council envisioned or desired. It desired that all those coming to Mass become engaged in the Liturgy by singing, responding enthusiastically, praying mindfully and taking part through gestures such as standing, sitting, kneeling and processing. The Clergy process into Mass and out of Mass however the Lay Faithful also have a procession as well. Theirs is the procession to the Altar of God to receive Holy Communion.

Last weekend we began to implement a change in the Communion Procession at the 5pm, 8:30 am and 12:30pm Masses (the change occurred at the 7am several years ago) whereby everyone will process to the Altar of God to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. We come to Him and he comes to us.

A good reminder is that the Church requires us to fast from food and beverages for one hour prior to the reception of Holy Communion (this includes gums, lozenges, candy etc.). Another is that attendance at Sunday Mass or the Saturday anticipatory Mass (here the 5pm Mass) and on Holy Days is Obligatory. Failure to attend Mass is a serious or mortal sin that jeopardizes our immortal soul. If we miss Mass or a Holy Day of Obligation, we are required to confess this sin before we can receive Holy Communion again. It is important to be in a State of Grace when we receive our Divine Lord in Holy Communion.

Let each of us come to Mass prepared and joyfully ready to actively participate in the Mysteries of our Salvation!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick
Sunday, November 12, 2017
7:00 a.m.  O’Mara & McGhee Families, r/o Theresa McGhee
8:30 a.m.  Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter Kurz & Family,  
            r/o Michael & Janet Grillone
10:30 a.m. Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Grace Buttell, r/o Gloria & Fernando Dino-Guida

Monday, November 13, 2017
8:00 a.m.  LouAnn Mollica, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Brancaccio

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
8:00 a.m.  Dominick Cusanelli, r/o Mr. & Mrs. N. Patruno

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
8:00 a.m.  Marlene Stancati, r/o Karen Maciolek

Thursday, November 16, 2017
8:00 a.m.  Bridget Ferry, r/o Bridget Flannery

Friday, November 17, 2017
8:00 a.m.  Julia & Anthony Genuso, r/o Daughter

Saturday, November 18, 2017
5:00 p.m.  Andrew Marchuk, r/o Tina Bayer

Sunday, November 19, 2017
7:00 a.m.  Dominick Cusanelli, r/o Barbara & Harry Kaminsky
8:30 a.m.  Eileen Graziano, r/o Janet Cunningham
10:30 a.m. Lucille Remini, r/o Lynn DeCesare
12:30 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, November 12:
7:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
10:00 a.m. Confessions (Church)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
12:30 p.m. Mass (Church)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Cafeteria)

Monday, November 13:
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Church)
6:00 p.m. Ministry Meeting (Church)

Tuesday, November 14:
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Church)
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Group (Parish Office)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Parish Office)

Wednesday, November 15:
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Church)

Thursday, November 16:
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Church)
10:00 a.m. Merton Group (Parish Office)
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Group (Parish Office)
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Group (Parish Office)
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, November 17:
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, November 18:
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Dinner Drive
4:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 – 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b – 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 3:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:34-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Christmas Corner
This section will feature At A Glance the events taking place this Thanksgiving and Christmas Season at the Parish. More information on each event can be found in the bulletin or at the Parish Office

Saturday, November 18 - Thanksgiving Food Drive - volunteers are still needed
November 18-December 3 - Adopt-A-Family Sign Ups - each weekend in the Gathering Space or call the parish office
November 18-December 3 - Giving Tree - Tags are available for Providence House/Catholic Charities
November 1-24 - PTA Wreath Sale - Order forms are available in the bulletin, online, parish and school offices.  Pick Up Date is December 3 and 10.
December 4 at 7:00pm - Advent Mission
Sunday, December 10 at 6:00pm - Christmas Carol Festival with Cookie Exchange
Oplatke (Christmas Eve Wafers) are available in the parish office. Donations are appreciated.

At the Masses this weekend, November 11-12, there will be tables in the Gathering Space with shopping lists for the Thanksgiving Dinner Drive as well as signup lists for volunteers. We ask that you please take a shopping list with the attached shopping bag and purchase the specified items. Jackson Shop Rite and Jackson Stop & Shop have committed to having the items on the list available in their stores. Please see page 9 of this bulletin for more information.

Our adult choir rehearses on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and the children’s choir rehearses at Thursday at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome! There is no audition. Come as you are, with a willing heart to serve the Lord in song. If you have any questions, please email Naomi at musicministry@saintalloysiusonline.org.

Would you like to become a St. Aloysius Usher? Ushers are needed to assist parishioners with seating & tend to the Eucharistic needs of the handicapped at all Masses, Vigils, Holy Days, Confirmations, & other special mass services. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 732-370-0500 or talk to one of the ushers at Mass.

In response to the Church’s call for all the Faithful to Full and active participation in the Mass and the Eucharistic procession, Communion will be distributed only at the front of the church at all Masses, except for 10:30 AM. Anyone who has mobility concerns, please let an usher know, and we will bring Communion to you.

There will be a meeting Monday November 13, 2017 at 6pm in the church for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Home Bound Ministry who were unable to attend the October meeting. All ministers must attend a meeting to be formally commissioned.

There will be a meeting for all Readers at Mass, Monday November 20, 2017 at 6pm in the church. Lector workbooks will be distributed at the meeting.

St. Aloysius Adopt A Family For Christmas Program. It’s that time of year again where we are starting to think about the Christmas Season. This year, with the economy still in trouble and many people without jobs, many of our neighbors in Jackson find it hard to provide a memorable Christmas for their families. As in the past, we are inviting parishioners to join the Adopt A Family Program for Christmas. We have small and large families that can use your help. Last year St. Aloysius parishioners adopted over 200 families. For many of these families, the gifts that you provided for them were the only gifts these families received. Please join us again and share our abundances with our neighbors in need.

Please see page 14 of this bulletin for a wish list of items. Please contact Art Kliemisch at 732-961-7556 to obtain more information on this program. Thank you and may God Bless you and your family during this Christmas season and always.

The next meeting of St. Vincent de Paul is Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome and current Vincentians are encouraged to attend. Please contact Carol Rogers (732-276-7399 or denandcar@msn.com for more information.

Advent Mission with Sister Mary Michael, O.P.. Sister Mary Michael, O.P. will return to our parish this year to offer another “Advent Mission” on Monday, December 4th at 7:00 pm in the Church. Come join us for an evening of reflection and prayer for the whole family, focused on the Blessed Mother, who always leads us to her Son. While the event is required for certain members of the Religious Education program, it is open to all families.


To add or change information please contact email Olive at otaylor@saintaloysiusonline.org.

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our intercessory and armed forces prayer list.

**Periodically we are asked for prayers but are asked to leave names out, so we list them in as ‘A Special Intention’.**

Please know that your prayers are much appreciated for these and all our prayer intentions. Thank you.
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:

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In Memoriam
Margaret Baffoli, Carol Simeone, Victoria Rizzi
Please remember in your prayers these friends of our Parish who have recently died. Please also pray for all the deceased members of our Parish, the Souls in Purgatory, and those who died in the Service of our Country. May they enjoy peace in new life with Christ Jesus.

Devotional Lamps
The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn November 12-18, For a Special Intention, r/o Barbara Kaminsky

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholland, at the Parish Office for additional information.

Annual Enrollment – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:00am ($25.00 donation for 12 Masses).

Masses at St. Paul's Seminary in Uganda. Thanks to Change a Life Uganda, we have partnered with the priests at St. Paul's Seminary who offer Masses in memory or honor of your loved one. Masses will be said at St. Paul's Seminary and listed in our bulletin. A great alternative for dates unavailable in our parish. The donation is $15.00 with checks made payable to Change a Life Uganda and you will receive a card.

Spiritual Remembrance - remember a significant milestone for the living or deceased by dedicating the items we use for worship. A card is provided noting the item and time of dedication, and the names are printed in the bulletin.

The Gift of Bread and Wine – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of $50.00. Devotional Lamps are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physically present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles in the Church.

Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Holy Family Devotional Candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one ($25.00 donation for one week)

Shrine Candles – Located at the entrance of the Church, these candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one and includes a label listing your loved one’s name for a period of one year ($250.00 donation per year)

Stars of St. Aloysius – Honor or remember someone who may have been a light in your life with a light pendant in the church. There are a limited number of lights available in several areas of the church ($500.00 donation).
**ChangeALife Uganda Ministry:** St. Aloysius parishioners are changing the lives of children and families impacted by poverty in Uganda through our education, health care and micro-enterprise programs. Please join us to sponsor a child, gift an animal or a solar light. Volunteers are needed for our crafts program, outreach to local schools and churches, etc. We meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For more information contact Clare Polatschek at 732-370-9685.

**St. Aloysius Men’s Group’s** is a collection of men from the Parish who are seeking to become better Catholic men through fellowship, prayer, study, and putting faith in action. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month in the Parish Office at 8:00 p.m. Join our Men’s Group on the 4th Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. as we serve “Saturday Soup” in a nearby soup kitchen. For more information on our group and meetings go to https://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Mens-Ministry-Group/.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 20, in the Parish Office. There is a new program being offered by the Men’s Group, called *That Man Is You* in the St. Aloysius Cafeteria. - there is still time to join us. For more information please contact David at dfurb@aol.com.

**The Consolation Ministry is in need of volunteers.** This ministry meets with the bereaved families to offer support, assist with funeral planning and attending the deceased’s funeral. Training will be provided. For more information please contact Eileen Malter at 732-363-8231.

**Little Children of God takes place every week during the 10:30 am Mass.** All children ages 3 to 7 are welcome to attend.

**Small Christian Communities** are small faith sharing groups that meet in each other’s homes...some weekly and some monthly. Everyone is welcomed. If interested, please call Nancy at 732-928-1321.

**The Catholic Writers’ Guild Central Jersey** chapter meets in the Parish Office the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. to hone their writing skills, share encouragement, and exchange feedback on their writing. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, December 2. Contact Barbara Hosbach at 732-928-1305.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry: Do you knit or crochet?** Then please come & help make prayer shawls & baby blankets for our community. We meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 7pm at the Parish Office. Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 27. For more info call Kathie Stasny at 732-367-7521.

**Care Ministry members** assist and encourage the residents of Care One Nursing Home, Sunrise Senior Living and Bella Terra Senior Living to participate in interesting activities, and extend a loving friendship for which the residents are so grateful. There is a great need for volunteers because so many lonely people need a kind friendship. If you are interested call Helen at 732 928 8408.

**The Adopt A Senior Organization**, a local nonprofit organization providing holiday & birthday gifts to Seniors living in long-term care facilities, is currently working with Bartley Healthcare in Jackson. If you are interested, the organization will select a senior and send you their “Wish List” (suggested amount to spend is $30). The organization will coordinate pick-up of your wrapped gift (please be sure to include a personal card) & will ensure your gift is delivered. If you are interested in “adopting a senior”, please contact info@adopt-a-senior.org/347-365-0633 by November 15. Visit www.adopt-a-senior.org for more information.
Faith Formation/Outreach

**Bible Study groups** meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 14 at 10:30 am & 7:00 pm in the Parish Office. The daytime group is studying Mark’s Gospel and the evening group is reading the Book of Wisdom. Come for an informal exploration of God’s Word. Call Fr. Sheldon at 732-370-0500 ext. 207 or just stop by!

**We offer an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Inquiry Group every Wednesday in the Parish Office.** If you are not Catholic, or if you are a Catholic who has not received all of your Sacraments, you are invited to see if full participation in the Church is what God is calling you to. We have informal sessions where you can come, ask questions and find out if this is right for you with no obligation. There is no commitment when you come to Inquiry, but if you want to pursue initiation, we’ll tell you what steps need to be taken. **Attention Catholics Who Are Not Confirmed** … If you are an adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, this is the class for you - RCIA. The class is conversational, adult learning with a little bit of required reading. You will learn A LOT about the Bible, your faith and yourself. **The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.** Call Fr. Sheldon at ext. 207 or Joey at ext. 202.

**Merton Faith Sharing Group** meets every Thursday, from 10:00—11:30 a.m. in the Parish Office. We are using Ronald Rolheiser’s book: Prayer: Our Deepest Longing and invite everyone to join us. To RSVP call the Parish Office or just show up!

**We would like to invite you to share your expertise as a healthcare professional with our Parish family through the St. Aloysius Healthcare Ministry.** There are many ways to become involved: as a member of the planning team, as a speaker, as a writer of one of our monthly health checklist, as a volunteer at one of our health screenings or perhaps you have an idea you’d like to implement. Please join us at our next meeting or contact Linda at lrose@springpointsl.org.

**St. Vincent de Paul is in need of additional volunteers to take calls on the hotline**—two shifts 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 3 p.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday. The work can be done from your own home & involves taking information from the caller. There is a 2 hr training program prior to beginning. Basic computer skills are required (emailing). The pay is terrible (zero) and sometimes heart wrenching, but there is tremendous gratification knowing you are assisting Jackson neighbors in need. Please contact Carol Rogers (732-276-7399 or drandcar@msn.com).

**Thanksgiving Dinner Drive**—Over 750 Thanksgiving dinner baskets, feeding over 3,000 people, were donated by St. Aloysius parishioners in 2016. Please make every attempt this year to participate in this important outreach effort for the community. Feeding the hungry; this is one of the pillars of our faith!

At this weekends Masses, there will be tables in the Gathering Space with shopping lists as well as signup lists for volunteers. We ask that you please take a shopping list with the attached shopping bag and purchase the specified items. Jackson Shop Rite and Jackson Stop & Shop have committed to having the items on the list available in their stores. **Collection date details**—Saturday, November 18, between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM in St. Al’s parking lot.

Volunteers and drivers are still needed on collection day to help receive the dinner baskets, pack the cars for delivery, and deliver the Thanksgiving dinner baskets to the recipient groups’ locations. New volunteers can sign up at the tables in the Gathering Space. If you have already received an email asking you to volunteer, please do not sign up again on these volunteer sheets. Your name and email are already on a list to keep you notified of plans. These sign up sheets are only for new volunteers who are willing to work on the morning of the actual Dinner Drive on November 18th. If you plan to donate a turkey dinner, also, please do not sign up on these volunteer sheets. There is no need to let us know if you are going to donate a dinner; please just show up on the morning of the 18th. Thank you to all parishioners who have made this charitable event such a success in the past. We look forward to your generous donations again this year! **Questions may be directed to jimguldner17@gmail.com or dfurb@aol.com.**
**SAVETHEDATE**
The 22nd Annual Gift Auction will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Woodlake Country Club. More details will be available soon.

**Dining to Donate**
Please join the PTA for their next Dining to Donate at Chik-Fil-A scheduled for Wednesday, November 29th from 4pm-8pm. 15% of proceeds will benefit the school.

**Save the Date!!!!**
The 22nd Annual Gift Auction will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Woodlake Country Club. More details will be available soon.

**Please see page 13 of this bulletin for details on our Christmas wreath fundraiser. Orders must be submitted by November 24.**

**www.staloysiusschool.com - 732 370 1515**
Follow us on Facebook at Saint Aloysius School and on Twitter @SASGators

**BANNER PROGRAM:** Would you be interested in advertising your business or memorializing your family while supporting Saint Aloysius School? We would like to ask for your support of our school with a BUSINESS or FAMILY banner to continue to help maintain the highest standards of catholic education our children deserve. For more information, please contact us at 732 370 1515 or visit http://staloysiusschool.com/support-us/banner-program/

**ARTSONIA** - Support the art program at Saint Aloysius School by shopping at Artsonia.com Holiday Special. Create custom keepsakes with your child’s art. Perfect for holiday gifts and stocking stuffers. Help raise funds for our school art program.

Please join us for next School Mass on Friday, December 1st at 9:30 a.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

**AYM** is a place where teens are welcomed and accepted; learn about the discipleship of Christ and share their gifts with each other and the community through fun programs, services and events.

**Upcoming AYM Youth Nights and Events**

Sunday, November 12: 6:00-8:00 PM in Cafeteria

Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive: Saturday, November 18; 8:30-11:00 AM in Parish Parking Lot
NO Youth Night on Sunday, November 19

AYM Mass & Gathering: Sunday, November 26; 12:30 PM Mass & Youth group after in Cafeteria till 3:00 PM

For more information contact Joey Tun, Youth Minister, youthministry@saintaloysiustionline.org or Ext. 202
St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 82—A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent. Cub Scouts (K to 4th grade boys) gain a sense of personal achievement from the new skills they learn working with their family (parents and grandparents), den and pack. Den meetings are held twice monthly right after school in the St. Aloysius cafeteria (we wait for Scouts coming from other schools) and pack meetings one Friday of each month. Open to all the eligible boys of Jackson! For more information contact Cubmaster Don Muller @ 732-539-4960 or dfmuller2@gmail.com and visit http://jackson82.mypack.us/

BREAD FROM HEAVEN CAFÉ is a soup kitchen that provides a healthy meal & fellowship to our neighbors in need every Tuesday from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Columbian Room, 401 Bartley Road, Jackson. All are welcome regardless of ethnicity, religion, or county of residence. Food is delivered to tent cities, other soup kitchens, low income communities & and needy individuals 7 days a week. The effort is run solely by unpaid volunteers, and is dependent on donations & grants. To help with much needed funding, visit www.BreadFromHeavenCafe.org. To volunteer or for more information, call Helen at 732-245-5954.

You can Understand the Bible! People from all over the world have had their lives transformed by learning how to read and understand the Bible from a Catholic perspective with The Bible Timeline Seminar. Now, this popular Catholic Bible Seminar, is coming to the Diocese of Trenton in a LIVE presentation by Jeff Cavins HIMSELF on November 17 & 18 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold. You will discover how knowing the Bible Timeline can help you understand your story, the story of Scripture. Your faith will grow deeper from this experience. This will be a life changing event for you, for your family & friends. For more information or to register, contact Maria 609-403-7154/ mguzma@DioceseofTrenton.org

Trenton Catholic Academy presents “Fr. Alphonse & The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea Christmas Concert” on December 14, 7:30 at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Immaculate Conception Church, Trenton. $30/ticket, $25/ticket for seniors. To purchase tickets or for sponsorship information, contact Tracey Destribats 609-586-3705 ext. 137. Ticket may also be purchased online: www.trentoncatholic.org

On Sundays until further notice, the Jersey Shore Gaelic Athletic Association ("GAA"), will be conducting free introductory clinics for Ireland’s two national sports—Hurling and Gaelic Football—at the athletic fields adjacent to St. Mary’s Church 19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd, Middletown. Hurling is a stick and ball game that has been labeled “the fastest game on grass”, while Gaelic Football is a variant of soccer and rugby whose origin predates both of those sports. Adult co-ed Hurling clinics will take place from 1:15-3:00pm each Sunday (no cost to attend/join in). For more information, please contact Mick Dunne at mickodun@gmail.com. Kids co-ed Gaelic Football clinics (suggested ages 5-16) will take place from 2:30-3:30pm each Sunday, on fields located at the St. Mary’s church athletic complex. For more information, contact Patrick Mc Nels at mcnelis7@verizon.net. Beginners are very welcome, and no equipment is necessary other than athletic shoes. www.jerseyshoregaa.com

If you don’t have a handicap placard, please do not park in handicap parking or the striped area next to the handicap spot. It is illegal and you can be ticketed! We have parishioners and students that require handicap parking, so please leave those spots open for the people who need them. Thank you.

St. Aloysius Family Ministry invites you to put January 12 on your calendar for another, free, fun night with your family. Come join us to learn more about a young priest’s journey to answer the call to his vocation. This will be followed up by some exciting candy bingo & refreshments. We hope you can join us for this awesome night of fellowship in the St. Aloysius cafeteria from 6-8pm. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Gibbons at tragibbons@yahoo.com or 908-596-0922 or Kerry Muller at 908-415-7268 or flip4jesus@hotmail.com
St. Aloysius School PTA

WREATH SALE

DECORATED (16 inch inner circle) - $28

ORDERS DUE BY NOVEMBER 24, 2017

Forms & payment can be sent into school or the church office

Name: ________________________________________________

Phone #: ____________________________________________

Please note the quantity of wreaths:

16 inch #____

Cash or checks made payable to “SAS PTA” due with form

Pick up outside of church December 3rd 9am-12pm
Questions please email: stalspta@stalosiusschool.com
Each year the parish offers parishioners the opportunity to assist families during Christmas with the Giving Tree and Adopt-a-Family programs. If you need some suggestions of what you can donate (or give to your own family members), here are some ideas. If you are participating in the Giving Tree only, Catholic Charities kindly asks that you return your UNWRAPPED gift to the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space for pick up on December 3rd and 11th. Thank you for your kindness.

### 2017 Holiday Wish List

**Providence House Domestic Violence Services of Catholic Charities**

#### Gifts for Children
- Avengers
- Frozen (the movie)
- Disney infinity video game and accessories
- Musical toy instruments
- Hot Wheel cars
- Science and space kits
- Remote controlled helicopters and cars
- Thomas the Tank Engine
- Dress-up
- Little People
- Board games
- Disney characters and toys
- Star Wars
- Play kitchen accessories
- Dolls
- Fisher Price
- Leapfrog

#### Gifts for Teens
- MP3 player
- Digital camera
- Musical instruments
- Dance records
- iTunes gift cards
- Make-up and perfume
- Pajamas and slippers
- Non-violent video games
- Art supplies and craft kits
- Sports equipment
- Journals

#### Gifts for Moms
- CDs and DVDs
- Clothing
- Pajamas
- Winter coats
- Journals
- Slippers and robes
- Candles
- Hair accessories
- Purses and wallets
- Jewelry and jewelry boxes
- Make-up

#### Gifts Cards
- Kohl's
- Target
- Walmart
- Mall
- Wawa
- Visa
- Toys "R" Us
- The Disney Store
- Books
- Hair and nail salons
- Movies
- Google
- Friendly's
- Applebees's
- Other chain restaurants

Donations for the holidays must be new and NOT wrapped.