



March 7, 2021 - Third Sunday of Lent

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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm. All visitors must wear a mask and we will limit the amount of visitors at one time.

Mass Schedule - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses will continue to be available through our website. Masks **MUST** be worn covering the mouth and nose inside the Church.

The Church will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00am through 2:00pm for Private Prayer.

Monday through Friday: 9:00am
 Saturday - 5:00pm
 Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am

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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.saintalloysiusonline.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 jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.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.



Dear Parish Family-

We enter the third week of the six weeks of Lent. Tuesday's at 3pm I am offering reflections on suffering and tribulation in the Christian journey of life both live and live stream. You need not attend all of them, each is an independent reflection loosely connected to the previous week's reflection. On Friday's we offer Stations of the Cross at 3pm both live and live stream. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions in place we cannot 'walk' the stations so we have gotten creative using a Smart TV. We 'move' from station to station electronically, this also helps those at home who are watching to be part of the stations. We started on the first Friday of Lent using a projector but the age of the equipment created visual problems so we switched to Smart TV which was cheaper than buying either a new projector or a new projector bulb and we have better color saturation! Stations of the Cross this year are the ones found in the Magnificat Lenten Companion. This is the booklet we usually distribute for Lent but could not due to Covid. Knowing that many parishioners have a yearly subscription to Magnificat meant that at least some folks could bring their own copy and follow along.

For those who don't have their own copy, you can obtain the Lenten edition for \$2.99, they have several different versions depending on your device.

Here is the link for the Android version; <https://bookstore.magnificat.net/catalog/product/view/id/298112/s/lenten-companion-app/category/131/>

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You can also subscribe for the entire year for either a print edition, which includes electronic versions or just print or just the e-version. More information can be found on their website, <https://us.magnificat.net/>

Every Easter we have the Blessing of the Easter Foods on Holy Saturday. Last year this was not permitted due to the shut down. This year we are being discouraged from holding it. However, we have been brainstorming a way to preserve the tradition and still do it safely.

So this Holy Saturday April 3 at 1pm we will hold the Blessing of the Easter Foods but in a different way. You will make your basket up, place it in the Trunk of your Car, come to the Church parking lot, park in every other space, be sure there is a one space on either side of your vehicle, wear a mask, pop your trunk but stay in your car with the window down. We will have the brief prayer service and the priest will walk from car to car for the blessing of the baskets. Once all have been blessed, you will depart. This idea was inspired by our PTA's 'Trunk or Treat!

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In the news recently have been reports that individual Catholic Bishops and some organizations affiliated with the Catholic Church have said Catholics should not receive the Johnson and Johnson Vaccine as they deemed it morally compromised. There was a similar situation when the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines were released for use.

As Pastor of this community of faith it is my duty to ensure you receive accurate information when it comes to Catholic Teaching.

The Holy See, with Pope Francis explicit permission, has stated through the Covid-19 Committee of the Pontifical Academy for Life, that it is morally acceptable to accept vaccines in good conscience that are effective and clinically safe. This is the judgement of the Magisterium of the Church, it's highest authority.

Today, March 4, to clarify matters a new video was released by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. In the video the chairman of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Doctrine, Bishop Kevin Rhoades, reiterated that use of **the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine "can be used in good moral conscience."**

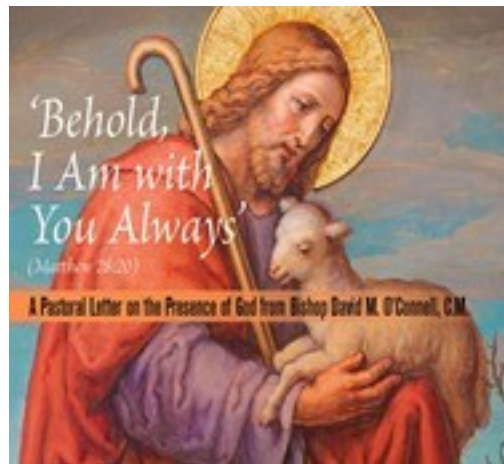
"There's no moral need to turn down a vaccine, including the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is morally acceptable to use," Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Indiana, said in a two-minute video posted on YouTube March 4.

The bishop cited an earlier Vatican statement that "has made clear that all the COVID vaccines recognized as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience."

Dear parishioners you may legitimately, morally and in good conscience accept any of the three approved vaccines currently being offered, Moderna, Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson. Reception of any of these vaccines is a moral good as it promotes the Common Good.

We must not only be concerned for ourselves but for our neighbors as well. Being vaccinated helps everyone, especially the most vulnerable among us. Please consider getting vaccinated against Covid-19 and know you can do so in good conscience, in doing so you are also performing an act of Charity.

Peace and Good - Fr. Bambrick



As the pandemic passes the one-year mark and continues to stretch into 2021, a profound side-effect has emerged: isolation.

The experience not only leaves people separated from each other through illness, social distancing and quarantining, but often leaves them, “wondering where God is,” writes Bishop David M. O’Connell, C.M., in his new release: “Behold, I Am with You Always,’ A Pastoral Letter on the Presence of God.”

The title of the letter is taken from the Gospel of Matthew 28:20, which reads, “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of time.” Formally issued Feb. 22, 2021 on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, the pastoral letter was published March 1 across diocesan media as a written text and podcast in both English and Spanish. It was also sent to all parishes and schools for distribution in their local communities.

In this, his third pastoral letter as 10th Bishop of Trenton, Bishop O’Connell addresses the painful reality of separation and loneliness, offering guidance to the faithful for developing the assurance of faith and recovering a sense of the presence of God.

The Bishop also remembers those for whom “social distancing has been their way of life for a long time and not by choice: “... The poor, the outcast, the bullied, the marginalized, those living alone, ‘quarantined’ for whatever the reason. Social distance and isolation are sentences imposed by society upon them, without parole. ... We must not forget them.”

To read the new pastoral letter in English, click [HERE](#).

To listen to a podcast of Bishop O’Connell reading his letter, click [HERE](#) for English.

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MASS INTENTIONS**ST. ALOYSIUS LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE
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Daily Mass Monday through Friday - 9:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday at 7:00 am, 8:30am and 10:30am

An Act of Spiritual Communion is proposed for the faithful who are temporarily unable to receive the Eucharist:*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**I Love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen***Sunday, March 7, 2021**7:00 a.m. **Yvonne Cusanelli**, r/o Jean and Joe Cosentino8:30 a.m. **Robert Pfeifer**,
r/o Ron and Georgeen Anderson10:30 a.m. **Edward Hegstetter** r/o Joan Hegstetter
Parishioners**Monday, March 8, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Rose Petrozziello**,
r/o Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacqua**Tuesday, March 9, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Patricia O'Connor**, r/o Frank Hubit**Wednesday, March 10, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Rose Petrozziello**, r/o Lori Cino**Thursday, March 11, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Billy Friel**, r/o Barbara Scalzo**Friday, March 12, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Gloria Safran**, r/o Fletcher Family**Saturday, March 13, 2021**5:00 p.m. **Marge Spellacy**, r/o Joanne Boguslawski**Sunday, March 14, 2021**7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Michael Seyglinski**, r/o His Family10:30 a.m. **Joseph DiDomenico**
r/o Florence DiDomenico
Godzic, Zayac and Perez Families,
r/o Izabela and Joe Perez**Weekly Readings****Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21**Weekly Collection numbers for the weekend of February 27 & 28, 2021**

Offering: \$11,994 Online Givers: 976 Online Giving: \$5,590

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:

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Sgt. Evan Myhren	Sr. Airman Patrick Robert McCloskey		MJR Kenneth Brady
Capt. Robert F. Farrell			

In Memoriam

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help.*

Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen. Timothy Dolan, James McMahon, Kathleen McMahon, Diane Carriero, Susan Gardner, Christine Church, Maria Petrocelli, Ercolina Petrocelli, Caryn Cohen, Tony Rosselli, Cathie Lovuola, Curtis Hart, Vinnie Gagliardi, Jen Arico, Margaret Yousses, Vocation Awareness, Janis Bell, Christopher Hunt, Brian Venables, Joyce Dempsey, Andrea Virella, Harriet & Robert Milne, Logan Martucci, Cyril Weaver and Baby Nicholas, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Stephen Maraldo, Christine Vivona, Karen Cassidy, Owen Leccese, Signe Koval, Hank Lilienkamp, Walter Heublein, Kelly Pierfy, Jimmy, Sammy, Melissa Whitehead, Carlos Ascevido, Noreen Harold Fell, Lois Roby, Mary Stewart, Richard Reba, Dan Licknack, Rachel Lynn Franek, Frederick Mcgrathan, Sr., Kevin Barone, Kathryn Ghnoully, Carol Joseph, Ed Long, Michael Willie, Ricky De Blois, Anastasia Aserdziez, Pat Gallagher, Louis Tanini, Sophia, Mike DiS., Michael Murawski, Donna Maglio, A Special Intention, Joey Rubino, Chase Joseph Ruggiero, Bonnie Ruggiero, Ray Perez, Elmire Buannic, Jerry Cohen, Ann Cramer, Annamarie DeLeonardis, Ryan Nodine, Kristen Sotack, Aunt Mary, Marvin Bernstein, Lydia Gonzalez, Nicholas Lacitignola, Nicholas DeVito, Chris Bligh, Tara Gaffney, Ed Skok, Koren Dubbs, Judy Saal, Ayesha Hordugoda, Susan Scalzo, Barbara McCoy, Talia Nielsen, Sonny Panattieri, Family & Friends, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza, Sr., Baby Benso, Ronnie Perry, John Ghnoully, Deirdre Sriwardena, Bernadette Malter Reed, Charles Sharo, Peggy Murphy, Colleen Owens, Brian Camera, Judy Weaver, Roger Kliemisch, Karen Shines, Jaclyn Mooney, Greg Rinaldi, Andrew Harsanyi, John Harsanyi, Marge Sabo, Jacqueline Krutulis, Bertha Vihonsky, Maggie Wright, Anthony DiPaolo, Luka & Amanda Zrno, Richard Pancredi, Peter Rodriguez, Baby Adam Mastrianni Sorge, Paula Ricciardi, Trevor Finamore, William Raimondi, Lauren Brescia, Steve Blecki, Theresa Chowdhury, David Buckley, John Longo, Dana Baker, Denis Campbell, Bernadette Clifford, John Salvatore, Bob Horrigan, Angela Hardie, Melissa Banard, Diane Fitzgerald and Samuel Catalino, Dana Baker, Barbara Scarpetti, Michele Fletcher, Owen McCabe, Lance Hilkene. Pat Tancredi, Kristi Grassi, DeeDee, Barbara O'Reilly, Frederick McGrathan, Mary Galante, Frank Hubit, Frank Jelly, , Richard LoPresti, Gemma Sellitto, Meriel Held, Sharon Knipper, Jodi Fletcher, Catherine Ryan, Vincent Maione, Emil Milano, Zak and Jill, Toni Martorano, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGrathan, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Uku Mannikus, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGrathan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Karen Foerschl, Audrey Campbell, Heather Burr and baby Lola, Ron and Sue Daquila and Kenny, Christine Lanzaro, Chuck Hirsch, Kathy Gray, Angelina Valko.

**Thank you for your prayers for all those on our intercessory and armed forces prayer list.
To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.**

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Francesco Oliveira, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Rudolf Augustin, Sr., Nellie Yeager, Jean DeDuca, Gerard Duwe, Maryann Smith, Veronica Margiotta, Amildo Petroceli, Elizabeth Walters, Anna Marrapodi, Victoria Rissi, Roberta Rosen, Michael Polidori, Jack Bollen-tin, Helen Ludowig, Thomas O'Brien, Mary Suchan, Elaine Smith, Daniel Stolz, Pauline Murphy, Veronica Margiotta, Robert Rosen, Robert Chojnacki, Sr., John Joseph Weber, John LaGuardia, Jennifer Curley, John Edwards, Raymond Pavelka, Harriet Milne, Betty Mastrelli, Merced Loterna, Josephine Cerreta, Barbara Yannich, Frank Farrar, Ann Alberta, Alex Stoddard, Campbell Steve Neft, John Genuard, Jr., Rose Petroczelli, Danielle E. Louis, Edna Palumbo, Nicole McGoldrick, Amanda Popacoda, Aida Dierking, Thurston Andrews, Sr., Patricia O'Connor, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Pete Albany, Charles Serreino, John Stasny, Robert Johnson, Amanda Popacoda, Aida Dierking, Patricia Senn, Edith Lane. John Wilkins, John Lombardi, Brendan Maguire, Teddy Domanski, Talph DeJulia, Francis Campbell, Anthony and Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn Lipari, Stephen Caruso, Diane Lotito, Connie Russo-Riley, Juliana Perez, Lorraine Campbell, Albert Holl, Sr. Valerie Paccone, Christopher Benz, Troise, Marino, Flavin and Zisko Families, Pam Esposito, Chris Oliveira, Rev. Michael Carrano, Diane Oderio, Eileen and George Graziano, John Owens, Robert Johnson, John Barnheimer, Dave Blasiak, Adelaide Vitello, Martin Heron, John Riso, Donna Sullivan, John Tachon, Sr. , Anthony Riccio, James Castagana, Rose & John Basiak, Linda Alm, Francis J. Brauner, Tom Fitzsimmons, Antoinette Cerullo, Stephen Flickinger, Anthony Lanni, Elayne Smith, Jose Flores, John Fedor, Margaret Sommer, George Dormandski, RoseMarie Ward, Mario Spina, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witezak, Anthony Witezak, Nely and John Olenski, Tony Galante, Edward Holowienka, Donald Sweeney, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Alyce Hering, Peter Miluk, III, Patricia Graf, Edward Kennedy, MaryAnn DeFalco, Joseph Sacina, Mary Vadala, Anthony Giammona, Catherine Watkins, Frances Grieco, Uku and Christal Mannikus, Michael Barone, Barbara and Alice Henriques, Edward Sweeney, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Thomas Cetnar, Ameial Marie Havrilla and the Clifford and Havrilla Families, Msgr John McCarthy, Deceased Members of the Limberti Family, David Murray, Warren Leidenheimer, Teresa Brown, Richard Galati, Bob Uhlman, Virginia Onagura, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Alton J. Bennett, Sr., Bergen Mesko and Family, Religious Education Volunteers, Bless our Family through His love and guidance, Manny Oliveira (10 year Anniversary), Boscarino Family, Johnson Family, Joseph Simpson, Jr., Philip Yasso, Elizabeth McGovern, Kuhl, Pitkethley, Quillane and Walters Families, Jim Kraeutler, Lorraine Patanella, Heather Ann Wollack, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rosemary Hunter, Jean and Michael Zisa, William Campbell and Merced Loterena, Kathleen Angel, Steven Pirniak, Joseph LaScala, Kathleen Angel, John Congo and Family, Ana Profaca, Marie Roberts, John Castagna, Mark Cabrol, Robert Renode, Jr., Alice Dowling, Cheryl Dowling.

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).

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).



Please join us in welcoming Jennifer Poznanski, Kathleen and John Derent who recently joined Saint Aloysius Parish.



Lenten Fast & Abstinence Guidelines: Abstinence from meat on Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Good Friday is a day of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving: Lent is above all a time of prayer. To enhance the practice of prayer, St. Aloysius is offering the following opportunities to grow your relationship with Jesus. The Church also invites her members to follow the custom of fasting & to accompany that fasting with an increase of almsgiving for the needs of the poor.

+ **Every Tuesday of Lent at 3:00pm** Fr. Bambrick offers the series “Lacrimarum Valle”, The Valley of Tears. He prayerfully explores the meaning of tribulation and suffering in the Christian Pilgrimage of Life. Available live in the Church and on our website via YouTube.

+ **Every Thursday in Lent at 2:00pm**, join Fr. Jim as he examines Sunday readings and how they apply today in Breaking Open the Word. The class is offered online. Contact the parish office to register.

+ **Every Friday in Lent join fellow parishioners at 3:00pm** for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Novena, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Live in the Church or view on the parish website.

Daily Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph

December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;

In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,

Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Offering Envelopes



2021 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements. If you registered for online giving, you will not have envelopes this year. If you would prefer using envelopes, contact the parish office and a set will be reserved for you.



Prayer to Our Lady Health of the Sick

O Mary,
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross
took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure
you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to
feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus.

May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together
and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a
disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.

May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

Prayer composed by Kerry Weber, Executive Editor, America Magazine



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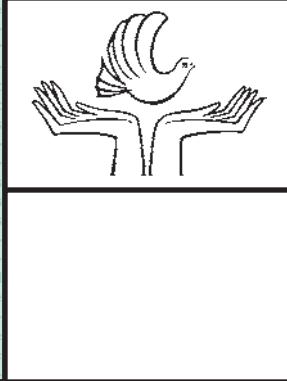
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