



October 11, 2020 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 have reopened. Hours are 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.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 jpetrillo@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.

Dear Parish Family-

Last Sunday we had the Blessing of the Animals on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We had a barking good blessing! We mostly had dogs, all kinds, mixed breed, Labs, Dachshunds, Chow-Chows, Pekingese, Golden Retrievers, Poodles, German Shepherds, Beagles, Golden Doodles, Labradoodles, etc., many and varied breeds. We had one cat and one magnificent White Cockatoo bird! The beagles kept us all alert with their yodeling.



Bishop David O'Connell continues to encourage the faithful to pray the Rosary especially during the pandemic. Bishop O'Connell has announced the Diocese of Trenton will participate in the National Novena for the United States of America. The Novena is being promoted by the National Conference of Catholic Bishop as a prayerful response to the turmoil in our country at multiple levels (economic, social, religious, community etc.) and the uncertainty caused by the pandemic. Our parish will be participating in the National Novena and it will be Live Streamed each day before Mass from October 26-Nov. 3. More information is available on the USCCB and Diocese of Trenton Websites as well as the Diocesan Communication 'The Monitor'.

The Bishop's of New Jersey have released a joint statement on the Reproductive Freedom Act which Governor Murphy intends to sign into law promoting Abortion. The statement is the following:

*The Catholic Church believes and teaches that all human life is sacred from conception to natural death. For that reason, we, the Bishops of each of the dioceses in New Jersey, join in voicing the strongest possible opposition to the "Reproductive Freedom Act." Without minimizing other serious threats to human life and dignity evident in contemporary American society, the Catholic Church consistently maintains that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." (USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, "Introductory Letter,"* 2020). When informed of the text of the USCCB document early in 2020, Pope Francis observed that the right to life of the unborn "is the most fundamental right. This is not first a religious issue; it is a human rights issue." (Pope Francis to American Catholic Bishops, USCCB Region IX, January 16, 2020)."*

As the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, we urge all Catholics and people of good will to reject this proposed legislative initiative in our state and to contact your State legislators to vigorously express opposition to its passage.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M. Bishop, Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan Bishop, Diocese of Camden

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney Bishop, Diocese of Paterson

Most Reverend James F. Checchio Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

Most Reverend Kurt Burnette Bishop, Eparchy of Passaic

Most Reverend Yousif Habash Bishop of Syriac Catholic Diocese

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Finally, I bring to your attention the Beatification of two new Blessed. The one is a young gamer and computer programmer who died in 2006, at the age of 15, Carlo Acutis. He will be beatified (the step before being declared a Saint) this Saturday Oct. 10 in Assisi where his relics repose. You can read about him here:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/who-was-carlo-acutis-a-cna-explainer-19684>

The Second is Fr. Michael McGivney, a priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford who founded the Knights of Columbus. He will be beatified on Oct. 31 in Hartford, Ct. Bishop David M. O'Connell will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert on November 14 which due to Corona Virus is by invitation only and limited to members of the Knight of Columbus. The Mass will be Live Streamed and Bishop O'Connell will donate, bless and enshrine a large painting of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney in the Co-Cathedral. You can learn more about Blessed Fr. McGivney and the Beatification at:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/index.html>

Every Tuesday in October at 3pm in the Church I will be offering a Spirituality series entitled "Encounters with Christian Mystics." This is a live presentation, Live Streamed and archived. This Tuesday I will offer an encounter with the Spanish Mystics (Thursday is the Feast of the Spanish Mystic St. Teresa of Avila) and the French Victorine Mystics.

As the Covid-19 Pandemic continues to impact every aspect of life, we are all learning to adjust and adapt to what is going to be a long haul in this health crisis. Stay safe, keep a safe distance, wear your mask, sanitize, wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face.

Many and continued thanks to all of you for your continued good financial stewardship of the parish, more critical now than ever. Many of our Parishes have been deeply impacted financially so I am grateful for your continued support!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

- The Obligation to attend Mass is suspended Until Further Notice. You are not obligated to attend Mass at this time due to Pandemic. **Bishop O'Connell encourages Catholics to attend an in-person Mass or participate in Mass via Live Stream until the dispensation ceases in order to "Keep Holy, the Lord's Day". Please note each week 2 Masses are archived for viewing later in the day.**
- Live Streaming of all Masses is continuing. ***Those in high risk categories and those with pre-existing conditions are asked to stay home and participate through Live Stream.***

In person Mass attendance requires:

- ✓ **Mask must cover both the nose and the mouth**
- ✓ 6 feet of social distancing
- ✓ Sit only in pews marked with green tape
- ✓ Red tape areas off limits. Remember green equals 'go' and red equals 'stop'!
- ✓ Bathrooms are for *emergency use only*, please go before you arrive.
- ✓ Church opens 15 minutes before Mass.
- ✓ Communion is distributed after Mass ends and you must depart immediately.
- ✓ If you watch via Live Stream, you can come to Church for Communion.
- ✓ No gathering in any size group anywhere on our property.
- ✓ Communion can be taken on the tongue or the hand, the risk is identical.

The State permits us to have 1/3 of capacity which is 377 people, for safety we are using 25% or 286 people per Mass. The highest # of people at Mass has been at 10:30am and we have only reached 13% of capacity. To assist you in assessing the risk the following numbers from last weekend may be of help to you. For the weekend of October 3/4:

- Sat. 5pm – 148 people
- Sun. 7am – 62 people
- Sun 8:30am – 103 people
- Sun 10:30am – 182 people
- Weekend Mass Total = 495

- ❖ Weekend of Sept. 26/27 Mass Total was 491
- ❖ Weekend of Sept. 19/20 Mass total was 490
- ❖ Weekend of Sept. 12/13 Mass total was 515
- ❖ Weekend of Sept. 5/6 Mass total was 440

- Weekday Mass is 9am M-F attendance average about 40 people +/-.
- Confession by appointment only, masks, 6 feet and outside
- Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other Celebrations limited to 50 people this number includes family, clergy, outside attendants, anyone breathing and all the restrictions found above for weekend Masses.

*Have great weekend, stay safe and remember to wear a mask to help stop Covid-19!

MASS INTENTIONS**ST. ALOYSIUS LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE
(VIA WWW.SAINTALOYSIUSONLINE.ORG)**

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***Mass Intentions****Sunday, October 11, 2020**7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Joseph Pattay, r/o Sister, Joyce**10:30 a.m. **Richard Sarraf, r/o Sandy and Rich Bocchetti
Benny Piccolo, r/o Cecilia Mugavero****Monday, October 12, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Vincenzo Marrali, r/o Lucille Marrali****Tuesday, October 13, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Andrea Maglione, r/o Grazia Weber****Wednesday, October 14, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Robert McCormick,
r/o Brad, Cathy and Brandon Horwin****Thursday, October 15, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Jaime Roman,
r/o Deborah and Ernie Bayha****Friday, October 16, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Andrew P. Colonna, r/o Maureen Colonna****Saturday, October 17, 2020**5:00 p.m. **Parishioners****Eileen and George Graziano,
r/o Frank and Linda Jolley****Sunday, October 18, 2020**7:00 a.m. **Cheryl Lee Bonocore, r/o Her Husband**8:30 a.m. **Ralph E. Peterson, r/o Tsapp Family**10:30 a.m. **Carol Vercammen,
r/o Linda and Larry Greco
Thomas Sweeney, r/o Ann Sweeney****Masses at St. Mary's Seminary, Uganda****Tuesday, October 6, 2020****In Memory of Thomas and Evelyn Cymmer,
r/o Thomas and Kathleen Cymmer****Wednesday, October 7, 2020****For the speedy recovery of Vincent Maione,
r/o The Hegedus and Stedman Families****Weekly Readings****Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21**Weekly Collection for the weekend of October 3rd and 4th:**

Offering: \$15,169 Online Givers: 949 Online Giving: \$5,119

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

OS2 David W. Beem	CLpL Eric Streiter USMC	WO1 Michael Lynch	MSGT Darryl Guppy
GYSGT Chris O'Shea	CPT Thomas Dirienz	SGT Nicole Marchitto	LCPL Ryan Barbato
LC Sean Ippolito	LT2 George Wolchko	LCPL Nicholas Clemente USMC	IC2 Christy Rabell
PVT Donald C. Cleaves	CPT Chris Mision	SSGT Andrew Monigan	MJR Daniel P. Brady
SPC John E. Daly	MJR Daniel Murphy	LCPL William Nelson	SGT Michael Perez
LCPL Matthew Tracy	CPL Keith Arway	Sgt Christopher Roitzsch USMC	OS3 Steven Chennells
A1C Ryan Johnson	SSGT William Jansen	PVT John Jad DeStefano	LCDR Matthew W. Smith
CPT Patrick Horan	SGT Daniel Sanchez, Jr.	SGT Michael R. Collins USMC	CPT Michael Loconsolo
1st LT. Ross Trampler	CPL Robert P. Kocsis USMC	PVT Sean Brenner	CPT Robert Murphy
CPL Alex Raney	SSGT Philip Raimondo	LCPL Matthew Ribera	CPL Brandon A Densmore
SGT Craig Bauerlein	PFC Timothy Rodman Sheeran	SGT Thomas J. Crennan, Jr	MJR Scott Davis
SPC Daniel Beagan	SPC Martin M. Kabba	CPT Laura A. Newman	SFC Raymond Ostrowsk
SFC Matthew Brickley	PVT Angel Louis Merced, Jr	CPT Patricia McDonald	LT2 Robert F. Farrell
PFC Adam Felibrico	SN Robert Titus	H.M. James S. Cooney, USN	SPC Joe Lovallo
PVT Kyle Haren	HTFA Kevin Thompson	CDR Matthew James Bowen USN	MSGT Leo VanMiert
TSgt Anthony Capasso	EM3 John Questel	CPO Christopher McCormack	LT Karen Sclasani
Lt. Marco Jon Barral	CPT Jason DiDomenico	SGT Johanna Lovallo Medero	SGT Leonard Medero
LT2 Air Force Cameron	Lindsey	LT2 Air Force Nicholas James Accardi	Lt2 Scott Maraldo
CPT Eric Dixon	SSGT Conor Neil	SGT Justin Silk	MJR Kenneth Brady
Sgt. Evan Myhren	Sr. Airman Patrick Robert McCloskey		
Capt. Robert F. Farrell			

In Memoriam**Pamela DeAlmeida, Edward Ziemba and Anthony Schimmenti**

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 Negrathan, Sr., Kevin Barone, Kathryn Ghouly, 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, Linda Leccese, Ryan Nodine, Kristen Sotack, Aunt Mary, Marvin Bernstein, Lydia Gonzalez, Nicholas Lacitignola, Nicholas DeVito, Irene Cohen, Chris Bligh, Tara Gaffney, Ed Skok, Karen 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 Ghouly, 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, Jody Fletcher, 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 McGrath, Mary Galante, Frank Hubit, Frank Jolley, William Campbell, Richard LoPresti, Gemma Sellitto, Meriel Held, Lonnie Cromwell, Sharon Knipper, Jodi Fletcher, Catherine Ryan, Vincent Maione, Emil Milano, Zak and Jill, Toni Martorano, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy.

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, Marie McIntire, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Mary Monetti Lordi & the Monetti Family, Alfred Malangone, Theodore Monetti, Jr., Rose & Sam Malangone, Baber & Kammel Family, Thomas Cetnar, Carol Markulin, Anthony Giannonna, Larry Houlihan, Bob Chojnacki, Jr., Kathleen M. Kelley, Marion Scaramuzzo, Peter Kennedy, Ely D'AGrosa, Terrance Bawlewick, Armando Sablo, Coach Jack Nagy, Pitkethley & Kuhl Families, Quillinan & Walters Families, John Ariozzi, Mrs. Bobbie Bowie Smith Soldano, Adele Soldano, Members of the Knights of Columbus, Thomas Sweeney, Chad Saner, John Lombardi, Marjorie Gordon, Joseph DeMasi, Armando Sablo, Coach Jack Nagy, Pitkethley & Kuhl Families, Quillinan & Walters Families, Angel M. Ramos, Dennis Pacyna, Arlene Hassler, Richard Iacona, Josephine Libratore, Michael Syglinski, Kate Elizabeth Spillane, Rosemary Donnelly, Stanzione Family, Neil Sullivan, Charles Panattieri, Adolfo Arias, Sophie Popieniek, Agnes Kale, Infant son, Sean Diver Callaghan, McCarthy Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Cecilia Araba Nyamekye, Frank Yackinous, Helen Dubog, Andrew Hudson and Family, Mazie Bostinto, Denise Mullin, Cheryl Lee Bonocore, Joseph C. Romaszka, John Prigaro, Joseph LaScala, Larry Heller and Family, David C. McPolin, David K. McPolin, James Newell, Vincenzo Scotto DiCesare, Margaret Werner, George A. Sudol, John R. Demspey, Thomas Ventriglio, John and Barbara Caramelli, Jennifer Schamming, Anthony Garamella, Sr., Anna Christian, Fredrick Morina, Rudolf Augustin, Sr., Nellie Yeager, Jean DelDuca, Gerard Duwe, Maryann Smith, Veronica Margiotta, Amildo Petroceli, Elizabeth Walters, Anna Marrapodi, Victoria Rissi, Roberta Rosen, Michael Polidori, Jack Bollentin, Helen Ludowig, Thomas O'Brien, Mary Suchan, Elaine Smith, Daniel Stoltz, 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 Vicedomini, 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, Ralph DeJulia, Francis Campbell, Anthony and Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn Lipari, Stephen Caruso, Diane Lotito, Connie Russo-Riley, Julian 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, Elyne Smith, Jose Flores, John Fedor, Margaret Sommer, George Dormandski, RoseMarie Ward, Mario Spina, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witczak, Anthony Witczak, 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.

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholand, 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)

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).



Saint Aloysius Parish welcomes Alfred and Annemarie Dorsey who recently joined the parish.



Wedding Banns: John Carnevale and Jessica Mindas (2)
Kyle McArdle and Lauren Santanello (2)

Saint Aloysius Parish welcomes Luke Gerard Duwe and Frank Joseph Grippo, IV who were baptized in the Church.



The pandemic has affected us all deeply. St. Vincent de Paul has continued to assist Jackson families during this disturbing time. We have had to modify the way in which we connect with families by working from home rather than making in person visits, but we continue to help with rental and utility payments, food, clothing and car repairs. If you are able, will you please remember us in the monthly collection so we may continue our ministry? Your contributions are very much appreciated.



Calendars for 2021 have arrived. As with everything else this year, distribution has changed. Calendars will not be available in the Church but are available for pick up at the parish office. The parish office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm. Stop by and get your copy.



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary which will be prayed in the Church Monday through Friday at 8:30am and available live stream via the website. Thank you, Rosie Raymond for leading us in prayer.



Next week is World Mission - Sunday, October 18. We are called through our Baptism to be a part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work; OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin American and the Pacific Islands.



Turkey Dinner Drive and Christmas Adopt a Family Programs – The pandemic has caused some changes to these two long-standing programs at St. Aloysius. Both programs will be scaled down, but the committees continue to hope that there will be enough donors to meet the needs of families in Jackson who are experiencing financial difficulties.

If you want to donate a dinner to the **Turkey Dinner Drive**, contact Jim Guldner via email at jimguldner17@gmail.com or Pat at the parish office 732-370-0500, ext. 204. They will provide information on the items to be purchased as well as specific drop-off information for **Saturday, November 21**. Financial donations are always deeply appreciated as well.

If you wish to participate in the **Adopt-a-Family Program**, please note that donors may provide all gift cards, all gifts or a combination of the two, depending on the comfort level of the donor regarding shopping. Please contact Art Kliemisch at akliem@aol.com or Pat Mulholland at the parish office 732-370-0500, ext. 204 and you will be provided with a Wish List of the size family you want to assist. Art has many families ready to be adopted now, but please note that we are not accepting gifts at Gonzaga Hall until December 1. As always, we appreciate the generosity of the parishioners of St. Aloysius, perhaps even more so this year as we all try to make out way through the pandemic. We wish all good health and faith that this, too, shall pass.

Mother Seton Academy

*Welcoming Students in
Grades PreK - 8*

*Find out more about the great things happening
at MSA at MSAEDU.org*



*Email schooloffice@msaedu.org or call
732-364-4130 ext. 221 for Registration Information*

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH**An Encounter with Christian Mysticism**

Live in Church (Mask required) or watch via live Stream. On our website.

**Tuesday's in October
6, 13, 20,
27**

3pm-4pm



Many Christians are familiar with saints, seers and apparitions, less familiar are the Mystics. Mysticism has been part of the Christian life since the beginning. Come join Fr. Bambrick every **Tuesday, in October from 3pm-4pm**. Each week we will explore an aspect of mysticism. You already know some mystics, such as; St. Theresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Catherine of Siena. There is a rich treasury of mystics such as the French Victorines, the German Rhenish, the Flemish, Spanish, English and many other Mystics. Come explore this rich but sometimes hidden element of Christian Spirituality.

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DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

2020

What does it mean to form my conscience?

Catholics have a long tradition of engagement in the public square. Sometimes that engagement requires making difficult moral decisions that impact our own lives and those of others. Our conscience can help guide the decisions we make. The Second Vatican Council guides us: "Always summoning [one] to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to [one's] heart more specifically: do this, shun that" (*Gaudium et Spes* 16). However, our conscience doesn't just come to us when we are born. We must work throughout our lives to form it through prayer, learning, and conversation.

How do I form my conscience?

It takes time to form our consciences so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular, real-life situations. The Church teaches that it is important to work continually on conscience formation so we can be prepared to make decisions whenever the opportunity arises. Some specific ideas to form your conscience are:

- 1) Begin by **being open to the truth** and what is right.
- 2) **Study Sacred Scripture** and the **teaching** of the Church.
- 3) **Examine the facts and background information** about various choices and be discerning in where we gather information.
- 4) **Prayerfully reflect** to discern the will of God (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 18).

Additionally, it is important to consider how

our community of faith can help us form good consciences through some of these steps:

- 1) Seek the **prudent advice** and **good example** of trusted leaders and others to support and enlighten our conscience.
- 2) Learn about the **authoritative teaching** of the Church.
- 3) Pray for the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** to help us develop our conscience.
- 4) Regularly partake in an **examination of conscience** to hear God's voice in your life.¹

Doing the work of forming our consciences can seem daunting. Fortunately, we have many church teachings that can help us in this important task. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is an important resource for U.S. Catholics and helps us prayerfully reflect on how we can apply Church teaching in our civic life. "Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather, **conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart**, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil."²

Here are some questions for further reflection:

1. When has my conscience guided me to "do good and avoid evil"?
2. What are some key resources I can use to form my conscience?
3. Forming conscience is a "lifelong task." What do I do to *regularly* form my conscience? What more should I do?

¹ Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 2000, no 1777

² USCCB. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Washington, DC: 2015, no. 17





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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