



November 8, 2020 – Thirtieth-Second 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: www.saintaloysiusonline.org

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-

We have entered November, traditionally called in Catholicism the 'Month of the Souls" when Catholics are reminded to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, all of our beloved dead. This year because of Covid-19 we were unable to have the Book of Remembrance but we have put together a Parish Book of Remembrance with the names of all those who died this past year and for all dead relatives and friends of our parishioners symbolically. There is a grey binder book in front of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the Sanctuary with a candle lit at every Mass during the month of November that serves as a symbolic Book of Remembrance for the whole parish.

Tuesday November 3 was Election Day here in the USA and in the Liturgical Calendar the Feast of St. Martin de Porres. St. Martin was born Dec. 9, 1579 in Lima Peru, a long way away from our time but he can easily be a saint for our time. Let me explain, he was of mixed race and called a 'mulato'. His father was a Spanish Conquistador who had an illicit affair with a freed Panamanian slave woman. His father disowned Martin and his sister along with their mother as he was ashamed he produced black children. As a result Martin grew up in terrible poverty with the double stigma of being an illegitimate child and black.

Eventually his father came to some sense seeing his children so badly treated and provided some money for their education by the time Martin was 8 years old. Martin was very devout and wanted to be a Dominican but this was not possible because he was both black and illegitimate. Martin was undeterred, he made a deal with the Dominican Friars that he would be their house servant in return for the privilege of wearing the Dominican Habit. The Dominicans agreed because of his sincerity and determination.

Martin had been trained as a Barber and Medical healer. He spent his free time doctoring the sick for free and providing food for the hungry. Eventually his kindness changed the souls of the friars and they allowed him to take vows as a lay brother. He was very kind to all God's creators, much in the fashion of Pope Francis who urges us in his encyclical 'Laudato Si' to have a care and concern for all of creation. There is a wonderful story about how Martin's convent was overrun with mice and the friars set traps to kill the mice. Martin was moved with compassion for these poor hungry creatures, he called a meeting with the mice and promised to provide them with food at the back door of the convent every night in exchange for them leaving the convent, the mice agreed and left! While the story may or may not be true it serves as a window into the kind, caring, compassionate heart of this saint.

As a young person Martin was badly discriminated against and society shunned him but by the time of his death on Nov. 3, 1639 people thought him the living embodiment of holiness, a Saint, they had come to know the content of his character! So much so the Dominican Friars had to replace the habit on his corpse three times before he was buried because everyone wanted a piece of his habit as a relic of this saintly man whom they once despised because of the color of his skin and the his status as illegitimate by birth. course and not a black Archbishop playing golf at the same club as him.

Racism certainly exists in our country and Archbishop Gregory's story is illustrative of the subtle racism that lingers in America. Archbishop Gregory you may know is credited with turning around the Sex Abuse Crisis in our Church when he served as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2002.

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He is a Saint for our times as we struggle with the legacy of racism in our country. As you probably know Archbishop Wilton Gregory of Washington, D.C. was elevated to Cardinal by Pope Francis, the first American of African descent to be made a Cardinal. In an interview he gave after being named a Cardinal the reporter asked him a question about racism in America. The Cardinal Designate answered with a personal story. While he was the Archbishop of Atlanta he was vacationing and a friend invited him to an exclusive country club in Palm Springs for a round of golf. While waiting outside the clubhouse door for his friend to arrive a luxury car pulled up, popped the trunk and a white man glanced at him and said, "Take the clubs out of my trunk and put them on my cart". Naturally the Archbishop was not dressed as an Archbishop but in golf clothing. Archbishop Gregory said he realized that man could not imagine a black man playing golf at an exclusive white club and the man thought the only black people there were service personnel. He said that while he had risen to be an Archbishop of a large Diocese he was still just a black man in America there to serve the white rich! He reflected that he did not think the man was overtly racist, probably never intentionally discriminated against black people but his attitude was certainly that all black men could ever achieve was to be service worker at a golf course and not a black Archbishop playing golf at the same club as him.

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St. Martin de Porres' humility, courage, stamina and character changed the way people viewed his illegitimate birth and the color of his skin. Archbishop Gregory saved a failing largely white Church. Each of these men show us as another Martin taught us, Martin Luther King, it is not the color of our skin but the content of our character that counts!

Whatever the outcome of this election chaos we are living through let us strive to extinguish every form of racial injustice, overt or subtle, first in ourselves and then in our nation as well. The legacy of our time should be one of harmony and unity helping one another to build our character and lift one another up!

God Bless America!

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 31/November 1:

- Sat. 5pm – 123 people
- Sun. 7am – 80 people
- Sun 8:30am – 132 people
- Sun 10:30am – 197 people
- Total for all Masses = 532

- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 24/25 Mass total = 496
- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 17/18 Mass total = 500
- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 10/11 Mass total = 485
- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 3/4 Mass total = 495

- 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.

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, November 8, 2020**

7:00 a.m. Margaret Werner, r/o Naomi Capasso

8:30 a.m. Judy Crawford,
r/o Richie and Sandy Bocchetti

10:30 a.m. Parishioners
Anthony Dalouise, r/o Arlene McGuire

Monday, November 9, 2020

9:00 a.m. Thomas Cavallo, r/o The Peters Clan

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

9:00 a.m. Richard Krause, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

9:00 a.m. Greta Pickering, r/o Jane Holl

Thursday, November 12, 2020

9:00 a.m. Vincenzo Marrali, r/o Marrali Family

Friday, November 13, 2020

9:00 a.m. Robert Pahlek,
r/o Nicolette, Lisa and Joe Romeo

Saturday, November 14, 2020

5:00 p.m. Lucille Remini, r/o Lynn DeCesare

Sunday, November 15, 2020

7:00 a.m. George McGhee, r/o Theresa McGhee

8:30 a.m. Parishioners
Michael Seyglinski, r/o His Family
10:30 a.m. Salem-Tau Family, r/o Granddaughter
William "Russ" Taylor, r/o Ann Taylor

Weekly Readings

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

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

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| 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 | SSGT Conor Neil | LT2 Air Force Nicholas James Accardi | Lt2 Scott Maraldo |
| CPT Eric Dixon | Sr. Airman Patrick Robert McCloskey | SGT Justin Silk | MJR Kenneth Brady |
| Sgt. Evan Myhren | | | |
| Capt. Robert F. Farrell | | | |

In Memoriam**Frank Szymczyk, Augustino Cataldo and Rafalina Lamar**

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.

**The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn November 8-14, 2020
For Owen McCabe, r/o Anna and Milan Berec**

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 McGrath, Sr., Kevin Barone, Kathryn Ghnouly, 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, Irene Cohen, 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 Ghnouly, 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 McGrath, Mary Galante, Frank Hubit, Frank Jolley, William Campbell, 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 McGrath, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Cela Family, Sue Miluk, Maureen Coleman, Charlotte Barnard.

**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, 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 Schaming, 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 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, Ralph 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 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, Joseph Sacina, Mary Vadala, Anthony Giammona, Catherine Watkins, Frances Grieco, Uku and Christal Mannikus.

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



Congratulations to Max-Durce and Gabrielle Williams who were married from the Church last weekend.



Welcome to our new parishioners Tiffany Parkin, Nick & Jeanette DeFilippo.



Calendars for 2021 have arrived. 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 Turkey Dinner Drive is ON!!!! Saturday, November 21 in the main parking lot from 8:30am until 10:30am, we will be accepting turkey dinners for Jackson families. We have 170 Jackson families who have requested our help and our goal is to help them all; we are currently at 80 dinners so we have a bit to go. If you would like to donate a dinner for a Jackson family, please contact Jim Guldner at jimguldner17@gmail.com or Pat at the parish office 732-370-0500 ext. 204. Shopping lists are available on the website or at the parish office. If you unable to shop, gift cards/checks are very much appreciated. You can drop off or mail your gift card or check (made payable to St. Vincent dePaul) to the parish office, 935 Bennetts Mills Rd, Jackson, NJ 08527 with TURKEY DRIVE listed on the envelope. Thank you for your generosity.



Share the Spirit of Giving, Adopt a Family for Christmas! The Adopt a Family program assists families in Jackson who are barely getting by. These are families just like us and although they have "just enough", the ability to put presents under the tree would be another level of special. We have about 60 families to be adopted and our volunteers would be happy to match you with a family waiting. Please contact Art at akliem@aol.com or Pat at the Parish Office 732-370-0500 ext. 204 for more information.



We are reviewing our weekly collection envelope list. Please be aware that if you have registered for online giving, envelopes for 2021 will not be generated for you. Additionally, if you are not a registered parishioner or have not received envelopes this year (2020), you will not be on our envelope list. If you have any questions regarding weekly collection envelopes or your registration status, please contact Pat at the parish office 732-370-0500 ext. 204.

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*

Dining to Donate

Join us for a fundraiser on November 12th, 2020 to support **Mother Seton Academy!** Please present this printed out flyer, and 10% of the proceeds will go to our school. Delivery and take-out available.



512 New Friendship Road Howell Township
NJ, 07732

The Thanksgiving Turkey Drive is ON! We will be accepting turkey dinners Saturday, November 21 between the hours of 8:30am and 10:30am. Call the parish office to let us know that you'll be stopping by.



St. Aloysius Church 2020 Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Drive

St. Aloysius Church is again sponsoring our **Thanksgiving Dinner Drive** (albeit on a reduced Covid level) to provide Thanksgiving Dinners for deserving families in the area. This Drive will be held on Saturday, November 21st. Please help St. Aloysius feed these families.

Provide a Thanksgiving dinner by obtaining all items on the following shopping list. **Please purchase only the items specified below, but purchase all items to create a full dinner.** The dinner serves four to six people, and the approximate cost is \$45:

| | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 12 – 16 lb. frozen whole turkey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 24 or 32 oz. box instant mashed potatoes or 2 – 13 oz boxes of instant mashed potatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 12 oz. box Stove Top Stuffing or 2 – 6 oz boxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 20 oz. canned yams (cans only; no glass) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 16 oz. canned cranberry sauce (cans only; no glass) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 10 oz. cans of turkey gravy (cans only; no glass) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | 16 oz. cans (1 each) carrots, corn & peas (cans only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 29 oz. can of peaches (cans only; no glass) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | box yellow or white cake mix |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | can chocolate frosting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | boxes corn muffin mix |

Jackson Shop Rite and **Jackson Stop & Shop** will have quantities of the items above stocked for your convenience. Please buy store brands where available to keep the costs down. It is understood that one bag will not accommodate all of the Dinner items. Please use additional plastic bags supplied by the grocery store at their check out counter.

Drop off your Thanksgiving Dinners at the St. Aloysius Church parking lot on Saturday, November 21, between 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. only. Please do not attempt to deliver dinners to the church office or rectory.

If there any questions regarding the revised Turkey Drive Plan for this year, please send an email to Jim Guldner at jimguldner17@gmail.com or contact Pat Mulholland at St. Aloysius Church (732-370-0500). Email communication is preferred.



Adopt A Family

Since 2010, St. Aloysius has provided Christmas gifts to Jackson families who struggle all year to make ends meet then find it difficult to scrape together additional money for Christmas. You have been extremely generous over the years and everyone appreciates the effort.

This year, with the pandemic laying workers off or decreasing their hours, families are just getting by and your help is needed once again. The St. Vincent dePaul volunteers have put together a list of families who are in the most need. We have families of all sizes and they are ready to be adopted. We understand the challenge in shopping this year so, if you are uncomfortable going to stores, gift cards are certainly an option.

If you would like to adopt a family or need more information, contact Art at 732-278-8180 or email at akliem@aol.com or Pat at the Parish Office 732-370-0500 ext. 204.



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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