

November 29, 2020 – First Sunday of Advent

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-

Our Bishop David M. O'Connell has asked the pastors to let our parishioners know there is no moral reason to reject the Covid-19 Vaccines from Pfizer or Moderna. He asks us to pass on this information from the USCCB:

There appears to be some confusion in the media regarding the moral permissibility of using the vaccines for COVID-19 developed by Pfizer Inc. and Moderna. We would like to offer some clarifications.

Neither the Pfizer nor the Moderna vaccine involved the use of cell lines that originated in fetal tissue taken from the body of an aborted baby at any level of design, development, or production. They are not completely free from any connection to abortion, however, as both Pfizer and Moderna made use of a tainted cell line for one of the confirmatory lab tests of their products. There is thus a connection, but it is relatively remote.

Some are asserting that if a vaccine is connected in any way with tainted cell lines then it is immoral to be vaccinated with them. This is an inaccurate portrayal of Catholic moral teaching.

*There are three documents from the Holy See that treat the question of tainted vaccines: 1) the 2005 study by the Pontifical Academy for Life, "Moral Reflections on Vaccines Prepared from Cells Derived from Aborted Human Fetuses"; 2) paragraphs nos. 34-35 in the 2008 Instruction on Certain Bioethical Questions (*Dignitatis Personae*) by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith; 3) the 2017 Note on Italian Vaccine Issue, by the Pontifical Academy for Life.*

These documents all point to the immorality of using tissue taken from an aborted child for creating cell lines. They also make distinctions in terms of the moral responsibility of the various actors involved, from those involved in designing and producing a vaccine to those receiving the vaccine. Most importantly, they all make it clear that, at the level of the recipient, it is morally permissible to accept vaccination when there are no alternatives and there is a serious risk to health.

The Pontifical Academy for Life gives as an example the case of rubella (German measles): "We find, in such a case, a proportional reason, in order to accept the use of these vaccines in the presence of the danger of favoring the spread of the pathological agent, due to the lack of vaccination of children. This is particularly true in the case of vaccination against German measles."

The Pontifical Academy does call for appropriate expressions of protest against the origins of these vaccines as well as for vigorous efforts to promote the creation of alternatives. "There remains a moral duty to continue to fight and to employ every lawful means in order to make life difficult for the pharmaceutical industries which act unscrupulously and unethically." The Pontifical Academy adds, however, that public health must not be sacrificed. "The burden of this important battle cannot and must not fall on innocent children and on the health situation of the population."

1. See the chart provided by the Charles Lozier Institute: [COVID-19-Vaccine-Candidates-and-Abortion-Derived-Cell-Lines.pdfn\(pcdn.co\)](https://www.lozierinstitute.org/covid-19-vaccine-candidates-and-abortion-derived-cell-lines.pdf).

2. Pontifical Academy for Life, "Moral Reflections on Vaccines," (9 June 2005) in National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly 6:3 (2006): 541-49, especially n.16.

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Fr. Matthew Schneider, L.C. a popular blogger, Social Media personality and writer has a very good article in 'Public Discourse', a journal of the Witherspoon Institute in Princeton. His commentary on the moral permissibility Covid-19 Vaccines can be found here: <https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2020/11/72866/>

This Sunday we begin the Holy Season of Advent, a four week preparation for Christmas. Advent is always bidding us to slow down, contemplate and prayerfully prepare for Christmas. The Virgin Mary is at the center of our Advent preparations as we meditatively sit with her in the final weeks of her pregnancy. We wait with expectant hope preparing a manager in our heart as we ready ourselves for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord.

Christmas this year will be very different in a Pandemic. If there is no lock down, tickets will be necessary for Mass to assure we meet the restrictions on the number of people allowed in the building. As time draws nearer and we have a clearer picture of what will be required health wise and legally we will have a ticket system set up on our website, stay tuned!

As I announced last week the 'Giving Tree' will be virtual, items are on our website and you have to deliver the items yourself to Providence House Offices on Schoolhouse Road in Whiting, NOTHING can be brought to the Church property.

Finally, Bishop O'Connell has also asked us to remind Catholics of the importance of Eucharistic Reverence and proper reception of Holy Communion. Catholics of the Diocese of Trenton are asked to voluntarily receive Holy Communion in the hand during the Pandemic, no one is being forced or coerced into not receiving on the tongue, this is a request not a mandate. When you come for Communion please lower your mask, take communion on your hand or tongue then raise your mask. Bishop O'Connell instructs the faithful, "*The Body of Christ is to be consumed immediately after receiving it from the priest, deacon or minister. The host is not to be carried back to your pew or out of Church under any circumstances.*" Thank you for being attentive to maintaining Eucharistic Reverence.

I hope you all had a pleasant, if different, Thanksgiving! With a Pandemic we are forced to slow down our lives this Advent Season so let us be prayerful and deliberate in preparing for Christmas!

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 leaving your home.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ It is requested you take Communion in the hand but can be taken on the tongue.

The State currently permits 25% of capacity which is 286 people per Mass in our building. The highest # of people at Mass has been at 10:30am and we have reached 23% 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 November 21/22:

- Sat. 5pm – 115 people
- Sun. 7am – 75 people
- Sun 8:30am – 127 people
- Sun 10:30am – 221 people
- Total for all Masses = 538

- ❖ Weekend of Nov. 14/15 Mass total = 583
- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 31/Nov. 1 Mass total = 532
- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 24/25 Mass total = 496
- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 17/18 Mass total = 500

- 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, November 29, 2020**

7:00 a.m. Lucia, r/o Kim Huong Nguyen

8:30 a.m. Patricia A. Voorhis, r/o McNamara Family

10:30 a.m. Frank Scudieri, r/o Revoir Family
Timothy Guzman, r/o Montgomery Family

Monday, November 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. Michael Pittelli, r/o Bob Certo

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

9:00 a.m. Theresa Iquinto, r/o Bob Certo and Family

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

9:00 a.m. Patrick Daly, r/o Marcella Daly

Thursday, December 3, 2020

9:00 a.m. Jerome Belford, r/o Alicia Belford

Friday, December 4, 2020

9:00 a.m. Annual Enrollment

Saturday, December 5, 2020

5:00 p.m. Carlo Rivieccio, r/o Nick and Kathy Spinelli

Sunday, December 6, 2020

7:00 a.m. Frank Iaconio, r/o Janice Fredette

Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Joseph Cicalo, r/o Bruno Family

10:30 a.m. Sylvia Stibman – 30th Anniversary,
r/o Irene and Marty Cohen

Maria Prados,
r/o Melissa and Christopher

Masses at St. Mary's Seminary, Uganda

Monday, November 30, 2020 –

**In Memory of Mary Joe Coppola,
r/o Clare and Bernie Polatschek**

Weekly Readings

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



Collection numbers for the weekend of November 22 & 23:

Offering: \$12,613.55 Online Givers: 954 Online Giving: 5,103

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	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**Irene Cohen and Teresa Brown, Cynthia Romano, Vincent Tocci**

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 - November 29 to December 5, 2020

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn In Memory of the Luttmann Family, r/o Mary Jane Skowronski

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn In Memory of Patrick Daly, r/o Marcella Daly

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 Aserdzies, 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 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, Uku Mannikus, Audrey Campbell, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan.

**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 Olivieira, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Armando Sablo, Coach Jack Nagy, Pitkethley & Kuhl Families, Quillinan & Walters Families, John Arioza, Mrs. Bobbie Bowie Smith Soldano, Adele Soldano, 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 Basia, 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 Giannoni, Catherine Watkins, Frances Grieco, Uku and Christal Mannikus, Michael Barone, Barbara and Alice Henriques, Edward Sweeney, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Thomas Cetnar, Ameial Marie Havilla and the Clifford and Havilla Families, Msgr John McCarthy, Deceased Members of the Limberti Family, David Murray, Warren Leidenheimer, Teresa Brown.

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).



Immaculate Conception of Mary, Tuesday, December 8 at 9:00am in the Church and live stream. There is no Vigil Mass or Evening Mass.



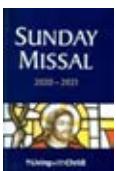
Welcome to Madelyn Grace Palumbo who was baptized recently at Saint Aloysius Church.



Welcome to our new parishioners Mr. & Mrs. William Pinkasavage, John and Jennifer Dufour .



Wedding Banns: Brandon Eldershaw and Natalie Drank (1)



2021 Church Missalettes will not be re-ordered this year due to Covid-19. If you would like to have a missal to follow along, we suggest Magnificat or the St. Joseph's Missal which can be obtained by ordering via the Magnificat website or Amazon. For more information, please contact the parish office. Weekly Readings are also always listed in the bulletin under Mass Intentions.



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.



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 families ready to be adopted and our volunteers would be happy to match you with a family. Please contact Art at akliem@aol.com or Pat at the Parish Office 732-370-0500 ext. 204 for more information.



On December 6, 2021 at 6:00pm our Music Ministry will present a socially distant Christmas Carol concert. Members of the choir will be spaced around the Church for this **live stream only** event. Tune in to the parish website www.saintaloysiusonline.org to hear some of your favorite songs of the season and to sing along at home!



This past Sunday's Gospel of Matthew asked: "But when did I feed You Lord when You were hungry?" The answer is November 21, 2020!

The 2020 holiday season kicked off with our 14th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive last Saturday. Due to Covid, we had a much-reduced event, with only six volunteers and five teens from the Youth Ministry Group working and a limited number of dinners for distribution. Dinners were picked up by 112 St Vincent de Paul guests; the excess of 132 dinners was delivered to Catholic Charities in Lakewood. Additionally, again because of Covid, we asked the K of C to bypass our parking lot and deliver their donation of 30 dinners directly to Catholic Charities, while a parishioner delivered 45 dinners directly to the Jackson Food Pantry. The total number of dinners was 319. Because of our Covid limited Drive this year, we requested that in lieu of dinners the Parish provide gift cards or checks to benefit the less fortunate of Jackson. Wow! The Parish responded wonderfully and donated just over \$9,000.!

There is one story that must be told about the day of the Drive. As a guest received his dinner, he handed an envelope to one of our volunteers and remarked that he wanted to give a little back for all that he had received. In the envelope was \$20. What an incredible act of generosity on his part! Thanks to all who donated dinners, gift cards and checks and to the volunteers who worked this event!

Mother Seton Academy

Established in 2019

The holiday season is just around the corner and we invite you to join us in kicking off this generous season of giving! Mother Seton Academy will be participating in the Diocesan Giving Tuesday effort to raise awareness and money for Catholic schools in the Diocese of Trenton. Giving Tuesday, this year is on **December 1st**, and is a global day of charitable giving which follows Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

The goal of Giving Tuesday is to foster community connection and generosity that allows you to bring about REAL CHANGE in your community. Plus, 100% of the monies raised through this campaign will go directly to Mother Seton Academy.

You can learn more and pledge your resources at our
[Mother Seton Academy Giving Tuesday](#) website.

Donating your time and resources is not the only way you can help. By forwarding this e-mail to a friend or family member, or even sharing the donation website on your social media accounts, YOU can be integral to helping Mother Seton Academy succeed this Giving Tuesday.

Thank you for your support and may God bless you this year. We appreciate you.





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.



2020 Holiday Wish List

Catholic Charities Providence House
Domestic Violence Services

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

- Avengers
- Frozen (the movie)
- Musical toy instruments
- Hot Wheel cars
- Science and space kits
- Remote controlled helicopters and cars
- Thomas the Tank Engine
- Dress-up
- Little People
- Disney characters and toys
- Star Wars
- Play kitchen accessories
- Dolls
- Fisher Price
- Leapfrog
- Playskool
- Elmo
- Tonka trucks and cars
- Spiderman
- Transformers
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- Minecraft
- Kinetic sand
- My Little Pony
- Mega Blocks
- Scooters
- Skateboards
- Nerf toys
- Hello Kitty
- Pokeman
- Imaginext
- Mario Brothers
- Legos
- Skylanders
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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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