



January 9, 2022 - The Baptism of the Lord

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.saintalloysiusonline.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

Mass Schedule - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses will continue to be available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am

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

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

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

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Mother Seton Academy

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

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

To the families, educators and staff of Mother Seton Academy:

As Co-Directors of Mother Seton Academy, we write to you today to announce a sad, but unavoidable decision about the future of our school. After careful analysis of enrollment and financial challenges; consultation with advisors at the parish and diocesan levels, and prayerful discernment of any available options, we must formally announce the closing of Mother Seton Academy at the end of the present school year 2021-2022.

Despite the important and worthwhile effort to keep a Catholic school education available in our area, and the hard work invested in this ideal by so many in our community, we have been impacted by factors that impeded our ability to reach our goals. The most profound challenge has been declining enrollment, which, along with the coronavirus pandemic, has compromised our ability to sustain operations without significant outside assistance.

Since its establishment in September 2019, enrollment at Mother Seton Academy has been a persistent concern and has now seriously declined. Whereas the two schools that merged to form MSA in 2019 together had more than 300 students, we now have fewer than 126 children in grades 1-8. This is well below the level of academic and financial sustainability for any Catholic school and has led to a deficit in the school budget of \$140K as of September, 2021. Despite a subsidy from the Diocese of Trenton of more than \$250K over the past two years and additional funding from the two parishes, the school will not be able to have a sound financial footing without much higher enrollment levels; something that is unrealistic given current demographic trends in the area. Due to COVID-related challenges, St. Aloysius Parish and St. Veronica Parish are unable to cover more of the school's expenses. The shut-down of churches for many months led to catastrophic loss of income for both parishes.

It is clear that for all of these reasons, Mother Seton Academy cannot remain open beyond the current school year. Both parish Finance Councils have been unanimous in their support of this decision. That input, along with consultation of the Diocese of Trenton's Department of Catholic Schools and the Diocesan Office of Finance, was recently presented to Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. The Bishop accepted the recommendation that Mother Seton Academy be closed, effective June 30, 2022.

This announcement is painful for us personally and to us all. We acknowledge the disappointment that this news brings to our dedicated faculty, staff, children and families of the Academy.

The Diocese will work to assist our faculty and staff in planning for their next steps. It is our profound hope that our school families will continue to pursue a Catholic education for their children in one of the many fine Catholic schools in the area.

While we come to terms with this news and prepare for the best transition possible, we are deeply grateful for all your continued help and support of Mother Seton Academy. You have given tremendously and selflessly to a legacy of Catholic education in our parish family communities in Howell and Jackson. May God bless you throughout the rest of the school year and in your future endeavors.

United in prayer and faith,

Rev. Peter James Alindogan

Very Rev. John P. Bambrick, V.F.

**We NEED you.
Can you HELP?**

On December 14th, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., conveyed an appeal from leaders in the United State of Conference of Catholic Bishops as relief work begins in Kentucky and other states that suffered an incalculable toll from the recent outbreak of tornadoes. Bishop O'Connell shared, "Catholics are encouraged to donate to recovery efforts and financial help for tornado victims by supporting the work of Catholic Charities USA via the website www.catholiccharities.us. " He added, "We pray for the souls of those who have died; for the comfort of their grieving loved ones; for the healing of the injured, and for the strength and perseverance of all those who lost their homes and livelihoods."

New ParishSOFT Giving Launch

Thank you for your support of the Church of St. Aloysius. Your donations are so important to fulfilling the vision of our Parish and our community, and we would not be where we are today without them.

To that end, we are making a few changes to how you can make your online donations. We are excited to announce that we have transitioned the new ParishSOFT Giving platform. This program allows for an easier experience for you, as well as for the parish office. The new giving platform can be accessed through our website at www.saintaloysiusonline.org . Click on the GIVING tab in the blue bar at the top of the page and then on the red Donate Today button.

For all active recurring donors, we have transitioned your recurring gifts from our prior eGiving platform, My Own Giving, over to ParishSOFT Giving. When logging in for the first time, it is important to use the same email address as your original My Own Giving account and follow the set-up steps below. Your previous recurring gift in My Own Giving was cancelled automatically when we moved to ParishSOFT Giving and your recurring gift will now be processed in our new system at the same frequency and amount as before. Once you login to the new system you will be able to manage any recurring gifts that are active for you.

Don't have a recurring gift scheduled? Not a problem! Creating a donor account and setting up a one time gift in ParishSOFT Giving is easy. Follow the set-up steps below to create your new online giving account by visiting the Donate Now link on our website.

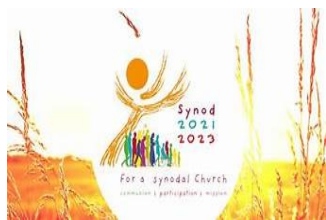
Set-up is as easy as 1...2...3

1. Click 'Register a New Account' on the new online giving login page either through the Saint Aloysius website as mentioned above or through this link - <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-84>
2. Update any out-of-date information in your donor profile
3. New Users: Input your Debit Card, Credit Card, or Bank account information

We have included a link to an article that will guide you through how to sign up for an account in ParishSOFT Giving. How to sign up for an account in ParishSOFT Giving
<https://support.parishsoft.com/hc/en-us/articles/360022003631-PSG-Donor-Portal-G4-Donor-Account-How-to-create-a-Donor-Account-in-ParishSOFT-Giving>

Please contact me if you need any help with any of these steps. Thank you again for your generous support of the Church of St. Aloysius.

Sincerely,
Sherri Kroesch
Business Manager
732-370-0500, ext 203



Journeying Together through the Synod

In the coming months, each of us is invited to be a part of a *synodal conversation* somewhere in the Diocese. Look for opportunities to participate at your parish or cohort, at a Catholic school or church organization. Please pray that together we will hear the voice of God and be touched by his loving hand as we listen. How will the synod inspire us to grow in communion, in participation and in mission?

For more information and opportunities to participate, visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org. Feel free to reach out to Synod Co-Chairpersons, Deacon Pat Brannigan and Mary Liz Ivins at Synod@dioceseoftrenton.org with questions and suggestions.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
 and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
 All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father
 and the Son, forever and ever.
 Amen.

Many thanks to George Hassler for the printing of the Synod Prayer Cards .

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

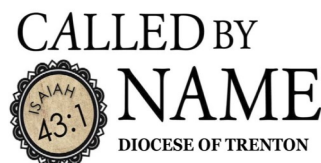
Amen

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization.

We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men to seriously consider vocations to the priesthood. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church in the future.

Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest, Amen.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule and Sunday Worship Aid
via www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org

Daily Mass 8:30am
Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday
at 7:00 am, 8:30am and 10:30am

The Parish and Religious Education Offices will be working remotely from January 3-10, 2022.
The offices will be closed but we will be checking messages.

Sunday, January 9, 2022

7: 00 a.m. **Mario Mauro**, r/o Ann Kelly and Family
8:30 a.m. **Parishioners**
10:30 a.m. **Dominick Lepore**,
r/o Ray and Marge Guzman

Monday, January 10, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Kathleen Marcoccia**, r/o Theresa Paterson

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Donato Calamita**, r/o Mr. and Mrs, Rick Pedone

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Vincent Curcio**, r/o Toni and Family

Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Joseph McGlone**, r/o Vikki McGlone

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Nicola DelCore**,
r/o Doreen, Nick, Jessica and Joseph DelCore

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5: 00 p.m. **Alexander Flack**, r/o Irene Flack

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7: 00 a.m. **Favor Received to Padre Pio and the Blessed Mother**, r/o Fortuna Davis
8:30 a.m. **Allison Hegstetter**, r/o Hegstetter Family
10:30 a.m. **Parishioners**

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14--20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21--28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29--39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1--12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13--17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Alton J. Bennett, Sr., Bergen Mesko and Family, Religious Education Volunteers, Bless our Family through His love and guidance, Manny Oliveira (10 year Anniversary), Boscarino Family, Johnson Family, Joseph Simpson, Jr., Philip Yasso, Elizabeth McGovern, Kuhl, Pitkethley, Quillinan and Walters Families, Jim Kraeutler, Lorraine Patanella, Heather Ann Wollack, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rosemary Hunter, Jean and Michael Zisa, William Campbell and Merced Loterena, Kathleen Angel, Steven Pirniak, Joseph LaScala, Kathleen Angel, John Congo and Family, Anna Profaca, Marie Roberts, John Castagna, Mark Cabrol, Robert Renode, Jr., Alice Dowling, Cheryl Dowling, Thomas Gaven, Jr., Elizabeth Guinta, Jean Day, Thoams Sullivan, Kevin McWeeney, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Spencer Callahan, Tom and Mary Kenny, Sr. Ellen Roach, Brian Sosa, Peggy Iorio, Richard Ott, Eileen Joseph Flanagan, Joyce Hansen, Mary Condreas, Antonietta Lijoi Suzanne Petrizzi, William R. Abrams, III, Barbara Margan, Stephanie Santora, Arthur O'Connell, Frances and Fehmi Emanetoghu, Evelyn Manvill, Francis Jelley, Gisele A. Tassy, Dianna DiMento, Brendan Maguire, Miriam A. Whalen, Teddy Domanski, Connie Russo-Riley, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Frank DeRiso, Joseph & Giz Kaleycik, Michael & Julia Podhayny, Eileen & George Graziano, Joseph Moroney, John P. Riso, Karen Foerschl, Rose Walp, Mike and Jamie Scala and Family, Joseph DePalma, John Genuard, Jr., Fortunato S. Perez, Patricia Indiveri, Manny Oliveira, Fortunato S. Perez, Manny Oliveira, Richard Iacono, Brianne Timony, Tony Caronia, John Dempsey, Linda Sokolowski, Carmela (Lina) DePinto, Stacy Marie Redish, Rose Mary Luyinda, Dora Mercedes Blanchett, Des Fitzgerald, Pat Dolan and Albert Holl, Jennie Savona, Kathleen Lauro, Anthony Lotito, Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn and Joseph Lipari, Joseph Bianco, John and Barb Davis and Family, Dominick and World World II Veteran, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, John Salvatore, Robert Halmi, Patricia O'Connor, John and Carol Bambrick & Family, Frank Jelley, John Stasny, Gina Baglivo, Jelnicki Family, Edith Lane, John Wilkins, Margaret Mingey, Barbara Lenhart, Charles Vaccaro, Jr., Patricia DeCarli, Brian Rafferty, Danielle Ellis, Maureen Keough, Sharon Silverstein, Hla and Uncle Tun, Birthday and Anniversary of Lidia Perillo, Carmela Nicholson, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witczak, Anthony Witczuk, Nellie and John Olenski, Richard Galati, Vincenzo Bisignano, Them Duong, Raoul Villanueva, Richard Dabaoul, Margaret Van Brackle, Anthony Gervasio, Phyllis A. Sheppard, Chris O'Connell, James Federico, Jack Bassi, Mary Ellen Pampilio, Nicole and Sonny Soi, Cathie Lovuola, Esther Rita Tomlinson, Marla Rae Thorn, Kristin Litterio, Anthony Giammona, Charlie Larsson, Margie Torres, Corine and Hugo Berthin, Evelyn Doerbacker, Eleanor and Emil Milano, Debbie Nunez, Stella and Charles Kwiatkowski, Nezancielle Joseph, Virginia Bonagura, Patricia Festa, Gilda Vitola, Peggy Lennan, Pam and Don Duin and Family, Agnes Brassfield, David Dimech, Libby Ruggiero, Joseph DiDomenico, Dennis McKenna, William McCarthy and Family, Boryshuk Family, Louise Jones, Joseph C. Romaszka, Religious Education Volunteers, Anthony Columbo and the Boscarino and Tessie Families.

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

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

The Gift of Bread and Wine – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of \$50.00.

Devotional Lamps are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physically present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles in the Church.

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

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



Please 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 - week of January 9-15, 2022

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **In Memory of Michael Seyglinski**, r/o The Bambrick Family



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

CPT Chris Mision
CPT Jason DiDomenico
PVT Logan Mora
LT Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
SSGT Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride

*You may email updates, additions of the names of your loved ones
you would like included in both our Intercessory Prayer and Armed Forces Prayer
lists to the Parish Office.*

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.* Vocation Awareness, Christopher Hunt, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Chris Bligh, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Roger Kliemisch, Angela Hardie, Curtis Hart, Bernadette Clifford, Owen McCabe, Frank Hubit, Jodi Fletcher, Vincent Maione, Zak and Jill, Toni Martorano, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranahan, MaryAnn Pucilowski Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Jason DiDomenico, Eric and Dick Lund, Carol Kubicka, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Pat Uber, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Luba Delmonte, Peggy Connelly, John Bambrick, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Danielle Ellis, Sister Margaret Smith, Ellen Harris, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Ailor Family, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda. Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Joe and Lucille D'Angelo, Thomas Fletcher, Jr. and Thomas Fletcher, Sr., Lucia Novak, VanName Family, Olivia.

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



Welcome to **Joseph Robert Flemming** who was baptized last weekend.

Offering Envelopes



Weekly Collection Envelopes - 2022 Collection Envelopes have arrived. Please keep in mind if you are a new parishioner (registered after October, 2021), did not use or receive envelopes last year or are an online giver, there will be no envelopes for you in the Gathering Space. Please call or stop into the parish office to receive a starter set.



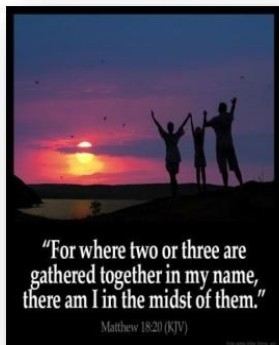
The new hymnals have arrived! *Please do not remove them from the Church.* If you would like your own personal copy, contact the parish office. Hymnals are \$25 each.



Do you want to be a better....*Catholic father? Catholic husband? Catholic man?* Join the Saint Aloysius Men's group and take part in "That Man Is You" which provides a program of videos featuring dynamic Catholic speakers from a range of backgrounds. This year's course, *Fight of Faith*, equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. You will rediscover and reclaim your identity as a soldier, saint brother, disciple, and friend of Christ. Your cost...just one hour per week of your time. We meet Saturday mornings from 7am-8am (we start early and finish early so you don't miss any part of your day) in the parish cafeteria. Our winter/fall semester starts on February 5th. Now is the perfect time to join or re-join TMIY! To register email David at dfurb@aol.com.



Food Donations/Supplies have resumed and the next collection will be the weekend of January 16 and 17th to benefit the Jackson Food Pantry. Their wish items include: cannellini beans, canned fruit, canned tuna, peanut butter, laundry detergent, soap and diapers (sizes 5 and 6). Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.



Why Register at a Parish?

*Your Parish Needs **You** and you **Need** Your Parish!!!*

By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be a part of a Catholic Faith community. If you have recently moved to Jackson or if you are a life-long Jackson resident, please consider registering at the parish. You can pick up a form in Church or the parish office or visit our website www.saintalloysiusonline.org and download the form, fill it out and email it to us at parishoffice@saintalloysiusonline.org

Top Reasons to Register at a Parish

- A sense of belonging and identify in a parish community.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith
- Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so we can provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use collection envelopes or online giving you may request a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address, email or phone number. ***Only registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent letters.***
- Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.

What about children who are 18 years of age or older?

Children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18 it is their responsibility to join a church family, participate in the Mass and to register as a member independent of their parents.

If you are not registered as a parishioner yet, or are unsure of your status, please complete and submit a Parish Registration Form which can be found in Church, at the parish office or downloaded via the parish website. You may place the completed form in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office or via email to parishoffice@saintalloysiusonline.org.

If you are registered but not receiving envelopes or donating online, please call Pat at the parish office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204