



Sunday, February 4, 2024—The Fifth 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 call the parish phone number or visit our website for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

PARISH ADDRESS:

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Mass Schedule - Weekend Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

Little Children of God children's program takes place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass for children ages 3-7.

The Church is open for daily prayer Monday through Friday. Access is through the parish office.

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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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at abuse-line@dioceseoftrenton.org.

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 week I was a little humorous about the Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day collision course. This week, I want to communicate with you about a much more serious and important matter that will take place on the First Sunday of Lent, February 18th; it is our Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, and Columbian Club Charity Fundraiser, called "The Race for Life" which starts at 11:00am and is \$20 for adults, \$15 for children 12-17, and children under 12 are free. This year's Race for Life fundraiser will honor Gavin Femiano, a cute, energetic little boy with a big spirit. His grandfather is his guardian angel.

I met Gavin at the K of C Fundraiser at Applebee's and will be going to the next fundraiser for him at Texas Roadhouse in Howell on February 6th. I would like to share with you a little bit about Gavin who is a 7 year old boy full of smiles. He loves the color green and dinosaurs and, his talents include playing the piano and dancing. He is a fan of the Miami Dolphins and enjoys the summer months swimming with his family and friends. He is interested in mythical creatures such as elves, gnomes and leprechauns, and enjoys riding his scooter on sunny days.

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Besides his two parents, Gavin has two siblings; a family of 5. As if things could not be more dire, his dad became ill. Shortly after Gavin finished his chemo in 2019, his dad, Jeff, began having trouble writing and using his right hand. Covid hit and it was difficult to see doctors. In late 2020, he started to have more trouble walking and began experiencing back and neck pain. After a thorough work up with an orthopedist and neurologist, he was diagnosed with progressive Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Unfortunately, because of this diagnosis, he was forced into early retirement from his job as a corrections officer in Monmouth County. He currently is receiving infusions every 6 months to stop the progression of the disease.

This is a heart wrenching situation for this family and the Knights of Columbus have stepped up to help the Femiano family get through all these health issues and the financial burden they bring on a family of five. Please join the K of C at their home on Bartley Road for the Race for Life on February 18th for little Gavin. If you cannot come to the club, the Knights will be at all Masses next weekend and would welcome the purchase of a raffle ticket for a FREE hall rental or booze basket, or the purchase of t-shirts and sponsorships. If you can attend the fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse on Tuesday, February 6th, bring the flyer on page 8 of this bulletin (or download it from the website) with you to the restaurant to support the Knights' efforts in helping Gavin, this happy little tiger, and his family.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



The Parish and Religious Education offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th for President's Day.



Welcome **Richard DiMaio** to the parish. We are so happy you are here!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join the Men's Group each Friday in Lent (February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22) from 9am-3pm in Gonzaga Chapel and strengthen your faith through Eucharistic Adoration. We can show our devotion to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time worshipping the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



Ash Wednesday—February 14th

8:30am Mass
12:00pm Service
4:00pm Service

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Services.

Stations of the Cross—every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Church beginning Friday, February 16th.



Let's Celebrate Marriage!!!

In Honor of World Marriage Day, we will have a **Holy Hour Prayer Service on Friday, February 9th** after the Daily Mass in the Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00am, followed by Adoration and Benediction at 10:00am.



The next **Food Drive** is next weekend, **February 11th**, and will benefit the Jackson Food Pantry. Their wish list items are: laundry detergent, feminine sanitary products, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products (shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant toothpaste,

toothbrushes). Items will be picked up on Monday February 12th. **Please do not leave clothing or household items in the Church.**

Next weekend, February 10-11, is World Marriage Day, which honors husbands and wives as heads of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily, married life. All married couples will receive a blessing at all Masses. Make it a special day for you and your family.

There's still time to send in your wedding photo for our "Celebrate the Love" display board. Photos must be received by February 5th to be included.

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

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.

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



The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.



The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am for a period of one (1) year—12 months.

James and Natalie McMahon, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Tim O'Connor, Deacon John Wanat, Angela Maseo, Donna Fichera, Richard Williams, John Meyerle, Agatha Boruta, Ann Marie Kalad, Joseph C. Romaszka, Vikki McGlone and Family, The Yayak Family, Carol Kubicka, Jerome DiGiovanni, Ronald Devingo, Loretta Rodriguez, John Owens, Manuel Aneiros, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Owen McCabe, Steven Jarvas, James F. Gibbons, A. Leonard McLane, Florence McLane, Joseph Meehan, John Sean McGrath, Ann Wicks, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Emily Kloska, Isabel Wittke, Anthony Ritsua, Nancy Stillmen-Pender, Ron Larkin John Tourloukis, Lillian Kurokowski Meyer, Concetta Gullo, Ana Maria Sauer, Meyer and Bridget Pincelli, Rosemarie Floor, Thomas Cetnar, Dolores Dickson, Thomas Sofield, Joseph LaScala, Carleen Launderville, Teresita Dionaldo, George Shem, Marcelina Cinco Cabal, Walter Heublein, Rosemarie DeFeo, Christine Dobson, Rosemary and Jack Acker. William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie, Manny Oliveira, Chad Vitello, Jill, Veronica A. Seitz, Ralph Orobono, Rev. Edwin Moran, C.P., Maryann Pucilowski, Pat O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Mary Alico, Merced Loterena, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Teddy Domanski, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Eileen and George Graziano, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph G. Moroney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Sr., Mary Mangan, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evcan and Olivia Gorny, Stephanie Santora, Anthony Maresco, Pete Albany, Albert Holl, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Frank and Rose Hubit, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Connie Russo-Riley, Carol Germano, Michael Seyglinski, Rev. James Smith, Ana Y Lim, Domenica Simone, Regina and Vincent Amabile, Miriam Whalen, Jill, Danielle and Donovan Sarango, Steven Pirniak, Paul Emposinato, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Robert Brancaccio, Robert McCarthy, Stephen Casale, Jack Bassi, Linda Alm and Frances J. Brauner, Dennis J. Rapini, Jacqueliem Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly, For Comfor and Peace, Robert Ketcham, Bob Oderio, Loretta Conway,. Len and Ruth Konkowski, Joseph Leto, Eugene Murnane, William Richard Baber, Gardella Family, Knesel Family, Oderio Family, Donald Barreau, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Richard LoPresti, Joseph Gatti, Caroline Hiller, Lynn Carella, Anthony Lombardo, Dylan James Orrs, John P. Riso, Henry Cataldo, III, Joseph Malejki, Sharon Marie Cory, Michael John Riley, Ralph and Marie Alois, Leone Charlotte Torres, Mary Henderson, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Barbara Bennett, Loretta and Oriel Cohen, Joan Herb, Ruth Nisay, Larry Wenzel, Olimpia DeJesus DeOliveira, John Stasny, Frank Jelley, Felicia Pugliese (Basiak), Richard Stack, Edith Lane, John Wilkens, Grace Marie Natoli, Angelo Mazzeo, Elaine Sobreira, A Special Intention, Connie and Anthony Giammona, Marion Masera, Mary Iacono, Amelia Cortes Serrano, Gerald "Jerry" Mann, Shirley Minger, Carl Kliemisch, Adrien Thomas, Lisa and Gerald Colangelo, Johnson and Tessa Boscarino, Marie Hamilton, Thomas Zarillo, Robert Fairhurst, David Anthony, Margaret McClure, Olimpia Regateira



In the Catholic Church, the anointing of the sick is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age". There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. The Sacrament may be received at any time during a person's illness, especially before surgery or treatment. We suggest calling to receive the Sacrament *before* a person is in grave danger of death as it is not always possible to have a priest available at the actual time of death. If you would like to schedule the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for a loved one, please contact the parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.saintaloyisiusonline.org

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am in the Church

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 4, 2024

7:00 a.m. **Our Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Phyllis Rago**, r/o Anita and Sal Camuto

Margaret Johnson, r/o Sonia and Ken Monahan

10:30 a.m. **Phillip L. Gauntt**, r/o Maria Gonzalez

Rose Laffey, r/o Maria Gonzalez

Monday, February 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Leonard Riccardi**, r/o Jane Holl

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Meg Herrmann**, r/o Barbara and Bill Nagy

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Bernard and Anna Polatschek**, r/o Clare and Bernie Polatschek

Thursday, February 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Marco San Filippo**, r/o Camille San Fillippo

Friday, February 9, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Edward Coyle**, r/o Ed Smerecki

Saturday, February 10, 2024

5:00 p.m. **Steven Gazdek and Stephen Gazdek**, r/o Marie and Michael Solieri

Sunday, February 11, 2024

7:00 a.m. **Our Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Richard LoPresti**, r/o Fran and Vic Tribuzio

Thomas Brady, r/o McAleavey Family

10:30 a.m. **Blanca Ramos**, r/o Stacey and Frank Schear

William Baber, r/o Rita and Gary Gardella

Collection Totals for January 28th:

Offering: \$13,797.05

Snow Removal: \$1,438.00

Online Giving: \$4,940.79



If you have not already done so, please remember to pick up your 2024 envelopes in the Gathering space. Envelopes will be removed on Ash Wednesday and will be deleted from the system. If your envelopes are not there, please contact the parish office.

If you would like a statement of contributions for 2023, please contact the parish office. Statements are issued only upon request.



A Required Minimum Distribution is a simple way to make a gift to the parish. If you are 70 1/2 or older and own a traditional or Roth IRA, contact Sherri at extension 203 to inquire how to make a gift.

Weekly Readings

Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Lk 7:16



Andre Jasiecki, Kathleen McMahon, Leona Raney, Thomas Kukan, Anthony Croce

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Devotional Lamps - Week of February 4-10, 2024

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn For Our Parishioners

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **Bertha Maresco, r/o Stella and Joseph Snatora**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn For Those Living In Poverty

We honor and thank all those who have served our country. We're thankful for their service and dedication to our nation. Lord, bless and protect al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SSGT Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBrid
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
CPT Chris Mision
MJR Jason DiDomenico
AFPVT Logan Moran

ENS 1st Class Michael Henniecke
LT Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould

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, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Jodi Fletcher, Brian Cassidy, 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, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda, Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr., Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinolfo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Maryann Lombardi, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, John Fitzpatrick, Jacob Heber, Djuro Blaskovic, Dale Eagan, Daniel D'Antonio, Eliana Fletcher, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar, Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Kassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolar-sick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran and Jim Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Audrey Campbell, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Cassie Jouban, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Jill, Louis Cuglielmelti, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Susan and Peter Miluk, Jr., Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, John Fichera, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Carol Kakos, Richard Kakos, Valerie Behar

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR RECEIVING MISSED SACRAMENTS?

If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who is considering completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process can help you.

The RCIA process is designed to offer you guidance and support in your spiritual journey towards a deepening relationship with Jesus. As you move forward through prayer, reflection, Scripture reading, storytelling, questioning, worshiping, and performing works of charity, RCIA members, along with the parish community, will accompany you on your faith journey.

To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact the parish office, where Fr. RJ or a trained RCIA team member will answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.

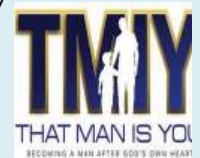


CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY—On Tuesday, February 6th, a new spiritual reading will begin.

This book is on the events of Jesus' Passion. Written by a priest who lived in Jerusalem, it gives vivid and dramatic details not included in the Gospel. The vivid details will engage you in an interior pilgrimage, and meditation on the love and sufferings of Jesus on the Cross. The book is: **"What Jesus Saw From the Cross"** by Rev. A.G. Seritllanges, and it can be purchased on Amazon. We hope you'll join us. Our group meets twice a month—on the first and third Tuesday of each month. We meet at 10am. Enter through the Parish Office.

St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities meet in homes and the parish office. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.

Catholic dads! The Saint Aloysius Men's group looks to help Catholic fathers grow in their faith. Join us **Saturday mornings** for bagels and coffee (6:30am), followed by a video (7am) as we help one another become better Catholic fathers-husbands-men. We start early and finish early so you don't miss any part of your day. For more information or to register email David at dfurb@aol.com.



Parish Ministries



- Altar Rosary Society**—meet 1st Sundays at the 8:30am Mass with meeting and fellowship afterward
- Book Study**—1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:00am
- Bible Study**—Tuesdays at 2:30pm with Fr. RJ
- Greeters and Ushers**—meet several times throughout the year. Contact Sherri at the parish office.
- Altar Servers**—grades 5 and up—meet throughout the year.
- Liturgical Ministers** (Readers and Eucharistic Ministers) —meet several times throughout the year.
- Men's Group**—meet Saturdays at 6:30am in Morello Hall. Contact dfurb@aol.com
- Music Ministry**—adult choir meet Thursday at 7:00pm and Youth Choir meet Wednesday at 6:30pm. Contact Naomi Capasso.
- Small Christian Communities**—meet at various homes. Contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.
- St. Vincent dePaul**—meet 4th Mondays at 7:00pm in Morello Hall.

Contact the parish office for additional information.



Food for Thought: *"The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us - that is all He asks."* – St. Therese of Lisieux


Do you doubt the Real Presence? Read about the Eucharistic Miracles. <https://www.osvnews.com/2021/09/10/do-you-doubt-the-real-presence-learn-about-these>




Employment Assistance Program—Are you 55+ and need assistance getting back to work? Available at no cost to you: counseling, resume writing, interview prep, career and technology training and much more! Call St. Francis Community Center, 1258 Rt. 166, Toms River (Stella Towne Center) at 732-281-8653. Currently meeting Monday through Friday starting at 9:00am.

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

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Tuesday February 6th
4pm - 10pm



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Support The Knights of Columbus Council 6201 by presenting this flyer to the Howell, NJ location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 15% of your total food purchases to The Knights of Columbus Council 6201!

PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT

GAVIN

Race for Life in Memory of Chuck Washington




Doors open at 11AM Sunday, February 18th
Knights of Columbus Council 6201
401 Bartley Road, Jackson, NJ 08527

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In my wildest dreams I never imagined that I would have not one but two members of my family who were so sick with debilitating conditions. I pray every day that their conditions don't worsen, and they are able to function in day-to-day life. It's amazing that in that one second of your life when a diagnosis comes out of the doctor's mouth how much your life changes. Tammy Femiano

Race for Life 2024 - February 18, 2024
Doors open at 11AM

Full Daytona 500 coverage on 11 screens,
Gift Auction, Food/Beverages, Cash Bar, Door Prizes.
Free T-Shirt to the first 100 paying adults!

Adults: \$20
Children 12 - 17: \$15
Kids under 12: FREE



27th Annual

CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS CHRIST CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 | 8 AM - 3 PM
Doors open at 8 AM for bagels and coffee, Lunch also included.

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH | 19 CHERRY TREE FARM ROAD | MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748



Joe Klecko
New York Jets NFL Hall of Famer is an American former professional football player who was a defensive lineman in the National Football League (NFL), primarily with the New York Jets, and was a member of the Jets' famed "New York Six Exchange". He also appeared on ESPN's *Life On The Rock* show. He is a member of Catholic Athletes for Christ and speaks on the subject of marriage and faith. Klecko was a guest on *BeardPlay* hosted by Ben Meyer where he talked about his Catholic faith and career in the NFL.



Bishop David M. O'Connell, CM
We are pleased to have our Bishop, the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, return as the presider and homilist for celebration of the Holy Mass.



Tim Glemkowski
Catholic Evangelist
Tim Glemkowski is the CEO of the National Eucharistic Congress. Previously, he served as the Archdiocese's Office for the Advancement of Devotion as the Director of Strategy, helping to set up the architecture for a line of apostolic missions. Tim authored *Wade for Mission: Renewing Your Parish Culture*, which was released in Fall 2020 through Our Sunday Visitor. He is an international speaker who has also consulted for many organizations, dioceses, and parishes. His writing has appeared in numerous print and web-based theological and catechetical publications. Tim and his wife, Maggie, live in Lubbock, TX with their four young children.



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St. Valentine's Day Service Project: We are bringing back our service project of making St. Valentine's Day cards for Bartley nursing home residents. We will meet on Sunday, February 11th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Those participating in the service project are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass together, and then head over to the Youth Room immediately following Mass. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, February 7th.

"7 Potatoes" St. Patrick's Day Party: You may have heard of the Italian "7 Fishes" tradition for New Year's Eve dinner. Well, this year for St. Patrick's Day, we are having a "7 Potatoes" party for our AYM teens on Sunday, March 17th from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Youth Room! Teens are invited to bring a dish to share that features potatoes in some way. Feel free to be creative . . . it could be French fries, tater tots, gnocchi, sweet potato fries . . . as long as potatoes are a main ingredient. During our time together, we will learn about and celebrate the life of St. Patrick as we enjoy our potato treats. All those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, March 13th (and please let us know what you plan to bring!).

Soup and Stations: On Friday, March 22nd, AYM will be sponsoring "Soup and Stations!" Soup will be served at 6:00 pm, and Stations of the Cross will start at 7:00 pm. Teen volunteers are needed to assist with the following:

- Bringing and serving a meatless soup (Any soup that is provided should arrive in a Crockpot.)
- Reading reflections as we pray the Stations of the Cross
- Cleaning up at the end of the event



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