



*Sunday, February 16, 2025—Sixth 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.

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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** - All 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** - a children's program which takes place at the 10:30am 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](mailto: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,

I am occasionally asked about the Catholic belief in Purgatory. Purgatory, as one priest put it, “is a one way ‘up’ elevator.” While overly simplistic, it is true. Our Lord speaks of the need to be pure before entering the Kingdom of God. The Church’s teaching is based on both Old and New Testament passages. In the Book of Maccabees, the Jewish leader, Judas Maccabees, orders a sacrifice in the Temple in Jerusalem to be offered for his fallen soldiers that they may rise again. St. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, speaks of a purification by fire, “He himself will be saved, but only as through fire” (1Cor 3:15), and the letter of St. Peter teaches us, after suffering trials, “The genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may be bound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” (1Peter 1:7).

The Catechism teaches us, “Purgatory is the state of those who die in God’s friendship assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter eternal happiness of heaven.” Speaking of the Communion of all the saints (earth, purgatory, heaven), the Catechism teaches, “Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers of suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic Sacrifice (Mass). They also help them by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance.” In the Catechism the first title given the state we call ‘purgatory’ is ‘The Final Purification’, and it reminds us, “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.”

This is an official dogmatic teaching, affirmed by numerous Ecumenical Councils including Vatican II in the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, Lumen Gentium, #49 teaches, “Until the Lord shall come in His majesty, and all the angels with Him and death being destroyed, all things are subject to Him, some of His disciples are exiles on earth, *some having died are purified*, and others are in glory beholding “clearly God Himself triune and one, as He is”; *but all in various ways and degrees are in communion in the same charity of God and neighbor and all sing the same hymn of glory to our God.*”

The final purification continues and completes the process of sanctification, begun during life, which makes the intimate union with the triune God possible for persons justified and reconciled in Christ. As one theologian put it, “The eternal destiny of the “holy Souls” is not in question.” The doctrine affirms simply a transitional spiritual state, possibly instantaneous and coincident with death.

Jesus speaks of heaven as a great wedding banquet. When we go to a relative or friend’s wedding banquet, we take a shower, fix our hair, trim our nails, brush our teeth, put on our best suit or dress, and shoes. We, in other words, put on our best to enter the banquet hall to honor the bride and groom on their special day. Heaven is no different; we cannot barge in dirty with sin and present ourselves to the Eternal King in a slovenly manner. No, we must first be purified like gold in the furnace, purified to be dazzlingly brilliant like purified gold. The fire of purgatory is not the same fire as the damned in Hell. The one fire purifies, the other punishes. One fire is temporary, the other eternal. One fire prepares and delivers one to glory, while the other condemns, and never relents as our Lord says in the Gospels.

So, as Mary Harris ‘Mother Jones’ famous said, “Prayer for the dead and fight like hell for the living”

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

## MENS CONFERENCE

CATHOLIC MEN FOR  
JESUS CHRIST

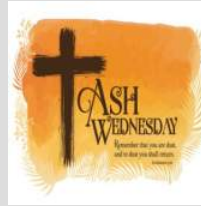
**Attention Men!** Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the 28th Annual Men's Conference on **Saturday, February 22, at St. Mary Mother of God Church in Middletown.** The theme of this year's conference is "Solidarity: A Time to Unite." The day runs from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell; Speakers include Elvis Grbac, Trent Horn and Matthew Arnold, Cost is \$60 per person; \$20 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to [www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org](http://www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org). To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Catholic Men for Jesus Christ  
P.O. Box 266  
Clarksburg, NJ 08510



Our parish is hosting a  
St. Patrick's Day event on  
**Sunday, March 16th at 12:00 pm**  
**in Morello Hall!**

Join us for an exciting afternoon filled with rich Irish culture! Enjoy captivating performances by talented Irish step dancers showcasing their skill and tradition, lively music and a sing along that will keep your spirits high. Don't miss the chance to participate in our delicious Irish soda bread contest—bring your best recipe and enter to win! In addition, explore information tables from various parish ministries, where you can learn about wonderful activities and support available within our community. If you're interested in entering your homemade Irish soda bread, please reach out to Pat at the parish office to register. This event welcomes everyone from the parish, and we encourage you to come dressed in your finest green



### Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday begins the Season of Lent, and is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at Mass and at both Services.

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

**SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Church beginning Friday, March 7th. Join groups for a simple soup supper at 6:00pm in Morello Hall before Stations of the Cross. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bowl).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—Join the Men's Group each Friday in Lent (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11) 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.

Have you been attending St. Aloysius "for years" but never actually registered? Register today. Forms are available in the parish office and can be emailed to you. Please keep in mind, only registered parishioners are eligible for Sponsor letters for Baptism and Confirmation.



### Prayer to St Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against  
the wickedness and snares  
of the Devil. May God rebuke  
him, we humbly pray, and do  
thou, O Prince of the heavenly  
hosts, by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan, and  
all the evil spirits, who  
prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen



*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 16-22 2025**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for ***Our Parishioners***

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Recent Plane Crashes***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***All Elected Officials***

**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 all 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 McBride

SSG Marcus Torre

Capt. Cameron Lindsey

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF

CPT Chris Mision

MJR Jason DiDomenico

AFPVT Logan Moran

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Henicke

Capt. Scott Maraldo

Capt. Zach Gould

Capt. James Accardi

**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, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulisi, Cassidy Krutulisi, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, 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, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Cosentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Linda McLane, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Narsany, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Karen Crimmins, Kaitlyn Krutulisi, Logan Martucci, Louise Murnane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Marietta Giordano, Maryann Lombardi, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lilliam Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, Vikki McGlone, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Lynette Younker, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Diane Malgieri, Joe Musumeci, Jeremy Birnbaum, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Toni Marzorati, John Silvestre, Tim Popp

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



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 INTENTIONS

### February 16-23, 2025

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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

8:30 a.m. **Joseph Loschiavo**, r/o Kelly and Kevin McGee  
**Janet Litterio**, r/o Edward Litterio

10:30 a.m. **Christine and John Bligh**, r/o Milan and Anka Berec  
**Nicola Calabrisotto**, r/o Jeanine Mack

Monday, February 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Elaine Gilbertson**, r/o Kelly and Kevin McGee

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Lorraine Killian**, r/o Edward Smerecki and Heddy and James Dougherty

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Al and Catherine Pitkethley**, r/o Family

Thursday, February 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Frances Vita**, r/o Angela Flora

Friday, February 21, 2025

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

Saturday, February 22, 2025

5:00 p.m. **Maria Alleva**, r/o Fran and Jim Bailey  
**Pete Hurley**, r/o Fred and Marie Sardo

Sunday, February 23, 2025

7:00 a.m. **Marie Amendola**, r/o Rose Amendola  
**John Pelesko**, r/o Joe Tracy

8:30 a.m. **Joseph Loschiavo**, r/o Debi McCarthy  
**Carolina Chiappetta**, r/o Chiappetta Family

10:30 a.m. **Parishioners**



*Donations for February 9th, and 16th will be reported in the March 2nd bulletin.*



The next food drive is this weekend to benefit Catholic Charities. Requested items include peanut butter, jelly,

canned goods, non-perishable foods and cereals. Please do not leave perishable food, clothing or household items in the Gathering Space. We appreciate your continued support to feed those experiencing food insecurity.



Tax season is upon us. If you require a contribution statement for 2024, contact the parish office and one will be sent to you. Statements must be requested.



### Weekly Readings

**Monday** Gen 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1+8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday** Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps 29:1a+2, 3ac-4, 3b+9c-10 Mk 8:14-21

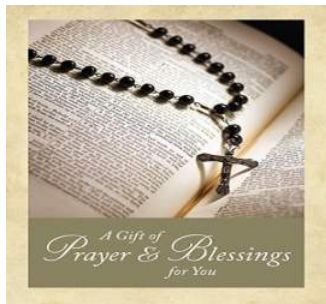
**Wednesday** Gen 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday** Gen 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29+22-23 Mk 8:27-33

**Friday** Gen 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 8:34 – 9:1

**Saturday** 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday** 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38



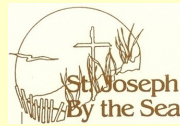
*The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.*

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, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Jill, Frank and Rose Hubit, Adrien Thomas, Lisa and Gerald Colangelo, Johnson and Tessa Boscarino, Marie Hamilton, Thomas Zarillo, Robert Fairhurst, David Anthony, Margaret McClure, Olimpia Regateira, Phyllis Silano, Andrea K. Lear, Dottie Sedor, Loretta Boutote, Virginia Duke, Maria Oliveira, Larry Houlihan, Steven M. Sloan, William McCarthy and Family, Boryshuk Family, Louise Jones, Maria Augusta Limas DeOliveira, Marie Zimbile, Marietta Sciascia, Cheryl Bonocore, Eugene Murnane, Robert Thorpe, Audrey Campbell, Neil McKeague, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Lamberti Sisters, Christopher Oliveira, Diane Humphrey, Carmine Merlucci, Neal Collenburg, Logan Family, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thesan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Francesca M. Bonucci, James O'Leary, John Flynn, Michael Cetta, Merced Lotrena, The Nowak Family, Virginia and Allen Walp, Chad Vitello, Maria and Belto Ristaino, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Quaglia Family, Marty Munroe, John and Donna Fichera, Peter Miluk, Jr., Alfred Nader (Dadasee), David LaRosa, Mario Garcia, Virginia Laschet, Patricia Fountain, Connie Russo-Riley, George Newman, Jr., Phyllis Vitiello, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Tina Rogers, Ivano John Bott, Juan Opa Torres, Joseph LaScala, Rev. Stanley Jarosz, Maryann Pucilowski, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Joseph G. Moroney, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Pete Albany, Jack Bassi, Des Fitzgerald, Loretta Conway, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph Sumanski, James and Elisa Oliver, Frank and Pearl Szumianski, Thomas Cetnar, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Walter Heublein, Eileen and George Graziano, Richard LoPresti, Edith and Ernesto Scalatempore, Jennie and John Tatulli, John, Lucy, Nick, Mary and George, Glenda Morisano, Michael Seyglinski, Raymond Magnussen, Ruth Nisay, Elena Salvato, Eileen and Don Malter, Robert McCarthy, Pat O'Connor and Tim O'Connor, Angelo Mazzeo, Dante Dedonno, Gilvo L. Gialanella, Steven Pirniak, Angelo Mazzeo, Antoinette Maria Puccio, Lynda J. Bradley Clay, Manny Oliveira, Joao Batista Abreu de Oliveira, Yedda Abreu de Oliveira, Maria de Lourdes Abreu, Joao C. Abreu, Cleisa Abreu Cantuaria, Linda Alm, Frances Brauner, John and Rose Jobst, Kathleen O'Connell, Miriam Whalen, Florence Spinello, Bernie Daquila, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Joanne and Keith Veltre, Kate Castell, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Bob Brancaccio, James D. Diefendorf, III, Mary Ann Borghi, Joseph S. Romano, Dorothy Theresa Maher, Cosmo (Gus) Mongiello, Fermina Lopez, James Migliori, Edna Parzygnat, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Tracy Lee Papp-Hill, Walter Heublein, Frank Sandtner and Family, Anthony Sandtner and Family, Connie and Tony Gaiammona, Barbara Brennan, Miriam Spinelli, Rosemarie Artale, Joyce Elizabeth Mennella, Ana Librada Ramos, Enid Muraca, Paul V. Farley, Steve Yayac, Christopher Oliveira, Pat and Phelan Brady, Judy DeMichael, John P. Riso, Charles C. Gordon, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Anna Oliveia, William McCarthy, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Robert Newmiller, Breakfast Club, Maria K. Wolfe, Rosalie and Nick DeLapi, Nunzio Masone, Boscarino Family, Johnson Family and Tessa, Shirley Shuberda



**Francis House of Prayer** serves the people of the Diocese of Trenton and beyond providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth. Register for programs by going to the website [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net) or call 609-877-0509.



Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them. **A CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – [www.sjbssea.org](http://www.sjbssea.org)**



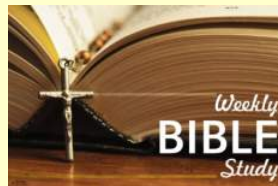
**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!!** Serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, and all your strength by serving Him through ministry.

**Rehearsal times:**

**Youth Choir** (singers ages 7-16) meet Wednesday from 6:15-7:15pm.

**Adult Choir:** Meet Wednesday from 7:30-9pm. We sing in harmony and prepare for special concerts. All are welcome.

**Instrumental Ensemble**—do you have an instrument covered in a closet that needs another chance? Consider playing a Church. Email Naomi if you are interested in joining the group at musicministry@saintaloyisusonline.org.



**Bible Study**—Join Fr. RJ **Tuesdays at 2:30pm** in the parish office to Break Open the Word, analyzing and exploring the meaning of scripture through discussion and reflection. No RSVP required, just BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible).

**Christian Book Study**—meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in the parish office.



**Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart**

The Saint Aloysius Men's Group invites you to join us for "**That Man is You!**".

**That Man is You** is a men's faith building program that honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers.

**That Man is You! is designed to:**

- Meet men wherever they are in their spiritual lives and help them take one step further.
- Turn the hearts of fathers to their spouse and children.
- Form authentic leaders capable of transforming their families and greater society.
- Form bonds of friendship and fellowship that strengthen the parish community.
- Facilitate a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Join us Saturday mornings at 7:00am in Morello Hall for bagels, coffee and faith forming fellowship.

**Top Ten Reasons**

TO JOIN WALKING WITH PURPOSE

at St. Aloysius

- 10** Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Bible study for women.
- 9** WWP fits into your busy schedule.
- 8** No prior Scripture knowledge is required.
- 7** WWP is a no-judgment zone. We welcome anyone who is interested in studying God's Word.
- 6** We offer "rolling admission." Visit and join anytime.
- 5** Meet new women for fellowship and connection.
- 4** Be better prepared to share the Biblical principles of our faith.
- 3** There is no actual walking involved.
- 2** We share our everyday challenges in an atmosphere of honesty and authenticity and accept one another for who we are: beloved daughters of God.

**and the Number 1 reason to join WWP:**

Jesus wants your friendship and your focus on Him this year.

For more information, contact:  
Pat Mulholland | 732-370-0500 ext. 204  
parishoffice@saintaloyisusonline.org



Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

[www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)





Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or [jpetrillo@saintaloyisiusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@saintaloyisiusonline.org). Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. \*Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.

**Parish St. Patrick's Day Event:** Our parish is hosting a St. Patrick's Day event on Sunday, March 16th at 12:00 pm in Morello Hall! The afternoon will include a performance from Irish step dancers, live music, and an Irish soda bread contest. The event is open to the whole parish, and teens are invited to attend and sit together, so that they can enjoy the festivities with one another. During the event, we also plan to have a table set up where parishioners can learn more about AYM. If you would like to attend and sit together, please let me know by Thursday, March 13th. Please also let me know if you would be open to serving at our AYM Info table, handing out flyers and talking with interested parishioners.


**Soup and Stations:** On Friday, March 21st, 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. Those bringing soup will need to arrive at 5:30 pm.), reading reflections as we pray the Stations of the Cross, cleaning up at the end of the event

All those who wish to participate are asked to please RSVP by Monday, March 17th.



Save THE Date

**23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BLUE MASS**  
 THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S  
**CELEBRATION of  
 LAW ENFORCEMENT**



**Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 | 10:30 am**  
 Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

**St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral**  
 61 Georgia Road, Freehold



COME AND JOIN US  
 FOR A PARISH

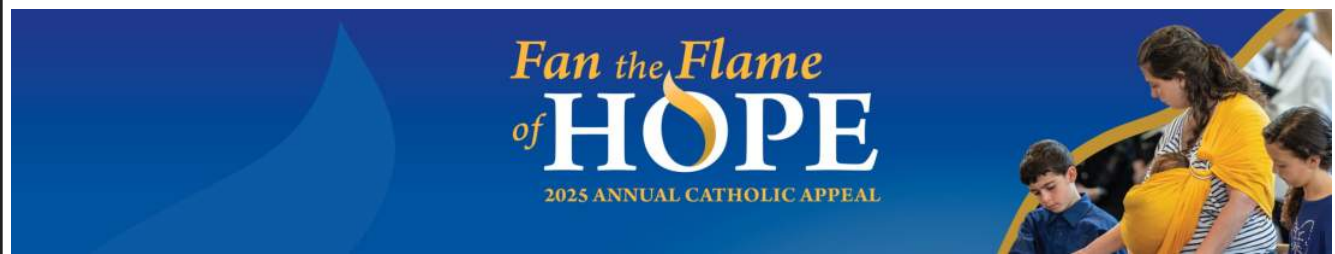
**Irish Afternoon**

IRISH SODA BREAD CONTEST  
 IRISH MUSIC  
 IRISH STEP DANCING  
 FEATURING THE D'ARCY SCHOOL  
 OF IRISH DANCE

**SUNDAY MARCH 16  
 12PM  
 MORELLO HALL**

**See you there!**





Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When he announced the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis invited all the faithful to “fan the flame of hope that has been given to us” by becoming “pilgrims of hope.” Here in the Diocese of Trenton we accept his invitation by enthusiastically supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal during this Jubilee Year. As pilgrims of hope, we journey together, anchored in faith, and we are strengthened by the ministries that define our faith. Through the support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, we help our Diocese, parishes and Catholic institutions build a future of hope for one another as we fulfill the Church’s gospel mission to share Christ’s love throughout each of our four counties.

By making a gift you make a commitment to become part of a shared mission that allows our local Church to warm the hearts of its faithful in the “flame of hope.” Pope Francis has reminded us that “hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us (Romans 5:5).” Through your support of this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal, become “pilgrims of hope” with me in our Diocese.

Faithfully Yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M.

Bishop of Trenton



ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC  
*Appeal* 2025

St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum <sup>Est. 1878</sup>



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