



Sunday, February 18, 2024—The First Sunday in Lent

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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 - 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.

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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-,

We find ourselves in the first week of Lent, the Holy Penitential Season lasting 6 weeks and culminating in the Celebrations of Redemption in Holy Week.

Lent is an inward time in many ways. A time to turn inward and reflect upon our relationship with the Lord, how we can deepen that relationship, how we can turn away from sin, being more faithful to the Gospel, remembering that we are dust (life is short) and to dust we will return. All of this can be deepened by engaging in the three pillars of Lent; Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. There are many ways to do that; I suggested a few in last week's bulletin.

This week I would like to share some more ways to accomplish this goal. You know every year me and Deacon Michael Lee Foster host a Pilgrimage to some Holy Places (FYI, we're going to Rome for the Holy Year 2025). Now, these pilgrimages are for 11 days and require travel, time and resources, but pilgrimages can also be simple and short. You could, for instance, decide to take a day trip and drive to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA or the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ or the Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA. You could make a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. John Neumann or St. Katherine Drexel in Philadelphia. These are but a few examples.

Are you homebound, time bound or maybe just don't like travel? How about a virtual pilgrimage to the Holy Land through the Magdala Center: <https://www.magdala.org> or <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/the-ascension-lenten-companion-walking-with-jesus-to-jerusalem>.

There are other resources to help your Lenten journey such as Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Institute's Lenten Gospel Reflections, <https://www.wordonfire.org>.

Here are some other Lenten resources you may find helpful:

<https://www.blessedissh.net>

<https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/a-time-of-renewal>

<https://praymoreretreat.org/2024-lent-retreat/>

Some resources for children from Ascension Press (<https://ascensionpress.com>) https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1125/2740/files/Lent2024_ChildrensGuide.pdf?v=1705071572

While Lent is about going inward to grow with God, that growth should express itself outwardly in works of charity, the third pillar of Lent; Almsgiving.

Finally, thank you to all those who participated in the Knights of Columbus fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse. The event raised approximately \$700 dollars for the family! While I said I would be there illness prevented me from going. Fr. RJ said folks were asking for me, I said to him, "Are they asking 'Is he dead yet?' LOL. Have a fulfilling Lenten journey and keep a sense of humor!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



STATIONS OF THE CROSS—every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Church beginning Friday, February 16th.

SOUP AND STATIONS—March 8th and March 22nd join the Men’s Group and our AYM Youth Group 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 (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.

Things to do during Eucharistic Adoration -

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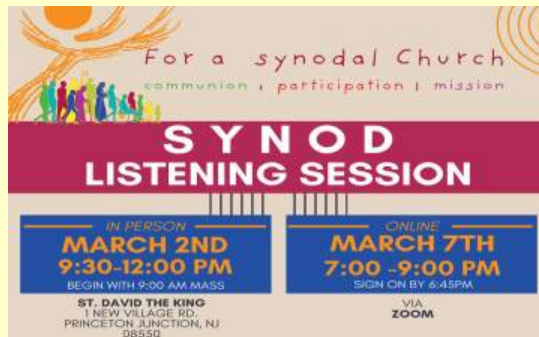


Almsgiving is one of the three pillars of Lent. If you wish to make a monetary donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with helping our Jackson neighbors, please use the monthly envelope or mail or drop your donation to the parish office listing SVdP on the envelope. The Society meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00pm in Morello Hall. **Please join us at our next meeting, February 26th. New member are always welcome.**

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

In preparation for the second set of Synod sessions scheduled for October, the Holy See, along with the U.S. Bishops Office for the Synod plans to hold at least two diocesan-wide listening sessions for faithful of the Diocese.



Offered for persons who participated in listening sessions in 2022 and those who did not, the upcoming listening sessions will focus on two questions: “Where have I seen or experienced successes – and distresses – within the Church’s structure(s)/organization/ leadership/life that encourage or hinder the Mission?” and “How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ.”

In order to properly plan for the sessions with a sufficient number of note-takers and facilitators and to provide refreshments, interested persons are asked to register at dioceseoftrenton.org/listening-sessions by Feb. 24.



The Parish Office and Religious Education Offices are **CLOSED** Monday, February 19th

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 CRS Rice Bowl 25% Initiative for Lent 2024

The annual *Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl* campaign starts on Ash Wednesday and runs through Lent. It is vital funding for the international work *CRS does on our behalf*.

But do you know your parish ministries can benefit from the Rice Bowl, too?

Each parish that participates in the CRS Rice Bowl Campaign can keep 25% of their rice bowls' total collection **to support parish ministries working to alleviate poverty and hunger.** Ministries that include food pantries, Saint Vincent de Paul Conferences, soup kitchens, social concerns, and homeless shelters.

To participate in the *CRS Rice Bowl 25% Initiative*, just:

- ❖ *ask parishioners and ministry volunteers to participate by using Rice Bowls in their homes. **
- ❖ *aim to put at least \$1.00 a day into the Rice Bowl.*
- ❖ *at the end of Lent, collect all the money in the Rice Bowls from your participants.*
- ❖ *send 75% of the total Rice Bowl collection to the diocese using the designated submission form **, and*
- ❖ *give your parish ministries the remaining 25%.*

Questions? Ask them by emailing brasch@dioceseoftrenton.org.

So, if 100 participants give \$1 a day for 40 days of Lent, that's a total of \$4,000 out of which 25% or \$1,000 would benefit your ministries.

* Don't have Rice Bowls? You can make your own and get great ideas at www.csricebowl.org/families

Let's **pray** for and **give** to the poor in our communities and around the world this Lent through the CRS Rice Bowl 25% Initiative.

** Need the submission form? No problem. Ask for a form by emailing brasch@dioceseoftrenton.org.

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Now Available on FORMED:

This Lenten video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Don't miss our video series **Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture**, coming to FORMED this Lent! Based on Dr. Brant Pitre's acclaimed book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, this video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture demonstrates that our understanding of the Eucharist dates back to the earliest Jewish Christians. Far from being a later invention of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the fulfillment of many Old Testament promises.

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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 Comfort 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, 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



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

Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:00 a.m. **Our Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Nicola Calabrisotto**, r/o Jeanine Mack**John Cunningham**, r/o Michael and Susan Napolitano10:30 a.m. **Catherine Pitkethley**, r/o Family**Margaret and Robert Gordon**, r/o Janice and Richard LoPresti

Monday, February 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. **John P. Riso**, Riso Family**Philomena Serak**, r/o McNamara and Alexander Families

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Tony Seward**, r/o Barbara and Jen Sullivan

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Mary Russo**, r/o Scott and Patti Lindenbaum

Thursday, February 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Charles Sciara**, r/o Jonathan and Maria Gonzalez

Friday, February 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Elaine Sobreira**, r/o Frank and Stacey Schear

Saturday, February 24, 2024

5:00 p.m. **Jean Aszman**, r/o Madeline and Dominick Simone and Family**Anthony Scotto**, r/o Don and Linda Marotto

Sunday, February 25, 2024

7:00 a.m. **Marie Amendola**, r/o Rose Amendola**Miguel Monroy**, r/o Ava Anton8:30 a.m. **Parishioners**10:30 a.m. **Richard LoPresti**, r/o Joanne and Robert Boguslawski**Francis Clark**, r/o McGee Family***Collection Totals for February 11th:***

Offering: \$11,204.88

Online Giving: \$5,814.33

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.



We welcome **Joe and Madeline Russell, Sierra O'Neill, Kelly Melin and Ruchard McDonnell** to the parish. We are so happy you have joined us!



Congratulations to **Christian and Natalie Ramos** who were married from the Church last weekend. *May God bless the two of you abundantly in love, joy and happiness.*

Weekly Readings

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

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

Friday Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10



Anthony Critelli and Frank Risafi

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 18-24, 2024

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **For Those Who Are Lonely**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Families**

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 McBrid
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey

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

ENS 1st Class Michael Hennicke
LT 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, 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, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, 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 Krutulius, 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 Safran, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Cassidy Krutulius, 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 Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran and Jim 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, 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, James McCarthy





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.

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

Gavin is a 7 year old boy who is full of smiles, he loves the color green and dinosaurs. His talents include playing the piano and dancing. His a fan of the Miami Dolphins and enjoys the Summer months swimming with family and friends. He is interested in mythical creatures such as elves, gnomes and leprechauns. Another thing Gavin enjoys is riding his scooter on sunny days.

In 2016 we welcomed our 2nd son, Gavin. At 6 months of age, he was diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis (NF) Type 1. At the age of 13 months, it was found by an MRI of the brain that Gavin had optic nerve gliomas (benign tumors). Just 3 months later we were told they had grown enough they were concerned about him going blind and they would need to start chemotherapy as soon as possible to save his sight. From September 2017-February 2019, we took Gavin weekly to CHOP in Philadelphia for his chemo treatments. The treatment was stopped due to an allergy that his body had formed to chemo. Along the way, he has encountered countless other health issues including gastroparesis, scoliosis, a large plexiform tumor in his abdomen, a few small tumors on his brain, low gross, and fine motor skills, and more. We were able to shrink the tumors and stop the growth on his optic nerve but unfortunately the large tumor in his abdomen is not operable as it is touching his heart, major veins, and arteries as well as his liver.



Shortly after Gavin finished his chemo in 2019, my husband 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, with this 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.

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

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Check out this great line-up of speakers!

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 in the Archbishop's Office for the Archdiocese of Denver as the Director of Strategy, helping to set up the architecture for a series of apostolic missions. Tim authored *Made for Mission: Renewing Our Parish Culture*, which was released in Fall 2019 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 Littleton, CO with their four young children.

Xavier Reyes-Ayral
Speaker, Author, Evangelist
Best selling author of "Revelations - the hidden secret messages and prophecies of the Blessed Virgin Mary," along with being a nationally sought after public speaker and speaker he studied eight years in France under the Charismatic world renown expert and theologian on Monks, Fr. David Laurent. He's a 4th degree Knight of Columbus and Grand Knight, but, most of all, a devoted husband, father and Catholic Man for Christ and His Church.

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CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY—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. At 10am in the parish office.

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

TMIY **Catholic Men!** 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.




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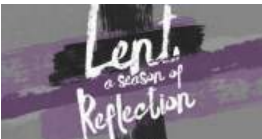


Food for Thought: *“Since Christ Himself has said ‘This is My Body,’ who shall dare to doubt that It is His Body?”* – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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This Lent, instead of trying to do everything, commit yourself to one thing: belonging wholeheartedly to Jesus.





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@saintaloyusonline.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.

“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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