

Sunday, March 3, 2024—The Third 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,

When the new doors of the Church were replaced, the one door that raised the most questions and inquires was the one bearing the image of St. Lydia. Now, this tickled me a bit, since every Easter we hear the account of her conversion in the passage from Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 16 verse 4. She is the first European to convert to Christianity, and was baptized by St. Paul. On our entrance door, she faces St. Paul whose door is next to her. Lydia was a dealer in purple goods, a very wealthy business woman, and in charge of a great household. St. Paul will leave her in charge of the new Christian Community in Philippi.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has put a spotlight on women and the Church; it is one of the subjects of the Synod on Synodality. The Vatican News Service has been running a series of articles by Sr. Christine Schenk on women in the early Church. While St. Paul can be tough on women, especially in his letter to Timothy, we also know that more than twenty women worked with him during his three missionary journeys. Some of these women organized early Christian Communities.

Sr. Christine Schenk is a Sister of St. Joseph, a theologian and a nurse midwife. Below is a modified version of the first article in a four part series on women and the early Church. This is good material to reflect on during Lent when we are asked to know our faith at a deeper level.

The series from the Vatican News Service is taken from Sr. Christine Schenk's book "Crispina and her sisters: Women and Authority in Early Christianity" published by Fortress Press in 2017, it won first place in the Catholic Press Association's History category.

Women's prophetic leadership changed the face of the Roman Empire

Religious life, both contemplative and active, as we know it today, has evolved over two thousand years. In this first of four essays, Christine Schenk summarizes what the literary record tells us about women in ancient Christianity.

By Christine Schenk CSJ

Expansion of Christianity

The Jesus movement spread rapidly throughout the Roman Empire due in part to the initiative of female apostles, prophets, evangelists, missionaries, heads of house churches and widows. Its growth can also be attributed to the financial support from Christian businesswomen such as Mary of Magdala and Joanna (cf. Lk 8:1-3), Lydia (cf. Acts 16:11-40), Phoebe (cf. Rom 16:1-2), Olympias, a fourth-century deacon, and others. Pope Benedict XVI acknowledged as much on February 14, 2007, when he said, "without the generous contribution of many women, the history of Christianity would have developed very differently." The "female presence in the sphere of the primitive Church," he also noted, was in no way "secondary".

The House Church

Early house churches were led by women such as Grapte, a second-century leader of communities of widows who cared for orphans in Rome (Figure 1) and Tabitha, a first-century widow "devoted to good works and acts

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of charity" (cf. Acts 9:36-43), who founded a house church community in Joppa. Through the house church, early Christians gained access to social networks that brought them into contact with people from diverse social classes.

When a female head of household, perhaps a wealthy widow such as Tabitha, or a freed woman, such as Prisca (cf. Rom 16:3-5), converted to Christianity, Christian evangelists such as Junia (cf. Rom 16:7) or Paul gained access not only to her domestic household but also to her patronage network. This meant that her slaves, freed persons, children, relatives, and patronal clients would convert as well. Thus, when Paul converted Lydia (cf. Acts 16:11-15), he automatically gained entry to a broad swath of social relationships, and a potentially wide audience (Figure 2). In their exhaustively researched book *A Woman's Place*, Carolyn Osiek and Margaret Y. MacDonald demonstrate that lower class Christian women could begin businesses within their Christian social networks, and become financially secure. This brought with it higher status and freedom of movement, especially throughout the extended household of antiquity.

Women evangelizers

Celsus, a notorious critic of the early church, held a dim view of female evangelization. Yet, he unwittingly supplied outside evidence of women's initiative in early Christianity when he said Christians convinced people not "leave their father and their instructors, and go with the women and their playfellows to the women's apartments, or to the leather shop, or to the fuller's shop (Origin, *Against Celsus*). Celsus' critique coincides with evidence from other early Christian texts that evangelization was conducted person-to-person, house-to-house, by women who reached out to other women, children, freed-persons, and slaves. His criticism tells us that Christian women (and a few good men) took initiative outside of patriarchal norms because of their belief in Jesus.

Specific contributions of women

There are three significant differences between 1st and 4th century Roman society that can be attributed to the evangelization and leadership ministries of Christian women. First, by the 4th century, the freedom to choose a life of celibacy effectively dismantled one pillar of patriarchy — mandatory marriage. Second, Christian widows and virgins rescued, socialized, baptized, and educated thousands of orphans who would otherwise have died of exposure or would have been doomed to prostitution. Third, the domestic networking and evangelization activities of women played a leading role in transforming Roman society from a predominantly pagan to a predominantly Christian culture.

Conclusion

Elements of religious life can be recognized not only in the early communities of widows such as Grapte and Tabitha, but also in the women who chose a life of celibacy, such as Phillip's four prophetic daughters (cf. Acts 21:9) and the female communities in Asia Minor represented in the Acts of Thecla (Figure 3). Women in these communities not only rescued orphans and poor widows, but also prophesied in the earliest Christian gatherings (cf. 1 Cor 11, Acts 21:8-10). Their countercultural exercise of authority in the context of everyday domestic life is one oft-unheralded key to Christianity's rapid expansion. The missionary authority and prophetic leadership of women within their extended social networks changed the face of the Roman Empire



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).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—Join the Men's Group each Friday in Lent (March 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. Doors to Gonzaga Chapel will be open during Adoration.

Things to do during Eucharistic Adoration - https://www.stjulianachurch.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?
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The next monthly food drive will be the weekend of March 16th-17th and will benefit the Jackson Food Pantry. Wish list items include personal hygiene products, cereal, toothpaste, feminine products, soaps and general toiletries. Thank

you for your continued support. Please do not leave perishables, clothing or household items in the Gathering Space.

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



Last weekend, all the parishes in the Diocese of Trenton kicked off Pledge Sunday for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's theme is "One Love, One Faith, One Family." Each year our Bishop seeks the support of all the members of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. With your generous contributions to the ACA, we can move forward by supporting youth and family ministries, Catholic education, religious vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, religious life, and the charitable works of our extended human family.

Every dollar pledged goes totally to the Annual Catholic Appeal and every gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated. Our parish goal this year is again \$80,000. Our parish receives a rebate of dollars collected if we reach our Annual Catholic Appeal goal! We will earn 15% of payments to goal and 50% of payments collected over goal. With your support, we hope to reach our goal.

Pledges may be made using the cards in the church or by using the letter that was mailed to you. Thank you and may God bless you!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:00 a.m. Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Anna and Ted Bieniek, r/o Son, Daughter-in-Law and Family

Kevin Meehan, r/o Zachary Johnson and Family

10:30 a.m. $\boldsymbol{\text{Margaret Johnson}}, \ r/o \ Joanne \ and \ Robert \ Boguslawski$

John Acconzo, r/o McGee Family

Monday, March 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. Robert Phillips, r/o Ed Smerecki

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. John Lombardi, r/o MaryAnn Lombardi

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. Diane and John Lenahan, r/o Debbie and Bill Smith

Thursday, March 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Frank Frustaci**, r/o Jean and Joe Cosentino **Paul Anderson**, r/o Janet Anderson

Friday, March 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. Vincent Manco, r/o Frances Manco

Saturday, March 9, 2024

5:00 p.m. **Pat O'Connor**, r/o Pat O'Connor **Alexander Flack**, r/o Irene Flack

Sunday, March 10, 2024

7:00 a.m. Parishioners

8:30 a.m. **Robert Zietek**, r/o Cousin and Family 10:30 a.m. **Rosa Maglione**, r/o Daughter, Gris

Marie lacono, r/o Joanne and Neil lacono



We welcome Ron Harvey and Raquel Monderrate to the parish. We are so happy you have joined us!

Collection Totals: for February 25th:

Offering: \$14,281.97 Online Giving: \$4,994.33

Due to early transmission dates for the bulletin, collection totals for March will be reported in April.

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 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23
Friday Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14
Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

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, 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, Jacquelien 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 Aloi, 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, Cheryl Bonocore, Eugene Murnane, Robert Thorpe, Audrey Campbell, Donna Fichera, Neil McKeague, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Lamberti Sisters, Christopher Oliveira, Diane Humphrey



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.



Charles Better and Diane Humphrey

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 March 3-9 2024

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn For Our Parishioners
The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn In Memory of Olimpia DeJesus DeOliveira
The Holy Family Lamp will burn For All Those In Parish Ministries

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 C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF ENS 1st Class Michael Hennicke RCT Patrick McBrid CPT Chris Mision LT Scott Maraldo SSG Marcus Torre MJR Jason DiDomenico Capt. Zach Gould Capt. Cameron Lindsey AFPVT Logan Moran 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 McGranthan, 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 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 Dinoflo, 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, Nathanial 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 Ron Vivenzio, Andrea Mitreuter, Toni Marzorati

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.



Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24th

Regular Weekend Schedule Palm will be available at all Masses

Wednesday, March 27th

Confession 12-1:00pm Seven Last Words of Christ—7:00pm Confession—7-8:00pm

Thursday, March 28th—Holy Thursday

No Daily Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:00pm

Friday, March 29th—Good Friday

No Daily Mass

The Passion of the Lord—3:00pm Confessions from 1:00-3:00pm

Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Food— 11:00am in Morello Hall Easter Vigil—8:00pm

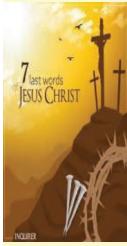
> Sunday, March 31, - Easter Sunday Regular Weekend Schedule 7:00am, 8:30am, and 10:30am

All Masses and liturgies will be available live stream



The next meeting for the Altar Rosary Society is Sunday, March 3rd at 8:30am Mass with their meeting and fellowship to follow in Morello Hall. A guest speaker will be present to speak about healthy meal options.





Join us on Wednesday, March 28th at 7pm for a musical and spiritual reflection by Ven. Fulton Sheen on the seven last phrases that Jesus gave us from the cross. Before we enter the Triduum, the most beautiful and profound liturgies of our entire year, let us consider the final words that lesus left us from the cross



Food for Thought: "This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: The Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist." - St. John Paul II

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

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY— 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.

Catholic Men! The Saint Aloysius Men's group looks to help Catholic THAT MAN IS YOU 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.



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@saintaloysiusonline.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

All those who wish to participate are asked to please RSVP by Monday, March 18th.





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For Information on how to join, please Contact:

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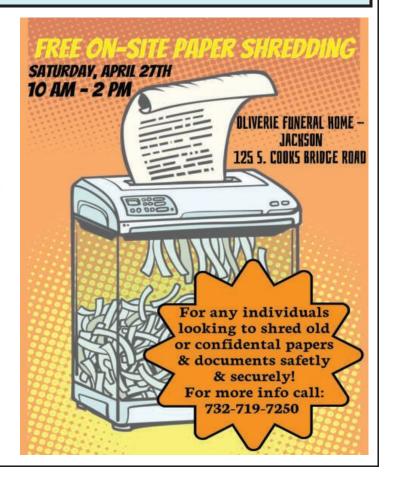
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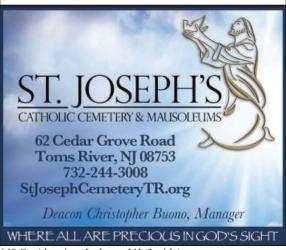


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