

**Sunday, May 21, 2023 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**Emergency Information:** In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please check our parish phone number, visit our website 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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**Religious Education Office:** 732-370-1515  
**Parish:** www.saintalloysiusonline.org

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

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

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am  
 Saturday - 5:00pm  
 Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am,  
 12:00pm - Solemn Mass

**Little Children of God** children's program takes place during the 10:30am Mass.

**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-

Happy Ascension of the Lord! As I mentioned in last week's bulletin the Latin Rite Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Newark (composed of the Archdiocese of Newark, Dioceses of Trenton, Camden, Paterson and Metuchen) met in March of 2022 and permanently transferred the Solemnity of the Ascension from Thursday to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Today therefore we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Most of the Ecclesiastical Provinces across the nation transferred the Solemnity of the Ascension decades ago; there were only a few hold outs. Currently the Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha and Philadelphia still observe the Solemnity on a Thursday.

A pre-bid roofing meeting was held on Friday, May 12th for roofing companies interested in bidding on our last roofing project, the New Church. The bidding lasts 2-3 weeks and is then awarded to a contractor. Movement is underway and the roof should be replaced soon. The lighting project for Gonzaga Hall is underway, the fixtures arrived the first week of May and we are awaiting the contractor to install the new lighting. Once this is completed we will be able to safely use the Hall again. Gonzaga Hall has been closed due to instability of the current light fixtures, one of which came crashing down. The new lighting will be fixed to the support beams of the building and not the foam insulation.

First Communion was held on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> and 65 children will have received First Holy Communion this Easter Season. These children will also have a May Crowning ceremony as part of their religious education formation.

The Holy Father has issued new guidelines for preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage and the Diocese of Trenton is in the process of revamping our Sacramental Marriage preparations; these will be implemented in the near future. The Holy Father wishes for the process to image the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly called RCIA). The Office of Family Life is holding meetings to inform us of how the marriage preparations will be strengthened.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

Happy Mother's Day to these special women whose names were submitted after the printing of the Mother's Day bulletin:



Arlene Sommer, Theresa Sommer, Joan Van Pelt, Jay Talias, Marie Tirico, Gertrude Mahieu, Antoinette Campanello, Jennie Vitale, Mary Rispoli, Beatrice Rispoli, Jean Gaccione, Anna Martinos, Evelyn Angelone, June Tracy, Anna Nelson, Mary Lesoskie, Lillian Rankel, Sophie Rankel, Katherine Ulrich, Mary Kowalewski, Dina Vicidomini, Alice Grennan, Connie Sardo, Allison, Linda, Marie Sardo, Catheine Santino, Mary Lucas,Carolym Madej, Rose Marie Delagram, Rosalie Orrichio, Lucille Marrali, Mary Lesko, Sheri Gile, Mary Andrade, Lillian Price, Josephine Jancola, Margaret Albany, Jamie Albany, Holly Albany, Eileen Walsh, Agnes Stasny, Mercedes Rodriguez, Josephine Jannuzzi, Lillian Houlihan, Conceta Pino, Maria Licata, Cecelia Valentino, Pino, Lore, Valentino Mothers, Gina Tredici, Marina Tavella, Rose Corbo, Eve Cardello, Valerie Gawronski, Ms. Mary Mangan, Sr., Sharon Mangan, Mary Mangan, Mary Carey, Catherine Grimaldi, Phyllis Vreeland, Lillian Martorana, Mary Vreeland, Domenica Pondaco, Margherita Cugliaari, Marie Kasker, Mary Epperly, Marie Critelli, Eleanor Yozwiak, Martha Grohowski, Anna Trupia, Mary Sanacore, Antonia Houlihan, Carol Chojnacki, Josephine Jannuzzi, Mary Chojnacki, Lillian Houlihan, Elizabeth Duh, Grahama Anna Bonocore, Cheryl Bonocore, Mary B. Walsh, Angelina Silecchia, Patricia Silecchia Loula, Rose Spinelli, Marion Prudenti, Cheryl Tracy, Phyllis Petry, Lola Giordano, Susan Osmanski, Katherine Owens, Antoinette Beyer, Katherine Beyer, Grace DiPaola, Audrey Camobell, Shirley Minger, Helen Kessler, Margaret Doerner, Marie Campbell, Ellen DeLeo, Mary Mancini, DeLeo and Demarco, Marie DiGiacomo, Frances DiGiacomo, Ann DiMaio, Catherine Timko, Gladys Lieberman, Blanca Valencia, Helen Ratcliff, Patrinia Sukovich, Adele Scalzo, Margaret Harrison, Nancy Stillman-Pender, Joseplena Liardi, Jose Saltamacchia, Francesca DiMiceli, Maria Liardi, Theresa Pretyka, Georgianna Reynolds, Katherine Montefusco, Anne Elardi, Rosali Scognamiglio, Helen Rosciano, Elizabeth Rosciano, Vi Kaplan, Joyce DelBuono, Joan Polefka, Angelina DeRnszis, Josephine SanFilippo, Sirka Stefanie, Berec Amalia Families, Catherine Lawson, Liz Olenick, Lucille Foerst, Aleen Jelley, Agnes Bowman, Mary Fogarty, Mrs. Josephine Chambers, Pauline Fertal, Madeline Pomposelli, Lucy Wasieleski, Tina Tursi, Caterine Biondolillo, Fay Censoplano, Lena Pirollo, Margaret Civello, Rose Vento, Julia Genoso, Emily Insogna, Isabella Fresilone, Rose Giordano, Gladys Cowen, Caroline Gallo, Angelina Rotondo, Mildred Marinello, Mary Salvatore, Edith Marotto, Vera Tedesco

We apologize for any misspellings or omissions.

So then the *Lord Jesus*, after he spoke to them,  
was taken up into heaven and took his seat at  
the right hand of *God*.



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#### *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

#### *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



*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*  
*Please pray for the Souls of our recently departed*

**Lucille Capasso, Frances Corcione, Vitina "Vera" Costa**

**Devotional Lamps - week of May 21-27 2023**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for **An End To All Violence**  
 The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for **Those Grieving a Loved One**  
 The Holy Family Lamp will burn for **An Increase In Vocations**



**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 Torres  
 Capt. Cameron Lindsay  
 LT Scott Maraldo

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF  
 CPT Chris Mision  
 MJR Jason DiDomenico  
 AFPVT Logan Moran  
 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, Bernadette Clifford, Jodi Fletcher, Zak and Jill, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranahan, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Jason DiDomenico, Eric and Dick Lund, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Ellen Harris, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Ailor Family, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda, Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr. and Thomas Fletcher, Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Peter Miluk Jr., Walter and Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinolfo, Rita Bloom, Angelo Covais, Deacon Rene and Edna Perez, Maureen Jane McElwain, Janice LoPresti, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Ann Sweeney, Maryann Lombardi, Delario Family, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, Bob McCarthy, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, James McWeeney, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Gene Murnane, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, Robert Zrimski, 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, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Chrissy Safran, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Dale Wilson, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Shirley Minger, Mary Iacono

**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.**

***MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS***

**St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule** via [www.saintaloyisiusonline.org](http://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 12:00pm Solemn Mass

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

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Bob Chojnacki**, r/o Patrice and Rob Chojnacki

10:30 a.m. **Nicola Calabrisotto**, r/o Lisa Calabrisotto

12:00p.m. **Theresa Ruta**, r/o Jean and Joe Cosentino

Monday, May 22, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Carolyn Lisa**, r/o Janet Sugrue

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Tim O'Connor**, r/o Theresa Sherman and Henry Hintze

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Brian Sosa**, r/o Michael and Stella Sosa

Thursday, May 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Stephanie Krawcheck**, r/o Judy Ivory

Friday, May 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Bruce Mulvehill**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. James Mulvehill

Saturday, May 27, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Stephen and Elizabeth Meszaros**, r/o Arlene and William Pinkasavage

Sunday, May 28, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Thomas Cetnar**, r/o Ceal Cetnar

10:30 a.m. **Steven Masterson**, r/o Patricia Masterson

12:00p.m. **Priest's Intention**



*Lauren and Keith Blauvelt*



*Wedding Banns:*

*William Dempsey and Jordana Riggi (2)*



**PLEASE NOTE:** Our bulletin printing company is moving in May.

The weekly offering totals will be two weeks behind for the month of May due to early transmission dates as they set up their machines. Thank you for your understanding.

**Contributions for the weekend of May 7th:**

Offering: \$14,654.75

Mortgage Reduction: \$2,119.95

Online Giving: \$6,879.79



Our parish receives a rebate of dollars collected if we reach our **Annual Catholic Appeal** goal. If you have not yet made your donation, pick

up a pledge card in the Church or go to <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page> to make your donation. We appreciate your help in reaching our goal.

**Weekly Readings**

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



**ANNUAL ENROLLMENT:** James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Thomas DeFiore, Susan Caruso, Marilyn Freda, Mrs. Olga Perez, Robert Gerardo, Nylda Duplan, Catherine Kelly, Barbara Pankowski, John R. Bambrick, Josephine Parrinello, Corazon Perez, Keisha L. Diaz, William Bryant, Yash Soi, Manny Oliveira, Patricia Anne Yobs, Pauline Gorbe, Paul and Eileen Gorbe, Rev. John R. Nelson, Pat O'Connor, Pete Albany, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Albert Holl, Eileen and George Graziano, John Owens, Maria Pompa, Carmela Vicidominia, Michael Kelly, Mark N. Kelly, Sadies and Louis Jacques, Brian Sosa, Teddy Domanski, Sharon, Marie (Riley) Cory, Connie Russo Riley, James and Dolores Brady, John Torrente, Sean Dougherty, Pat Consalvo, Frank Jackson, Angela Hardie, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, Amelia Natividad Serrano, Larry Meade and Sena Warner and Families, Laurie and Chris Roof and Children, Michael Thomas Ailor, Joseph Sardi, Dawn and Pete Kowal, Thomas Field, Sr., Larry and Pat Keffer, Ken Whalen, Mary Field, John Lombardi, John Riso, Catherine Petit, Dorothy A. Carney, Mike Beltrami, Cheryl Bonocore, Richard Iacono, Jack Bassi, Mike and Jamie Scala and Children, Eileen and Thomas Dyl and Family, Michael "Mikee" Delario, TT and Dale, Lucille Smith, Dee Redish, Berec Family and Friends, Michael J. Riley, Janet French, Jack Coppola, Anthony DeSimone, Virginia and Ed Wicelinski, Marie Elaine Kenny, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, George and Evelyn Doerbecker, Frank Jelley, John Stasny, Cathie Lovuola, Margaret Ann Cerabo, Ann Savage, Jennifer Curley, Brendan Maguire, Harriet Rhea, Mitchell Drucker, Connie and Tony Giammona, Bernie Polatschek, Richard Gomes, Joseph Moroney, Arlene Vogel, Angela Leto, Ronald DiMatteo and Adolph Szajdecki, Edith Lane and John Wilkins, Jakub Herbert, Charles Larsson, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Johnson, Boscarino Families and Tessa, Arlene Vogel, Eileen Claire McKeever, Carmen Castaldo, Margaret Connors, 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 Turloukis, 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, William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie

**The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am**

**There are several options for a Memorial Remembrance of a loved one.  
We offer weekly and yearly candles, vestments and altar cloths.  
Please contact the Parish Office for more information.**

JOIN US - Learn the Word of God

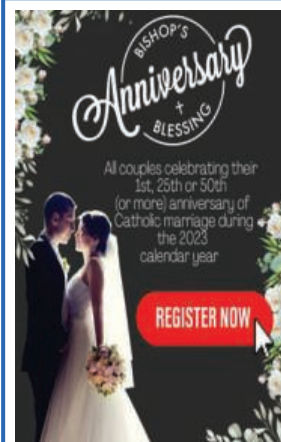


**Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Jim meets Thursdays at 2:00pm** in the parish office. If you want to delve deeper into the weekly readings and what they mean, this is for you. We look forward to seeing you.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Membership Drive this weekend after all Masses. The Knights of Columbus is one of the world's leading fraternal and service organizations with a mission statement based on the principles of unity, charity and fraternity from its founder Blessed Michael McGivney. A member of the Knights will be available to answer any questions you may have. Membership is open to all men of the parish ages 18 years and older. Patriotic items will also be available for purchase.



**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](mailto:dfurb@aol.com).



**Bishop's Anniversary Blessing 2023**

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass for all couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> or 50+ wedding anniversary in the calendar year 2023 will be held on **Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold** for Ocean/Monmouth Counties.. Couples may register through the parish office (a copy of your marriage certificate from the Catholic Church is required).

**BAPTISM**—First-time parents requesting Baptism for their child must be registered parishioners of the parish and attend a **BAPTISM PREP CLASS**, with the godparents. Classes are held the First Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm virtually. The purpose of the class is to update *parents and godparents* in their knowledge of Baptism and encourage them to be faithful to their promise to raise their children according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Parents wishing to Baptize their child are asked to contact the parish office to register for a Baptism Prep Class. **Our next class is Wednesday, June 3.** Pre-registration is required.



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**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.**

The next **Monthly Food Drive** is scheduled for **Monday, May 22** and will be delivered to the Jackson Food Pantry. Their wish list includes: diapers sizes 5 and 6, soap and shampoo, toilet paper, coffee and tea, peanut butter, cans of tuna, canned fruit and cannellini beans. Please do not leave perishable food, clothing, household items or furniture in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

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**St. Vincent dePaul Vincent’s Legacy Warehouse Sale—Saturday, May 20 from 9am-3pm and Sunday, May 21 from 9am-12pm,** Quality furniture and household items will be available for purchase. 2201 Marconi Road (InfoAge/Camp Evans), Wall Township. Proceeds to benefit the St. Vincent dePaul Society in Belmar.

During the month of May we will be praying the Rosary every weekday morning beginning at 8:00am just prior to the 8:30am Daily Mass.



Please try to arrive a little early each day and join us in this special devotion to our Blessed Mother. We will resume with the Divine Mercy Chaplet in June.

Our Rosary will be offered for peace in our world and for the safety, protection and victory of the Ukrainian people to end the evil war that has been inflicted upon them.

***PRAY THE ROSARY***

**NATIONAL POPPY DAY—May 26.** Next weekend the American Legion will offer poppies for a donation to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I. Wear a poppy to honor those who have worn our nation’s uniforms. Members of the American Legion will be outside after all Masses. Donations will be used to support veterans, the military community and their families.



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**CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB**

**CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY** for men and women has completed the first 6 week study of the Gospel of John—Chapter 1-10. On Tuesday, May 9th, at 10:00am in the parish office, the study will continue. The required book may be purchased through Amazon. It’s called “My Peace I Give You’ John 11-21 by Kevin Perrotta. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. PLEASE JOIN US! ‘The purpose of group Bible study is to better understand God’s word in order to live it—not to have intellectual or emotional mastery of it’ —Rena Duff, Sharing God’s Work Today



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE’S LIFE** - The St. Vincent dePaul Society visits people in all kinds of distress to offer a helping hand and a listening ear. By volunteering, you have a chance to experience the satisfaction of helping a neighbor, use your personal skills to support another and gain a real sense of community. Attend the next monthly meeting to find out how to get started--**Monday, May 22 at 7:00pm** in the parish office.

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The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** used to be called “the Last Rites” or “Extreme Unction” because the usual recipient was a dying person. This sacrament is also offered for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. Please do not wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. If you or a family member would like the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office.



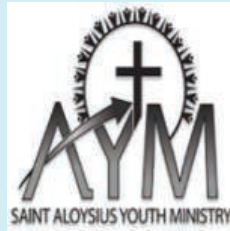
**St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities** offer many ways to enrich your spiritual life. Groups meet in each other’s homes and at the parish, and not only help strengthen your faith, but also as a way to get to know your fellow parishioners. They can become a place to get together and provide a sense of belonging with a familiar face to then greet you at Mass. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.

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Next weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. The color of Pentecost is **RED** and we encourage all parishioners to wear their **RED** next weekend.





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

***NJ Catholic Youth Rally!*** The annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally is taking place on Sunday, May 21st all day at Six Flags Great Adventure! This includes an opening ceremony with fellow youth groups from throughout NJ, plenty of time to enjoy the rides, lunch, and an outdoor Mass.

***Service Project:*** We will be making Father's Day cards for the retired priests of our diocese on Wednesday, June 7th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room. These spiritual fathers have served and cared for so many, and we want to make sure that they are acknowledged on Father's Day! Light snacks will be available while we are working on the cards. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Monday, June 5th.

***Send-Off Event for Fr. Jim:*** This July, Father Jim will begin a new chapter as the pastor of St. Isaac Jogues in Marlton, NJ. We are deeply grateful for the many ways that Fr. Jim has served our AYM community over the past several years. Teens are invited to join us on Friday, June 16th, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. We will start the evening with a pizza dinner in the Youth Room, and then move into the Church for Eucharistic adoration and prayers in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Confession will also be available. Come join us for an opportunity to thank and pray with Fr. Jim before he begins his new assignment. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, June 14th.

***Teen Lector Opportunity:*** Teens ages 16 and up are still invited to consider being trained to serve as a reader at Mass. This ministry is open to teens who are already committed to attending weekly Mass with their families, have a deep love for God's Word, and want to help proclaim God's Word to others. Those who wish to serve will need to attend a lector training before beginning this ministry.

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