



Sunday, July 24, 2022 - Seventeenth 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 check our parish phone number, visit our website and check our Facebook page for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Thursday 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 Traditional Mass in English

The Church will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00am through 2:00pm for Private Prayer.

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

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Protecting God's Children - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Aloysius Church. Please take a look at the posters and "Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy" that are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our website at <http://www.saintaloysiusonline.org/protecting-children>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. Please note: 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 share with you this weekend, World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Our Holy Father Pope Francis message to the whole Church on this day.

Fr. Bambrick

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15)

Dear Friends,

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (*Ps 92:15*). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbour few expectations for the future.

Many people are afraid of old age. They consider it a sort of disease with which any contact is best avoided. The elderly, they think, are none of their concern and should be set apart, perhaps in homes or places where they can be cared for, lest we have to deal with their problems. This is the mindset of the "throw-away culture", which leads us to think that we are somehow different from the poor and vulnerable in our midst, untouched by their frailties and separated from "them" and their troubles. The Scriptures see things differently. A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!

Old age is not a time of life easily understood even by those of us who are already experiencing it. Even though it eventually comes with the passage of time, no one prepares us for old age, and at times it seems to take us by surprise. The more developed societies expend large sums on this stage of life without really helping people to understand and appreciate it; they offer healthcare plans to the elderly but not plans for living this age to the full.^[1] This makes it hard to look to the future and discern what direction to take. On the one hand, we are tempted to ward off old age by hiding our wrinkles and pretending to be forever young, while on the other, we imagine that the only thing we can do is bide our time, thinking glumly that we cannot "still bring forth fruit".

Retirement and grown children make many of the things that used to occupy our time and energy no longer so pressing. The recognition that our strength is ebbing or the onset of sickness can undermine our certainties. The fast pace of the world – with which we struggle to keep up – seems to leave us no alternative but to implicitly accept the idea that we are useless. We can resonate with the heartfelt prayer of the Psalmist: "Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent" (71:9).

Yet that same psalm – which meditates on how the Lord has been present at every stage of our lives – urges us to persevere in hope. Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (cf. vv. 14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!

For this reason, we ought to take care of ourselves and remain active in our later years. This is also true from a spiritual standpoint: we ought to cultivate our interior life through the assiduous reading of the word of God, daily prayer, reception of the sacraments and participation in the liturgy. In addition to our relationship with God, we should also cultivate our relationships with others: first of all by showing affectionate concern for our families, our children and grandchildren, but also for the poor and those who suffer, by drawing near to them with practical assistance and our prayers.

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These things will help us not to feel like mere bystanders, sitting on our porches or looking out from our windows, as life goes on all around us. Instead, we should learn to discern everywhere the presence of the Lord. [2] Like “green olive trees in the house of God” (cf. *Ps 52:10*), we can become a blessing for those who live next to us.

Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. “The special sensibility that those of us who are elderly have for the concerns, thoughts and the affections that make us human should once again become the vocation of many. It would be a sign of our love for the younger generations”.[3] This would be our own contribution to the *revolution of tenderness*,[4] a spiritual and non-violent revolution in which I encourage you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, to take an active role.

Our world is passing through a time of trial and testing, beginning with the sudden, violent outbreak of the pandemic, and then by a war that is harming peace and development on a global scale. Nor is it a coincidence that war is returning to Europe at a time when the generation that experienced it in the last century is dying out. These great crises risk anaesthetizing us to the reality of other “epidemics” and other widespread forms of violence that menace the human family and our common home.

All this points to the need for a profound change, a conversion, that disarms hearts and leads us to see others as our brothers or sisters. We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. We ourselves have grown in humanity by caring for others, and now we can be teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive to those in greatest need. This attitude may be mistaken for weakness or resignation, yet it will be the meek, not the aggressive and the abusive, who will inherit the earth (cf. *Mt 5:5*).

One fruit that we are called to bring forth is protecting the world. “Our grandparents held us in their arms and carried us on their knees”; [5] now is the time for us to carry on our own knees – with practical assistance or with prayer alone – not only our own grandchildren but also the many frightened grandchildren whom we have not yet met and who may be fleeing from war or suffering its effects. Let us hold in our hearts – like Saint Joseph, who was a loving and attentive father – the little ones of Ukraine, of Afghanistan, of South Sudan...

Many of us have come to a sage and humble realization of what our world very much needs: the recognition that we are not saved alone, and that happiness is a bread we break together. Let us bear witness to this before those who wrongly think that they can find personal fulfilment and success in conflict. Everyone, even the weakest among us, can do this. The very fact that we allow ourselves to be cared for – often by people who come from other countries – is itself a way of saying that living together in peace is not only possible, but necessary.

Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the *revolution of tenderness* in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer. “Let us too become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God”.[6] Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be “the enduring ‘chorus’ of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life”. [7]

The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord – in the words of the Bible – has “filled with days”. Let us celebrate it together! I ask you to make this Day known in your parishes and communities; to seek out those elderly persons who feel most alone, at home or in residences where they live. Let us make sure that no one feels alone on this day. Expecting a visit can transform those days when we think we have nothing to look forward to; from an initial encounter, a new friendship can emerge. Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time!

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Let us ask Our Lady, Mother of Tender Love, to make all of us artisans of the *revolution of tenderness*, so that together we can set the world free from the spectre of loneliness and the demon of war.

To all of you, and to your loved ones, I send my blessing and the assurance of my closeness and affection. And I ask you, please, not to forget to pray for me!

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 3 May 2022, Feast of the Apostles Philip and James
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- [1] [Catechesis on Old Age – 1. The Grace of Time and the Covenant of the Ages of Life](#) (23 February 2022).
 - [2] [Catechesis on Old Age – 5. Fidelity to God's Visitation for the Next Generation](#) (30 March 2022).
 - [3] [Catechesis on Old Age – 3. Old Age, A Resource for Lighthearted Youth](#) (16 March 2022).
 - [4] [Catechesis on Saint Joseph – 8. Saint Joseph, Father of Tenderness](#) (19 January 2022).
 - [5] [Homily at the Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#) (25 July 2021).
 - [6] [Catechesis on the Family – 7. Grandparents](#) (11 March 2015).
 - [7] Ibid.

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Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., announces a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** for the first

Diocesan Retired, Elderly AND Infirm Priests FUND

To be held in all parishes of the Diocese of Trenton on

July 23-24, 2022



 World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

*As a way to show our gratitude and care
for our spiritual fathers and grandfathers*

Please be
GENEROUS

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.SaintAloysiusOnline.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 Traditional Mass in English

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

Please Note: *The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during the months of July and August.
Please plan accordingly.*

Sunday, July 24, 2022

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
8:30 a.m. **Kathy Tepper**, r/o Donna and John D'Alessio
10:30 a.m. **John Greco**,
r/o Morgan and the McGee Family
12:00 p.m. **Priest's Intention**

Monday, July 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Katie Smith**, r/o Jen and Nick Petrillo

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Joseph Moroney**, r/o The Moroney Family

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Jean Smerecki and Jean Dougherty**,
r/o Ed Smerecki

Thursday, July 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Evelyn Maguire**,
r/o Patty, Kathy, Mickey and Billy

Friday, July 29, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Bob Spuhler**,
r/o Patricia Deverin and William Koegel

Saturday, July 30, 2022

5:00 p.m. **Dorothy Marchuk**, r/o Ann Finkbeiner

Sunday, July 31, 2022

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
8:30 a.m. **Joseph Keough**, r/o Patricia VanClef
10:30 a.m. **Joseph Scaramuzzo**, r/
o Joan Carney and Family
12:00 p.m. **Maureen Spagnola**, r/o Lambusta Family

Mass Intentions at St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda

Monday, July 25, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
r/o Goodrow Family

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
r/o Stacey and Frank Schear

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
r/o Michael and Maria Brennan

Thursday, July 28, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
r/o Deacon Phil and Judy Clingerman

Friday, July 29, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
r/o Ann Moroney

Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



Offering for weekend of July 16 & 27 2022

Offering: \$11,758.75 Assessments: \$1,440.00 Online Giving: \$5,486.93

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Francis Jelley, Joseph DePalma, John Genuard, Jr., Fortunato S. Perez, Patricia Indiveri, Manny Oliveira, Fortunato S. Perez, Manny Oliveira, Richard Iacono, Brianne Timony, Tony Caronia, John Dempsey, Linda Sokolowski, Carmela (Lina) DePinto, Stacy Marie Redish, Rose Mary Luyinda, Dora Mercedes Blanchett, Des Fitzgerald, Pat Dolan and Albert Holl, Jennie Savona, Kathleen Lauro, Anthony Lotito, Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn and Joseph Lipari, Joseph Bianco, John and Barb Davis and Family, Dominick and World War II Veteran, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, John Salvatore, Robert Halmi, Patricia O'Connor, John and Carol Bambrick & Family, Frank Jelley, John Stasny, Gina Baglivo, Jelnicki Family, Edith Lane, John Wilkins, Margaret Minge, Barbara Lenhart, Charles Vaccaro, Jr., Patricia DeCarli, Brian Rafferty, Danielle Ellis, Maureen Keough, Sharon Silverstein, Hla and Uncle Tun, Birthday and Anniversary of Lidia Perillo, Carmela Nicholson, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witczak, Anthony Witczuk, Nellie and John Olenski, Richard Galati, Vincenzo Bisignano, Them Duong, Raoul Villanueva, Richard Dabaoul, Margaret Van Bracke, Anthony Gervasio, Phyllis A. Sheppard, Chris O'Connell, James Federico, Jack Bassi, Mary Ellen Pampilio, Nicole and Sonny Soi, Cathie Lovuola, Esther Rita Tomlinson, Marla Rae Thorn, Kristin Litterio, Anthony Giammona, Charlie Larsson, Margie Torres, Corine and Hugo Berthin, Evelyn Doerbacker, Eleanor and Emil Milano, Debbie Nunez, Stella and Charles Kwiatkowski, Nezancielle Joseph, Virginia Bonagura, Patricia Festa, Gilda Vitola, Peggy Lennan, Pam and Don Duin and Family, Agnes Brassfield, David Dimech, Libby Ruggiero, Joseph DiDomenico, Dennis McKenna, William McCarthy and Family, Boryshuk Family, Louise Jones, Joseph C. Romaszka, Religious Education Volunteers, Anthony Columbo and the Boscarino and Tessie Families, Jack McNicholas, Patty Ann Migliaccio, Matthew Monetti, Charles Romano, Edward Danza, Sr., Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Brown, Filippo Perillo, Lily Norbut, Robert Pipher, Thomas Cetnar, Dorothy Roman, Richard Hynes, Msgr. James Innocenzi, Mary D'Andrea, Antoinette Attari, Maryann Pucilowski, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Thomas H. Dills and Family, Geraldine Collins, Joseph DeFalco, Don Drake, Margaret Gordon, James F. Moran, George Rivera, Harold Morehouse, Robert Vincent Montalbano, Carolann Blake, Stanzione Family, Lucy Novak, Cunningham Family, Jacobs Family, Thezan Family, Theodore Family, Jourdan Family, Cabrol Family, Duplan Family, Butler Family and Sainton Family, Joseph Masi, Peter Miluk III, Aida and James Dierking, Pat and Norm Schoenig, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rev. Nicol Azzolini, Krista Vitello and Tom Rennard and Devin Vitello, Dylan Burtis, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan and Walters Families, Miriam Whalen, Lawrence Zerilli, Gerard Setteducato, Gerry Setteducato, Carol Corsentino, Marie Renchuso, Eileen Ladley, Diane Fusco, Marion Sica, John Ruggiero, Michael Philo, Rose Scarpa, Kathleen Dombrowski, Lorraine Erwin, Rita Commentucci, Joseph LaScala, Mary Wittmer, Esther Fichera, Stephanie McCarthy, Lamberti Family, Christopher Oliveira, Delia and William Pura Oliveira, Richard Terek, Santa Arena Kinzler, Michael T. Becker, Jakub Rafal Zieba, Steven Pirniak, Jr., Thomas DeFiore, Susan Caruso, Marilyn Freda, Mrs. Olga Perez, Robert Gerardo, Nylida 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 Vicidomina, 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.

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulhol-
land, at the Parish Office for additional information.

Annual Enrollment – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:30am (\$25.00 donation for 12 Masses).

The Gift of Bread and Wine – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of \$50.00.

Devotional Lamps are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physi-
cally present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles
in the Church.

Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Holy Family Devotional Candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one
(\$25.00 donation for one week)

Shrine Candles – Located at the entrance of the Church, these candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved
one and includes a label listing your loved one's name for a period of **one year** (\$250.00 donation per year).



John Neppel, Jr., Ray Price Sr.

Please pray for all the deceased members of our Parish, the Souls in Purgatory, and those who died in the Service of our Country. May they enjoy peace in new life with Christ Jesus.

Devotional Lamps - week of July 24-30, 2022

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **For Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese**

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **For Grandparents and the Elderly**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For the People in Ukraine**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR
ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:**

CPT Chris Mision
CPT Jason DiDomenico
PVT Logan Mora
LT Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould

SSGT Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torres
Capt. Cameron Lindsay, AF
C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF

You may email updates, additions of the names of your loved ones you would like included in both our Intercessory Prayer and Armed Forces Prayer lists to the Parish Office.

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, Christopher Hunt, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Roger Kliemisch, Curtis Hart, Bernadette Clifford, Owen McCabe, Jodi Fletcher, Vincent Macione, Zak and Jill, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranthan, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranthan, 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, Carol Kubicka, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Luba Delmonte, Peggy Connelly, 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, Dominick Simone, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Charlotte McMahon, Peter Miluk Jr., Walter and Theresa Heublein, Patricia Fountain, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Angelo Covais, Deacon Rene and Edna Perez, Lester and Lillian Bauer, Maureen Jane McElwain, Janice LoPresti, Rebecca DeBlois, Megan, Frank, Lizzy, Henry and James, Dee, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Tim O'Connor, Ann Sweeney, Maryann Lombardi.

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our intercessory and armed forces prayer list. To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



Please also join us in welcoming **Claire Elizabeth Daly, Robin Marie Weyrick, Christian Anthony Montenegro** who were baptized in the Church last weekend.



SAVE THE DATE: A reception to honor Msgr. Joe is scheduled in Gonzaga Hall for Saturday, August 6th after the 5pm Mass. We will celebrate Msgr. Joe's 85th birthday and 60 years of faithful service.



Parishioners—MEN & WOMEN! Retreat for a Few Hours...And...Walk together in Faith – St. Aloysius Cafeteria SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, October 1 – 1 to 5 p.m. (more information in the coming weeks).



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.



CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY (formally the Merton Group). Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10am. Meetings will continue through the summer months. Entrance is through the parish office. The book: "When the Church was Young" by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, a book about the development of the Christian Church. Please contact Pam DeRiso deriso2@optonline.net or call 848-245-4409.



Give Blood. Help Save Lives – American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by Oliverie Funeral Home located at 125 South Cooks Bridge Rd, Saturday, August 20th from 10-3. Appointments preferred. Visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code Oliverie or call 732-719-7250 for an appointment.



Friendship and Faith: Our July Youth Night will be on Friday, July 22 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Youth Room. July 22 is the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, who was sent by the Risen Lord to proclaim the good news of the Resurrection! She is known as “the apostle to the apostles.” Are we joyfully sharing our faith with others? How can St. Mary Magdalene inspire us to lead others closer to Jesus through our words and actions? We will focus on these questions through activities, discussion, and prayer. Teens who plan to attend are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, July 20.



Mission Jersey: Our diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries is offering a wonderful opportunity for teens this summer: "Mission Jersey!" This is a day-long service event that also includes prayer, games, and a chance for teens in grades 8-12 to meet and connect with one another. Mission Jersey is organized by county, and the Ocean County service project will take place on Tuesday, August 2 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm at St. Barnabas in Bayville, NJ. Staff and volunteers from the diocese and from our own parish will be present as chaperones. On the day of the event, teens who are participating would need to be dropped off and picked up at St. Barnabas. For more information, including the Parent Information Sheet and Diocesan Medical and Consent form, please visit the following website: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/missionjersey> Space is limited, since this event is open to the whole diocese. If your son/daughter would like to attend, please do the following. 1. RSVP to Mrs. Jennifer Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org as soon as possible and 2. Print off the diocesan medical and consent form from the above website and drop it off at the Parish Office , along with a \$10 payment, by Wednesday, July 27th. We can accept checks payable to St. Aloysius, or cash.

Save the Date for our AYM Retreat: We are having an overnight retreat starting on Saturday, August 20th at 2:00 pm and ending on Sunday, August 21st at 12:00 pm! This will include attending the 10:30 am Mass together. A retreat provides an opportunity to step away from the busy pace of daily life, and spend time growing closer to God and one another. Our 22-hour retreat will have a variety of activities, talks, music, small group discussion, games, prayer experiences, and more! This event is open to teens entering grades 9 through 12. The cost is \$25 per person, and dinner and breakfast will be provided. For more information and to register, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org



Faith Formation LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Come join us as we grow in knowledge and love of Our Lord!

Religious Ed registration for the 2022-2023 year has begun and will continue through September 9th. Our Religious Ed program is open to families at our parish with children who will be entering grades 1 through 8 in the fall of 2022.

We provide opportunities for ongoing formation in our Catholic faith and also sacramental preparation. This year, our parish is implementing a new approach called family-based catechesis, along with a revised format of sacramental prep meetings for students in 2nd and 8th grade. We also have a dedicated Special Needs class that will meet virtually on Tuesdays twice a month.

In addition, our parish offers programs for adults and older teens who are looking to prepare for Communion or Confirmation, and for those who are not yet Catholic and are seeking to be baptized in the Catholic Church

For more information on our Religious Ed program's new format and online registration process, to find out about sacramental prep for adults or older teens, or to learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact a member of our Religious Ed staff:

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Presented by the St. Aloysius Altar Rosary Society & Music Ministry



A Concert of Aves

in honor of

Our Lady of the Assumption

Sunday, August 14th

7pm

St. Aloysius Church, Jackson

A free will offering will be taken to support the charitable works of the Madonna House in Neptune, NJ.



BISHOP'S
Anniversary
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BLESSING

October 9, 2022
Co-Cathedral
St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary of Catholic marriage during the 2022 calendar year



Register at the Parish Office - Catholic Marriage Certificate is Required

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