



Sunday, July 26, 2026—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 call the parish phone number or visit our website for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday through Thursday from 8:00am until 4:00pm

The offices are closed Fridays in July and August

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

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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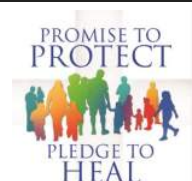
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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations 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,

Last weekend, our parish joined the Missionary Cooperative Plan, a program from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that supports the Church's mission. This year, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., of the Diocese of Trenton, invited his own Congregation for the Mission (C.M.) to take part. The Congregation for the Mission, also known as the Vincentians, has its oldest mission in Madagascar, an island nation off the coast of Africa. St. Vincent de Paul himself sent the first missionaries there. Although he wanted to go to Madagascar, he was never able to make the journey. The first two missionaries died from malaria after two years of evangelizing. Still, St. Vincent sent ten more, who also died after a few years. Despite these losses, the Order continued to send missionaries, and for 400 years, the Congregation of the Mission has remained in Madagascar.

We welcomed Fr. Gontran Antsoniavindrinda-Niavo, C.M., a priest from Madagascar who has been ordained for two years. He is spending the summer at the Vincentian House in Philadelphia, which is at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal. Fr. Gontran came to the United States in February to study English at St. John's University in Queens, NY. During the year, he lives at the Vincentian House at the University, which is run by the Vincentians. When our Bishop was a priest, he served in several roles at the University, including Dean, Vice President, and acting President. After Fr. Gontran finishes his English studies, he will begin graduate studies. The Vincentian appeal is to help build a new seminary in Madagascar. The current seminary can only house about 38 students, but nearly 200 candidates are waiting to enter. The Vincentian priest organizing the effort shared with me, "The construction of a new seminary in Madagascar responds to the urgent need of the Church to form future priests in a country marked by great poverty but rich in vocations. It is an investment in people who will serve the poor, carry the Gospel where hope is lacking, and build the local Church from within. The new seminary is meant to be a home for vocations and a sign of faith, solidarity, and hope for Madagascar and for the entire Church."

Thank you for warmly welcoming Fr. Gontran and for your generous support of the Vincentians. As of Monday, July 20th, the collection totaled \$6,212.72, and it may increase as some parishioners mentioned they would bring checks to the office during the week.

After the Masses, Fr. Gontran had to wait for his ride back to Philadelphia later that evening. I took him to "walk the boards" at Seaside, where we enjoyed a seafood dinner, and then returned in time to catch the end of the Spain vs. Argentina FIFA World Cup match. It was an exciting game!

I know it is early, but this year the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday, August 15th, so it is **NOT** a day of Obligation. The evening Mass will be a regular Mass in Ordinary Time. The Knights of Columbus will have a Mass for the Assumption at 12 noon on August 15th if you would like to attend.

This weekend is Grandparents Day, started by Pope Francis to celebrate and honor our grandparents. The Diocese of Trenton also uses this day to remember our retired, elderly, and infirm priests through an annual collection. I try to visit one of our retired and infirm priests each month in a nursing home. They truly appreciate being remembered, so they do not feel forgotten or alone after many years of service. Please help if you can.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

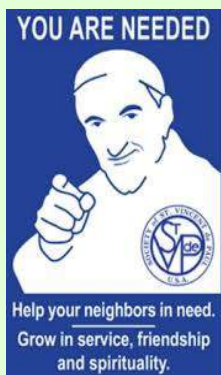




The next monthly Food Drive collection will take place the weekend of August 16-17 and benefits Catholic Charities. Requested items include: snacks, chips, cookies, drink mix lemonade, KoolAid, Gatorade, complete meals (boxed or canned), ramen noodles, canned ravioli, pasta. Please do not leave perishable items, clothing or household goods in the collection bins in the Gathering Space.



Join us for Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, August 9th after the 10:30am Mass. Start your morning off right! Connect with fellow parishioners and meet new friends. All are welcome!



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT SVDP

Pray

Pray for the Vincentian volunteers who serve our Jackson community

Serve

Serve as volunteers who provide school supplies, turkey dinners, Christmas gifts, assistance with utilities, rent, and more

Donate

Help us bring critical assistance to those living in poverty

When someone calls asking for help, our Vincentians show up ready to listen and meet the need, whatever it may be. SVdP relies on volunteers to monitor our helpline, return calls, and visit neighbors in need to assess how we can best support them, (rental assistance, utilities, etc.). Training and mentorship are provided. If you have a listening ear and a heart for service, consider becoming a Vincentian.

The next General Meeting for the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be Monday, July 27th at 7:00pm in Morello Hall



Religious Education registration is open now through September 13th (after August 31st there is a \$50 late fee). Contact the Religious Education Office to register your child.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly - "I will never forget you" *Pope Benedict's Prayer for Grandparents*



Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!



Christopher Puopolo, Antoinette Martorano, Thoms Macone

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 July 26-August 1, 2026

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Kathy Fertal, r/o Arlene Sukovich***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***All Grandparents***

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 al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SFC Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey
MJG Steven Love

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

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Hennieke
Capt. Scott Maraldo
PFC Ryan Dorsey
Capt. James Accardi

2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Jameson Norton
2nd Lt. James E. Guinee
Cmdr. William Knips

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, Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Roger Belli, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Kassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Vincent Joliffe, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Corsentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Harsanyi, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Logan Martucci, Louise Mur-nane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Maryann Lombardi, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lillian Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTom-maso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudds, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Maggie White, Earl Jones, Marshall Maddox, Alex Lynch, Susan Miluk, Santina Greer, Betty Piepre, Asher Louis Marotta, Mary Lamanna, Janet Ferlazzo, Theresa Lodovichetti and Family, Thomas Christiansen, Fran Guldner, Salvatore Ippolito, Amelia, Christine White, Roseann Sharo, Diane Hanna, Robert Shoemaker, Kathy Fertal, MJ Diehm, Kasia Wadolowska, Adrianna Velija, Theresa Ianelli, Barbara Pearson, Jeanine Bent, Betty Crawford, Michaela Lozada, Cheryl Karge, Ryan Lasko, Rosie

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



MASS INTENTIONS July 26-August 2, 2026

Sunday, July 26, 2026

7:00 a.m. **Jean Smerecki and Jean Dougherty**, r/o Ed Smerecki

8:30 a.m. **Parishioners**

10:30 a.m. **William Smith**, r/o Florence and Al Pittius
Richard Pittius, r/o Dominick and Grace Piccini

Monday, July 27, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Kathleen McNeil**, r/o Graham and Patty Mulholland

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Pat Albany**, r/o Dave and Nancy Hegedus

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Daniel and Rosalie Orrichio**, r/o Louis and ZMaria Orrichio

Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Michael Gladysz**, r/o Mary and Lori Gladysz

Friday, July 31, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Maureen Spagnola**, r/o Dawn Lambusta

Saturday, August 1, 2026

5:00 p.m. **James Amendola**, r/o Rose Amendola
Joseph W. White, r/o Gianna and Nicholas

Sunday, August 2, 2026

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

8:30 a.m. **Biagio Bumbalo**, r/o Gilda Bumbalo

10:30 a.m. **William Mockler**, r/o Cathy Hamilton and Family
Rose Maglione, r/o Her Daughter

Weekly Readings

Monday

Jer 13:1-11 Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt
13:31-35

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 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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 Mt
13:54-58

Saturday

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

Sunday

Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21



Parish Goal: \$73,000.00

Pledged: \$55,816 (76%)

Paid: \$52,503.60 (72%)

Total Donors: 291 (87% toward
goal)

Average Gift: \$191.81

Your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal nurtures deaconate formation across the Diocese and directly supports Graham Mulholland, a member of our parish, who has just received his Rite of Candidacy from the Bishop, as he pursues his last year in formation.

Total donors needed to qualify for the participation increase incentive: 333

**To give online, visit
giveaca.org**

Contribution totals for the weekend July 18-19, will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.



Thank you for your ongoing support. No matter how you choose to give—whether in person, online, or by mail—your weekly contributions help keep our parish strong. Every gift, big or small, truly makes a difference and helps our parish grow. We are grateful for your generosity and joyful spirit!



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, George and Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Frank and Rose Hubit, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis, Dolores Pych, Michael Seyglinski, Urban and Millo Family, Michael Matzo, Pete Albany, Martha and Anthony Elardo, Margaret and Edward Davis, Linda Alm, Frank J. Brauner, Stephen Pirniak, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, George Roessler, Gener Agapen, Thomas Cetnar, Flores Giron Family, Frank Joseph Tassy, Tony and Bernadette Riccardi, Joseph Riccio, Ernest Carnicelli, Jack Bassi, Robert Douglas French, Joseph and Sara Musumeci, Charlie Kirk and his Family, Madolyn Brown, Kathryn Shapiro, James Diefendorf, Mary Puglisi, Flavin, Marino, Troise, and Zisko Families, Sergio Rossini, Domenico Rossini, Katie Rossini, Joyce Yaccarino, Liz Annino, Jelnicki Family, Troy Calloway, Mary L. Blake, Joseph Cosentino, Rosalinda Francisco Bausa, Gerry Chanco, Joseph Moroney, Kathryn Cuccia, Carol Crimoli, Connie and Tony Giammona, Richard Maczka, Alexander Gonzolo and Family, Susan Priolo, Dominick Tusi, Des Fitzgerald, Bob McCarthy, Tony Desiderioscioli, Hernani Calara, Hank Andreski, Gail Hanson, Paul J. Occhiuzzo, Rosemarie L. Occhiuzzo, Joan Vilacoba, Ronald Gillen, Frank Mendes, Bob Purcell, Lino Alcasid, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Viola Agard, Harold Talbot Shinn, Charles T. DeTulleo, Evarista Valero Sanchez, Marie Croce, Ronald Brancaccio, Patricia Hammer, Joseph Melillo, Sr., Robert J. Colasanti, Joseph DiBartolo, Tina Cunsolo, George A. Rivera, James F. Moran, Mike Kulcsar, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Dolores M. Smith, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Bernie Polatschek, Anna Zambrotta, Ruiza Clemente, Eileen Ziesmer, Patricia M. Terpanick, Lawrence Houlihan, Jack Farina, Jerry Hanlon, Merced Loterena, Miriam Whalen, Michael McMahon and Family, John Riso, Andrea Lear, James F. Gibbons, Pat Albany, Kathleen McNeill, Kasia Wadolowska, Jack Mutchler, Frankie Kancso, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, Christine Poveromo, Ryan Lasko, Noel and Betty Terranova, Ciesia Cantuamna, Joao C. Abreu, Yedda Abreu, Jao Batista Abreu, Maria DeLourdes Abreu, Jack Bassi, Sadie and Louis Jacques, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Gae and John Maurer, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompo, Eileen and George Graziano, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Adolph and Sarah Bruno, Joseph Cicalo, Sergio, Katie, and Domenico Rossini, Corrado Verdesco, Brenda Edwards



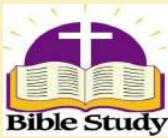
Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of comfort and hope, not only for those nearing the end of life, but also for the chronically ill and elderly who are in fragile health. Children facing serious illness or major surgery may also receive this sacrament. It can be given more than once, especially if someone recovers and then becomes ill again, or if their condition worsens. If you or a loved one would benefit from anointing, please contact the parish office. ***Do not wait until the final moments—family members and caregivers are encouraged to seek this support early, so the Church can offer strength and care when it is most needed.***



Prayer to St Michael The Archangel

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

Amen



Weekly Bible study, led by Fr. RJ, is on summer break. The group will resume Tuesday, September 8th. Enjoy your summer! Read your Bible!



If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who is considering completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formally RCIA) process can help you. To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact the parish office where a staff member will meet with you and answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies again this season.



Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.



Touching the Divine (Second Edition), a study of the Gospel of John, is designed for women who have participated in WWP in the past. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.

Register in the parish office or download a registration form from the parish website and return it to the Parish Office. For more information, email walkingwithpurposeklaudia@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.

Studies begin in September and will meet on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Office.



St. Aloysius Men's Group That Man Is You!

Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

The St. Aloysius Men's Group-*That Man is You!* program will be taking a break for the summer. We will return in September for *bagels, coffee, and brotherhood* as we discover how to live with *holy grit*, remain *rooted in Christ*, and *lead with the merciful love of God the Father*.



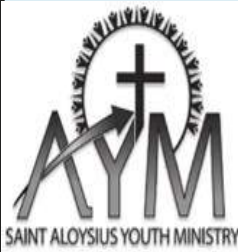
Sacrament of MATRIMONY - We welcome and congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony. Church arrangements and marriage preparation should be made one year in advance for those who are registered with the parish and living in Jackson. Call the parish office as soon as possible at 732-370-0500 ext. 204. If you are making plans for a "destination wedding," please call the parish office first. There is a way to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony before your destination wedding.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION - The Convalidation of a Marriage is a special wedding ceremony by which one's marriage is recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. Through this process your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers. If you are interested in learning more about a Marriage



To begin the process of scheduling a date for Baptism, families are asked to be registered in the parish. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Class, and Godparents will need to provide a Letter of Eligibility from their current parish (where they reside). Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm, following the 10:30am Mass. For more information or to schedule a date, please call the parish office.

No Baptism date can be secured until all requirements are met.



Over the summer, there will be several opportunities for teens entering grades 8 through 12 to participate in meaningful spiritual and service-related activities with fellow teens from throughout our diocese.

For more information, parents/guardians can contact our youth ministry team member Mr. Sammy Shapiro at sshapiro@stalre.org.

Mrs. Maggie Gordon Teta from our Religious Ed Office will be assisting with collecting any forms or payments associated with these events, and can be reached at faithformation@saintalloysiusonline.org or 732-370-1515 ext. 318.



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Make an appointment at vitalant.org or call 877-25-VITAL.

Knight of Columbus - Jackson Blood Drive

401 Bortley Road, Jackson, NJ 08527
Monday, August 11, 2026 NEW DATE
3:00pm to 7:00pm Banquet Hall
Appointments are strongly recommended

Please bring Photo ID with you when you are donating blood. Please eat and drink plenty of water before and after donation. Our hospital are looking for O types of blood. Terms and conditions apply. www.knightsofusa.org/blooddrive

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**Join Us and
Open the Door
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A retreat for young adults ages 21-35
intended to reflect on God's goodness
and to be renewed in spirit.

Retreat starts:
Friday, August 14, 2026
at 5:00 PM
and concludes
Sunday, August 16, 2026
at 12:00 PM

San Alfonso Retreat House
755 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ 07740
Cost: \$325/person all inclusive (food & lodging)
Director: Brother Ken Stigmer, C.Ss.R.
Email: kstigmer@gmail.com

For more information or to register visit:
www.sanalfonso.org/retreat
or scan the QR code.



Feeling overwhelmed?

Personal losses impacting life?

Struggling with a relationship?

Everyone can use a little extra support in
handling life's challenges.

**Parish Counseling Services
Are Available.**

Through a joint service of Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Trenton, short term professional counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available. The fee is \$90 per session but there is financial assistance available for those who need it. Use of an individual's health insurance may also be an option.

Contact your pastor or parish priest for more
information and to get assistance with the referral.





SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR JACKSON CHILDREN

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will distribute supplies to eligible children from Jackson on Thursday, August 13th, in Morello Hall.

This event is supported by the South Knolls Men's Club, the people of South Knolls, and parish members who kindly want to help. The families of these children especially need backpacks, computer paper, 3-ring binders, dividers, calculators (especially TI-84 models needed for advanced math), pocket folders, and flash drives. If you want to help, please drop off items in the bin in the Gathering Space or the parish office by **Monday, August 10th**. Thank you very much.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST – PreK-12th Grade

Backpack	Crayons	Large Eraser
Dry Erase Marker	Washable Crayons	#2 Pencils
Blunt End Scissors	Pencil Case	Pocket Folders
Spiral Notebook	Washable School Glue	Thick Markers
Washable Markers	Thin Markers	Highlighters
Red Ballpoint Pens	Pencil Sharpener	Colored Pencils
12 inch Ruler	Composition Notebook	Index Cards
Wide Ruled Looseleaf	Dictionary	Thesaurus
Regular Scissors	Black Pens	Blue Pens
Copy Paper	3 Ring Binder	Scotch Tape
Lock for Locker	Book Covers	Protractor
Geometry Compass	USB Flash Drive	Post it Notes
Hole Puncher	Calculator	Dividers
College Ruled Paper	Correction Fluid	Stapler
Scientific Calculator TI-84	Staple Remover	Staples
Construction Paper	Washable Sharpies	Glue Sticks

Items teachers request for the classroom:

Tissues	Hand Sanitizer
Disinfectant Wipes	Reusable Thermal Water Bottle
PaperTowels	Ziplock Bag
Thermal Lunch Box	

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