



Sunday, July 27, 2025—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 *SUMMER* OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday from 8:00am until 4:00pm
Offices are CLOSED on Friday during 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

Little Children of God - will take a break for the summer and will resume in September

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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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,

This weekend, we celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis instituted it for the first time on July 25, 2021. Pope Francis was very close to his grandparents, often speaking fondly of his grandmother, Rosa. He chose this celebration on the weekend closest to the Feast of SS. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, and the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Their Feast this year fell on Saturday, July 26. Pope Francis chose the theme for this year's celebration before his death: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope," taken from the Book of Sirach, chapter 14, verse 2.

In his message for this 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Leo XIV writes, *"In the Bible, God repeatedly demonstrates his providential care by turning to people in their later years. This was the case not only with Abraham, Sarah, Zechariah and Elizabeth, but also with Moses, who was called to set his people free when he was already eighty years old (cf. Ex 7:7). God thus teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace, and that the elderly are, for him, the first witnesses of hope. Augustine asks, 'What do we mean by old age?' He tells us that God himself answers the question: 'Let your strength fail, so that my strength may abide within you, and you can say with the Apostle, 'When I am weak, then I am strong'" (Super Ps. 70,11). The increasing number of elderly people is a sign of the times that we are called to discern, in order to interpret properly this moment of history.*

The life of the Church and the world can only be understood in light of the passage of generations. Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment, and should not be wasted in superficial encounters and fleeting relationships. Instead, life is constantly pointing us toward the future. In the book of Genesis, we find the moving episode of the blessing given by the aged Jacob to his grandchildren, the sons of Joseph; his words are an appeal to look to the future with hope, as the time when God's promises will be fulfilled (cf. Gen 48:8-20). If it is true that the weakness of the elderly needs the strength of the young, it is equally true that the inexperience of the young needs the witness of the elderly in order to build the future with wisdom. How often our grandparents have been for us examples of faith and devotion, civic virtue and social commitment, memory and perseverance amid trials! The precious legacy that they have handed down to us with hope and love will always be a source of gratitude and a summons to perseverance.

As elderly persons, we can hope. The Book of Sirach calls blessed those who have not lost hope (cf. 14:2). Perhaps, especially if our lives are long, we may be tempted to look not to the future but to the past. Yet, as Pope Francis wrote during his last hospitalization, "our bodies are weak, but even so, nothing can prevent us from loving, praying, giving ourselves, being there for one another, in faith, as shining signs of hope" (Angelus, 16 March 2025). We possess a freedom that no difficulty can rob us of: it is the freedom to love and to pray. Everyone, always, can love and pray."

Pope Leo goes on to reflect that love and affection in the family do not fade and that love and affection between grandparents and grandchildren "revives our energy and brings us hope and comfort." This has been my life experience as a great-grandchild and grandchild. Even today, the living memory, affection, and love of my great-grandparents and grandparents do not fade but continue to sustain me.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



The Parish and Religious Education offices will be CLOSED on Fridays during the months of July and August.

Offices will close at 12:00pm on Wednesday, July 30th for staff to attend a Diocesan event,



We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Reinoso Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez Reinoso, and Dennis B. Campanaro to the parish. We are so happy you are here!



This weekend is the collection to benefit retired, elderly and inform priests. The Church's observance of **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, July 27th, is a time to remember and care for our "spiritual grandparents," Bishop David M.

O'Connell, C.M. said in announcing the annual collection for retired and elderly priests. This special collection is a way for the faithful to thank the more than 80 retired priests who have given the witness of their lives of faith, many of whom still continue to offer Masses and share the sacraments in our parishes. The Bishop states, *"I invite all the clergy and faithful of the Diocese, once again, to show the generosity for which I have come to know you so well by contributing to the fourth annual collection for the priests who truly are our spiritual grandfathers. They, too deserve our love and gratitude in their twilight years!"*



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The St. Vincent dePaul Society is an organization dedicated to the friendship and spiritual formation of our members, and works of charity through personal contact with those in need in our community. Please join us at our next **General Meeting, Monday, July 28th at 7:00pm in Morello Hall** to learn more about the vital community work this amazing group of volunteers perform. There are many ways to be involved. Next up—**Back to School Supply Drive**. More to follow in next week's bulletin.



All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2025 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on **Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3 pm**. For more information and to register for this event contact the parish office. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 8, 2025**.

VETERAN LUNCH & LEARN

125 S COOKS BRIDGE ROAD, JACKSON, NJ 08527
RSVP BY CALLING 732-719-7250

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th 1-3PM

Guest Speaker: George Zimmerman
of Ocean County Veterans Service Bureau

- What Are My Benefits as a Veteran?
- Does the Department of Veterans Affairs Pay for a Veteran's Funeral?
- What is my spouse eligible for?

Pre-Registration for VA Veteran Cemetery available at event



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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



Diane Lopez

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 27-August 2, 2025

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Harry Kaminsky, r/o St. Aloysius Parish***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Grandparents, and the Retired, Elderly, and Inform Priests of the Diocese***

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.

ISG Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey

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

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Hennicke 2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Capt. Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
Capt. James Accardi

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, 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, Kathleen Scudieri, 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, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Cosentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Linda McLane, 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 Murnane, 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, Joe Musumeci, Jeremy Birnbaum, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Toni Marzorati, John Silvestre, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Ann Farringer, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudds, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Rudolph Smith, Families in Central Texas, Dolores Pych

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 27-August 3, 2025

Sunday, July 27, 2025

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

8:30 a.m. **Martha Serpico**, r/o Antonelli Family
Nora S. Lyng, r/o Sonia and Ken Monahan

10:30 a.m. **Parishioners**

Monday, July 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Linda Mandel**, r/o Sonia and Ken Monahan

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

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

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Linda Mandel**, r/o Tony Froio

Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

Friday, August 1, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Annual Enrollment**

Saturday, August 2, 2025

5:00 p.m. **Claudia Albanese**, r/o Frank and Joanne Tredici
Marie Mondello, r/o Nina Bocca

Sunday, August 3, 2025

7:00 a.m. **James Amendola**, r/o Rose Amendola
James John Costello, r/o Teresa Ianelli

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

10:30 a.m. **Edwin Zapata**, r/o Gloria Zapata
Rosa Maglione, r/o Grace

July 21, 2025:

Offering: \$8,844.00

Online Giving: \$5,998.33

Diocesan Assessments:
 \$1,276.00



This is the last week for you to make your Annual Catholic Appeal donation—end date is July 31st.

Please prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in this mission of hope. 100% of the collected funds *above* goal comes back to our parish. Visit giveaca.org to make your donation online. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless!

Goal: \$80,000

Pledged: \$50,723 (63%)

Paid: \$44,201 (55%)

Total Donors: 267

Average Gift: \$165.22

Help families affected by flooding in Central Texas!

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston have coordinated with Catholic



Charities in San Antonio to accept financial donations to provide emergency supplies, counseling and other services needed in the area. If you are looking to support the community go to ccaosa.ejoinme.org/helptoday to make a donation. Our prayers remain for all who are impacted by the flooding.

Weekly Readings

Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

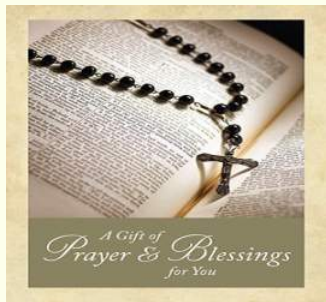
Wednesday Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53

Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 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



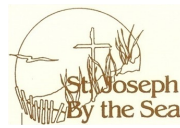
The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

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, Joao C. Abreu, Cleisa Abreu Cantuaria, Linda Alm, Frances Brauner, John and Rose Jobst, Kathleen O'Connell, Miriam Whalen, Florence Spinello, Bernie Daquila, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quilinan, Walters Families, Joanne and Keith Veltre, Kate Castell, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Bob Brancaccio, James D. Diefendorf, III, Mary Ann Borghi, Joseph S. Romano, Dorothy Theresa Maher, Cosmo (Gus) Mongiello, Fermina Lopez, James Migliori, Edna Parzygnat, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Tracy Lee Papp-Hill, Walter Heublein, Frank Sandtner and Family, Anthony Sandtner and Family, Connie and Tony Giammona, Barbara Brennan, Miriam Spinelli, Rosemarie Artale, Joyce Elizabeth Mennella, Ana Librada Ramos, Enid Muraca, Paul V. Farley, Steve Yayac, Christopher Oliveira, Pat and Phelan Brady, Judy DeMichael, John P. Riso, Charles C. Gordon, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Anna Oliveia, William McCarthy, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Robert Newmiller, Breakfast Club, Maria K. Wolfe, Rosalie and Nick DeLapi, Nunzio Masone, Boscarino Family, Johnson Family and Tessa, Shirley Shuberda, Mark Koval, Justin Jude Gingesleskie, Forgotten Souls of Purgatory, Cirricione Family, Elaine Marie Chambers, Merced Lotrena, Richard Wojaczyk, Paul Frankowski, Lawrence Houlihan, Marie Bivona, Gloria Anderson, Paul Kutz, John Owens, Annamarie DeLeonardis, Miriam A. Whalen, Marie Henshaw, Luca DeTommaso, Andrea K. Lear, Cheryl Stypula Gaydos and the Stypula Family, Chad Vitello, Rosano Family, Richard Toneske, Nora S. Lyng, Gardella Family, Marie DiTomasso, Eileen and George Graziano, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis, Madeline Pomposelli, Joseph Pomposelli, Mark Pomposelli, Josephine Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Cornelius Connie O'Donnell, Gene Murnane, Richard Reba, Sandra Martin, Joseph and Pauline Fertil, Susan Glab, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Sergio and Katie Lee Rossini, Ray Velasco, Mr and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, Mary Mangan, Keith Bailey, Dorothy Connors, Scatuccio Family, Mary Carole Davenport, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Elaine Sobreira, Marie Pompa, Carmelo Vicidomini, Loretta Conway, Dolores Pych,



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Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

A CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org



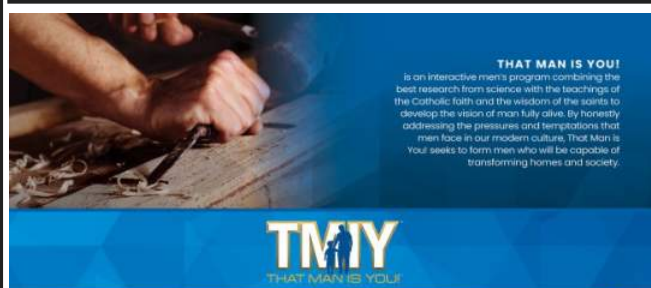
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!! Serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, and all your strength by serving Him through ministry.

Rehearsal times:

Youth Choir (singers ages 7-16) meet Wednesday from 6:15-7:15pm.

Adult Choir: Meet Wednesday from 7:30-9pm. We sing in harmony and prepare for special concerts. All are welcome.

Instrumental Ensemble—do you have an instrument covered in a closet that needs another chance? Consider playing a Church. Email Naomi if you are interested in joining the group at musicministry@saintalloysiusonline.org.



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- Discover and embrace the call to live a life worthy of the call you have received.
- Discover how to stay awake in a wakeful culture.
- Experience a breathtakingly beautiful journey through the Joyful Mysteries from the Holy Land this Advent.
- Identify the internal and external struggle with the power of evil and create a pathway to overcome it.
- Use up your heart and mind to Christ with powerful Lenten reflections.
- Enter into Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday through Jewish eyes and experience the Triduum like never before.
- Embrace the call to lay down your life in loving sacrifice, bring joy into your home and manifest the merciful love of God the Father.
- Remain grafted to the vine to bear a hundred-fold fruitfulness.
- Experience the holy gift of the Saints while relying upon the holy grace of God.



PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Join the men's group for "That Man is You" on Saturday mornings in Morello Hall. We will meet from September 6th to December 6th. Come as often as you can.

SCHEDULE:

6:30am - Bagels and coffee
7:00am - Video
7:30am - Group discussion
8:00am - Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

Email David at dfurb@gmail.com to get more information.



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Registration is open now. Download the registration form from the parish website or stop by the parish office. We will offer *Opening Your Heart, the Starting Point* for new members and *Discovering our Dignity* for those returning.

Meetings will be held Thursdays at 7pm in Morello Hall. We look forward to meeting you!



Will you be the voice of a child in need? Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Ocean County is a Non-Profit organization that works with the most vulnerable members of our community, abused and neglected children that reside in foster care. CASA of Ocean County is looking for Advocate Volunteers. Someone willing to give their time, talent, and treasure. We provide training and guidance ~ no experience is necessary. For more information, please visit our website:

www.CASAofOceanCounty.org Or contact: Caelin Murphy, Volunteer and Development Coordinator 732-797-0590 or, caelin@casaofoceancounty.org

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY

The Group: Women & Men
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m.
Where: In the Parish Meeting Room

We are NOT Scholars. We are ordinary Christians who wish to learn more about our Catholic Faith.

The Christian Book Study group selects a book with the hope to learn about the Catholic Religion (our Faith)

- the life and death of Jesus, and the Trinity
- the history of salvation before and after the birth of Jesus
- the inspired word of God written in the Bible
- the works of Jesus that led to Christianity

...And More

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOURNEY WITH US!

"The Acts of the Apostles" - an Ignatius publication has been selected as the next book. Based on the Bible, this book tells the story of the Christian Community after the ascension of Jesus. It's about Peter and Paul leading from Judaism to Christianity through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

COME ANY TUESDAY MORNING TO JOIN THIS STUDY!

Questions? Contact: Bill Spedding - (862) 432-9358



"AYM" (St. Aloysius Youth Ministry) offers opportunities for those in grades 8 through 12 to connect with fellow teens who share their Catholic faith. We offer a variety of spiritual, service, and social events throughout the year. Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org. Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12.

Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18. Please stay tuned for upcoming info on August and September events!

NCYC Fundraiser Thank You: A great big thanks to all those who helped to make our ice cream fundraiser a huge success! We raised over \$2,000 during our ice cream sales on July 12th and 13th. A heartfelt thanks to the three anonymous donors who have generously provided *full* sponsorships, covering the cost of the NCYC conference fee, travel, and meals for one teen (\$1,000)! We are deeply grateful for all those who have supported us as we prepare for our November pilgrimage.

Senior Send-Off Event: On Wednesday, July 30th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, we will be doing a "Senior Send-Off" event for our AYM seniors before their college schedule starts up. All teens entering grades 8 through 12 are invited to join us. We will offer our prayers and well-wishes to the AYM members who have been such a significant part of our community, as they prepare to begin a new chapter and carry their faith into their college years. Our evening will include prayer, pizza, and a time of fellowship. Participants are asked to please RSVP by Monday, July 28th.

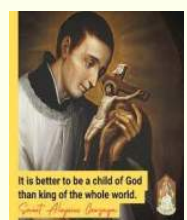
"Meet the New Saints" Event: On Sunday, September 14th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, we will spend some time learning about and praying with the words of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. These two inspiring young saints are scheduled to be canonized on September 7th. We will also enjoy some pizza and desserts together as we celebrate these Italian saints. Teens are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass, and then join us immediately following Mass. Participants are asked to please RSVP by Thursday, September 11th.

Newman Connection: We invite the recently graduated seniors of our parish to check out "Newman Connection!" This ministry helps to connect incoming college students with the Catholic community on their campus, so that students can continue to grow in their faith throughout their college years. Please scan the QR code to access the website.

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community on campus today.

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Sacrament of Baptism—Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Class. To schedule a Baptism, or for more information, call the parish office 732-370-0500 ext. 204. Only parents can schedule their child's Baptism.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)—Have you or a loved one missed out on some sacraments or do you know someone considering becoming Catholic? Our OCIA program is here to support you, with a dedicated community of catechists eager to help you prepare for the Sacraments of the Church and the joy of meeting the Lord. Let our team of faith-filled individuals assist you on this journey towards a deeper connection with your faith. Classes resume in September, but it's not too early to register. Reach out to the parish office today for more information and take the first step towards enriching your spiritual life.

Sacrament of Matrimony—We welcome and congratulate all couples who live in Jackson seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony. Church arrangements and marriage prep are best made at least one year in advance. All couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana Conference as part of their preparation. Call the parish office for information. If you are making plans for a “destination wedding”, please call the parish office first. There is a way to receive the Sacrament of Marriage before your destination wedding.

Marriage Convalidation—A Marriage Convalidation is a special wedding ceremony that allows you to have your existing marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Once convalidated, your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers (i.e. Sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation). If you are interested in learning more about a Marriage Convalidation, contact the parish office.

Annulments—For many people, the process of marriage annulments is very mysterious and emotional, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, and obtain assistance about your particular situation, contact the parish office. Each request is as unique as the persons who entered the marriage, and many people express the fear of re-opening old wounds and hurts by going through a Church process of nullity or dissolution., Yet the deeper self-understanding that can come from an honest and searching study of one's broken marriage can heal these wounds and hurts much more profoundly, and provide part of the solid foundation for a lasting and successful marriage in the future. If you are interested in learning more about the annulment process, we are here to help you get started. Call 732-370-0500 ext. 204 or email parishoffice@saintalloysiusonline.org. All inquiries are kept confidential.

Anointing of the Sick—In the Catholic Church, the anointing of the sick (formerly referred to as “Last Rites”) 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.

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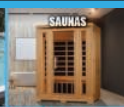
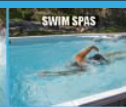
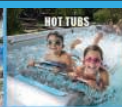
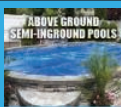
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