

Sunday, August 6, 2023 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

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SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:00am until 4:00pm.

Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses are available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am

Little Children of God is on vacation until 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

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.

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Dear Parish Family-

Well folks we have entered the middle of the 'Dog Days of Summer'. The Romans (and the Egyptians) believed that the hottest most humid weather of summer came with the appearance of Sirius, the Dog Star, which appears visible at daybreak. Sirius is part of the Constellation 'Canis Major' or Greater Dog Constellation. Sirius is the brightest star in the heavens after our own Sun and can, at times, be seen during the day by the human eye. The Egyptians believed its appearance predicted the flooding of the River Nile so they considered it a 'watchdog'. The dog days of summer are approximately July 1 to August 15 each year.

Speaking of dogs, you have probably noticed I have been accompanied the last few weeks by a dog. Her name is Chloe and she is a rescue dog from Rescue Ridge. She came from Georgia and is believed to have been used as a 'bait' dog and was abused with food, making her somewhat food adverse. She was a bundle of nerves and anxious, suffering from PTSD and unable to even walk through a door. Rescue Ridge recommended she be sent for training and if that failed she might have to be medicated.

She went to two sessions with a 'famous' dog trainer who was not only expensive but horrible and her condition worsened. I didn't know where to go for a good trainer until the folks at the Alpha School recommended "Kindred Souls" in Howell; I am incredibly grateful for their recommendation. She went for 8 weeks of socialization and then 8 weeks for obedience training. The owner, Pete Campione, was wonderful with her and she graduated first in her class with a blue ribbon! At the end of the final training class, he makes recommendations for each dog based on their progress. He recommended Chloe become a Therapy Dog. She is now enrolled in the "Bright and Beautiful" Dog Therapy training class and if she passes the exam in September she will be certified as a Therapy Dog.

She and I go for formal training once a week and then each afternoon we train at home. I bring her into social environments, like the Church, as part of her training. Being a Pastor allows me to bring her into contact, gradually, with large groups of people which aides in her development as a therapy dog.

I share this with you so that you understand Chloe is a working dog and in training. So many of you have been very kind to her and she appreciates your attention. She is still a bit shy but has come so incredibly far in just a few months. She was adopted in November but her anxiety proved to be too great for her owner, so I took her in March. She has bonded well with me and I am watching her personality blossom with each passing week. She is truly a miracle dog! Her trainer said, "I am calling the Vatican to report this miracle"! She has made an incredible transformation.

There is hope even for the most severely damaged dog or person; it just takes time, patience and love. So it's ok to say hello to Chloe or not, just remember she is present because she is doing on the job training!

Speaking of dogs again, someone asked me, "How is your new roommate?", I answered, "Chloe and I are doing great!" LOL of course they were asking about Fr. RJ! Fr. RJ is doing just fine and has shared how much he likes it here and how nice the parishioners and staff are to him.

Today is his 'official' welcome breakfast following the 10:30am Mass, so join us in Morello Hall for the goodies the Knights of Columbus are providing. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Sunday, August 6th—Today after the 10:30am Mass in Morello Hall, we will have a Welcome Breakfast for Fr. RJ Balacillo, our new Parochial Vicar. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the hospitality.

If you would like to donate school supplies for Jackson kids in need, the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be collecting items on Thursday August 24th for distribution Monday, August 28th in Morello Hall. Some requested items would be backpacks, binders, notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, and paper. Thank you for your continued support of our Jackson neighbors. Any items not picked up, will be donated to Catholic Charities.



Welcome to Erika Price who recently registered with the parish. We are so happy you're here.



Public Rosary for our Nation and Community—every Saturday at 12 noon at the Jackson Municipal Building under the portico. We follow the American Needs Fatima format. For more information call Christal at 732-618-8825



The next food pick up will be **Monday, August 21** to benefit the Jackson Food pantry. Requested items are: diapers size 5 & 6, canned fruit, soap and shampoo, peanut butter, cans of tuna, cannellini beans and toilet paper. Please do not leave perishable items, clothing or household goods Church. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Congratulations to **Ciara Luisa Zurla** who was baptized in the Church last weekend. May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing 2023
The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass for all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary of Catholic marriage during the 2023 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 issued from the Catholic Church is required).

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Devotional Lamps - Week of August 6-12 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for An Increase in Vocations

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn For Our Parishioners

The Holy Family Lamp will burn For Those Mourning the Loss of a Loved One



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, Jodi Fletcher, Zak and Jill, Brian Cassidy, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGrath, 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, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, 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., Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, 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, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, 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 Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Dale Wilson, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Shirley Minger, Mary Iacono, Jackie Fleming, Joseph Leto, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Cassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Richard LoPresti

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.saintaloysiusonline.org

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

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

Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Stephanie and William Lewicky**, r/o William Zukowski

8:30 a.m. **Bob Woerner**, r/o Maureen Mitchell

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

Monday, August 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Richard Iacono**, r/o Mom and Dad

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Rob Tremor**, r/o Staubach Family

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Cecilia Cummings**, r/o Jean and Joe Cosentino

Thursday, August 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Marcella Krauss**, r/o Kyle and Teri Johnson

Friday, August 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Alberto Pinto**, r/o Gladys Avalos

Saturday, August 12, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Mary Glennon**, r/o Alicia Belford

Sunday, August 13, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Giovanni Pedone**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Rick Pedone

10:30 a.m. **Milan and Anka Berec**, r/o Normajeann and Vincent Cesario



The collection report for the weekend of July 30th will be reported in the next bulletin. Thank you for your continued support.

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**Annual Catholic Appeal**

Goal: \$95,000.00

Pledged: \$58,386.00 (61% of goal)

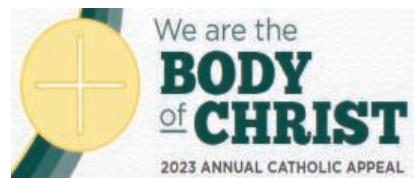
Paid: \$52,872.00 (56% of goal)

Total Donors: 353

Total Gifts: 396

Average Gift: \$147.44

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://iocesoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page> to make your donation. We appreciate your help in reaching our goal.

**Weekly Readings**

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, 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 Jolley, 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 Masseo, 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 Tourloukis, Lillian Kurokowski Meyer, Concetta Gullo, Ana Maria Sauer, Meyer and Bridget Pincelli, Rosemarie Floor, Thomas Cetnar, Dolores Dickson, Thomas Sofield, Joseph LaScala, Carleen Launderville, Teresita Dionaldo, George Shem, Marcelina Cinco Cabal, Walter Heublein, Rosemarie DeFeo, Christine Dobson, Rosemary and Jack Acker, William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie, Manny Oliveira, Chad Vitello, Jill, Veronica A. Seitz, Ralph Orobono, Rev. Edwin Moran, C.P., Maryann Pucilowski, Pat O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Mary Alico, Merced Loteren, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Teddy Domanski, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Eileen and George Graziano, Carmela Vicedomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph G. Moroney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Sr., Mary Mangan, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evcan and Olivia Gorny, Stephanie Santora, Anthony Maresco, Pete Albany, Albert Holl, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Frank and Rose Hubit, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Connie Russo-Riley, Carol Germano, Michael Seyglinski, Rev. James Smith, Ana Y Lim, Domenica Simone, Regina and Vincent Amabile, Miriam Whalen, Jill, Danielle and Donovan Sarango, Steven Pirniak, Paul Emposinato, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Robert Brancaccio, Robert McCarthy, Stephen Casale, Jack Bassi, Linda Alm and Frances J. Brauner, Dennis J. Rapini, Jacquelin Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly

**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.**



On August 19 & 20, 2023, Fr. Binoj Mathew, O.SS.T. (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives) will be in our parish for a mission appeal. Fr. Binoj Mathew serves as the Novice Master for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, USA. At each Mass Father will ask for our prayers and financial assistance as his Order works to expand its ministry of Catholic education in Kamrup (Assam) India. Most of the Christians in this secluded part of the country belong to tribal communities and are often persecuted for their faith by non-Christian tribes. In this part of the country children do not have access to a proper education due to extreme poverty and persecution. The Trinitarians in India hope to expand their ministry of Catholic education through their newly opened DeMatha Elementary School. This expansion will allow the school to add additional grade levels, dormitories for boarding students, a Monastery for the religious, a playground for the younger children, and an auditorium. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them to more effectively live their school's motto, "Educate to Liberate." Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world. Checks and donations can be made out to our parish. Thank you for your prayers and support.



Christian Book Study—On July 26th the study of the Gospel of John came to completion. In September, the group will begin a new study: "Understanding the Sacraments: A Guide for Prayer and Study" by Peter M.J. Stravinskas. If you'd like to join in this study—please purchase the book and refer to this bulletin for the date of the first meeting..

YOUTH CHOIR! Calling all singers entering 2nd grade through high school, you are invited to join the St. Aloysius Youth Choir. We have fun learning how to sing and read music as a musical team, and we serve as a choir for Masses throughout the season. **Our first rehearsal for the fall season is Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30pm.**



INSTRUMENTALISTS! If you play in your school concert band, or if you have an instrument in a case at home that you'd like to play again—this is for you! Consider using your gifts unto the Lord. And if you're unsure whether you are proficient enough to play at holy Mass, please email Naomi and schedule a time to meet so that we can figure it out together.

Choir Season begins again on **Thursday, September 7th at 7pm**. In addition to serving as music ministers for Mass, we also prepare a cantata for Christmas and sing for major feasts and celebrations during the Church year. If you want an easy way to connect with your church family, and a way to use your talents—please consider joining our team!

For more information or to schedule a time to meet Naomi, please email musicministry@saintaloysiusonline.org.



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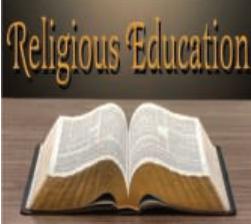
Catholic dads! The Saint Aloysius Men's group looks to help Catholic fathers grow in their faith. Join us **Saturday mornings** for bagels and coffee (6:30am), followed by a video (7am) as we help one another become better Catholic fathers-husbands-men. We start early and finish early so you don't miss any part of your day. For more information or to register email David at dfurb@aol.com.



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. 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.



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



Religious Education: - Registration is open through September 8th. To register a new or returning student(s), please contact the Religious Education Office at 732-370-0500 ext. 318.



ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SERVERS

All Children grade 5 or higher are strongly encouraged to enter more fully into the mass.

please email ssapiro@stalre.org to sign up



Have you or someone you love missed out on one or more of their sacraments? Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? We have a fantastic community in our RCIA program led by a team of wonderful faith filled people who act as catechists and can help them prepare for the gift of encountering the Lord in the Sacraments of the Church. Our parish would love to help them be all they can be in the faith! New sessions will begin in the fall. Call the parish office for more information.

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.



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Hospice Volunteer Training

Wednesday: Sept 13th, 20th, and 27th 2023

10:00am - 3:00pm

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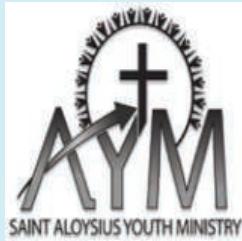


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Pauline DePalma, BSW Director of Volunteers
at 732.224-6933 pauline.depalma@vnahg.org

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We encourage volunteers to wait one year following the death of a loved one.



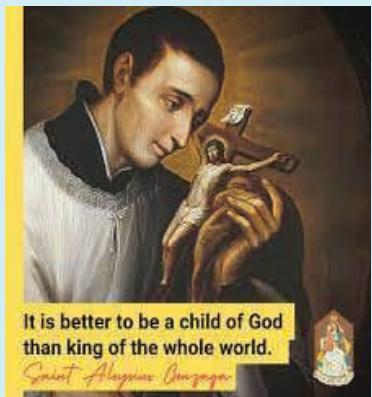
Please see below for reminders about an upcoming event, as well as updates on a special opportunity coming up in November (but the planning/fundraising has already begun!). To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org. Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. **Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.*

Mission Jersey Thank You: A great big thanks to our teens who participated in Mission Jersey! On Thursday, July 27th, six young people from our parish joined approximately twenty-five fellow teens from throughout the diocese for a day of serving others through the "Seeds of Service" organization next to Church of the Visitation in Brick. Projects included unloading and sorting food donations, painting a large outdoor storage container, laying the foundation for a new warehouse, organizing items for their household goods program, and photographing items for their virtual thrift store, which provides a source of income to support the many programs offered by "Seeds of Service." Teens also had the opportunity to pray together, have discussions about connecting faith and service, and learn about the history and mission of "Seeds of Service." Our teens gave of themselves so generously and accomplished a great deal! To learn more about "Seeds of Service," visit: <https://www.seedsofservice.help/>

Board Game Night: Looking for a chance to enjoy a fun night with fellow teens? Join us for our Board Game Night on Wednesday, August 16th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room! Feel free to bring a favorite board game to share. Light snacks will be provided. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Monday, August 14th.

"NCYC." The National Catholic Youth Conference will be taking place in Indianapolis, Indiana from November 16th-18th of this year! Our diocese is organizing a trip to this amazing event. This year's theme is "Fully Alive," and you can visit the diocesan website for more info: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc> Several of our parish staff/volunteers are committed to attending as chaperones, so that we can bring a group of teens from our parish.

Thank you to all those parishioners who supported our fundraising efforts after Mass on July 29th/30th! We are deeply grateful for the abundant generosity of our parishioners who are helping to make our pilgrimage possible. Please know that donations are still being accepted, and sponsorship opportunities are still available.



St. Gabriel's Mausoleum Expansion

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