



Sunday, August 24, 2025—Twenty-First 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.

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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,



Several weeks ago, I mentioned in this space the declining number of Catholics in Jackson, which sparked a lively discussion among us. Catholicism in the Northeastern United States has been in decline for more than a decade. It began as a migration to the Carolinas, Florida, and the Southwest, as people sought better jobs, lower taxes, and, in some cases, a place to retire. This trend continues. There are regular reports of parish closings, mergers, and Parochial School closings. In fact, two weeks ago, the Diocese of Syracuse announced that its bishop would also take on the role of pastor of a three-parish cluster, something not previously heard of in the USA. The Country as a whole has also been undergoing a rapid secularization, which rejects religion in general, and Catholicism is not immune to this trend. The COVID-19 pandemic had a profound impact on all religious denominations, and few have recovered from the closures imposed by the government. Add to all this the dramatic decline in the birthrate, and you have the "perfect storm" unfolding.

Here in Jackson, we have also been witnessing a rapid demographic shift in population where the Orthodox Jewish Community has shifted from their traditional neighborhoods in New York City and New York State to Ocean County, mainly due to the presence of Beth Medrash Govoha (BMG), founded in 1943 by Rabbi Aaron Kotler in Lakewood. BMG is the largest Yeshiva in the World outside Israel and is considered the "Harvard" of Jewish higher learning in the United States. It is, if you will, the Notre Dame of Judaism. This shift in the Orthodox population is also due to being priced out of their traditional neighborhoods and a lack of space for expansion in other places. More affordable options and plentiful land close to the resources (grocery stores, schools, houses of worship) they require for religious practice have also contributed to the shift in population. As the saying goes, "the only constant in life is change", which is also pretty difficult for humans to embrace. Some people do embrace it and roll with the punches, but most are resistant to change, even when it is positive, beneficial, or has no direct impact on them.

For various reasons, our parish is changing. We still register new families every week, and we bid farewell to families who are moving or retiring every week. This is the ebb and flow of life.

Several weeks ago, I was reading an assessment of research on Catholicism in the USA. The authors reported that currently, only 11% of Catholic Americans attend Mass weekly, which represents a dramatic shift from just a few decades ago, a decline of more than 60%. Their findings indicated that when a child is raised in a family where both parents are Married and Catholic and those parents demonstrate the demands of the faith are important to them, where parents talk with their children about the spiritual life, and where parents provide warmth and structure, promoting healthy attachments there is high likelihood of that child growing up to practice the faith. Absent these factors, the opposite is likely to be true.

Just as important, the researchers indicated, "when children grow up with many supportive Catholic adults in their lives, that increases their likelihood of remaining Catholic, even holding all the other factors fixed. Grandparents, friends' parents, mentors, youth ministers, and other non-parental adults can make a big difference." They indicated this was a very important factor. This reflects the Church's own understanding; we are a 'Communion', not a collection of individuals, but a community of faith.

The authors noted that the size of the parish was not a significant factor; in fact, smaller parishes seemed to have greater retention when they were cohesive and interactive, where members knew and supported one another and interacted with each other. Being a large parish was seen as somewhat detrimental, as people could easily slip in and out without being noticed or interacting with fellow parishioners.

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In the commentary, there was a lament about the decline of 'territorial parishes', a trend very much pushed in America. Traditionally and canonically, every parish has a territory. The idea is that the people who live in that territory are more likely to know one another, know each other's needs, and know one another's faces and names. Such familiarity encourages communal living, a sense of we are in this together and I can count on you! In America, there has been a trend toward 'choosing' a parish that suits my personal needs. This can promote a sense of individuality and allows me to fly under the radar where no demands can be made on my time, talent, or treasure, and where I can be anonymous. Not always the case, and sometimes there are good reasons to find a different parish, but overall, parish shopping creates a sense of consumerism and tends not to build community. The author noted that in parish life, we come to practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy towards those we know, not just a faceless, nameless person in some far-off place. Success in parish life, vibrancy in parish life does not happen by demographic size but by the size of the embrace of the hearts of those who are part of the parish community, who come to know one another more deeply, live the faith together, witness together and worship together as a family of faith, not as anonymous individual believers. No one can be saved on their own; we need one another.

In America, we always think bigger is better. I stopped at Costco to buy dog food, and on the day I was there, I noticed a lot of one- or two-person households shopping. I wondered, what one or two people living alone do with 10 pounds of cheese??? Anyway, we think bigger is better. The Servant of God Dorothy Day, reflecting on community, said, "Even with a crumb of bread there is community as long as we share it." There is the answer to how big a community needs to be: it needs only to be shared. Even a small piece of bread, shared together, brings about community. So, the next time folks are wringing their hands, lamenting the decline in the number of people, ask yourself, what are we doing to build community? As long as we have a crumb of bread and we are willing to share it, we have a vibrant community. Dorothy learned this from Jesus, who started with just four fishermen and changed the world. We can too!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

NJ BISHOPS'
Mass for Life

Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,
Archdiocese of Newark



HOMILIST
Bishop Kevin J.
Sweeney, D.D.,
Diocese of Paterson



NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral



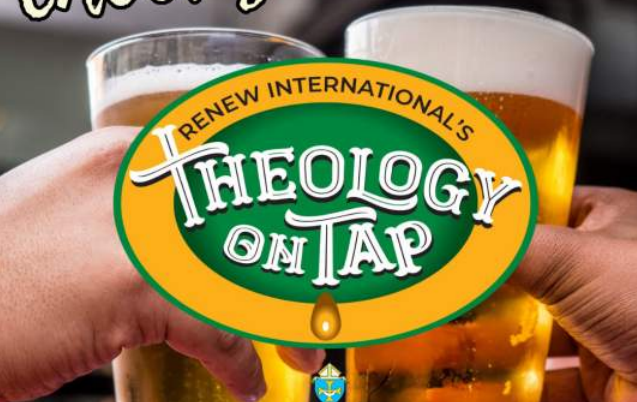






For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life

Cheers to one last summer event!



Join the Diocese of Trenton Dept. Youth & Young Adults
w/ St. Al's Young Adult Ministry

Tuesday,
Aug. 26, 7pm

Columbian Club
401 Bartley Rd.
Jackson, NJ 08527

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/theology-on-tap



Edward Sweeney

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 August 24-29 2025

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Healthcare Professionals***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Connie Giammona, r/o Her Family***

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, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Toni Marzorati, John Silvestre, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, 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, Joan Russo

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.





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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!!

Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education year for students in Grades 1 through 8 will continue

through August 31st. For more information and to register, please contact the Religious Education Office at 732-370-1515 ext. 318

or faithformation@saintaloysiusonline.org

Do you have a deep love of our Catholic faith, and a desire to share that gift of faith with our young parishioners and their families? Perhaps God is calling you to serve in our Religious Education program! We have catechist, aide, and Angel Patrol (hall monitor) positions available in various grade levels. For more information, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org. Please note: All volunteers who work with minors in our diocese are required to complete a written application, a background check via fingerprinting, and a safe environment training called "Protecting God's Children."



Parents requesting Baptism for their child are asked to call the parish office to make arrangements for a Baptism Prep Class, and to set a date for the celebration of the Sacrament. **The next Baptism Prep Class is Tuesday, September 2 at 6:00pm.** Reservations are required and space is available.



Mission Cooperative Program

Many thanks for your response to our 2025 Mission Cooperative Appeal. Bishop Juan Manuel of

the Diocese of Quiche in Guatemala is most grateful for your gift. It will help him and his priests, religious and lay catechists continue to minister in an area of great poverty and need. Your contributions will go a long way in building God's Kingdom in one of the most remote areas of Central America. Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in Quiche, Guatemala and know that they will continue to pray for you. If you missed the collection last weekend, you can still help by sending a check to the parish office made payable to Saint Aloysius and marked MISSION APPEAL in the Memo Line. God bless you for your generosity.

WOW! What an incredible display of generosity in our parish community!

The Back to School Supply Drive was an overwhelming success! A backpack filled with school supplies may seem simple, but for many of our children and teens, it means returning to school with the confidence to succeed. Through your efforts, 79 children will begin the school year equipped to learn! We are so incredibly thankful to you, our parishioners, and the South Knolls Men's Group and community, for your continued support and dedication to uplifting our families in Jackson. The Back to School Drive is a powerful reminder of the impact we make when we all come together for a common purpose. Together we create community success one backpack at a time!

If you want to continue helping the Jackson Community, the St. Vincent dePaul Society will hold their next **General Meeting on Monday, August 25th at 7:00pm in Morello Hall.** Come see how your time and talent can be used to serve our community. All are welcome.



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.**

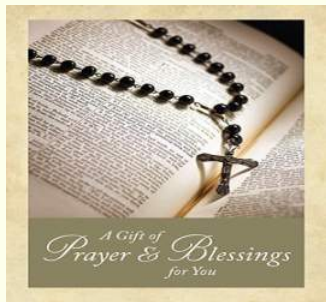


Prayer to St Michael The Archangel

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



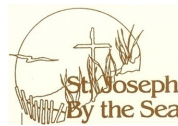
The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

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 Gingeleskie, 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, 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, Franck Joseph Tassy, Tony and Bernadette Riccardi, Joseph Riccio



Francis House of Prayer serves the people of the Diocese of Trenton and beyond providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth. Register for programs by going to the website FHOP@verizon.net or call 609-877-0509.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

August 24-30, 2025

Sunday, August 24, 2025

7:00 a.m. Peter LiPuma, r/o Rosemarie

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. James Dierking, r/o Normajean and Vincent Cesario
Peter Soveski, r/o Cecelia Soveski

Monday, August 25, 2025

8:30 a.m. Ursula M. King, r/o Judy and Dave Ryan and IPT Staff

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. Peter LiPuma, r/o Rosemarie

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8:30 a.m. Ursula M. King, r/o Bella, Joe and Jessica Zimmerman

Thursday, August 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. Helen Ratcliffe, r/o Arlene Sukovich

Friday, August 29, 2025

8:30 a.m. Richard Pucci, r/o Silvestre and Legre Families
Rosette Murrani, r/o Ann Racanelli

Saturday, August 30, 2025

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, August 31, 2025

7:00 a.m. Peter LiPuma, r/o Rosemarie

8:30 a.m. Marie Bivona, r/o Terry and Richie Whyte
Annette Napolitano, r/o John Cinquegrana and Family

10:30 a.m. Octavio Perez, r/o Rachel
Ricky Greco, r/o Alex and Liz Prozzo



Collection totals for August 17 will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.



WEDDING BANNS

*Jeffrey Weber
and
Emma Benedict (2)*

**Help families
affected by
flooding in
Central
Texas!**



If you are looking to support communities in Texas with emergency supplies, counseling and other needed services, go to ccaosa.ejoinme.org/help today to make a donation. Our prayers remain with all those who have been impacted by the flooding.

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 Mt 23:23-26

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 Mk 6:17-29

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

Sunday Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14



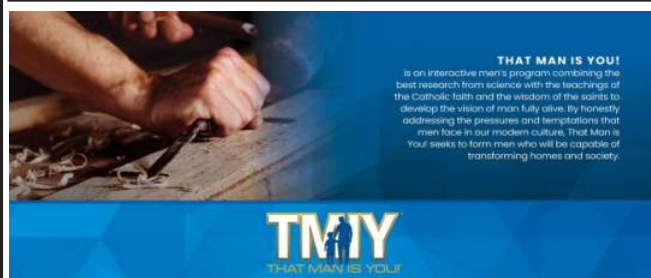
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!! Serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, and all your strength by serving Him through ministry.

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.



WORTHY OF THE CALL

FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU:

- Discover and embrace the call to live a life worthy of the call you have received.
- Discover how to stay awake in a woke 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.
- Lift 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 Triumph 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 truthfulness.
- 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@aol.com to get more information.



WWW.THATMANISYOU.COM

PARADISUS DEI

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

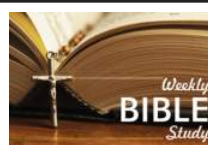


Our Walking with Purpose Bible Study is comprised of women, just like you. We

strive to learn more about our faith and understand how the teachings of Jesus Christ can strengthen us to be the women we are called to be. Together we create an authentic community that laughs, learns, grows, and loves one another. We are so much more than a Bible Study!

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!



Weekly Bible study, led by Fr. RJ will resume on **Tuesday, September 9th at 2:30pm in the Parish Office**. The study will focus on the Acts of the Apostles. BYOB—Bring Your Own (Catholic) Bible. No reservation is required. All are welcome!



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.

The OCIA process is designed to offer you guidance and support in your spiritual journey towards a deepening relationship with Jesus. As you move forward through prayer, reflection, Scripture reading, storytelling, questioning, worshiping, and performing works of charity, OCIA members, along with the parish community, will accompany you on your faith journey.

Classes begin September 10th at 6pm in the parish office.



"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!

"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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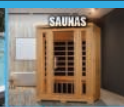
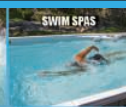
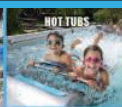
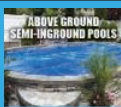
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