



Sunday, September 27, 2026—Twenty-Sixth 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 HOURS:

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

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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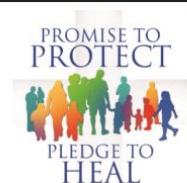
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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations 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. Any one with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.





Dear Parish Family,

Last week, the priests of the Diocese of Trenton gathered with our Bishop, David M. O'Connell, for our annual Priest Convocation. Fr. RJ and I were away from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday evening. Each year, the Bishop shares a "State of the Diocese" message, and this time it was all good news. Fr. McDevitt kindly celebrated daily Mass on Wednesday and Thursday, so there was no interruption. He also took care of Chloe for me.

Speaking of Chloe, her papers say she turns five years old on Monday. It's hard to believe how far she's come from being a 'bait puppy' and a feral dog. Now, she is calm and sweet. She is certified as a Therapy Dog through Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs and has a "Canine Good Citizen" certification from the American Kennel Club (AKC). Not bad for a mixed breed! If you see her, wish her a happy fifth birthday.

This Sunday at the 8:30am Mass, members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will renew their commitment to the Vincentian Spirit and to serving the poor. Thank you to all of them for the charitable work they do on behalf of Christ and His Church.

Last Wednesday was the feast of St. Padre Pio, officially called St. Pio of Pietrelcina in the Roman Missal. He has even surpassed St. Francis of Assisi, his spiritual father, in popularity within the Catholic Church. As I prepared the Missal for Mass, I noticed it was unusual that his feast only has one collect (prayer); the others are from the Common of Pastors. Usually, very popular saints have a full set of Mass prayers. Still, people recognize his holiness, wisdom, care, and spiritual friendship. When I visited San Giovanni, where his relics are kept, his body was in the simple chapel under the Church of Our Lady of Grace, which he built. Normally, his relics are kept in a large gold-covered chapel under the new modern Shrine Church. I was glad to see him in the simple chapel, as the grand one, covered entirely in 24K gold mosaic, feels out of place for someone who lived so simply. The small chapel seemed a much better fit for this man of the poor, for the poor, who lived in poverty.

Next Sunday, October 4, would usually be celebrated as the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. However, since it falls on a Sunday this year, the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time takes precedence. It is still his feast day, but the Resurrection of the Savior comes before the saints. While we will not use the prayers for St. Francis, we will still have the Blessing of the Beasts, or Blessing of Animals, on Sunday, October 4, at 12 noon by the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima outside the Parish Offices. You are welcome to bring any animal; we mostly see dogs and a few cats, but sometimes reptiles and birds, too. All animals are welcome to receive a blessing. Chloe gets a private blessing since I cannot watch her and bless the other animals at the same time!

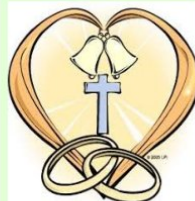
October is the month of the Holy Rosary of Our Lady and is also Respect Life Month. The Blessed Mother cared for the life in her womb and brought forth the Savior. When she appeared to Juan Diego in Mexico, she was pregnant, reminding us of our duty to protect and nurture life from conception to natural death. October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (*join the Music Ministry and the Rosarians in the Church at 7pm for a Concert of Aves for Our Lady*), and October 13 marks Our Lady's last apparition to the children in Fatima.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Blessing of the Animals

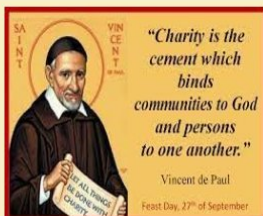
St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day
Sunday, October 4 at 12:00pm
outside by the Our Lady of Fatima
grotto. Bring your pets!



Congratulations to **Paul and Tess Scalzo** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony this past weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new journey together in Christ.

"..I found him whom my soul loves.."-Song of Solomon

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul invites all parishioners interested in hands-on charitable ministry and spiritual growth to attend our upcoming meeting **Monday, September 28th at 7:00pm in Morello Hall**. Come learn how we serve local neighbors in need with financial, emotional, and spiritual support. New members and visitors are always welcome.

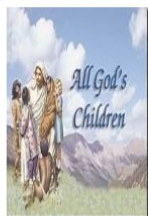


Meet members in the Gathering Space the weekends of September 27th and October 4th! Pick up a Boscov's Shopping Pass for your holiday shopping.

We joyfully welcome back all of our Religious Education students, families, and catechists this weekend as we begin a new year of growing together in faith. We hope you all had a restful and blessed summer vacation. We are incredibly excited to see both returning and new faces filling our Church and classrooms once again.

WELCOME BACK!

Please keep these families in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide our catechists, inspire our students, and strengthen our families as we study the Word of God and draw closer to Christ together.



Little Children of God will resume Sunday, September 27th at the 10:30am Mass. Open to all children ages 3-7. Children are dismissed after the Opening Prayer and meet in Gonzaga Hall. They return after the Universal Prayer.



Welcome to **Kara Varriale** who recently registered with the parish.

We are so happy you are here!

Concert for Our Lady

October 7 @ 7pm
St. Aloysius Church

Join us as we honor
Our Lady of the Rosary

Concert of Ave Marias
& prayers led by
our Rosarians

free will offering



Calling all boys kindergarten to 5th grade! Come join Pack 82 Cub Scouts! Spend time outdoors, serving your community, learning new skills and enjoying exciting outings! To learn more contact Don Muller (Cubmaster) donaaldfmuller@hotmail.com.



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). For more information or to schedule a date, please call the parish office.

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



Brunilda Kokich, Frank Guadagnini, Jerry Wilson

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 September 27-October 3 2026

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for ***Anthony Giammona, r/o His Family***

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Our Parishioners***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Our Catechists, Returning Students and Their Families***

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.

SFC 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 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, Michael and Taylor Murphy, Edward Pereira, Peter Sabol, Steven Mazurek, Lance Hilken, Pat O'Connor

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 September 27–October 3, 2026

Sunday, September 27, 2026

7:00 a.m. **Sara Musumeci**, r/o Her Family

8:30 a.m. **Ann Savage**, r/o Bill Savage

Anthony and Josephine Jannuzzi, r/o Toni Houlihan

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

Monday, September 28, 2026

8:30 a.m. **John Filipek**, r/o Louis and Maria Orrichio

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

8:30 a.m. **John Filipek** r/o Anthony and Mary Jane Grassi

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Pete Hurley**, r/o Joanne Hurley

Thursday, October 1, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Joseph A. Cosentino**, r/o Jean Cosentino

Friday, October 2, 2026

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

Saturday, October 3, 2026

5:00 p.m. **Raymond Stenmark**, r/o Elaine Stenmark
Joseph Cosentino, r/o Mary Galante

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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

8:30 a.m. **Robert Turco**, r/o Richrd and Linda Turco

10:30 a.m. **Ortolano and Riso Families**, r/o Riso Family

Patricia Foley, r/o Maureen Mitchell

Masses at St. Mary's Seminary, Uganda

September 30 – In Memory of Rosie Raymond, r/o Piacentino Family

October 1 – In Memory of Arthur Montuoro, r/o Marella Family

Weekly Readings

Monday

Job 1:6-22/Psalms 17:abcd, 2-3, 6-7/

Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation
12:7-12ab/Psalms 138:1-2ab, 2cde 3, 4-
5/John 1:47-51

Wednesday

Job 9:1-12, 14-16/Psalms 88:10bc-11, 12-
13, 14-15/Luke 9:57-62

Thursday

Job 19:21-27/Psalms 27:7-8A, 8B-
9abc, 13-14/Luke 10:1-12

Friday

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Psalms 129:1-3,
7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Psalms 119:66,
71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Luke 10:17-24

Sunday

Isaiah 5:1-7/Psalms 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/
Philippians 4:6-9/Matthew 21:33-43

September 20

Offering: \$10,750.20

Online Giving:

\$6,168.33

Diocesan Assessment: \$1,163.00



A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) (also known as an IRA Charitable Rollover) is a simple way to make a gift. **Important Reminders of IRS Rules** -You must be age 70½ or older and own a traditional or Roth IRA to be eligible. You must notify your IRA custodian to make a direct transfer of the distribution amount from the IRA to our organization. The distribution counts toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) and you pay no tax on the distribution. Up to \$100,000 of the amount transferred qualifies for this beneficial tax treatment.



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.

Parish Goal: \$73,000.00

Pledged: \$60,254 (83%)

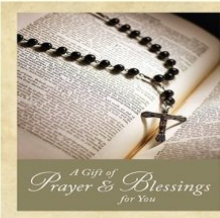
Paid: \$58,073.04 (80%)

Total Donors: 306 (91% toward goal)

Average Gift: \$196.91

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

To give online, visit
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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, 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 Kulesar, 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, and Mary 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, Catherine and William Walker, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis, Genevieve and Theodore Strzelecki, Joseph and Sara Musumeci, John Ostman, Debra Lona, Joseph Martinos, Louis and Carol Chiappetta, Lin da Alm, Frances J. Brauner, Thoms and Josephine Chamber, Joseph and Pauline Fertil, Madeline, Joseph and Marie Pomposelli, Susan and Andrew Glab, Rosie Raymond, Jo and Hank Brickner, Arthur Montuoro, Dolores Pych, Fr. Jim Conover, Unborn Innocent Children, Military Members, Jill Cuciniello, Frank Muhlon, Pat Gallagher, Kleber Rodriguez, Geraldine Romano, Michael Seyglinski, Urban and Milo Families



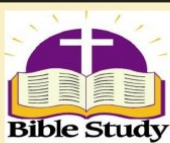
Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of comfort and hope, not only for those nearing the end of life, but also for the chronically ill and elderly who are in fragile health. Children facing serious illness or major surgery may also receive this sacrament.

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 meets Tuesday at 2:30pm in the parish office.**



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, contact the parish office where a staff member will answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.



Do you love to sing or play an instrument? Our parish Music Ministry is looking for new members to share their gifts at Masses. If you have

a willing heart and a joyful spirit, contact Naomi Capasso at musicministry@saintalloysiusonline.org. Rehearsals take place weekly on Wednesdays—Youth at 5:30pm, Adults at 6:30pm.

Walking with Purpose welcomes women just as they are, offering a warm cup of coffee and a chance to have hearts renewed. Take a moment to pause, breathe deeply, and discover the gentle presence of Jesus while connecting with other women on a similar journey.



We are excited to begin a new season of *Opening Your Heart*, our foundational study, **Thursday, October 1 in Morello Hall**. This is a perfect starting point for woman new to Bible study. Together we create an authentic community that laughs, learns, grows, and loves one another.

Meet one of our leaders in the Gathering Space this weekend and register for our upcoming season. For more information, email walkingwithpurposeklaudia@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.

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



That Man Is You!

Every man is looking for purpose, strength, and a life that matters. That Man Is You! (TMiy) is an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus Christ while building authentic friendships with other men who share the same desire to live their faith more fully.

Rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church and enriched by insights from modern science and the wisdom of the saints, TMiy offers practical guidance for living as a faithful husband, father, friend, and disciple. Through engaging video presentations, meaningful discussion, and genuine fellowship, men are encouraged to deepen their relationship with Christ and discover the joy of becoming the man God created them to be.

Whether you're just beginning your faith journey or have been walking with Christ for years, you'll find a welcoming community where questions are encouraged, experiences are shared, and no one is expected to have it all figured out.

Saturday Mornings in Morello Hall starting September 12th.

6:30-7:00 a.m. – Breakfast and fellowship

7:00-8:00 a.m. – TMiy session and small-group discussion

Join us as we encourage one another, grow in faith, and become the men God is calling us to be.

For more information contact David at dfurb@aol.com



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.

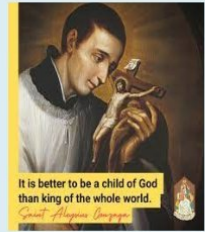
MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION - The Convalidation of a Marriage is a special wedding ceremony by which one's marriage is recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. Through this process your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers. If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



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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 1
at The Church of St. William the Abbot

YOU ARE INVITED TO A CWOZ CHAPTER 1 RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE

The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, a guest speaker, sharing, networking and prayer for healing.

Our guest speaker **Jeannie Vandervoort** is a past sister of St. Vincent's in Howell. It was there that she first came to life in the Holy Spirit. Jeannie is eternally grateful to God for the amazing journey of faith with which the Holy Spirit has blessed her and her family.

Jeannie is a member of the CWOZ Chapter 1 in Trenton, NJ. She is a wife, mother, and helper to plan and coordinate conferences, a host of scripture classes, and a past sister of St. Vincent's in Howell. She is excited to be facilitating a little study this summer at St. Vincent's Parish.

Jeannie is a graduate of the University of St. Michael's. Last year she was part of the team that launched the NJ State's first campus of Discernment at the Church of St. William in Howell.

Jeannie is also a former teacher and a current student. She loves working with the most amazing little children each year.

Jeannie invites us to join her at the retreat.

"PRAY, HOPE AND DON'T WORRY- THE KEY TO THE FUTURE"

DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mass: 9:00 AM will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas Maher

Place: St. William the Abbot, 2740 Lakeside, Allendale NJ, 07731

Admission: \$25.00 (includes food, drink, and parking at the door)

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY

You must send a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot. No cancellations or no-shows. Please leave your phone number, send your full name and address of your Box Lunch (1. Turkey/Water only, 2. Hot/Deli, 3. Chicken/Roasted Beef & Macaroni, or 4. Grilled Vegetables at 732-475-7113 or email: j.vandervoort@stalre.org

For a complete list of questions, please email: mcgordon@stalre.org or contact Jeannie, President, CWOZ Chapter 1 at 732-475-7113

Kindly RSVP:
SCAN OR CODE OR EMAIL:
WhiteMassTag@gmail.com

ST. LUKE CHURCH IN TOMS RIVER INVITES YOU TO THE 13TH ANNUAL WHITE MASS for Healthcare Workers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 | 2PM
1674 Old Freehold Rd., Toms River, NJ 08755

Join us at St. Luke in Toms River, NJ to praise our Father St. Luke, the patron saint of Physicians. Healthcare workers of ALL faiths, their families, and friends are invited. Please wear your white coat or other work attire. There will be a blessing of hands. Reception to follow.

DIOCESE OF TRENTON VOCATIONS UPDATE
GOD IS CALLING - AND MEN ARE RESPONDING!

Thanks to your prayers, encouragement, and support, our seminary community continues to grow!

SEMINARIANS ON THE RISE!
A GROWING RESPONSE TO GOD'S CALL

Year	Men in Formation	Men Currently Discerning
2024	+2	16
2025	+4	25
2026	+6	25

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