



Sunday, October 15, 2023 - Twenty-Eighth 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 OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

Mass Schedule - Weekend Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30am in Gonzaga Hall
Weekend Masses are in the Church

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

Little Children of God children's program takes place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass.

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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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-

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a reminder to all of us that we are called to "Be the Lord's Witnesses". World Mission Sunday is promoted by the entire Universal Church on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies.



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith was founded by the French lay woman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822. She is also credited with starting, as a sort of tiny mustard seed, World Mission Sunday when she asked friends and relatives to pray daily and donate a penny a week for the missionaries working to spread the Gospel around the world.

The French pennies Pauline gathered from the fruit of her friend's prayers in 1822 supported the mission territory of Louisiana, a territory extending from what is today known as the Florida Keys to Canada. Those same pennies from 1822 also supported the missions of the Church in Kentucky and China!

The United States benefited from the Society of the Propagation of the Faith World Mission Sunday Collections until we were no longer considered a mission territory, which occurred in 1908. The total amount the US Church received from 1822-1908 amounted to the equivalent of \$250 million dollars.

While as a nation the US stopped receiving funds, there were still US dioceses that continued to benefit from World Mission Sunday up until 2023; the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska will receive its last payment this year. This year's theme is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move", taking its reference point from Luke 24:13, "Were not our hearts burning within while He spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures for us?"

Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication. As Christians, we are called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives. Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith, but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve, and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to his children.

Please be generous with your prayers and your pennies next weekend on World Mission Sunday!

Peace and Good- Fr. Bambrick

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.

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



All Saint's Day Masses
Tuesday, October 31—4:00pm
Wednesday, November 1—8:30am, 12:00pm,
5:00pm

All Soul's Day
Mass of Remembrance
Thursday, November 2 at 8:30am
 Names of those buried from the Church this year
 will be read at Mass

The Book of Remembrance will be available in the Church for you to enter your loved ones' names and will be placed on the altar during the Mass of Remembrance.



This weekend, our Youth Group is collecting donations for the moms and babies of Good Counsel Homes. Requested donations include: diapers (all sizes), boys and girls clothes up to 18 months, onesies up to 18 months, formula (Enfamil regular yellow) and Enfamil (Gentlease Purple) hooded towels, receiving blankets, baby wearable blankets, infant bibs, pacifier clips, teething rings, hand rattles, Vaseline/diaper rash ointment, crib sheets, infant cotton hats, baby manicure sets, infant car seats, bouncy chairs, cleaning Supplies: Swiffer Jet Wood Pads, bathroom bleach spray, Clorox wipes, dish soap, laundry detergent, sponges (ie. Scrub Daddy), gloves (non-latex), Fabuloso, toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizer, trash bags.

As always, thank you for your support.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing after abortion:



SAVE THE DATE:
Turkey Drive Saturday, November 18
 sponsored by the Men's Club—more to follow.....



Healing from grief is not easy. It hurts to lose someone you love and life afterwards can be hard. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, come to our morning **Bereavement Retreat after the Mass of Remembrance on Thursday, November 2 from 9-12pm in Morello Hall.** Our presenter will be Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC who understands what you're going through and will help you face the challenges your new life presents in a faith based program. By connecting with others and seeking support, you will see how others grapple with their own struggles and that you are not alone. A light breakfast will be provided and a **FREE WILL** offering will be accepted to benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph by the Sea Retreat House. Call the parish office to RSVP. “

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” Psalm 46:1

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, 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 Jelley, 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 Maseo, 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 Tourloulakis, 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 Loterena, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Teddy Domanski, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Eileen and George Graziano, Carmela Vicidomini, 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, Jacqueliem Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly, For Comfor and Peace, Robert Ketcham, Bob Oderio, Loretta Conway, Len and Ruth Konkowski, Joseph Leto, Eugene Murnane, William Richard Baber, Gardella Family, Knesel Family, Oderio Family, Donald Barreau, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Richard LoPresti, Joseph Gatti, Caroline Hiller, Lynn Carella, Anthony Lombardo, Dylan James Orrs, John P. Riso, Henry Cataldo, III, Joseph Malejki, Sharon Marie Cory, Michael John Riley, Ralph and Marie Aloï, Leone Charlotte Torres, Mary Henderson, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Barbara Bennett, Loretta and Oriel Cohen, Joan Herb, Ruth Nisay

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.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.saintaloyusonline.org—SUNDAY MASSES ONLY

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am—no live stream available

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, October 15, 2023

7:00 a.m. Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Anthony LiPuma, r/o Vicki LiPuma

10:30 a.m. Divinia Lozada, r/o Philip Lozada

Monday, October 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. Jaime Roman, r/o Deb and Ernie Bayha

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. Myrna Najar, r/o Rabo Family

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. Joseph Del Duca, r/o Ann Sweeney

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. Regina Rider, r/o Michaela Knedlhans

Friday, October 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. Steven Connell, r/o Tom, Julie and Kelly Marshall

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. Alexander Flack, r/o Irene Flack

Sunday, October 22, 2023

7:00 a.m. Murial and Joseph Monahan, r/o Sonia and Ken Monahan

8:30 a.m. Lucia Novak, r/o Jen and Nick Petrillo

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



Geraldine Mabagos and Brian Madden (1)

Annual Catholic Appeal

Pledged: \$61,753.00 (65% of Goal)

Paid: \$59,303.00 (62% of Goal))

Paid: \$59,278.00 (62% of Goal)

Total Donors: 365

Total Gifts: 430

Average Gift: \$143.73



We welcome **Monica Morales, Marlene Pinol, Jessica A. Cavalli, Samantha Cavalli** to the

parish. May you find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our parish.



Collection totals for October 8:

Offering: \$13,590.00

Online Giving: \$6,614.79

Forgot your envelope? No worries, click on the image and make a donation.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



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 October 15– 21, 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **Butch and Dolores Meegan, r/o John and Kathy Ranner**
 The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **For Anthony Maresco r/o Stella and Joseph Santora**
 The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Our Parishioners**



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

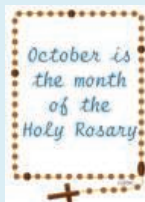
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Jodi Fletcher, Brian Cassidy, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, 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, 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 Dinolfo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Ann Sweeney, Maryann Lombardi, 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, Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Graft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Shirley Minger, Mary Iacono, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Cassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiaimo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran and Jim Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Maryann Iuliano, Shirley Minger, Audrey Campbell, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Cassie Jouban, Rob and Gina A., Pam and Mike Mills

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.

Christian Book Study—Men and women have enriched their Journey of Faith by participating in a Small Group, such as the CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY. At our first meeting, on September 5th—we learned JESUS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST SACRAMENT! What? We learned in Catechism there are 7 Sacraments. Rev. Stravinskaskas explained this TRUTH. And...that's only one step further in our journey of faith. There's more to come. Our group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 10am in the parish office. **TO JOIN:** purchase "Understanding the Sacraments: A Guide for Prayer and Study" by Rev. Peter Stravinskaskas. We'd love to have you join us at our next Tuesday meeting.

During the month of October, we will be praying the Rosary every morning beginning at 8:00am, just prior to the 8:30am daily Mass. Please try to arrive a little early each day and join us in this special devotion to Our Blessed Mother. We will resume praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in November. Our Rosary will be offered for peace in our world and for the safety, protection and victory of the Ukranian people and for an end to the evil war inflicted upon them.



Saint Aloysius' Rosarians will be running a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater for the Christmas Show, November 29th.



Cost is \$150 per person and includes a ticket to the show, transportation, buffet lunch at the Fulton Steamboat and gratuities. Call Linda Dougherty at 908-309-4843 to reserve your ticket. Payment may be made by check payable to St. Aloysius Church..



Food for Thought: "Bring to your encounter with Jesus, hidden in the Eucharist, all the enthusiasm of your age, all your hopes, all your desire to love." — Pope St. John Paul II, Mane nobiscum Domine, Oct. 7, 2004

Do you doubt the Real Presence? Read about the Eucharistic Miracles. [https://](https://www.osvnews.com/2021/09/10/do-you-doubt-the-real-presence-learn-about-these-eucharistic-miracles/)



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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH IN TOMS RIVER PRESENTS

"Left to Tell"

The Miraculous Story of Immaculee Ilibagiza, a Rwandan Genocide Survivor

St. Joseph's Church, Toms River is proud to present guest speaker Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan Genocide Survivor. Immaculee lost most of her family during the 1994 Rwandan Genocide however, she was left to tell how faith and forgiveness can heal hearts and change the world.

The New York Times best-selling author of "Left to Tell," will share her witness to the life-saving power of faith and praying the Rosary during the 91 days she, along with seven other women, were huddled in a bathroom while killers lurked outside the door.

Immaculee's visit is part of the Church's Special Marian Devotion to Our Lady of Kibeho which will culminate in praying the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary followed by celebration of the Eucharist, on November 28.

Cost for the event is \$12.00 per person.

Mail or drop off your payment to:
St. Joseph's Church
685 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753

Make checks payable to:
St. Joseph's Church - Att: OL Kibeho

Pay online by scanning the QR Code



Friday,
November 3rd
at 6:30pm

St. Joseph's Church
685 Hooper Ave.
Toms River



Tickets will be on sale the weekend of October 21 & 22 after all Masses, as well as in the Parish Office.



The next food pick up will be **Monday, October 16th** 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 in the Church. Thank you for

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.



Weekly Bible Study Breaking

Open the Word - If you want to delve deeper into the Sunday liturgy and explore its meaning, this is the place for you. Join Fr. RJ

each **Tuesday at 2:30pm** in the parish office. No RSVP required. We look forward to seeing you!



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.



Congratulations to those parishioners who celebrated anniversaries at the Bishop's Anniver-

sary Mass last Sunday at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. We congratulate: **Normajeane and Vincent Cesario (50 years)**, **Angelina and Gennaro Pane (64 years)**, **Florence and Albert Pittius (25 years)**, **Clare and Bernard Polatschek (50 years)**, **Gail and James Sanderson (50 years)** and, **Norm and Pat Schoenig (50 years)**.

May God continue to bless you with many more years of happiness, love and laughter.



In response to the continued tensions and violence that erupted into warfare between Gaza and Israel on October 7, Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, calls for prayers for peace in the Holy Land:

“On October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the world watched the operation launched from Gaza and the rapid call to arms from Israel that ensued. Almost 50 years to the day of the launch of the 1973 Arab–Israeli War, once again war is spilling out in the Holy Land. With it brings the mounting casualties and hostilities unfolding on all sides, and increased threats to the Status Quo of the Holy Places among Jews, Muslims, and Christians further dimming any hope for peace.

“The world is once again shocked and horrified by the outbreak of ferocious violence in the Holy Land. Reports have surfaced indicating large numbers of wounded and dead, including many civilians.

“I join with Pope Francis in his call for peace and his condemnation of this widespread outbreak of violence. As he stated in his Sunday audience, ‘May the attacks and weaponry cease. Please! And let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people.’

“May all who love the Holy Land seek to bring about among all the parties engaged in the fighting a cessation of violence, respect for civilian populations and the release of hostages.

“As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events. We call on the faithful, and all people of good will to not grow weary and to continue to pray for peace in the land Our Lord, the Prince of Peace, called home.”





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.

Drive for Good Counsel Homes: In honor of Respect Life Month, we are doing a donations drive for the moms and babies of Good Counsel Homes after our 5:00 pm, 8:30 am, and 10:30 am Masses on the weekend of October 14/15. Teens are needed to assist with collecting and sorting donations before and after each of those Masses. Please sign up to help by Thursday, October 12th in order to make sure that we have coverage for each Mass. All are welcome to contribute to the drive. Please see below for requested items:

Diapers-Sizes needed: NB (6 – 8lbs), Size 1 (8 – 12lbs), Size 2 (12 – 18lbs), Size 3 (16 – 18lbs), Size 4 (22 – 37lbs), Size 5 (Over 27lbs), Size 6 (Over 35lbs)

Baby Boy and Girl Clothes-Sizes needed: newborn, 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 18 months

Onesies-Sizes needed: 0 – 3 Months, 3 – 6 Months, 9 – 12 Months, 18 Months

Formula: Enfamil (Regular Yellow) and Enfamil (Gentlease Purple)

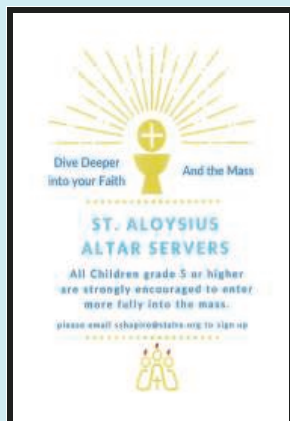
Other Baby Items: hooded towels, receiving blankets, baby wearable blankets, infant bibs, pacifier clips, teething rings, hand rattles, Vaseline/diaper rash ointment, crib sheets, infant cotton hats, baby manicure sets, infant car seats, bouncy chairs

Cleaning Supplies: Swiffer Jet Wood Pads, bathroom bleach spray, Clorox wipes, dish soap, laundry detergent, sponges (ie. Scrub Daddy), gloves (non-latex), Fabuloso, toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizer, trash bags

AYM Pumpkin Carving: Looking to enjoy a fun fall afternoon? Our 2nd annual AYM Pumpkin Carving event will take place on Sunday, October 22nd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Youth Room. Supplies will be provided, so teens are asked to please RSVP by Monday, October 16th in order to ensure that we have enough pumpkins and paint for everyone.

All Saints' Day Celebration: Teens are invited to attend our parish's All Saints' Day Mass together at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 1st. Immediately following Mass, we will have a pizza party for teens in grades 8 through 12 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in our Youth Room. Teens are highly encouraged to bring a saint costume to change into after Mass, so that you can attend our pizza party dressed as your favorite saint! Please RSVP by Monday, October 30th to help us make sure that we have enough pizza and beverages.

"NCYC:" The National Catholic Youth Conference will be taking place in Indianapolis, Indiana from November 16th-18th of this year! [This year's theme is "Fully Alive," and you can visit the diocesan website for more info: https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc](https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc) We have a group of nine pilgrims (teens and chaperones) who will be representing our parish at this amazing event. Please keep our group in your prayers!



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