



Sunday, October 22, 2023 - Twenty-Ninth 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.

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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-



Every October the Universal Catholic Church celebrates World Mission Sunday. There are a number of second collections throughout the year for specific missionary activity and every summer our diocese participates in the Missionary Cooperative Plan which aids a single missionary group. These help specific mission societies or activities, but the Missionary Work of the Church is far greater than any of these individual societies.

World Mission Sunday is not just another second collection; it is a day to recognize our participation as a Missionary Church and a Missionary People. Each one of us, from the moment of our baptism, is called to be a Missionary Disciple of Christ. Not all of us are called or capable of serving in the missions of the world, but each of us is called to participate in the missionary work of those who are called and capable through our prayers, support, encouragement and financial sacrifice to assist them in doing the work that is our common calling.

Our Bishop, David M. O'Connell, C.M., a member of a Missionary Order of Priests (The Congregation for the Mission, commonly called 'The Vincentians') wrote to the priests in September about World Mission Sunday, he said, "The World Mission Sunday collection in the United States supports CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association) aiding Oriental Churches in need with 9% of contributions. It supports the Pontifical Council on Latin America that directs 5% of gifts to aid the poorest jurisdictions in South American and the Caribbean. The balance (86%) supports the Church in those dioceses in Africa and Asia which are designated as mission territories. Last year, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the United States sent over \$23 million to the bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters and, lay missionaries who help spread the Gospel in these territories."

The Nuncio to the United States, Cardinal Christophe Pierre, wrote to the US Bishops last year that the American People's support of World Mission Sunday "makes possible the proclamation of the Gospel, the celebration of the Sacraments, and service to the poor in the mission dioceses. For the first decades of its life, the fledgling Church in the United States received essential support from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and Catholics of this country have returned that generosity in abundance."

Pope Francis has urged all the baptized to live with "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". He never ceases to remind us we are missionary people always going out, going forth, especially to the peripheries of the world where Christ's love is most needed. Thank you for your support of World Mission Sunday, may our hearts always remain on fire for Jesus and our feet be ever on the move in support of all those who work in rich missionary fields of the world.

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 Remem-



SAVE THE DATE:

Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you?...Our parish Thanksgiving Dinner

Drive provides hundreds of meals for local families to enjoy on Thanksgiving Day. You can join your fellow parishioners in sharing God's love with those in need in our area by donating a dinner.

The St. Aloysius Men's Group will hold the Thanksgiving Dinner Drive on **Saturday, November 18th**. You can drop off your donated dinner between 8:30am and 11:30am in the parking lot. Requested items will be listed in next week's bulletin or you can go to the parish website for a copy www.saintaloyisiusonline.org. If you prefer to make a donation in lieu of purchasing the food, please donate gift card(s) or make your check payable to St. Vincent dePaul. Either may be dropped off to the parish office. Volunteers and drivers are always welcome on collection day. New volunteers can contact David at dfurb@aol.com.



Grief has no timeline

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN

Come, bring a picture, tell your story, let us comfort one another on this feast of All Souls. We ask God for the grace of peace, acceptance and strength as we come

together for this morning retreat on **Thursday, November 2 from 9-12pm, after the Mass of Remembrance in Morello Hall**. Our presenter will be Janice Santanello M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC who understands what you're going through and will help guide you through the challenges your new life presents in a faith based program. A light breakfast will be available and a **FREE WILL OFFERING** will be accepted to benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph by the Sea Retreat House. Call the parish office for more information and to RSVP.

The Book of Remembrance will be available in the Gathering Space to enter your loved one's names. The book will be on the altar during the Mass of Remembrance.



TR MULTIGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA PRESENTS A CONCERT AT ST. ALOYSIUS

Join us at **7:00pm on Monday, October 23rd** in the St. Aloysius gym. No tickets needed, free will donations are gratefully accepted!

The TRMGO is Ocean County's **ONLY** community orchestra and the members span all age groups and abilities. The concert will feature standards from lots of genres (Broadway, classical, movies). Come join us for a night of fun and great music!

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 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 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 Aloi, 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 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. **Our Parishioners**

Monday, October 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Margaret DeRosa**, r/o Kathy Doughty

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Joseph Cicalo**, r/o Jeanette Bruno

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Kristie Scala**, r/o Anthony and Donna Ennas

Thursday, October 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Steven Connell**, r/o Vikki McGlone

Friday, October 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Elizabeth Kay Brommeland**, r/o The Janus Family

Saturday, October 28, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Joyce D'Amodio**, r/o Charles

Sunday, October 29, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Timothy Hatt**, r/o Margo and John Deatcher

10:30 a.m. **Louise Giudice**, r/o Don and Linda Marotto



Geraldine Mabagos and Brian Madden (2)

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 **Paul and Meagan Calabrese, Dan and Justine Rotante and Benjamin and Camille**

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



Collection totals for October 15:

Offering: \$10,665.29

Assessments: \$1,425.00

Online Giving: \$5,425.79



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Weekly Readings

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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

Peter D'Amica

Devotional Lamps - Week of October 22– 28, 2023

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **For Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Those Struggling with Addiction**



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

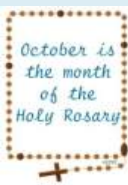
C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
CPT Chris Mision
MJR Jason DiDomenico
AFPVT Logan Moran
Capt. Zach Gould

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 Krutulius, 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 Dinoflo, 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, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Shirley Minger, Mary Iacono, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Cassidy Krutulius, 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, Pat Gallagher

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 Ukrainian people and for an end to the evil war inflicted upon them.

Thank You ♥

Great Job, Parishioners! Every year, from January through October, parishioners donate food/supplies to three charitable organizations. We, the "food crew", deliver these items

to the Jackson Food Pantry, Catholic Charities in Lakewood and Providence House. On the day we deliver, we are the lucky ones, who hear the gratitude expressed by these organizations. They repeatedly ask us to pass along their thanks to you, our Parishioners. So.....here it is: a A GREAT BIG THANK YOU; for your incredible generosity, month after month. In January, again with your help, the ministry will resume this most worthwhile ministry of assisting the less fortunate.

At this time, the parish wishes to thank Jim Guldner, Vincent Cesario and Bernie Tuosto for their hard work and dedication to this ministry, They have decided to enjoy retirement a bit more and have turned over the reins to Jeannette Bruno, Mike Rufo and Jim McNamara who look forward to sharing their experiences with you beginning in January.

Thank you gentlemen for a job well done!

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: "“Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world. It unites heaven and earth. It embraces and permeates all creation.” — Pope St. John Paul II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, April 17, 2003



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

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!

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.



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.

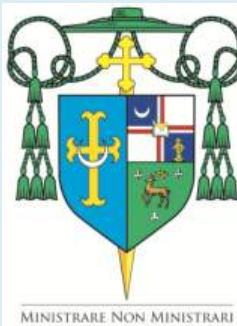


Embrace the Pope's Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday!

Today Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism—to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling: over 844,000 catechists to share the faith, 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children, 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood, education for 26 million children, medical assistance 12,000 clinics, and, comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly.

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation.

Thank you all for your missionary zeal!



OUR CALL TO RESPOND TO THOSE SUFFERING IN THE HOLY LAND

A message from Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

As is so often the case, our sisters and brothers in need in our own country and throughout the world depend upon our love and generosity, prompted by our Catholic faith, and turn to us for help in times of crisis. Such is now the case in Israel. I offer some ways to respond.

First, foremost and always, we need to pray. In this month of the Rosary, pray this most effective prayer that our Blessed Mother will intercede with her Divine Son for the people affected by the current war. Pray for peace. The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, has also made this request on behalf of the bishops in Israel:

We asked that on Tuesday, October 17, the Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, everyone hold a day of fasting, abstinence and prayer. Let us organize prayer times with Eucharistic adoration and with the recitation of the Rosary to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. ... This is the way we all come together despite everything, and unite collectively in prayer, to deliver to God the Father our thirst for peace, justice and reconciliation.

Second, please respond in charity to the extent that you are willing and able to Catholic Relief Services at this link: support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict.

Thank you. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!





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.

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](#) 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!

 A recruitment poster for St. Aloysius Altar Servers. At the top, there is a graphic of a chalice with a cross inside, surrounded by radiating lines. Below this, the text reads: "Dive Deeper into your Faith" and "And the Mass". The main title is "ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SERVERS". Below the title, it says: "All Children grade 5 or higher are strongly encouraged to enter more fully into the mass." and "please email sshapiro@staire.org to sign up". At the bottom, there is a small graphic of two altar servers holding candles.

A poster for "GRADUATING SENIORS CONNECT HERE". The text says: "Join your Catholic faith community on campus today." and provides the website "signupnc.newmanministry.com". Below the text is a QR code with the label "SCAN QR CODE" underneath. To the right of the QR code is a photograph of four young people smiling and posing for a selfie.



St. Gabriel's Mausoleum Expansion

St. Catherine's Mausoleum named after the Holmdel Church, formerly the Mission Church of St. Gabriel's

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