



Sunday, November 9, 2025—The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

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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

Little Children of God - resumes in November at the 10:30am 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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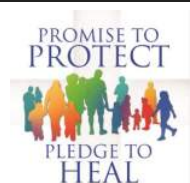
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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations 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,



Today we celebrate what, to many, seems a strange feast: the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Rome has four "Papal Basilicas", also called "Major Basilicas": St. John Lateran, St. Peter in the Vatican, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Three churches have been raised to the dignity of a Basilica (a place worthy of pilgrimage), and one, whose dedication this feast is today, is the only Archbasilica, and also the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Rome. Many people mistakenly assume that St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican is the Cathedral; it is, in fact, a shrine Church over the relics of St. Peter the Apostle.

Today, the Pope resides in the Vatican in a residence adjacent to the Church. From the 4th Century until 1305, the Popes lived at the Lateran Palace adjoining the Roman Cathedral and Basilica of St. John Lateran. Between 1305 and 1377, the popes resided in Avignon, France, often referred to as the "Avignon Papacy". When, at the Behest of St. Catherine of Siena, the popes moved back to Rome in 1377, they found the Lateran Palace burned and in great disrepair. They therefore built a new residence on land next to St. Peter's Basilica, where they reside to this very day.

The Cathedral Basilica's full name is "Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in Lateran." That is a mouthful and was shortened to "The Lateran Basilica or St. John Lateran." To understand the long name, we must examine its long history.

The Laternus Family built a palace on the site of the current Basilica in Ancient Roman times. In the year 64 A.D., Nero started a fire that severely burned the City of Rome, which he promptly blamed on Christians. In 65 A.D., some senatorial patrician families conspired to assassinate the Emperor Nero. The leader was the Consul-designate of the Roman Senate, Plautius Lateranus (Lateran). Nero discovered the plot and had the noble Lateranus beheaded, along with the seizure of all his properties, including the Lateran Palace, which passed into Imperial hands. In 312, Constantine became the sole Emperor of the Roman Empire. In 313, he donated the Lateran Palace and lands to Pope Miltiades, who held a Synod in the Palace after which he began construction of a Cathedral for Rome on the site. It was completed in 324 and dedicated by Pope Sylvester, who gave it the name "Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior". In the 10th Century, Pope Sergius III added a Baptistery dedicated to St. John the Baptist, thus making St. John the Baptist a co-patron of the Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and St. John the Baptist. That, of course, is not the end of the story because in the 12th Century, Pope Lucius II decided to make St. John the Evangelist co-patron with St. John the Baptist, and the Basilica was subsequently rededicated as the Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist.

Now you may be wondering why this is a liturgical feast? Well, every Church and every Cathedral can celebrate its dedication each year. The Universal Church celebrates all four Papal Basilicas as feasts, as they belong to the entire Church throughout the world. If you have ever made a pilgrimage to Rome and visited St. John Lateran, you would have noticed that at every door there is a very large stone inscription "*SACROS LATERAN ECCLES OMNIUM VRBIS ET ORBIS ECCLESIAEVM MATER ET CAPUT*" ("Most Holy Lateran Church, mother and head of all the churches in the city and the world").

Because it is the Cathedral of Rome, and where the Cathedra (chair) of the Bishop of Rome (Pope) is kept, it is the most important of all Churches in the world. As the inscription reminds us, it is the "mother" to all churches and cathedrals; it belongs to all of us, and the Pope's teaching chair is held there; he is the visible sign of the unity of the Church. For this reason, the whole Church celebrates the dedication of the first, and most important, Church.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



'Tis the season for giving!

The holidays are approaching, and, as in previous years, some of our neighbors in Jackson are finding it difficult to make ends meet and provide Christmas for their children. Over the next several weeks, we are offering many opportunities to share your good fortune with those who are struggling.

Volunteers from our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the Gathering Space on the weekends of November 22/23 and 29/30, with information about families hoping to be adopted for Christmas. If you would like to help make Christmas happen for a Jackson family, please contact Art at 732-278-8180.

We will also have our Giving Tree available the weekend of November 22/23, featuring tags with gift ideas for Good Counsel Homes, Providence House, parish gifts, and gifts of kindness for the entire year.

Don't forget our Annual Turkey Drive Saturday, November 22 from 8:30am-11:30am. The menu is listed on the last page of this bulletin.

Our Active Duty Military should also not be forgotten at the holidays. Many can not afford to travel home for the holidays and spend Christmas alone. The Knights of Columbus have developed a program called *Send a Hero Home* providing round-trip bus, train, and plane tickets for military personnel stationed at the Joint Base of McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst. Knights will be in the Gathering Space next weekend, November 8th and 9th asking for your help.



Thank you to all parishioners who accepted flags after Mass this weekend in advance of Veterans Day (November 11th). Your donations will help the Jackson American Legion assist Veterans and active military, and enable Post 504 participation in our many community/youth programs.

ALL HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS: If you do not currently belong to a Veterans Service organization, we invite you to consider membership in our Jackson American Legion Post 504. We will be happy to send you a *"no obligation"* information about the legion and our post, if you simply send an email to Past Commander, Barry Kakos (BJK1946@aol.com), or call Barry at 732-600-8912. You deserve to belong!! Dues are \$40 per year. We have 208 members waiting to meet you. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday at 7pm at the Knights of Columbus building on Bartley Road.



Grief Support Group

If you are having a difficult time following the loss of a loved one, come and experience God's love and compassion with others on a similar journey. The group begins Monday, November 10th from 1:30-3:30pm in the parish office. There is no cost to the program, but participants will be required to purchase the book *The New Day Journal* by Mauryeen O'Brien on their own. Register at the parish office. Group size is limited. Please register early. All communication will be confidential.

Altar Server Rehearsal

11/30/25

11:45am-1pm

This workshop will help us to better understand our role as servers and increase our reverence and confidence to serve at Holy Mass.



There will be a meeting for ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (homebound Ministers included) next Saturday, November 15th at 2:00pm in the Church. If you are interested in becoming a Minister, please join us!



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



Dominick Tusi, Joseph Abela, James Trotter and Elizabeth Annino

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 November 9-15 2025

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***St. Vincent dePaul Society Volunteers***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***All Veterans and Those in Active Duty***

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.

SFC Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey
MJG Steven Love

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 Krutulius, Kassidy Krutulius, 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 Krutulius, 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, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, 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, Dolores Pych, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, The Kirk Family, Marie Croce, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Joseph Cosentino, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Brenda Edwards

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



MASS INTENTIONS

November 9-16, 2025

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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

8:30 a.m. **Francisco and Antonia Torres**, r/o Sonia and Ken Monahan
Michael Canals, r/o His Mother

10:30 a.m. **Dorothy Mansour**, r/o Fran and Vic Tribuzio
Norma Feleo, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Feleo

Monday, November 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Ann and George Andres**, r/o Carol Quattrochi

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Keith Bailey**, r/o Carol Bambrick and Family
Juan Rodriguez, r/o Bruni Libassi

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Vincenzo Marrali**, r/o His Wife

Thursday, November 13, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Grace Buttell**, r/o Gloria and Fernando Dino-Guido

Friday, November 14, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Gerry Kelly**, r/o Carol Bambrick and Family

Saturday, November 15, 2025

5:00 p.m. **Lucille Remini**, r/o Lynn DeCesare
George Corbiscello, r/o Helen Cerulli and Frank Safara

Sunday, November 16, 2025

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

8:30 a.m. **Al and Marie Tardio**, r/o Mary Tardio
Marty Hroncich, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scrivanich

10:30 a.m. **Salem-Tau Family**, r/o Libbie Foote
Marion Hergert, r/o Sheila Edelman

November 2:

Offering: \$11,997.24

Online Giving: \$6,597.34

All Saints Day: \$1,556.00

All Souls Day: \$1,941.00



*Thank you
for your
continued
support*



As the year comes to a close, we invite you to consider the opportunities for making financial gifts before December 31st. Your year-end contribution can offer a significant charitable tax deduction, depending on your individual tax situation. You can set up automatic donations for your weekly contributions, Christmas gifts, or year-end donations through online giving. Visit the front page of the bulletin to use the QR code and donate today.



Leave a Faithful Legacy

We invite you to think about the legacy of faith you want to leave. Including our parish in your estate plans is an easy and meaningful way to ensure our worship, ministries, and outreach continue. To learn more, call the parish office or visit the diocesan planned giving website at dioceseoftrenton.planned.gifts

Weekly Readings

Monday Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Lk 17:7-10

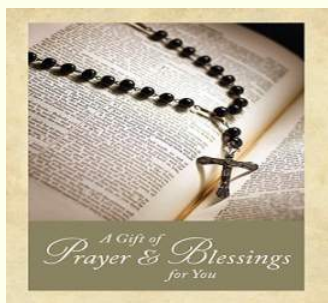
Wednesday Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

Friday Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19



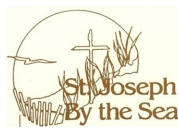
The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

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, 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 Fertal, 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, 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



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



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.

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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). Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm, following the 10:30am Mass. For more information or to schedule a date, please call the parish office. No Baptism date can be secured until all requirements are met.



Why register with a parish?

Registering with a parish allows for a more personal connection with the church community, helps the parish plan for its needs, and is often necessary for receiving sacraments, acting as a godparent, or receiving a donation statement. It provides a sense of belonging and commitment to the faith community and enables the parish to better minister to you, especially during important life events or times of need.

If you've been attending Mass, and a Jackson resident, but have not formally registered with us, contact the parish office to receive a Parish Registration Form or pick one up from an Usher at Sunday Mass. Please keep in mind, only registered parishioners are eligible for sponsor letters.

Join us for
Fall BINGO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025 2-4PM

Snacks, Cider & Bingo!

The Wisteria Ballroom
125 S Cooks Bridge Road, Jackson
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RSVP to 732-719-7250

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Join us for That Man is You!, a dynamic men's program that tackles the real pressures men face today—especially as husbands and fathers—while helping you grow in faith. Beginning Saturday, September 6 in Morello Hall, enjoy bagels, coffee, and brotherhood as we journey through powerful topics like authentic fatherhood, spiritual warfare, and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary from the Holy Land. Discover how to live with holy grit, remain rooted in Christ, and lead with the merciful love of God the Father.

6:30-7am Bagels and Coffee
7:00-7:30 Video
7:30-8:00 Small Group discussions

For more information contact David at
dfurb@aol.com



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, formerly RCIA) process can help you. To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact to 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. **Classes take place in Gonzaga Hall on Wednesday evening at 6pm.**



"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@saintaloyisiusonline.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.*

NCYC: This November, seven young people from our parish will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, where they will have the opportunity to connect with fellow Catholic teens from all over the U.S.! Please keep our teen pilgrims in your prayers as they prepare for this powerful experience. You can learn more about NCYC here: <https://ncyc.us/>

Turkey Dinner Drive: Our parish's annual Turkey Dinner Drive will take place on Saturday, November 22nd! Teen volunteers are needed to assist with organizing and packing up donated meals from 8:00 am to 11:45 am. Please RSVP by November 15th if you are able to serve. Teen volunteers should report to Mr. Graham Mulholland on the day of the event.

Christmas Card Service Project: On Sunday, December 21st, we will have our annual service project of making Christmas cards for Bartley Nursing Home residents. Teens are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass, and then meet in the Gathering Space immediately following Mass so that we can head into Morello Hall together. Light snacks will be served. Pick up time is 1:00 pm. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 18th.

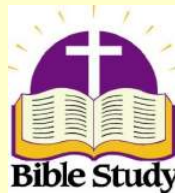


Come as you are. **YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**
Let's get real. It isn't easy to put God first."

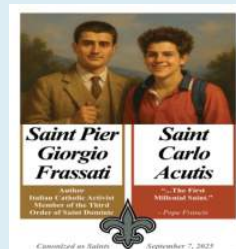
We can run around with a restless heart, so busy with everyone and everything that finding time in the day for our relationship with God is impossible. If you experience this, we'd love for you to join us for coffee and great conversation as we watch the *Opening Your Heart* video, *God—First Place in All Things*.

**Thursday, November 13th
at 7:00pm in Morello Hall**

Just come as you are and discover the key to a peaceful and centered heart, no matter how crazy and messy your life is!



Weekly Bible study, led by Fr. RJ is held on **Tuesdays 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!



Annual Turkey Drive sponsored by the Men's Group
 Drop off dinners in the Church parking lot
 Saturday, November 22nd
 between the hours of 8:30am until 11:30am—rain or shine



St. Aloysius Church

2025 Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Drive

Every year for Thanksgiving the parishioners of St. Aloysius Church feed hundreds of deserving families in Ocean and Monmouth Counties. This November you can join in this mission and take part in our Thanksgiving Dinner Drive to provide Thanksgiving Dinners for at risk families in the area. The Drive will be held on Saturday, November 22nd.

Provide a Thanksgiving dinner by obtaining all items on the following shopping list. **Please purchase only the items specified below which will create a full dinner.** The dinner serves four to six people, and the approximate cost is \$50.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>
1	12 – 16 lb. frozen whole turkey
1	24 or 32 oz. box (or 2 – 13 oz boxes) instant mashed potatoes
1	12 oz. box Stove Top Stuffing or 2 – 6 oz boxes
2	20 oz. canned yams (cans only; no glass)
1	16 oz. canned cranberry sauce (cans only; no glass)
2	10 oz. cans of turkey gravy (cans only; no glass)
3	16 oz. cans (1 each) carrots, corn & peas (cans only)
1	29 oz. can of peaches (cans only; no glass)
1	box yellow or white cake mix
1	can chocolate frosting
2	boxes corn muffin mix

Drop off your Thanksgiving Dinners at the St. Aloysius Church parking lot on Saturday, November 22nd, between 8:30 – 11:30 a.m only. We will be collecting the dinners rain or shine. Please do not attempt to deliver dinners to the church office or rectory.

For any questions regarding the Turkey Drive, please email to David at dfurb@aol.com or Pat Mulholland at St. Aloysius Church at parishoffice@saintaloyisiusonline.org.



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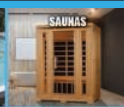
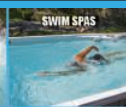
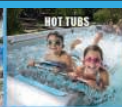
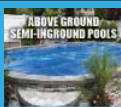
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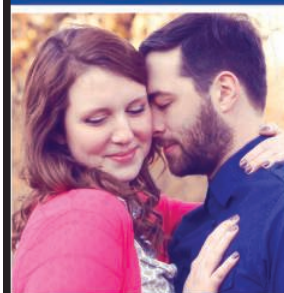
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