



Sunday, November 12, 2023 - Thirty-Second 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 - 7:00am, 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-

One of the Wisdom Books of the Old Testament is the Book of Ecclesiastes where it says, "There is an appointed time for everything and a time for every affair under the heavens". In 1959, Pete Seeger took passages from chapter 3 verses 1-8 and created the pop hit "Turn, Turn, Turn", that went to the top of the charts in 1965 after it was sung by the Byrds, "to everything turn, turn, turn. There is a season turn, turn, turn. And a time to every purpose under heaven." Both Ecclesiastes and Seeger were reminding us that everything has its season and purpose and nothing is forever, except God!

With a tinge of sadness, I share with you that our long time weekend assistant, Msgr. Joe Ciampaglio, will be leaving us. His last day of service in the parish will be Sunday, November 26th at the 10:30am Mass; there will be reception in Morello Hall following the Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Msgr. Joe has made the difficult, but necessary, decision to sell his home in Lakewood and enter into a Spring Point Transitional Living arrangement. He has purchased an apartment where he will be able to live independently but should he need it, can transition to assisted living, skilled nursing and memory care all in the same facility. Msgr. Joe has no family here; he is close to many nieces and nephews who all live in northern, New Jersey. This year Msgr. Joe experienced some health issues, none life threatening, that gave him and his family pause. In the New Year, on January 17, 2024, Msgr. Joe will turn 88 years.

The facility he has chosen is near his family, in fact his nephew works in the same town and can be at the facility in minutes if need be. There are several other priests he knows already living there and some 12+ Religious Sisters also living there whom he knows well. So, this is a good transition for him and a good time to make the decision outside of an emergency situation. I know Msgr. Joe has mixed feelings about the move, but he knows it is the right thing at the right time. Please join us at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, November 26th to bid him a fond farewell and best wishes in his time of transition!

Like many retired priests, being a weekend assistant was his longest assignment! He has been helping out at St. Aloysius for over 20 years! What a great run and what a blessing he has been to our entire community!

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. Amen.

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

Dear Parish Family-

The past week has been a bee hive of activity here. The roof work progresses; the roofers began installation of the snow guards on the eastern side of the Church and are working their way around the building. The old roof did not have snow guards which break up snow and ice as it slides down the roof, so ice and snow would careen down the slaloms and do a lot of damage on the way. There remain approximately 8 standing seam panel sections which have to be removed and a lot of little detail work. Work will continue through the month of December as originally expected.

The Church is closed during the day, please do not attempt to enter the Church during the weekdays, this is extremely dangerous to you and the workers.

The chapel in Gonzaga Hall is open all day for private prayer; the Blessed Sacrament is there, statues, candles, Book of Remembrance and so forth. Access is through the parish office for security reasons. There is no need to attempt access to the Church. Your cooperation is appreciated during this temporary situation.

Work began last Monday on the new doors for the Church and is progressing smoothly. This weekend, you will see the interior doors have been replaced. With new doors it is essential you do *not* over extend them. They are not all crammed together like the last set. Please do not push them all the way open against the frame, this damages the doors, hinges, closures etc.

Please DO NOT prop them open. This has become a regular habit among ushers and some parishioners. It is a violation of the fire code and creates a very dangerous situation in an emergency. Few people die from fire burns today, most people die from smoke inhalation. Smoke is stoked when doors are left open feeding oxygen to the fire and producing large quantities of smoke that kill. All the exit doors *must* remain closed. This means you will need to open and close them just like you do at home and in your vehicle, no difference. Thank you.

This week Baut Studios will be replacing the exterior doors. Like with the roof, please do not attempt to enter the Church, which is closed during the week. Please allow the workers to do their job in a timely and concentrated fashion. Your presence is distracting and can cause injury to you or the worker. For safety reasons please avail yourself of the chapel in Gonzaga Hall that is open all day with access through the parish office.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



October 31, 2023

Rev. John Bambrick,

Greetings from the Trinitarians! I am Fr Binoj Mathew, the Assistant Director of the Mission Development Office. My heartfelt thanks for your generous gift to enable us to build DeMatha English Medium School in India. Your gift has made it possible for us to build our school for the tribal children and to provide them with a quality education. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and I promise the prayers of the children of the school for you and your parish.

*With gratitude,
Rev. Binoj Mathew, O.S.S.T*

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, 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, Tere-sita 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, Quilinan, 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, Larry Wenzel

**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.saintaloyisiusonline.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, November 12, 2023

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

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

10:30 a.m. **Nancy Bartley**, r/o Deborah and Ernie Bayha

Monday, November 13, 2023

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

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Salem-Tau Family**, r/o Granddaughter, Libby Mora

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. **William Kole**, r/o Pam Semenza

Thursday, November 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Antonette Rosaria Janus**, r/o Kathy Brommeland and Family

Friday, November 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Lucille Remini**, r/o Lynn DeCesare

Saturday, November 18, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Julia and Anthony Genuso**, r/o Their Daughter

Sunday, November 19, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Frank DeRiso**, r/o DeRiso Family

10:30 a.m. **Francisco Torrez**, r/o Sonia and Ken Monahan

Annual Catholic Appeal

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

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

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Total Donors: 365

Total Gifts: 430

Average Gift: \$143.73



We welcome **Frank and Kathryn Fisler** to the parish.

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



Collection totals for November 5:

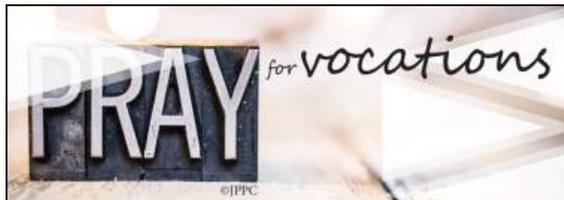
All Saints: \$2,934.00

All Souls: \$1,533.00

Offering: \$15,075.25

Online Giving: \$5,789.79

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



Weekly Readings

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; 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 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

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

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



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

Thomas Fletcher and Marion Masera

Devotional Lamps - Week of November 12-18, 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn For James and Dolores Brady, r/o Donna Smith

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

The Holy Family Lamp will burn For Our Parish Family

We honor and thank all those who have served our country. We're thankful for their service and dedication to our nation. Lord, bless and protect al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SSGT Nicole Marchitto	C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
RCT Patrick McBrid	CPT Chris Mision
SSG Marcus Torre	MJR Jason DiDomenico
Capt. Cameron Lindsey	AFPVT Logan Moran
LT Scott Maraldo	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.*

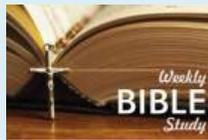
Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Jodi Fletcher, Brian Cassidy, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranthan, Pat Scimica, 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 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 Krutulius, Kassidy 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 Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Jill, Louis Cuglielmelti, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Elaine Sobreira, Margaret McClure

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—meet 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 Stravinkskas. We’d love to have you join us at our next Tuesday meeting.



St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities offer many ways to enrich your spiritual life. They can become a place to get together and provide a sense of belonging with a familiar face to then greet you at Mass. Groups meet in homes and the parish office. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.



Weekly Bible Study - 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! Call the parish office for more information.

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.



Saint Aloysius’ Rosarians will be running a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater for the Christmas Show, December 6. 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: “Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love.” – Pope St. John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*, Feb. 24, 1980

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/>



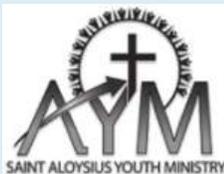
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 Joined by the Choir of St. Anthony of Padua Parish
 AND the Orchestra of the Society of St. Cecilia
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A CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Messiah
 by George Frederick Handel

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dioceseoftrenton.org/diocesan-festival-choir

For additional information contact the Office of Worship
Worship@DioceseofTrenton.org or 609-403-7171



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.

"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. *Special thanks to all those who stopped by and signed our t-shirts after Mass!* We will wear those shirts during one of the Masses at the Conference and will pray for everyone who signed their name.

Immaculate Conception Event: Teens are invited to attend our parish's Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, at 5:00 pm on Friday, December 8th. Immediately following Mass, we will gather in the Youth Room from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm for pizza and our annual service project of making Christmas cards for Bartley Nursing Home residents. Please RSVP by Monday, December 4th to help us make sure that we have enough pizza and beverages.



The Annual Turkey Drive run by the St. Aloysius Men's Group is drawing near. If you would like to help a local family with a Thanksgiving dinner, we kindly ask that you purchase the items listed on the back page of this bulletin and drop them off on **Saturday, November 18th between the hours of 8:30am and 11:30am**. If you would prefer to make a donation, please feel free to drop off a check (made payable to St. Vincent dePaul), ShopRite or Stop and Shop gift card to the parish office. Adult volunteers and drivers are always welcome on collection day to help. Contact David at dfurb@aol.com if you would like to volunteer. Food insecurity is a growing problem in every community and we appreciate your help.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring **Send a Hero Home for the Holidays** raising money to send local enlisted soldiers' home for the holidays. They will be selling magnets, pins, and raffle tickets this weekend after all Masses. Last year, the NJ Knights of Columbus helped 214 service men and women get home to be with their families for the holidays. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space to help their efforts. If you miss them this weekend, you can contact Lou McGraw at 732-804-8766 or louissm98@gmail.com to donate and make a difference.

The Spirit of Giving Charity, Community, Collaboration

The **Adopt A Family Christmas Program** has been assisting Jackson families with Christmas gifts since 2010. As you know, the cost of *everything* has increased dramatically finding families choosing to 'heat or eat' and definitely feeling the pain as Thanksgiving and Christmas approach.

St. Vincent dePaul has put together a list of families who are in the most need. We have families of all sizes who are ready to be adopted. If you would like to adopt a family this Christmas, we would be happy to pair you with a family. If you're not up to shopping and would rather make a donation or drop off a gift card, we appreciate your generosity and have volunteers who can shop on your behalf. Donations may be dropped off or mailed in to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to St. Vincent dePaul.

Please contact either Art Kliemisch at 732-961-7556 or Pat Mulholland at the St. Aloysius Parish Office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204 to obtain more information on this program. Thank you and may God bless you and your family during this Christmas season and always.



ST ALOYSIUS THANKSGIVING TURKEY 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 are listed below. 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.**



St. Aloysius Church 2023 Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Drive

St. Aloysius Church is again sponsoring our Thanksgiving Dinner Drive to provide Thanksgiving Dinners for deserving families in the area. This Drive will be held on Saturday, November 18th. Please help St. Aloysius feed these families.

Provide a Thanksgiving dinner by obtaining all items on the following shopping list. Please purchase only the items specified below, but purchase all items to 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 instant mashed potatoes or 2 – 13 oz boxes of 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 18th, between 8:30 – 11:30 a.m only. This event is rain or shine. Please do not attempt to deliver dinners to the church office or rectory.

If there any questions regarding this Turkey Drive, please send an email to David at dfurb@aol.com or contact Pat Mulholland at St. Aloysius Church (732-370-0500 ext 204). Email communication is preferred.



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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