



November 15, 2020 – Thirty-Third 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 check our parish phone number, visit our website and check our Facebook page for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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**Religious Education Office:** 732-370-1515

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

The Parish and Religious Education offices have re-opened. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm. All visitors must wear a mask and we will limit the amount of visitors at one time.

**Mass Schedule** - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses will continue to be available through our website. Masks **MUST** be worn covering the mouth and nose inside the Church.

The Church will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00am through 2:00pm for Private Prayer.

Monday through Friday: 9:00am

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: 732-370-0098**

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**Protecting God's Children** - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Aloysius Church. Please take a look at the posters and "Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy" that are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our website at <http://www.saintalloysiusonline.org/protecting-children>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or [jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org).

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). *Please note:* 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-

From time to time someone will ask me a question about Purgatory and Gregorian Masses. This usually occurs around November due to All Saints and All Souls day. Purgatory, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us (1030-1031) *"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation: but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name **Purgatory** to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned."* Purgatory is part of the deposit of Faith.

Gregorian Masses are a pious custom which began in the Benedictine Monastery of St. Andrew (now called St. Gregory the Great) in Rome. The monastery of St. Andrew was established in 570AD in what had been the home of the man who would become Pope Gregory I. Gregory was the Abbott of the Monastery when in the year 590AD he was elected Pope. Shortly after the election, one of the monks named Justus violated the Rule of St. Benedict and word was transmitted to the former Abbot now Pope Gregory I who ordered a series of penances Justus had to fulfill. After completing the penances, Justus died. Pope Gregory was concerned about the state of his former monk's soul, he said, 'We must come by charity to his aid'. Pope Gregory I instructed the new Abbot to have one of the priest monks offer 30 Masses in the Monastic Church, uninterrupted Masses, for 30 consecutive days for Justus soul. At the end of the 30 days a monk named Copiosus while sleeping had a vision of Justus who told him his soul was freed from purgatory due to the charity of the Masses said in his regard. Pope St. Gregory I, the Great, recounts the events in his work called the "The Book of Dialogues". Originally the practice was limited to St. Andrew's Monastery but eventually the practice spread to the whole Church. Today the custom is greatly reduced due to the shortage of priests however still available in monasteries, Seminaries, Houses of Study and in places where priests do not have parish work. One of our daily communicants was kind enough to send me information on a religious order that still takes these requests; Pious Union of St. Joseph 935 East Michigan Ave. Grass Lake, MI 49240-9210, Phone 571-522-8017. Fax 517-522-8387, Website is: [www.pusj.org](http://www.pusj.org) These Masses can only be offered for the dead.

Due to Covid-19 we are unable to have a Book of Remembrance that people can sign due to contact issues however we have placed a Grey Binder in front of the Statute of Our Lady of Fatima with the names of those who died in the last year. This also serves as a Symbolic Book of Remembrance for the whole parish and an oil candle is lit every time Mass is offered to remember our dearly departed.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

- The Obligation to attend Mass is suspended Until Further Notice. You are not obligated to attend Mass at this time due to Pandemic. **Bishop O'Connell encourages Catholics to attend an in-person Mass** or participate in Mass via Live Stream until the dispensation ceases in order to "Keep Holy, the Lord's Day". Please note each week 2 Masses are archived for viewing later in the day.
- Live Streaming of all Masses is continuing. \*\*\*Those in high risk categories and those with pre-existing conditions are asked to stay home and participate through Live Stream.\*\*\*

In person Mass attendance requires:

- ✓ **Mask must cover both the nose and the mouth**
- ✓ 6 feet of social distancing
- ✓ Sit only in pews marked with green tape
- ✓ Red tape areas off limits. Remember green equals 'go' and red equals 'stop'!
- ✓ Bathrooms are for *emergency use only*, please go before you arrive.
- ✓ Church opens 15 minutes before Mass.
- ✓ Communion is distributed after Mass ends and you must depart immediately.
- ✓ If you watch via Live Stream, you can come to Church for Communion.
- ✓ No gathering in any size group anywhere on our property.
- ✓ Communion can be taken on the tongue or the hand, the risk is identical.

The State permits us to have 1/3 of capacity which is 377 people, for safety we are using 25% or 286 people per Mass. The highest # of people at Mass has been at 10:30am and we have only reached 13% of capacity. To assist you in assessing the risk the following numbers from last weekend may be of help to you. For the weekend of October 31/November 1:

- Sat. 5pm – 123 people
- Sun. 7am – 80 people
- Sun 8:30am – 132 people
- Sun 10:30am – 197 people
- Total for all Masses = 532
  
- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 24/25 Mass total = 496
- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 17/18 Mass total = 500
- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 10/11 Mass total = 485
- ❖ Weekend of Oct. 3/4 Mass total = 495
  
- Weekday Mass is 9am M- F attendance average about 40 people +/-.
- Confession by appointment only, masks, 6 feet and outside
- Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other Celebrations limited to 50 people this number includes family, clergy, outside attendants, anyone breathing and all the restrictions found above for weekend Masses.

\*Have great weekend, stay safe and remember to wear a mask to help stop Covid-19!

**MASS INTENTIONS****ST. ALOYSIUS LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE**  
**(VIA WWW.SAINTALOYSIUSONLINE.ORG)**

Daily Mass Monday through Friday - 9:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm &amp; Sunday at 7:00 am, 8:30am and 10:30am

**An Act of Spiritual Communion is proposed for the faithful who are temporarily unable to receive the Eucharist:***My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**I Love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen***Mass Intentions****Sunday, November 15, 2020**7:00 a.m. **George McGhee**, r/o Theresa McGhee8:30 a.m. **Parishioners****Michael Seyglinski**, r/o His Family10:30 a.m. **Salem-Tau Family**, r/o Grandaughter**William "Russ" Taylor**, r/o AnnTaylor**Monday, November 16, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Carole Richter**, r/o Jo and Hank Brickner**Tuesday, November 17, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Carole Richter**, r/o Patrice and Frank Mendes**Wednesday, November 18, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Julia and Anthony Genuso**, r/o Their Daughter**Thursday, November 19, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Frank DeRiso**,

r/o John and Alice Farina

**Friday, November 20, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Ernesto Valencia y Flia**,

r/o Lieberman Family

**Saturday, November 21, 2020**5:00 p.m. **Andrew Marchuk**, r/o Tina Bayer**Sunday, November 22, 2020**7:00 a.m. **Parishioners****Lucia**, r/o Kim Huong Nguyen8:30 a.m. **Francisco and Antonia Torres**,

r/o Sonia and Ken Monahan

10:30 a.m. **Nancy Bartley**,

r/o Deborah and Ernie Bayha

**Weekly Readings****Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46**Collection numbers for the weekend of November 7 & 8, 2020:****Weekly offering \$13,324 Online Giving: \$5,582 Givers: 952**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:**

OS2 David W. Beem	CLpL Eric Streiter USMC	WO1 Michael Lynch	MSGT Darryl Guppy
GYSgt Chris O'Shea	CPT Thomas Dirienz	SGT Nicole Marchitto	LCPL Ryan Barbato
LC Sean Ippolito	LT2 George Wolchko	LCPL Nicholas Clemente USMC	IC2 Christy Rabell
PVT Donald C. Cleaves	CPT Chris Mision	SSgt Andrew Monigan	MJR Daniel P. Brady
SPC John E. Daly	MJR Daniel Murphy	LCPL William Nelson	SGT Michael Perez
LCPL Matthew Tracy	CPL Keith Arway	Sgt Christopher Roitzsch USMC	OS3 Steven Chennells
AIC Ryan Johnson	SSgt William Jansen	PVT John Jad DeStefano	LCDR Matthew W. Smith
CPT Patrick Horan	SGT Daniel Sanchez, Jr.	SGT Michael R. Collins USMC	CPT Michael Loconsolo
1st LT. Ross Trampler	CPL Robert P. Kocsis USMC	PVT Sean Brenner	CPT Robert Murphy
CPL Alex Raney	SSgt Philip Raimondo	LCPL Matthew Ribera	CPL Brandon A Densmore
SGT Craig Bauerlein	PFC Timothy Rodman Sheeran	SGT Thomas J. Crennan, Jr	MJR Scott Davis
SPC Daniel Beagan	SPC Martin M. Kabba	CPT Laura A. Newman	SFC Raymond Ostrowsk
SFC Matthew Brickley	PVT Angel Louis Merced, Jr	CPT Patricia McDonald	LT2 Robert F. Farrell
PFC Adam Felibrico	SN Robert Titus	H.M. James S. Cooney, USN	SPC Joe Lovallo
PVT Kyle Haren	HTFA Kevin Thompson	CDR Matthew James Bowen USN	MSGT Leo VanMiert
TSgt Anthony Capasso	EM3 John Questel	CPO Christopher McCormack	LT Karen Sclasani
Lt. Marco Jon Barral	CPT Jason DiDomenico	SGT Johanna Lovallo Medero	SGT Leonard Medero
LT2 Air Force Cameron Lindsey		LT2 Air Force Nicholas James Accardi	
CPT Eric Dixon	SSgt Conor Neil	SGT Justin Silk	Lt2 Scott Maraldo
Sgt. Evan Myhren	Sr. Airman Patrick Robert McCloskey		MJR Kenneth Brady
Capt. Robert F. Farrell			

**In Memoriam****Ardith Veres**

Please remember in your prayers these friends of our Parish who have recently died. Please also pray for all the deceased members of our Parish, the Souls in Purgatory, and those who died in the Service of our Country. May they enjoy peace in new life with Christ Jesus.

**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.* Timothy Dolan, James McMahon, Kathleen McMahon, Diane Carriero, Susan Gardner, Christine Church, Maria Petrocelli, Ercolina Petrocelli, Caryn Cohen, Tony Rosselli, Cathie Lovuola, Curtis Hart, Vinnie Gagliardi, Jen Arico, Margaret Yousses, Vocation Awareness, Janis Bell, Christopher Hunt, Brian Venables, Joyce Dempsey, Andrea Virella, Harriet & Robert Milne, Logan Martucci, Cyril Weaver and Baby Nicholas, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Stephen Maraldo, Christine Vivona, Karen Cassidy, Owen Leccese, Signe Koval, Hank Lilienkamp, Walter Heublein, Kelly Pierfy, Jimmy, Sammy, Melissa Whitehead, Carlos Ascevido, Noreen Harold Fell, Lois Roby, Mary Stewart, Richard Reba, Dan Licknack, Rachel Lynn Franek, Frederick Negrathan, Sr., Kevin Barone, Kathryn Ghnoully, Carol Joseph, Ed Long, Michael Willie, Ricky De Blois, Anastasia Aserdziez, Pat Gallagher, Louis Tanini, Sophia, Mike DiS., Michael Murawski, Donna Maglio, A Special Intention, Joey Rubino, Chase Joseph Ruggiero, Bonnie Ruggiero, Ray Perez, Elmiere Buannic, Jerry Cohen, Ann Cramer, Annamaria DeLeonardis, Ryan Nodine, Kristen Sotack, Aunt Mary, Marvin Bernstein, Lydia Gonzalez, Nicholas Lacitignola, Nicholas DeVito, Irene Cohen, Chris Bligh, Tara Gaffney, Ed Skok, Koren Dubbs, Judy Saal, Ayesha Hordugoda, Susan Scalzo, Barbara McCoy, Talia Nielsen, Sonny Panattieri, Family & Friends, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza, Sr., Baby Benso, Ronnie Perry, John Ghnoully, Deirdre Sriwardena, Bernadette Malter Reed, Charles Sharo, Peggy Murphy, Colleen Owens, Brian Camera, Judy Weaver, Roger Kliemisch, Karen Shines, Jaclyn Mooney, Greg Rinaldi, Andrew Harsanyi, John Harsanyi, Marge Sabo, Jacqueline Krutulis, Bertha Vihonsky, Maggie Wright, Anthony DiPaolo, Luka & Amanda Zrno, Richard Pancredi, Peter Rodriguez, Baby Adam Mastrianni Sorge, Paula Ricciardi, Trevor Finamore, William Raimondi, Lauren Brescia, Steve Blecki, Theresa Chowdhury, David Buckley, John Longo, Dana Baker, Denis Campbell, Bernadette Clifford, John Salvatore, Bob Horrigan, Angela Hardie, Melissa Banard, Diane Fitzgerald and Samuel Catalino, Dana Baker, Barbara Scarpetti, Michele Fletcher, Owen McCabe, Lance Hilkene, Pat Tancredi, Kristi Grassi, DeeDee, Barbara O'Reilly, Frederick McGrathan, Mary Galante, Frank Hubit, Frank Jelley, William Campbell, Richard LoPresti, Gemma Sellitto, Meriel Held, Sharon Knipper, Jodi Fletcher, Catherine Ryan, Vincent Maione, Emil Milano, Zak and Jill, Toni Martorano, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranthan, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Cela Family, Sue Miluk, Maureen Coleman, Charlotte Barnard, Uku Mannikus, Teresa Brown, Audrey Campbell, Bozena Lukaszewicz.

**Thank you for your prayers for all those on our intercessory and armed forces prayer list.**

**To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.**



**ANNUAL ENROLLMENT:** Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Francesco Oliveira, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Armando Sablo, Coach Jack Nagy, Pitkethley & Kuhl Families, Quillinan & Walters Families, John Ariozzi, Mrs. Bobbie Bowie Smith Soldano, Adele Soldano, Members of the Knights of Columbus, Thomas Sweeney, Chad Saner, John Lombardi, Marjorie Gordon, Joseph DeMasi. Armando Sablo, Coach Jack Nagy, Pitkethley & Kuhl Families, Quillinan & Walters Families, Angel M. Ramos, Dennis Pacyna, Arlene Hassler, Richard Iacono, Josephine Libratore, Michael Syglinski, Kate Elizabeth Spillane, Rosemary Donnelly, Stanzone Family, Neil Sullivan, Charles Panattieri, Adolfo Arias, Sophie Popieniek, Agnes Kale, Infant son, Sean Diver Callaghan, McCarthy Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Cecilia Araba Nyamekye, Frank Yackinous, Helen Dubog, Andrew Hudson and Family, Mazie Bostinto, Denise Mullin, Cheryl Lee Bonocore, Joseph C. Romaszka, John Prigaro, Joseph LaScala, Larry Heller and Family, David C. McPolin, David K. McPolin, James Newell, Vincenzo Scotto DiCesare, Margaret Werner, George A. Sudol, John R. Demspey, Thomas Ventriglio, John and Barbara Caramelli, Jennifer Schaming, Anthony Garamella, Sr., Anna Christian, Fredrick Morina, Rudolf Augustin, Sr., Nellie Yeager, Jean DelDuca, Gerard Duwe, Maryann Smith, Veronica Margiotta, Amildo Petroceli, Elizabeth Walters, Anna Marrapodi, Victoria Rissi, Roberta Rosen, Michael Polidori, Jack Bollentin, Helen Ludwig, Thomas O'Brien, Mary Suchan, Elaine Smith, Daniel Stolz, Pauline Murphy, Veronica Margiotta, Robert Rosen, Robert Chojnacki, Sr., John Joseph Weber, John LaGuardia, Jennifer Curley, John Edwards, Raymond Pavelka, Harriet Milne, Betty Mastrelli, Merced Loterna, Josephine Cerreta, Barbara Yannich, Frank Farrar, Ann Alberta, Alex Stoddard, Campbell Steve Neft, John Genuard, Jr., Rose Petroczelli, Danielle E. Louis, Edna Palumbo, Nicole McGoldrick, Amanda Popacoda, Aida Dierking, Thurston Andrews, Sr., Patricia O'Connor, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Pete Albany, Charles Serreino, John Stasny, Robert Johnson, Amanda Popacoda, Aida Dierking, Patricia Senn, Edith Lane, John Wilkins, John Lombardi, Brendan Maguire, Teddy Domanski, Talph DeJulia, Francis Campbell, Anthony and Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn Lipari, Stephen Caruso, Diane Lotito, Connie Russo-Riley, Juliana Perez, Lorraine Campbell, Albert Holl, Sr. Valerie Paccone, Christopher Benz, Troise, Marino, Flavin and Zisko Families, Pam Esposito, Chris Oliveira, Rev. Michael Carrano, Diane Oderio, Eileen and George Graziano, John Owens, Robert Johnson, John Barnheimer, Dave Blasiak, Adelaide Vitello, Martin Heron, John Riso, Donna Sullivan, John Tachon, Sr., Anthony Riccio, James Castagana, Rose & John Basiak, Linda Alm, Francis J. Brauner, Tom Fitzsimmons, Antoinette Cerullo, Stephen Flickinger, Anthony Lanni, Elayne Smith, Jose Flores, John Fedor, Margaret Sommer, George Dormandski, RoseMarie Ward, Mario Spina, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witzczak, Anthony Witzczak, Nely and John Olenski, Tony Galante, Edward Holowienka, Donald Sweeney, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Alyce Hering, Peter Miluk, III, Patricia Graf, Edward Kennedy, MaryAnn DeFalco, Joseph Sacina, Mary Vadala, Anthony Giammona, Catherine Watkins, Frances Grieco, Uku and Christal Mannikus.

**We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholland, at the Parish Office for additional information.**

**Annual Enrollment** – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:00am (\$25.00 donation for 12 Masses).

**The Gift of Bread and Wine** – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of \$50.00.

**Devotional Lamps** are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physically present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles in the Church.

**Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Holy Family Devotional Candles** will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one (\$25.00 donation for one week)

**Shrine Candles** – Located at the entrance of the Church, these candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one and includes a label listing your loved one's name for a period of **one year** (\$250.00 donation per year)

**Stars of St. Aloysius** – Honor or remember someone who may have been a light in your life with a light pendant in the church. There are a limited number of lights available in several areas of the church (\$500.00 donation).

**MASS TIMES**

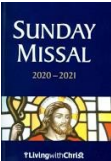
**Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, November 26 at 9:00am.** Mass will be available on the website for those unable to attend. **Immaculate Conception of Mary, Tuesday, December 8 at 9:00am in the Church and live stream.** There is no Vigil Mass or Evening Mass.



Welcome to Grace Julia LaTorre who was baptized recently at Saint Aloysius Church.



Welcome to our new parishioners Kristina Santoro, Thomas Martin, Cheryl Suchodolski.



**2021 Church Missalettes will not be re-ordered this year due to Covid-19.** If you would like to have a missal to follow along, we suggest Magnificat or the St. Joseph's Missal which can be obtained by ordering via the Magnificat website or Amazon. For more information, please contact the parish office. Weekly Readings are also always listed in the bulletin under Mass Intentions.



**Calendars for 2021 have arrived.** Calendars will not be available in the Church but are available for pick up at the parish office. The parish office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm. Stop by and get your copy.



The Knights of Columbus will hold a monthly Blood Drive on November 23rd from 2:00 till 7:00 at the council home on Bartley Road. Blood donations are down 40% from last year. Your help is needed to increase the local blood supply. Please consider donating this month. Our Blood Program is one of the few in the area conducting monthly collections of blood, platelets and double red. We encourage you, your spouse and children (16 and older) to schedule your appointments

today by pressing control and clicking on the link [https://donor.cbsblood.org/.../sched.../drive\\_schedule/52576](https://donor.cbsblood.org/.../sched.../drive_schedule/52576) If you have received the flu shot this year, you can still donate blood. There is no waiting period to donate blood after receiving the flu shot. We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.



**We have reached our goal!** Thanks to you, *ALL* of our Jackson guests who have requested a Thanksgiving Dinner will receive one. Please remember dinner drop offs are Saturday, November 21 between 8:30am and 10:30am in the parish parking lot. We are reminded once again what a wonderful caring, and loving parish community we live in. Your generous donations will help us continue providing food and support to those struggling during these times. You are love in action!!! **Just a reminder, we are now working hard to help families with Christmas through our Adopt a Family Program.** We have about 50 families who still need to be adopted. If you were unable to donate to the Turkey Drive and want to assist a family in need, contact the parish office for more details on how this program works. Gift cards are welcome for this program.



**Share the Spirit of Giving, Adopt a Family for Christmas!** The Adopt a Family program assists families in Jackson who are barely getting by. These are families just like us and although they have “just enough”, the ability to put presents under the tree would be another level of special. We have about 60 families to be adopted and our volunteers would be happy to match you with a family waiting. Please contact Art at [akliem@aol.com](mailto:akliem@aol.com) or Pat at the Parish Office 732-370-0500 ext. 204 for more information.

**Offering Envelopes**

We are reviewing our weekly collection envelope list. Please be aware that if you have registered for online giving, envelopes for 2021 will not be generated for you. Additionally, if you are not a registered parishioner or have not received envelopes this year (2020), you will not be on our envelope list. If you have any questions regarding weekly collection envelopes or your registration status, please contact Pat at the parish office 732-370-0500 ext. 204.

# *Mother Seton Academy*

## *Welcoming Students in Grades PreK - 8*

*Find out more about the great things happening  
at MSA at [MSAEDU.org](http://MSAEDU.org)*



*Email [schooloffice@msaedu.org](mailto:schooloffice@msaedu.org) or call  
732-364-4130 ext. 221 for Registration Information*





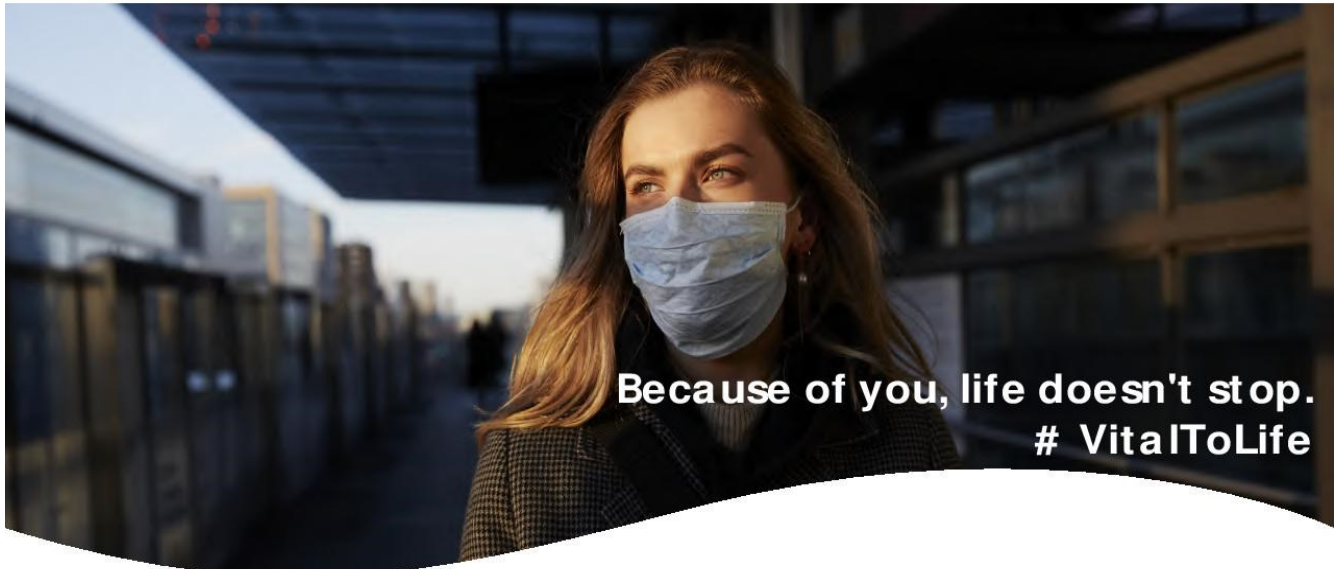
### *Adopt A Family*

*Since 2010, St. Aloysius has provided Christmas gifts to Jackson families who struggle all year to make ends meet then find it difficult to scrape together additional money for Christmas. You have been extremely generous over the years and everyone appreciates the effort.*

*This year, with the pandemic laying workers off or decreasing their hours, families are just getting by and your help is needed once again. The St. Vincent dePaul volunteers have put together a list of families who are in the most need. We have families of all sizes and they are ready to be adopted. We understand the challenge in shopping this year so, if you are uncomfortable going to stores, gift cards are certainly an option.*

*If you would like to adopt a family or need more information, contact Art at 732-278-8180 or email at [akliem@aol.com](mailto:akliem@aol.com) or Pat at the Parish Office 732-370-0500 ext. 204.*

# Blood Drive



**Sponsored By:**  
**Howell – Jackson # 6201**  
**and St. Monica # 11529**  
**Knights Of Columbus**

Donate blood and we'll let you know if you have the antibodies to help patients battling COVID-19.

**Now Accepting Platelet Donors**

**Monday, November 23, 2020**  
**2:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Grand Knights Room**  
**401 Bartley Road**  
**Jackson, NJ 08527**

**APPOINTMENTS ONLY.**

**Donor Guidelines:**

- \* **ALL DONORS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A CLOTH BASED MASK OR FACE COVERING**
- \* **Weigh at least 110 lbs.**
- \* **Eat a meal before donation**
- \* **Bring ID**
- \* **Drink plenty of water before and after donation**



You may make an appointment using the link below:  
[https://donor.cbshblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/52576](https://donor.cbshblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/52576)



For more information or to schedule a donation,  
call **201.251.3703** or visit us at **vitalant.org**  
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### Prayer to Our Lady Health of the Sick

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross  
took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure  
you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to  
feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.  
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,  
but deliver us from every danger,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen.

### A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus.

May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together  
and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a  
disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.  
Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.  
Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them  
from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help  
those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.  
May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for  
the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term  
solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as  
they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a  
few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.  
In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

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