



Sunday, December 10, 2023 - Second Sunday of Advent

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-

If you went to the most popular area of our complex last weekend, the bathrooms, you would have seen a lot of water on the floor. The last section of roof to be replaced is directly above the bathroom area. The roof replacement has been stalled for nearly a month due to a lack of material. On Tuesday, December 12th, delivery of material is supposed to happen so the roof replacement can be concluded. Work on some of the smaller areas has been proceeding while we awaited delivery of more roof material.

So, if you haven't been to Mass in a month, didn't read the last three bulletins or the website, or generally are not aware of your surroundings...Msgr. Joe retired for the 2nd time on November 26th. We even had a thank you/farewell party, sorry you missed it. That is the reason he is no longer here; he moved to Northern New Jersey to a transitional living facility near his family. I suppose I will be repeating this for at least a year, tell your friends and let the snow birds know before their return to avoid cardiac issues! LOL

We have been keeping a little secret, literally a tiny secret, for the last month. Our Parish Catechetical Leader, Jen Petrillo, and her husband Nick, are having a baby! This is very exciting news! Congratulations to them! The baby is due the first week of June.

The Giving Tree is up in the Gathering Space. The beneficiaries this year are Good Counsel Homes and our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Drop off information is listed in the bulletin or call the parish office.

Our Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. was elected Chair of the Catholic Education Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in November for a three year term being in January. Before becoming a Bishop, he served in Catholic Education his entire priesthood and was the longest serving president of Catholic University. There is no other bishop more qualified to serve as chair of this committee.

As we enter the second week of Advent, this year Advent is super short really just three weeks, I found something that may interest you. It is called "Star of Wonder Advent Pilgrimage of Peace". It is a video sent via e-mail each of the four Sunday's of Advent by the Magdala Center in Israel. Since Pilgrimages have ceased due to the war, the Magdala Center put together a virtual Christmas Pilgrimage to each of the Holy Sites centered on Jesus conception, birth and early life. You have to enter an e-mail address and check the appropriate boxes and the link will be sent to you via e-mail. <https://www.magdala.org/2023-advent/>

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

If you are participating in the **Adopt A Family Christmas Program**, gifts may be dropped off to Morello Hall (cafeteria) with access from Bates Rd. Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm. If you have any questions or need a different time, please contact the parish office. *Thank you and may God bless you and your family during this Christmas season and always.*



**Parish Advent
Day of Recollection
Friday December 15 at 2pm**

Advent is waiting in expectant hope for the coming of the Christ.

Come and reflect on the Great Convent of Helfta, Germany where in the 13th Century four Holy Women lived, sought and found Christ; the Saints, Gertrude the Great and Mechtilde of Hackeborn, along with the Great Mystic Mechtilde of Magdeburg and the Abbess Gertrude of Hackeborn. These four Holy women still speak to us today about leadership and holiness. At Helfta, there was great devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church in the United States is promoting a Eucharistic revival, what better way to increase devotion than through these holy women. Along with the reflections there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Litany ending with Benediction.



Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th
4:00pm and 6:00pm—in the Church
Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th
7:30am, 9:30am and 11:00am—in the Church

New Year's Day—The Holy Family
A Solemnity not a Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, January 1—8:30am in the Church



Available in the parish office.
Donations are gratefully accepted.



Giving Tree The Giving Tree this year benefits Good Counsel Homes and St. Vincent dePaul. Gifts for Good Counsel Homes should be left in the Gathering Space **un-wrapped no later than Friday, December 15th**. Gift receipts may be attached to the gift. St. Vincent dePaul donations should be dropped off to the parish office or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked SVDP. No monetary donations or gift cards should be left in the Gathering Space. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.

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

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, Richard Gomes, Joseph Moroney, Arlene Vogel, Angela Leto, Ronald DiMatteo and Adolph Szajdecki, Edith Lane and John Wilkins, Jakub Herbert, Charles Larsson, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Johnson, Boscarino Families and Tessa, Arlene Vogel, Eileen Claire McKeever, Carmen Castaldo, Margaret Connors, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Tim O'Connor, Deacon John Wanat, Angela Maseo, Donna Fichera, Richard Williams, John Meyerle, Agatha Boruta, Ann Marie Kalad, Joseph C. Romaszka, Vikki McGlone and Family, The Yayak Family, Carol Kubicka, Jerome DiGiovanni, Ronald Devingo, Loretta Rodriguez, John Owens, Manuel Aneiros, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Owen McCabe, Steven Jarvas, James F. Gibbons, A. Leonard McLane, Florence McLane, Joseph Meehan, John Sean McGrath, Ann Wicks, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Emily Kloska, Isabel Wittke, Anthony Ritsua, Nancy Stillmen-Pender, Ron Larkin John Tourloulakis, Lillian Kurokowski Meyer, Concetta Gullo, Ana Maria Sauer, Meyer and Bridget Pincelli, Rosemarie Floor, Thomas Cetnar, Dolores Dickson, Thomas Sofield, Joseph LaScala, Carleen Launderville, Teresita Dionaldo, George Shem, Marcelina Cinco Cabal, Walter Heublein, Rosemarie DeFeo, Christine Dobson, Rosemary and Jack Acker. William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie, Manny Oliveira, Chad Vitello, Jill, Veronica A. Seitz, Ralph Orobono, Rev. Edwin Moran, C.P., Maryann Pucilowski, Pat O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Mary Alico, Merced Loterena, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Teddy Domanski, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Eileen and George Graziano, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph G. Moroney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Sr., Mary Mangan, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evcan and Olivia Gorny, Stephanie Santora, Anthony Maresco, Pete Albany, Albert Holl, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Frank and Rose Hubit, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Connie Russo-Riley, Carol Germano, Michael Seyglinski, Rev. James Smith, Ana Y Lim, Domenica Simone, Regina and Vincent Amabile, Miriam Whalen, Jill, Danielle and Donovan Sarango, Steven Pirniak, Paul Emposinato, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Robert Brancaccio, Robert McCarthy, Stephen Casale, Jack Bassi, Linda Alm and Frances J. Brauner, Dennis J. Rapini, Jacqueliem Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly, For Comfor and Peace, Robert Ketcham, Bob Oderio, Loretta Conway, Len and Ruth Konkowski, Joseph Leto, Eugene Murnane, William Richard Baber, Gardella Family, Knesel Family, Oderio Family, Donald Barreau, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Richard LoPresti, Joseph Gatti, Caroline Hiller, Lynn Carella, Anthony Lombardo, Dylan James Orrs, John P. Riso, Henry Cataldo, III, Joseph Malejki, Sharon Marie Cory, Michael John Riley, Ralph and Marie Aloj, Leone Charlotte Torres, Mary Henderson, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Barbara Bennett, Loretta and Oriel Cohen, Joan Herb, Ruth Nisay, Larry Wenzel, Olimpia DeJesus DeOliveira, John Stasny, Frank Jelley, Felicia Pugliese (Basiak), Richard Stack, Edith Lane, John Wilkems, Grace Marie Natoli, Angelo Mazzeo, Elaine Sobreira, A Special Intention, Connie and Anthony Giammona, Marion Masera, Mary Icono, Amelia Cortes Serrano, Gerald "Jerry" Mann, Shirley Minger

**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, December 10, 2023
 7:00 a.m. **Our Parishioners**
 8:30 a.m. **Marco and Marchenta Cugliani**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. John Cugliari
 10:30 a.m. **Andrea Lear**, r/o The Daubner Family

Monday, December 11, 2023
 8:30 a.m. **James F. Gibbons**, r/o McLane and Gibbons Families

Tuesday, December 12, 2023
 8:30 a.m. **Leonard and Florence McLane**, r/o McLane and Gibbons Families

Wednesday, December 13, 2023
 8:30 a.m. **Frank O'Connor**, r/o Camille Kieilty

Thursday, December 14, 2023
 8:30 a.m. **Jhon Pantoja**, r/o William Howard

Friday, December 15, 2023
 8:30 a.m. **John A. Cosentino**, r/o Jean and Joe Cosentino

Saturday, December 16, 2023
 5:00 p.m. **Eric Jacobson**, r/o Carol and Ron

Sunday, December 17, 2023
 7:00 a.m. **Our Parishioners**
 8:30 a.m. **Margaret Peggy Larsen**, r/o Carol Bambrick
 10:30 a.m. **Diane Calabrisotto**, r/o Jeanine Mack

Masses at St. Mary's Seminary—Uganda
 Tuesday, December 12th—**In Memory of Anthony Cardello**, r/o Mary Cardello

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



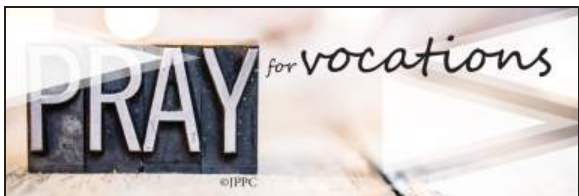
We welcome to the parish **Joseph and Tracy Carballo**, **Leonard and Anelle Mancuso** and **Megan Compell**.

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



Collection for December 3
 Offering: \$14,816.00
 Mortgage Reduction: \$2,271.00
 Online Giving: \$7,146.79

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Weekly Readings

Monday, December 11, 2023 Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
 Wednesday, December 13, 2023 Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday, December 14, 2023 Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11:11-15
 Friday, December 15, 2023 Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday, December 16, 2023 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday, December 17, 2023 Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



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

John Della Lana, John Cunningham and Anthony Scotto

Devotional Lamps - Week of December 10-16, 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **For Those Who Feel Despair**

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

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Our Parishioners**

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

SSGT Nicole Marchitto

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SSG Marcus Torre

Capt. Cameron Lindsey

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, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda, Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr., Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, 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, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Kassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiaimo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran and Jim Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Maryann Iuliano, 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, Margaret McClure, Susan and Peter Miluk, Jr., Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Jim Diefendorf, Mr. Popp

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.



Finding Your Way to Peace—Grief Support Group:

Grief can feel very lonely, even when you have loved ones around you. While grieving a loss is an inevitable part of life, there are ways to help cope with the pain, come to terms with your grief and eventually find your way to peace. Join us as we learn about the grieving process and explore ways that can help you heal. *A six week Grief Support Group will meet every Tuesday from 1-3pm beginning January 9th through February 13th at the parish office.* Participants are encouraged to attend all six sessions. Please register by calling the parish office at 732-370-0500 ext. 294

Catholic Charities has a longstanding commitment to immigration and refugee ministry. The refugee crisis in Western Europe caused by the war in Ukraine is one of many such global crises today. Catholic Charities in Brick is looking for Ukranian translators to assist with family reunifications. If you, or someone you know can help, please contact Christie Winters at 732-262-6425 or email her at Christie.seedsofservice.help. To know more about Catholic Charities and the many services they provide, visit their website <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/locations/ocean-county/> or call them directly at 732-363-5322.

St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities meet in homes and the parish office. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.

Christian Book Study—meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 10am in the parish office.

Saint Joseph by the Sea—Retreat House

The mission of the Religious Teachers Filippini is to “Go forth and teach the Word of God”. Programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one’s interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the ocean and bay provides additional peace. For current offerings, visit their website www.sjbdea.org or call 732-892-8494.



A message from Msgr. Joe:

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all those who came to my reception. You will remain in my prayers.

If you would like to send a message to Msgr. Joe, please use this address:

Msgr. Joseph Ciampaglio
19 Pocono Road—Apt. 286F
Denville, NJ 07834



Food for Thought: “And is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?” – 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/>

To view the traveling Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit based on the works of the Blessed Carlos Acutis, here are upcoming locations:

- Nov. 27-Dec. 11, 2023—St. Jude, Blairs-town, NJ
- Dec. 12-Jan. 1, 2024—St. David the King, Princeton, NJ
- Jan. 2-15, 2024—Our Lady of Grace, Fairview, NJ



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.



Join Fr. RJ on Tuesday at 2:30pm in the parish office for weekly Bible Study. No need to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you.

There will be no Bible Study December 26th and January 2nd.



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 Presentation: On November 16th-18th, six young people from our parish attended the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, and had the opportunity to connect with thousands of fellow Catholic teens from around the U.S.! On Sunday, December 10th, immediately following the 10:30 am Mass, our NCYC pilgrims will offer a presentation in the Youth Room for anyone who would like to hear about their experience at the conference. Our NCYC group will share a few words on the impact that NCYC had on them, along with several photos to provide a glimpse this dynamic, faith-filled conference.

Epiphany Event: On Sunday, January 7th, we will celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord! Teens are invited to join us for an afternoon of special events at our parish. Immediately after the 10:30 am Mass, there will be a Cantata concert with our parish's music ministry, followed by a luncheon in Morello Hall! The concert and luncheon are open to the whole parish, but we encourage our teens to attend and sit together. Right after the luncheon, teens will be invited to head over to the Youth Room for our AYM "White Elephant" gift exchange! Teens who wish to participate are asked to please bring a wrapped present (worth no more than \$10). We plan to finish up at 2:00 pm. Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 3rd if you wish to join us.



Please stay tuned for more AYM Events in 2024!

Welcome!
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With The Parish

WHY REGISTER?

Every Catholic should be registered in a parish. Beside the active support and involvement that the registration enables, parish registration is also a mandatory condition for many sacraments including Baptism and Matrimony. It is therefore important to register if you are a Jackson resident as soon as you start worshipping here.

*You may request verification letters to sponsor individuals for sacraments, receive sacraments yourself or your child (i.e. marriage, baptism).

*You will receive end-of-the-year tax contribution statements if you use envelopes, checks or other identifier of contributions. Unfortunately, we can not issue statements if you 'throw cash in the basket'.

*The Diocese will know that our parish has a healthy base of registered, supportive parishioners.

To register in the parish, please call or visit the parish office. A registration form can be emailed to you or downloaded from our website.

You are not automatically registered if you made your Sacraments here as a child or went to the school.



**O COME
LET US
ADORE HIM**

**Sunday, December 10th
at 7:00pm**

Come listen to God's holy word and sing your favorite Christmas Carols as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. This Advent service features the prophecies of Jesus' birth from the Old Testament, accounts of his birth from the New Testament, and songs to help us enter into the season and mediate on each reading.

We hope you can join us for this beautiful Advent event.



Our beautiful new Church doors are available for dedication. Each door is available for \$15,000 and includes a plaque on our donation wall in the Gathering Space. If you would like to purchase a door or make a donation towards the purchase of a door, please complete the information below or call the parish office.

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