



December 19, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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 - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses**  
will continue to be available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

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

**Confession:** Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

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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.saintaloysiusonline.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@saintaloysiusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.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-

On the weekend of December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, I announced at all the Masses that in place of the Giving Tree we would have a box in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as you enter Church with a sign that says, "Funds for Food for Ugandan Seminarians". At this time of the year Fr. Lazarus Luyinda usually visits for a break and to raise some funds for St. Mary Seminary's National Seminary Ggaba in Kampala, Uganda where he is the Rector. Due to the Pandemic he has not been able to visit in two years. Because of the Pandemic the young men studying for the priesthood cannot leave the compound to go home at breaks and holidays, these are safety measures they have put in place related to restrictions and health precautions. This has created a critical situation as all 230 students plus faculty and staff must be fed daily. Food is something we take for granted and it is abundant and plentiful in America but in many parts of the world this is not the case, particularly in Africa. Fr. Lazarus is struggling to provide food for these men, often they supplement with bananas from their compound. Their bananas, by-the-way, are not the sweet variety we have, they are more akin to plantains.

It costs the Seminary 5 Million Uganda Shillings a week to feed 230+ people which is approximately \$1,300 US dollars a week. So for Advent, in place of the Giving Tree, we are asking for funds to provide food for the Seminarians at Ggaba Seminary in Uganda. I projected a modest goal of one month's worth of food however in just the first weekend of the appeal you have already raised 3.5 weeks worth of meals; the weekend of December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5th we raised \$4,260.00! Bravo! The program will continue through the end of Advent so I am confident we will exceed my rather modest original goal. Checks should be made out to St. Aloysius Church and ask that you write "Funds for Food Uganda" in the memo line and also on the envelope if you mail it or drop off at the office or Church.

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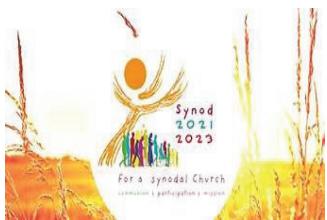
In November I shared with you the sad news, for us at the parish, of our Youth Minister Joey Tun having moved to Texas to be with his family which was a cause of joy for him. With the Covid-19 pandemic causing a loss of collection income, coupled with mounting parish debt as a result of that; cognizant of the 4.2 million dollar Mortgage Debt and, the prospect of a very expensive roofing project on the horizon, we made the decision not to hire a new Youth Minister. Youth Ministry is however a high priority and something we do not want to languish in the parish.

The Diocese has been transitioning away from the title "Religious Education Director" and moving us into the direction of "Parish Catechetical Leader" (PLC). The change is not just semantics as the position is considered to be one of whole parish catechesis and not centered only on children of Catechetical Age. Our parish has seen a steady decline of children entering our Religious Education Program; this mirrors the declining birth rate in America and the declining numbers of Christian children in Jackson. The Asbury Park Press reported that Jackson has lost 2,500 children from the school system. After some reflection on these facts, I have asked our Catechetical team to consider taking over Youth Ministry. They took time to reflect and pray over this considering the above mentioned facts and have agreed to run the Youth Ministry Program under the auspices of the Parish Catechetical Leader, Jen Petrillo. I am most grateful to Jen, Paula and Maggie for integrating this area of parish life into their sphere of influence. Youth Ministry is a priority and Jen Petrillo served as a Youth Minister in the Diocese of Metuchen many years ago, she has both the knowledge and experience to successfully continue our Youth Ministry Program.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



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[www.saintalloysiusonline.org](http://www.saintalloysiusonline.org)**



### *Journeying Together through the Synod*

In the coming months, each of us is invited to be a part of a *synodal conversation* somewhere in the Diocese. Look for opportunities to participate at your parish or cohort, at a Catholic school or church organization. Please pray that together we will hear the voice of God and be touched by his loving hand as we listen. How will the synod inspire us to grow in communion, in participation and in mission?

For more information and opportunities to participate, visit [www.dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org). Feel free to reach out to Synod Co-Chairpersons, Deacon Pat Brannigan and Mary Liz Ivins at [Synod@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:Synod@dioceseoftrenton.org) with questions and suggestions.

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.

*Many thanks to George Hassler for the printing of the Synod Prayer Cards .*

### *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

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization.

We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men to seriously consider vocations to the priesthood. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church in the future.

Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest, Amen.

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**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS****St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule and Sunday Worship Aid**[via www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org](http://www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org)**Daily Mass 8:30am****Weekend Mass Schedule** Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday at 7:00 am, 8:30am and 10:30am**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00pm, 5:30pm and Night Mass at 9:00pm

Christmas Day Masses - 8:00am, 10:00am and 11:30am

Sunday, December 26 - 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

New Year's Day - Not a Holy Day of Obligation, **NO** New Year's Eve Mass

Saturday, January 1 at 5:00pm, Sunday, January 2 at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

**December Confession Schedule**

Saturdays at 4:00pm, December 19 at 4:00pm, December 21 at 1:00pm,

December 22 at 7:00pm

**NO confessions Christmas Eve or Christmas Day****Sunday, December 19, 2021**7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Bryan Corey, r/o Velda Roman**10:30 a.m. **Otto Perlach, r/o Arlene Perlach****Diane Calabrisotto, r/o Jeanine Mack****Monday, December 20, 2021**8:30 a.m. **Carol Skwara, r/o Porcelli Family****Tuesday, December 21, 2021**8:30 a.m. **Sophie Alleva, r/o Frank Alleva****Wednesday, December 22, 2021**8:30 a.m. **Mary Monaghan, r/o Porcelli Family****Thursday, December 23, 2021**8:30 a.m. **Augustine Spagnola, r/o Family and Friends****Friday, December 24, 2021 – Christmas Eve**4:00 p.m. **Priest's Intentions**5:00 p.m. **Priest's Intentions**9:00 p.m. **Night Mass – Priest's Intentions****Saturday, December 25, 2021****The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day**8:00 a.m. **Priest's Intentions**10:00 a.m. **Priest's Intentions**11:30 a.m. **Parishioners****Sunday, December 26, 2021**7:00 a.m. **Parishioners****Stephanie Santora – Bomba Family**8:30 a.m. **Jules Dore, r/o Jen Petrillo**10:30 a.m. **Carol O'Rourke,****r/o Joanne and Robert Boguslawski****Fortunato Remini, r/o Frances M. Remini****Weekly Readings****Monday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38**Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14; Lk 1:57-66**Friday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79**Saturday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;

Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17, or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

**Weekly Collection Numbers for weekend of December 4 & 5, 2021:** Offering: \$16,898.86

Mortgage Reduction: \$2,036 Uganda Collection: \$4,260 Online Giving: \$5,681.93

**ANNUAL ENROLLMENT:** Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Michael Barone, Barbara and Alice Henriques, Edward Sweeney, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Thomas Cetnar, Ameial Marie Havrilla and the Clifford and Havrilla Families, Msgr John McCarthy, Deceased Members of the Limberti Family, David Murray, Warren Leidenheimer, Teresa Brown, Richard Galati, Bob Uhlman, Virginia Bonagura, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Alton J. Bennett, Sr., Bergen Mesko and Family, Religious Education Volunteers, Bless our Family through His love and guidance, Manny Oliveira (10 year Anniversary), Boscarino Family, Johnson Family, Joseph Simpson, Jr., Philip Yasso, Elizabeth McGovern, Kuhl, Pitkethley, Quillinan and Walters Families, Jim Kraeutler, Lorraine Patanella, Heather Ann Wollack, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rosemary Hunter, Jean and Michael Zisa, William Campbell and Merced Loterena, Kathleen Angel, Steven Pirniak, Joseph LaScala, Kathleen Angel, John Congo and Family, Anna Profaca, Marie Roberts, John Castagna, Mark Cabrol, Robert Renode, Jr., Alice Dowling, Cheryl Dowling, Thomas Gaven, Jr., Elizabeth Guinta, Jean Day, Thoams Sullivan, Kevin McWeeney, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Spencer Callahan, Tom and Mary Kenny, Sr. Ellen Roach, Brian Sosa, Peggy Iorio, Richard Ott, Eileen Joseph Flanagan, Joyce Hansen, Mary Condreas, Antonietta Lijoi Suzanne Petrizzi, William R. Abrams, III, Barbara Margan, Stephanie Santora, Arthur O'Connell, Frances and Fehmi Emanetoglu, Evelyn Manvill, Francis Jolley, Gisele A. Tassy, Dianna DiMento, Brendan Maguire, Miriam A. Whalen, Teddy Domanski, Connie Russo-Riley, Carmela Vicedomini, Marie Pompa, Frank DeRiso, Joseph & Giz Kaleyecik, Michael & Julia Podhayny, Eileen & George Graziano, Joseph Moroney, John P. Riso, Karen Foerschl, Rose Walp, Mike and Jamie Scala and Family, Joseph DePalma, John Genuard, Jr., Fortunato S. Perez, Patricia Indiveri, Manny Oliveira, Fortunato S. Perez, Manny Oliveira, Richard Iacono, Brianne Timony, Tony Caronia, John Dempsey, Linda Sokolowski, Carmela (Lina) DePinto, Stacy Marie Redish, Rose Mary Luyinda, Dora Mercedes Blanchett, Des Fitzgerald, Pat Dolan and Albert Holl, Jennie Savona, Kathleen Lauro, Anthony Lotito, Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn and Joseph Lipari, Joseph Bianco, John and Barb Davis and Family, Dominick and World War II Veteran, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, John Salvatore, Robert Halmi, Patricia O'Connor, John and Carol Bambrick & Family, Frank Jolley, John Stasny, Gina Baglivo, Jelnicki Family, Edith Lane, John Wilkins, Margaret Mingey, Barbara Lenhart, Charles Vaccaro, Jr., Patricia DeCarli, Brian Rafferty, Danielle Ellis, Maureen Keough, Sharon Silverstein, Hla and Uncle Tun, Birthday and Anniversary of Lidia Perillo, Carmela Nicholson, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witczak, Anthony Witczak, Nellie and John Olenski, Richard Galati, Vincenzo Bisignano, Them Duong, Raoul Villanueva, Richard Dabaoul, Margaret Van Bracke, Anthony Gervasio, Phyllis A. Sheppard, Chris O'Connell, James Federico, Jack Bassi, Mary Ellen Pampilio, Nicole and Sonny Soi, Cathie Lovuola, Esther Rita Tomlinson, Marla Rae Thorn, Kristin Litterio, Anthony Giammona, Charlie Larsson, Margie Torres, Corine and Hugo Berthin, Evelyn Doerbacker, Eleanor and Emil Milano, Debbie Nunez, Stella and Charles Kwiatkowski, Nezancielle Joseph, Virginia Bonagura, Patricia Festa, Gilda Vitola, Peggy Lennan, Pam and Don Duin and Family, Agnes Brassfield, David Dimech, Libby Ruggiero, Joseph DiDomenico.

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulhol-land, 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).



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.

**Devotional Lamps - week of December 19-25, 2021**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn For Family of Liz Annino, r/o Liz Annino

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn In Memory of Michael Seyglinski, r/o The Bambrick Family

The Holy Family Lamp will burn In Memory of Sara Musumeci, r/o Her Family

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



CPT Chris Mision  
CPT Jason DiDomenico  
PVT Logan Mora  
LT Scott Maraldo  
Capt. Zach Gould  
SSGT Nicole Marchitto  
RCT Patrick McBride

*You may email updates, additions of the names of your loved ones you would like included in both our Intercessory Prayer and Armed Forces Prayer lists to the Parish Office.*

**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, Christopher Hunt, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Chris Bligh, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Roger Kliemisch, Angela Hardie, Curtis Hart, Bernadette Clifford, Owen McCabe, Frank Hubit, Jodi Fletcher, Vincent Maione, Zak and Jill, Toni Martorano, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranahan, MaryAnn Pucilowski Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Jason DiDomenico, Eric and Dick Lund, Carol Kubicka, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Pat Uber, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Luba Delmonte, Peggy Connelly, John Bambrick, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Danielle Ellis, Sister Margaret Smith, Ellen Harris, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Ailor Family, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda. Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Joe and Lucille D'Angelo, Thomas Fletcher, Jr. and Thomas Fletcher, Sr., Lucia Novak, VanName Family, Olivia.

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



Welcome Ann Orzel and Ryszard and Halina Orzel who recently registered with the parish.

We welcome Joseph Carlo Catalano and Hailey Anita Riso who were baptized last weekend.



**Wedding Banns: Henry Turner and Nicole Necci (3)**



### Offering Envelopes

**Weekly Collection Envelopes** - 2022 Collection Envelopes have arrived. Please keep in mind if you are a new parishioner (registered after October, 2021), did not use or receive envelopes last year or are an online giver, there will be no envelopes for you in the Gathering Space. You can come to the parish office to receive a starter set during office hours.



The new hymnals have arrived! *Please do not remove them from the Church.* If you would like your own personal copy, contact the parish office. Hymnals are \$25 each.



**Keep Christ in Christmas** magnets are available for \$5.00 each in the parish office and we also have *Oplatki* available for a good will donation.



**Do you want to be a better....Catholic father? Catholic husband? Catholic man?**

Join the Saint Aloysius Men's group and take part in "That Man Is You" which provides a program of videos featuring dynamic Catholic speakers from a range of backgrounds. This year's course, Fight of Faith, equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. You will rediscover and reclaim your identity as a soldier, saint brother, disciple, and friend of Christ. Your cost...just one hour per week of your time. We meet Saturday mornings from 7am-8am (we start early and finish early so you don't miss any part of your day) in the parish cafeteria. Our winter/fall semester starts on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Now is the perfect time to join or re-join TMIY! To register email David at dfurb@aol.com.



Howell-Jackson #6201 and St. Monica #11529 Knight of Columbus are hosting a blood drive on Monday, December 27 from 1pm to 7pm in the Grand Knights Room at 401 Bartley Road, Jackson.

Appointments are strongly recommended and can be made by calling 1-877-258-4825 or by visiting [https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/52713](https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/52713) or by scanning the QR code featured here.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>28</b> First Sunday of Advent I will spend a few extra minutes in prayer today.	<b>29</b> Second Sunday of Advent I will secretly do a kind act for someone.	<b>30</b> Third Sunday of Advent I will ask Mary to help me make room for Jesus in my heart.	<b>1</b> <b>12</b> <i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> I will find a quiet place and sit for a few minutes, just letting God love me.	<b>2</b> <b>13</b> <i>St. Lucy</i> I will try to be more thoughtful of others.	<b>3</b> <i>St. Francis Xavier</i> I will work hard today and do my best.	<b>4</b> I will keep calm and not lose my temper when I am pushed or treated rudely.	
<b>5</b> Second Sunday of Advent I will secretly do a kind act for someone.	<b>6</b> <i>St. Nicholas</i> I will donate like-new toys and books I've outgrown to needy families.	<b>7</b> <i>St. Ambrose</i> I will be a peacemaker today in school and at home.	<b>8</b> <i>Immaculate Conception of Mary</i> I will honor Mary in a very special way today by being cheerful.	<b>9</b> <b>14</b> <i>St. John of the Cross</i> I will try to be patient today.	<b>10</b> <b>15</b> <i>St. Peter Canisius</i> I will make a special effort to be kind to those I find it hard to like.	<b>11</b> <b>16</b> <i>St. Lucy</i> I will speak kindly to all I meet today.	
<b>19</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent I will not complain today, even if I must do things I do not want to do.	<b>20</b> I will thank God for all he gives to me.	<b>21</b> <i>St. Peter Canisius</i> I will give a smile to all I meet today.	<b>22</b> I will be grateful and thank God today for all the food I have.	<b>23</b> I will do a kind act for each member of my family.	<b>24</b> I welcome Jesus with great love and offer him all the good acts I have performed and the prayers I have said during Advent.	<b>17</b> <b>18</b> <i>St. Lucy</i> I will be helpful at home these last days before Jesus' birthday.	
<b>ADVENT 2021</b>		<i>May Christ our Savior bring light into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming.</i>		<b>LOYOLA PRESS®</b> A JESUIT MINISTRY Copyright © LoyolaPress.		640	

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