



Sunday, February 19, 2023 - Seventh 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 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 - 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,

12:00pm - Solemn Mass

Little Children of God children's program takes place during the 10:30am Mass.

The Church is open for daily prayer Monday through Friday. Please access 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.





February 1, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead --- from ***Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, until Holy Thursday morning, April 6, 2023*** --- the Catholic Church throughout the world commemorates the penitential season of Lent ending with the Sacred Triduum of Holy Week. The model Jesus gave us for “these forty days” was his own experience in the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face to face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert --- alone, fasting and in intense prayer --- beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days.

We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States requires of us as baptized Catholics:

The days of FAST (only one full meal) and ABSTINENCE (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below. ALL OTHER FRIDAYS OF LENT are days of ABSTINENCE.

The pastor of a parish has the faculty to give a dispensation to individual parishioners in his parish and the Diocesan Bishop alone has the authority to dispense groups of Catholics but only for a serious reason.

Those who are automatically dispensed from fast and abstinence regulations outside the age limits noted below include: the physically or mentally ill, especially individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also included in the dispensation are women who are pregnant or nursing. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to FAST (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to ABSTAIN (no meat): this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the intentional failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of penitential days, that must be considered a serious matter.

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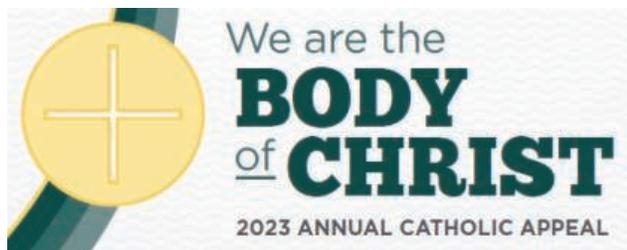
The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year --- often called "Easter duty" -- - for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 25-26, 2023, to Trinity Sunday, June 3-4, 2023**. However, the Church's law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

I want to encourage all Catholics, especially those who are conscious of serious sin, to go to confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

We do, indeed, fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of penance leading to grace and joy for us all at Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

James M. Connel, C.M.



The Annual Catholic Appeal has officially launched! Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all the members of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. I am always grateful for the level of support you give to our parish. I

thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family.

WHAT TO GIVE UP AND TAKE UP FOR LENT (Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving). The parish has 2 online programs (FORMED and Hallow) to assist with your **prayer** life; the bishop has outlined guidelines on **fasting** and, for **almsgiving**, we ask that you consider donating to St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda. As you know, Fr. Lazarus who was just here for vacation, runs the seminary housing over 200 men in various stages of study. Your support funds food for seminarians and staff, day to day expenses and upkeep. You can donate to St. Mary's Seminary through the parish. Checks should be made payable to St. Aloysius Church in an envelope marked SEMINARY. As always, we thank you for your generosity.





Please 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 February 19-25, 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **For the People in Turkey and Syria**

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **For Our Parishioners**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For those grieving the loss of a loved one**



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
 RCT Patrick McBride
 SSG Marcus Torres
 Capt. Cameron Lindsay, AF
 C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
 CPT Chris Mision
 MJR Jason DiDomenico
 PVT Logan Mora
 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, Bernadette Clifford, Jodi Fletcher, Vincent Maione, Zak and Jill, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranahan, 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, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Luba Delmonte, Peggy Connelly, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, 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, Jr. and Thomas Fletcher, Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Dominick Simone, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Peter Miluk Jr., Walter and Theresa Heublein, Patricia Fountain, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinolfo, Rita Bloom, Angelo Covais, Deacon Rene and Edna Perez, Maureen Jane McElwain, Janice LoPresti, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Ann Sweeney, Maryann Lombardi, Delario Family, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, Bob McCarthy, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, James McWeeney, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Gene Murnane, 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, Ed Smerecki, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Zaheda Ali, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am 12:00pm Solemn Mass

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 12:00pm Solemn Mass on Sunday, February 19th.

Sunday, February 19, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Nicola Calabrisotto**, r/o Lisa Calabrisotto

10:30 a.m. **Catherine Pitkethley**, r/o Family

Elba Perez Cinciarelli, r/o Geri and Marty Abbate

Monday, February 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. **John P. Riso**, r/o Riso Family

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Shane Thomas Pfister**, r/o Sean and Catherine Richards

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 – Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. **Peter McNamara**, r/o His Family

12:00 p.m. **Service with Distribution of Ashes**

4:00 p.m. **Service with the Distribution of Ashes**

Thursday, February 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Linda Gioconda**, r/o Kyle and Teri Johnson

Friday, February 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Carolyn Ann Pancurak** – r/o Van Clef Family

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, February 25, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Marie Amendola**, r/o Rose Amendola

Sunday, February 26, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Edward Hegstetter**, r/o Hegstetter Family

10:30 a.m. **John Salvatore**, r/o Don and Linda Marotto

12:00 p.m. **Tony LaSala**, r/o Cathy LaSala



**ASH WEDNESDAY
SCHEDULE**
Wednesday, February 22,
2023

8:30am – Mass with distribution of Ashes
12:00pm – Service with distribution of Ashes
4:00pm – Service with distribution of Ashes

Stations of the Cross –Fridays during Lent in
the Church at 7:00pm
February 24th, March 3, March 10, March 17,
March 24, and March 31.



Tax statements are available. Please call the Parish Office to request one. Keep in mind, tax statements will only be available to registered parishioners giving online, using collections envelopes, checks or another identifier of donations.



Weekly Collection for Weekend of February 18 & 19, 2023:

Offering: \$13,195.95

Online Giving: \$5,549.79

2nd Collection went to St. Vincent dePaul

Weekly Readings

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Matthew Monetti, Charles Romano, Edward Danza, Sr., Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Brown, Filippo Perillo, Lily Norbut, Robert Pipher, Thomas Cetnar, Dorothy Roman, Richard Hynes, Msgr. James Innocenzi, Mary D'Andrea, Antoinette Attari, Maryann Pucilowski, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Thomas H. Dills and Family, Geraldine Collins, Joseph DeFalco, Don Drake, Margaret Gordon, James F. Moran, George Rivera, Harold Morehouse, Robert Vincent Montalbano, Carolann Blake, Stanzione Family, Lucy Novak, Cunningham Family, Jacobs Family, Thezan Family, Theodore Family, Jourdan Family, Cabrol Family, Duplan Family, Butler Family and Sainton Family, Joseph Masi, Peter Miluk III, Aida and James Dierking, Pat and Norm Schoenig, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rev. Nicol Azzolini, Krista Vitello and Tom Rennard and Devin Vitello, Dylan Burtis, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan and Walters Families, Miriam Whalen, Lawrence Zerilli, Gerard Setteducato, Gerry Setteducato, Carol Corsentino, Marie Renchuso, Eileen Ladley, Diane Fusco, Marion Sica, John Ruggiero, Michael Philo, Rose Scarpa, Kathleen Dombrowski, Lorraine Erwin, Rita Commentucci, Joseph LaScala, Mary Wittmer, Esther Fichera, Stephanie McCarthy, Lamberti Family, Christopher Oliveira, Delia and William Pura Oliveira, Richard Terek, Santa Arena Kinzler, Michael T. Becker, Jakub Rafal Zieba, Steven Pirniak, Jr., Thomas DeFiore, Susan Caruso, Marilyn Freda, Mrs. Olga Perez, Robert Gerardo, Nylda Duplan, Catherine Kelly, Barbara Pankowski, John R. Bambrick, Josephine Parrinello, Corazon Perez, Keisha L. Diaz, William Bryant, Yash Soi, Manny Oliveira, Patricia Anne Yobs, Pauline Gorbe, Paul and Eileen Gorbe, Rev. John R. Nelson, Pat O'Connor, Pete Albany, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Albert Holl, Eileen and George Graziano, John Owens, Maria Pompa, Carmela Vicidominia, Michael Kelly, Mark N. Kelly, Sadies and Louis Jacques, Brian Sosa, Teddy Domanski, Sharon, Marie (Riley) Cory, Connie Russo Riley, James and Dolores Brady, John Torrente, Sean Dougherty, Pat Consalvo, Frank Jackson, Angela Hardie, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, Amelia Natividad Serrano, Larry Meade and Sena Warner and Families, Laurie and Chris Roof and Children, Michael Thomas Ailor, Joseph Sardi, Dawn and Pete Kowal, Thomas Field, Sr., Larry and Pat Keffer, Ken Whalen, Mary Field, John Lombardi, John Riso, Catherine Petit, Dorothy A. Carney, Mike Beltrami, Cheryl Bonocore, Richard Iacono, Jack Bassi, Mike and Jamie Scala and Children, Eileen and Thomas Dyl and Family, Michael "Mikee" Delario, TT and Dale, Lucille Smith, Dee Redish, Berec Family and Friends, Michael J. Riley, Janet French, Jack Coppola, 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.

**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.**



Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Jim meets **Thursdays at 2:00pm** in the parish office. If you want to delve deeper into the weekly readings and what they mean, this is for you. We look forward to seeing you.



The next **Monthly Food Drive** will be delivered to the Jackson Food Pantry on Monday, **February 20th**. Requested items are: diapers – sizes 5 and 6, soap and shampoo, toilet paper, canned fruit, pudding, juice, peanut butter, tuna and cereal. Items can be left in the brown bin in the Gathering Space. Please do not leave perishable food, clothing, household items or furniture. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.



Healing After Abortion. Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to being the journey of healing the wound of abortion. **Upcoming 2023 dates in the NYC area are: March 11 and May 20 in English and May 6 in Spanish.** For more dates, locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866) 575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.



Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage - Tens of thousand of couples have healed their marriage through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Our LUNCH & MOVIE last Saturday—on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes—was well attended. It was a success, and a day of bonding as a community. Thank you for your attendance and support. The Society’s purpose is to honor the Mother of God by Praying the Rosary daily, and by celebrating her Immaculate Motherhood throughout the year. Women of all ages are invited to join us at **our next meeting Sunday, March 25** after the 8:30am Mass in the cafeteria.

Prayer to St. Michael

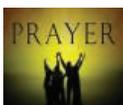
Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

Prayer for 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.



St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities offer many ways to enrich your spiritual life. Groups meet in each other's homes and at the parish, and not only help strengthen your faith, but also as a way to get to know your fellow parishioners. They can become a place to get together and provide a sense of belonging with a familiar face to then greet you at Mass. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.



CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY for all Women and Men. CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the parish office. A 12 week study on the Gospel of John began on January 10th, and is welcoming all men and women to "come and see". The required book may be purchased through Amazon. It is "I Am the Bread of Life - John 1-10" by Kevin Perrotta. For information please call the Parish Office: (732) 370-0500 Ext. 204



St. Monica's will hold a **Grief Support Group** for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one or close friend. This is a Catholic centered group offering a caring, compassionate and confidential environment to support your journey from grieving to healing. The 9-week sessions will begin on Sunday February 19 at 12:15 in the little Church. For registration and details, contact John White at 848-992-1652 or email jlwhite2271@gmail.com.



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.

THE PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY. THE OFFICES WILL RE-OPEN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st AT 8:30am.

Icon Painting Workshop St. Aloysius Church

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting

June 5 - 10, 2023
St. Aloysius Church
Jackson, New Jersey



Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This Archangel Gabriel icon will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques.

Your tuition fee of \$700 includes most supplies including boards, pigments etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested. For enrollment or information contact Mr Theodoros Papadopoulos at the email: theodoreicons@gmail.com or visit the website <https://theodoreicons.com/jackson>



Please note: To RSVP to any of the activities listed below, contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org or 732-370-1515 ext. 311. *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.

"Ask a Rabbi:" On Sunday, March 12 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, we will be hosting a "Q and A" with Rabbi Shmuel Naparstek! Rabbi Shmuel has collaborated with our pastor Fr. Bambrick on various community initiatives here in Jackson, and has offered to visit with our youth group to provide an opportunity for teens to ask whatever questions they may have about Judaism. Learning about other faith traditions enriches our understanding of our own beliefs and practices, and helps us to build connections with those in our community who also believe in and worship God. Fr. Bambrick will also be joining us as we welcome Rabbi Shmuel to our Youth Room! Teens who wish to attend are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, March 8th. If you have a question that you would like Rabbi Shmuel to address that evening, please use the Google Form at the following link to submit questions in advance: <https://forms.gle/GE9EzQDXjomjBP78>

Soup and Stations: On Friday, March 24, AYM will be sponsoring "Soup and Stations!" Soup will be served at 6:00 pm, and Stations of the Cross will start at 7:00 pm. Teen volunteers are needed to assist with the following: bringing and serving soup (any soup that is provided should arrive in a Crockpot.), reading reflections as we pray the Stations of the Cross, cleaning up at the end of the event. All teens who wish to participate are asked to please RSVP by Monday, March 20.

NET Ministries is coming to our parish again this year! On Monday, April 10 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, AYM presents: *A retreat with NET Ministries!* NET Ministries is a dynamic group of young Catholic missionaries (ages 18 to 28) who travel throughout the U.S. offering retreats for middle school and high school youth. The theme of the retreat is "Risen," helping teens to encounter the power of our Resurrected Lord in their own lives. This retreat is open to all teens in grades 8 through 12 and will include inspiring talks, music, fun activities, small group discussions, and prayer. The cost is \$25 per person. Checks can be made payable to St. Aloysius. All teens who wish to attend are asked to please RSVP by Thursday, March 30. Parents/guardians of participants will receive a permission form via e-mail.

Teen Lector Opportunity: Teens ages 16 and up are still invited to consider being trained to serve as a reader at Mass. This ministry is open to teens who are already committed to attending weekly Mass with their families, have a deep love for God's Word, and want to help proclaim God's Word to others. Those who wish to serve will need to attend a lector training before beginning this ministry and should reach out to Mrs. Jen Petrillo to schedule a training.

Please stay tuned for more AYM events this spring!



Support Jake!

Race for Life in Memory of
Chuck Washington

Doors open at 11 am Sunday February 19th
Knights of Columbus Council #201
401 Bartley Road
Jackson NJ 08527



Jake Hebert is an energetic, happy three year old who loves to play with his five year old sister, Josie. His favorite things include fire trucks, Spider Man, Bilippi, and construction tools and trucks!

Jake's cancer journey started in February 2022 with frequent unexplained fevers and right leg pain. After many months of appointments with different specialists he was finally diagnosed in November 2022 with Ewing Sarcoma, a type of bone cancer, in his right leg. This cancer is very aggressive, but by the grace of God it has not spread to other parts of his body.



Jake began a three-month course of chemotherapy the day after Christmas. From there he will undergo surgery to try and remove as much of the cancer as possible. If the tumor responds well to the chemo, the doctors are hopeful that the surgery will not require amputation. After surgery Jake will receive another four months of chemo. His chemo days are 12 hours long with each 2-week cycle requiring as many as five days in a row and requires an hour trip each way to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Throughout the treatment, Jake's leg will remain in a full cast that wraps around his waist to prevent his leg from breaking, which limits his mobility but he does his best to get around and chase his sister. He remains in good spirits and charms the nurses and doctors at CHOP whenever he is there.



Race for Life 2023 - February 19, 2023

Doors open at 11 am.

Full Daytona 500 coverage on 11 screens, Gift Auction, Food/Beverages, Cash Bar, Door Prizes, Free T-Shirt to the first 150 paying adults!

Adults: \$15

Children 12-17: \$10

Kids under 12: FREE

Contact: Lou McCraw, PCK 732.804.8766 louism98@gmail.com



CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org

March 16, 2023 - HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER -

March 24-26, 2023 – FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN -

April 21-23, 2023 RESTORE AND RENEW -

May 5-7, 2023 – WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN – Come away to the quiet and serenity of the ocean and

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information

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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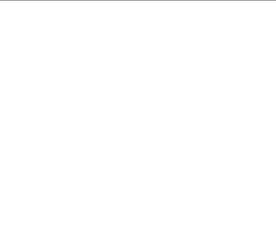
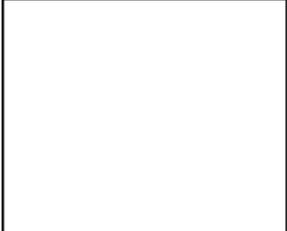



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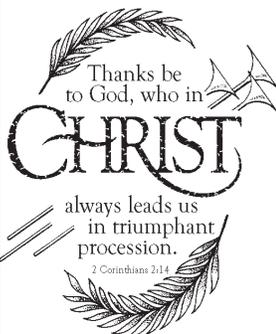


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