

December 25/26, 2021 - Nativity of the Lord and Sunday, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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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.

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.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.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or 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-



Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish, the Poor, the hungry and the Seminarians in Uganda, and to your priests.

I want to give you an update on the Diocesan Phase of the World Synod of Bishops. During the month of December myself, Sherri Kroesch, Jen Petrillo, Pat Mulholland, Joe Campbell, Kerry Muller and Pan DeRiso all attended an Orientation held at St. Robert Co-Cathedral in Freehold. We learned how the Diocese is structuring the process.

There are essentially two parts to the Diocesan Phase. The first part parishes will undertake and the second part the Diocese will undertake. The Parish Phase will begin with 'Focus Groups'. Parishes will invite from existing ministries, committees and organizations 6 people to come to a Listening Session. At the listening sessions, each focus group of 6 people will be led by a Facilitator who has been trained and, along with this person will be a 'note taker' who will record what was said. These Listening Sessions will be structured so that each person in the group will answer the question the presenter asks, each person in the group will listen to the response, there will be silent reflection and prayer, and the note taker will record what they hear. The notes of the note taker will be sent to the Diocese. These sessions will take place during the months of January, February, and March.

The second part will be Listening Sessions the Diocese will offer to the general public, Catholics who have left the Church, Ecumenical partners and Interfaith partners. The sessions will be announced by the Diocese and will be held in various locations across the Diocese during January, February and March. They will be led by trained professionals.

At the Parish level we will be inviting those already involved in Church life and the Diocese will gather those who are not part of Church life. This seems to be a good working model for gathering a wide variety of reflections from a diverse group of people.

The key to the Synodal Process is "LISTENING". The Bishop has emphasized that the Holy Father wants us to listen to each other and each other's journey of faith. The Holy Father wants us to seriously reflect on what it means to be Church today, how we arrived at where we are and, where we think we are going or where we think we ought to be going. Essential to this Spiritual Journey of Faith is being open to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our own life and the life of the Community of Faith. That means we have to dedicate time to personal prayer for the Synod, for one another and for the Church.

The Parish Team also attended training sessions on "Spiritual Conversations" using the Ignatian Model (the way of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits) in preparation for the Listening Sessions. This will be the structured model used during the Listening Sessions. It is a time tested model based on Ignatian Spirituality.

The first months of 2022 are teeing up to looking pretty busy and exciting! Come Holy Spirit! Please keep praying the Prayer for the Synod!! On this Feast of the Holy Family let us pray to be a Holier Church Family!

Peace and Good - Fr. Bambrick



On December 14th, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., conveyed an appeal from leaders in the United State of Conference of Catholic Bishops as relief work begins in Kentucky and other states that suffered an incalculable toll from the recent outbreak of tornadoes. Bishop O'Connell shared, "Catholics are encouraged to donate to recovery efforts and financial help for tornado victims by supporting the work of Catholic Charities USA via the website www.catholiccharities.us. "He added, "We pray for the souls of those who have died; for the comfort of their grieving loved ones; for the healing of the injured, and for the strength and perseverance of all those who lost their homes and livelihoods."

On the weekend of December 4th and 5th, 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". Due to the pandemic the young men studying for the priesthood cannot leave the compound to go home at breaks and holidays and 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. 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, we are asking for funds to provide food for the Seminarians at Ggaba Seminary in Uganda. Checks should be made out to St. Aloysius Church and we 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. You have already raised 3.5 + week's worth of meals.

Thank you for your support.



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**. Feel free to reach out to Synod Co-Chairpersons, Deacon Pat Brannigan and Mary Liz Ivins at <u>Synod@dioceseoftrenton.org</u> 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.

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.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule and Sunday Worship Aid

via 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

Sunday, December 26, 2021

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

Stephanie Santora – Bomba Family

Jules Dore, r/o Jen Pterillo 8:30 a.m.

Carol O'Rourke, 10:30 a.m.

> r/o Joanne and Robert Boguslawski Fortunato Remini, r/o Frances M. Remini

Monday, December 27, 2021 8:30 a.m. Jean Pirrotta,

r/o Ron and Georgeen Anderson

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Isodore Poidomani, r/o James McCarthy 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

Offering Envelopes

8:30 a.m. Catherine N. McCarthy, r/o James McCarthy Thursday, December 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. **Doris DeBlois**, r/o Fletcher Family

Friday, December 31, 2021 – New Year Eve

8:30 a.m. Emil R. Kurtyka

r/o George and Christine Young and Family

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - Nativity of the Lord,

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

5: 00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7: 00 a.m. **Parishioners** Rvan Donnelly. 8:30 a.m.

r/o Pam and Dominick Semenza

10:30 a.m. Carol A. Palagonia, r/o Risa and David Molte

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Sunday: ls 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Weekly Collection Numbers for weekend of December 11 & 12, 2021:

Offering: \$12,766.61 Online Giving: \$5,517.93 Religious Retirement: \$1,859

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard lacono, 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 Woiton, 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 Emanetoghu, Evelyn Manvill, Francis Jelley, Gisele A. Tassy, Dianna DiMento, Brendan Maguire, Miriam A. Whalen, Teddy Domanski, Connie Russo-Riley, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Frank DeRiso, Joseph & Giz Kaleycik, 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 Olivieira, 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 World 11 Veteran, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, John Salvatore, Robert Halmi, Patricia O'Connor, John and Carol Bambrick & Family, Frank Jelley, 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 Witczuk, Nellie and John Olenski, Richard Galati, Vincenzo Bisignano, Them Duong, Raoul Villanueva, Richard Dabaoul, Margaret Van Brackle, 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 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).



Margaret "Maggie" Murray and Carol Pagliughi

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 26 2021 to January 1 2022

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn In Memory of Michael Seyglinski, r/o The Bambrick 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 McGranthan, MaryAnn Pucilowski Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranthan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, 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 Über, 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, 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 to Rachel Reed who was recently registered with the parish and we welcome **Maxwell Matthew Hegedus** who was baptized last weekend.



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. Please call or stop into the parish office to receive a starter set.



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.



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 YOL 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 5th. 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 Co-Blood lumbus are hosting a blood drive on Monday, December 27 Drive 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 or by scanning the QR code featured here. All donors will receive a long sleeve shirt, via email. Donor Guidelines: All donors are required to wear a cloth based mask or face covering $^\circ$ Weigh at least 110 lbs $^\circ$ Eat a meal before donation $^\circ$ Bring ID $^\circ$ Drink plenty of water before and after donation.



Why Register at a Parish?

Your Parish Needs You and you Need Your Parish!!!

By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be a part of a Catholic Faith community. If you have recently moved to Jackson or if you are a life-long Jackson resident, please consider registering at the parish. You can pick up a form in Church or the parish office or visit our website www.saintaloysiuslonline.org and download the form, fill it out and email it to us at parishoffice@saintaloysiusonline.org

Top Reasons to Register at a Parish

- A sense of belonging and identify in a parish community.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith
- Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so we can provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use collection envelopes or online giving you may request a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address, email or phone number. Only registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent letters.
- Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.

What about children who are 18 years of age or older?

Children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. One they are 18 it is their responsibility to join a church family, participate in the Mass and to register as a member independent of their parents.

If you are not registered as a parishioner yet, or are unsure of your status, please complete and submit a Parish Registration Form which can be found in Church, at the parish office or downloaded via the parish website. You may place the completed form in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office or via email to parishoffice@saintaloysiusonline.org.

If you are registered but not receiving envelopes or donating online, please call Pat at the parish office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204