



SAINT ALOYSIUS
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Sunday, July 23, 2023 - Sixteenth 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 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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SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:00am until 4:00pm.

Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses are available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

Little Children of God is on vacation until September

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-

Greetings to all grand, great-grand and great-great-grand parents as we celebrate this third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly! Three years ago, Pope Francis instituted this annual celebration; he has made no secret of his devotion to his own grandmother, Rosa, whom he tells us taught him so much and with whom he enjoyed a rich relationship.

At funerals for the elderly, I often note that I am unsure who has the greater place of privilege-- the grandparent or the grandchild. Like Pope Francis, I am not a grandparent so I cannot say if being a grandparent is better but, as a grandchild who was very close to his grandparents and even my great-grandmother, I believe being a grandchild is the place of greater privilege. I was very conscience of this even as a child as so many of my contemporaries did not have grandparents or lived very far from them. I always had a sense that I was blessed to know all four of my grandparents and to even know my great-grandmother.

Growing up, my grandparents' homes were my second home and I spent many happy days with them. For much of my growing up, my grandmother and great-grandmother lived in the same house with us. My great-grandmother would allow me to drink coffee; always half-coffee and half cream with 3 sugars! As an adult I drank my coffee this way for many years to the great horror of my peers! My grandparents always had the things we loved available when we visited, they showered us with affection and love; they offered us wisdom and comfort.

Pope Francis says to us on this third year of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, *"Their presence in families and communities is a precious one, for it reminds us that we share the same heritage and are part of a people committed to preserving its roots. From the elderly we received the gift of belonging to God's holy people. The Church, as well as society, needs them, for they entrust to the present the past that is needed to build the future. Let us honour them, neither depriving ourselves of their company nor depriving them of ours."*

A most beautiful message for this special day for those special people in our lives. To this day I am comforted and brought joy thinking with great affection of my grandparents and my great-grandmother. All of them people of faith who modeled the love of God for us from whom we received the witness of the Christian faith.

The Pope places special emphasis on these relationships on this day, the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Joachim and Anne (this year Wednesday July 26), the Grandparents of Jesus. We probably do not think about it too often but our savior had grandparents who helped to raise him.

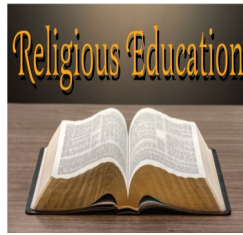
Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



For more information on World Day for Grandparents and Elderly, go to: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/world-day-grandparents-and-elderly>



Sunday, August 6th—Welcome Communion Breakfast after the 10:30am Mass in Morello Hall to meet and greet Fr. RJ Ballacillo, our new Parochial Vicar. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the hospitality.



Religious Education: - Registration is open through September 8th. To register a new or returning student(s), please contact the Religious Education Office at 732-370-0500 ext. 318.



Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St Vincent dePaul? Our Vincentians are the point of connection between our neighbors and the help they need to break out of systemic poverty.

Whether that help comes in the form of friendship, faith or service, Vincentians are the catalyst for making a positive difference in the lives of others. The next meeting for the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be **Monday, July 24h at 7:00pm in Morello Hall.** New members are always welcome.

So far this year, through your gifts, we were able to provide much needed assistance to our neighbors by assisting 72 families, providing \$350 in food, \$29,572 in rental assistance, \$805 in car repairs and \$9560 for utility bills. These are just some of the ways your donations assist our Jackson community. If you want more information on how to become a Vincentian or how to make a monetary gift, contact Carol Rogers at chrogers19@gmail.com.



The Diocese of Trenton's Department of Development is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant to join our small and energetic team. This role primarily involves providing administrative support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and requires a strong focus on gift entry tasks. The position would be in person at the Chancery Office in Lawrenceville, NJ at 15 hours per week. Flexible on hours to be completed 5 days at 3 hours a day a week, or 3 days at 5 hours a day a week. For more information visit <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/news/administrative-assistant-part-time>



The Parish and Religious Education offices will be **CLOSED** on Fridays during the months of July and August.



Welcome to Emma and Antonio Rosa and Debi McCarthy who recently registered with the parish. We are so happy you're here.

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



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
Please pray for the Souls of our recently departed

Armande Gaven, Eugene Murnane, Jose Vilacoba

Devotional Lamps - Week of July 23-29 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **In Memory of Vilma Steinhauer**, r/o Alexandra Garcia

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

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Grandparents and the Elderly**



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

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, Bernadette Clifford, Jodi Fletcher, Zak and Jill, Brian Cassidy, 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, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, 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, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Peter Miluk Jr., Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinolfo, Rita Bloom, 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, 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, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Dale Wilson, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Shirley Minger, Mary Iacono, Jackie Fleming, Joseph Leto, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Cassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiaino, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godlwsy, M.E. Koval

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.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

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, July 23, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Joseph Monahan**, r/o Don and Linda Marotto

10:30 a.m. **Joseph Mastrianni**, r/o Nick Dimonda

Monday, July 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Luisa Zepeda Arias**, r/o Dominic and Kathy

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Ronald Enge**, r/o Ken and Sonia Monahan

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Jean Smerecki and Jean Dougherty**, r/o Ed Smerecki

Thursday, July 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Dominick Perrota**, r/o Florence DiDomenico

Friday, July 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Lasid Matias**, r/o Joe and Danielle Matias

Saturday, July 29, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Dorothy Marchuk**, r/o Marilyn Meditz

Sunday, July 30, 2023

7:00 a.m. **James Amendola**, r/o Rose Amendola

8:30 a.m. **Mike Gladysz**, r/o Frank and Mary Gladysz

10:30 a.m. **Our Parishioners**



The weekend of July 16th:

Offering: \$9,547.00

Assessments: \$1,374.00

Online Giving: \$5,708.79

Forgot your envelope? No worries, use the QR code to make a one time or recurring donation online.



Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$95,000.00

Pledged: \$58,386.00 (61% of goal)

Paid: \$52,872.00 (56% of goal)

Total Donors: 353

Total Gifts: 396

Average Gift: \$147.44

Our parish receives a rebate of dollars collected if we reach our **Annual Catholic Appeal** goal. If you have not yet made your donation, pick up a pledge card in the Church or go to <https://ioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page> to make your donation. We appreciate your help in reaching our goal.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

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, 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 Keffner, 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, 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, Tere-sita 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, Quilinan, 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

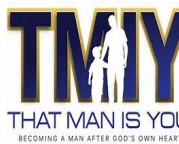
**There are several options for a Memorial Remembrance of a loved one.
We offer weekly and yearly candles, vestments and altar cloths.
Please contact the Parish Office for more information.**



Celebrate National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week – July 23-29, 2023!

Each year the Church shows special appreciation for the gift of fertility through the annual celebration of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 23 - 29, 2023). This year's theme for NFP Awareness Week is Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received - *Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage.*

With so many advances in the science and technology of NFP, and with a heightened concern about the side effects of contraceptive methods, couples are more open than ever to learn a natural method of family planning. The practice of NFP enables couples to live out their marriage vows with integrity – their promises of fidelity, permanence and openness to life. For more information about NFP education in our area, contact Peg Hensler 609-403-7156 or go to dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning



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.



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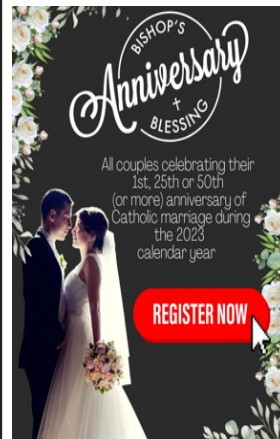
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Bishop's Anniversary Blessing 2023

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass for all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary in the calendar year 2023 will be held on **Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3:00 pm** at the **Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold** for Ocean/Monmouth Counties.. Couples may register through the parish office (a copy of your marriage certificate issued from the Catholic Church is required).



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 small group will conclude it's study of the Gospel of John at the end of July, and a new study will begin in September. If you've been thinking of joining this group, **please come to our last meeting on Tuesday, July 25th at 10:00am** when books and programs will be suggested for our next study. Our small group, of both men and women, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. All are welcome to journey with us—into a deeper knowledge of the Christian Faith.

Planning for Summer Finances. When you are making your summer plans, please don't forget your offering to the church. Did you know you could sign up to have an automatic withdrawal from your account go right to the church? Go to the parish website or use the QR code to set up your online giving. Thank you for your continued support.



BAPTISM—First-time parents requesting Baptism for their child must be registered parishioners of the parish and attend a **BAPTISM PREP CLASS**, with the godparents. Classes are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Morello Hall. **Our next class will be Tuesday, August 1st.** The purpose of the class is to update *parents and god-parents* in their knowledge of Baptism and encourage them to be faithful to their promise to raise their children according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Parents wishing to Baptize their child are asked to contact the parish office to register for a Baptism Prep Class.



Have you or someone you love missed out on one or more of their sacraments? Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? We have a fantastic community in our RCIA program led by a team of wonderful faith filled people who act as catechists and can help them prepare for the gift of encountering the Lord in the Sacraments of the Church. Our parish would love to help them be all they can be in the faith! New sessions will begin in the fall. Call the parish office for more information.

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023 ...

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., invites the faithful to show appreciation and care for their spiritual fathers and grandfathers through a gift to the second annual

Diocesan Retired, Elderly AND Infirm Priests FUND

Collection to be held in all parishes of the Diocese of Trenton

July 22-23, 2023

This year, there are 85 retired priests of the Diocese. Please remember them in your prayers and be as generous as your circumstances allow.

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., is again inviting parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton to support the second annual collection for the Retired, Elderly and Infirm Priests Fund scheduled for Masses July 22 and 23. The collection is part of the diocesan observance of **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** – established in 2021 by Pope Francis to be held on or near the Feast of Jesus' own grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. The collection, which will be taken up in all Catholic churches across Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties, will be used to help fund the needs of the retired and elderly priests of the Diocese whose numbers have now reached 85.

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** used to be called "the Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction" because the usual recipient was a dying person. This sacrament is also offered for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. Please do not wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. If you or a family member would like the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office.

DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Share a Memory. Hold a Hand. Lend an Ear. Touch a Heart.
 Visiting Nurse Association Health Group will provide you with training and support to enhance your gifts of compassion, commitment and companionship to those nearing end of life.

Hospice Volunteer Training
 Wednesday: Sept 13th, 20th, and 27th 2023
 10:00am - 3:00pm
 1433 Hooper Ave Suite 230 Toms River, NJ 08753

Advanced registration is required. Volunteers must attend all three sessions.

Bring a supportive presence and companionship through home visitation

Comfort and bereavement calls in our office

Provide Administrative support on a variety of projects that enhance our patients' care

Bring a gentle presence with your certified Pet Therapy dog

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Contact: Pauline DePalma, BSW Director of Volunteers at 732.224-6933 pauline.depalma@vnahg.org

Moving Healthcare Forward

We encourage volunteers to wait one year following the death of a loved one.



Please see below for reminders about our summer events, as well as updates on a special opportunity coming up in November (but the planning/fundraising has already begun!). 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.*

Mission Jersey: This summer, our diocese is again offering "Mission Jersey" for teens in grades 8 through 12. The event includes service projects, prayer, and connecting with fellow teens from local parishes. The Ocean County Mission Jersey day is Thursday, July 27th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Visitation parish in Brick. Each participant is asked to contribute a \$10 donation, to help offset the cost of project materials. Participants should bring a bagged lunch and labeled water bottle, and will need to submit a permission form to Mrs. Jen Petrillo in advance. Please know that space is limited. Our parish will continue to accept registrations through July 20th if space allows, but participants are encouraged to RSVP as soon as possible so that we can reserve your spot.

Board Game Night: Looking for a chance to enjoy a fun night with fellow teens? Join us for our Board Game Night on Wednesday, August 16th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room! Feel free to bring a favorite board game to share. Light snacks will be provided. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Monday, August 14th.

"NCYC:" The National Catholic Youth Conference will be taking place in Indianapolis, Indiana from November 16th-18th of this year! Our diocese is organizing a trip to this amazing event. [This year's theme is "Fully Alive," and you can visit the diocesan website for more info: https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc](https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc) Several of our parish staff/volunteers are committed to attending as chaperones, so that we can bring a group of teens from our parish. Please know that we will be engaging in fundraising efforts over the course of the next several months. No commitment is required at this time, but teens are encouraged to check out the website and begin thinking and praying about whether they might like to participate in this year's NCYC. If you would like to sponsor a teen or make a donation, contact Jen Petrillo for information.

If you have a teen in grades 8-12 who would like to be a part of the Youth Group, contact Jen Petrillo.