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Below is a list of current Ministries here at St. Aloysius Parish. If you are interested in receiving information on, volunteering for or receiving help from any of these Ministries, please call the Parish Office and your information will be passed along to the appropriate contact person.

Altar Rosary Society Altar Servers Baptismal Preparation Bible Study Change-A-Life Uganda Consolation/Bereavement Ministry Catholics Returning Home Christmas Adopt-A-Family Faith Sharing Groups Finance Committee Fertility Support Food Collection Healthcare Ministry Holy Name Society Homebound Visits Hospitality Knights of Columbus Little Children of God Liturgical Ministries (EM, Lector) Men's Group Music Ministry Prayer Shawl Ministry RCIA Respect Life Religious Education Social Justice/Service Projects St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Dinner Drive Ushers Vacation Bible School Welcome Ministry Youth Ministry Young Adult Ministry

The Sacraments at St. Aloysius Parish

Baptisms: We generally baptize at 2:00 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of most months. If you would like to arrange your baby's Baptism please call the Parish Office. A baptism prep class is required. Baptism prep classes are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. You must call the Parish Office to register for the class **Please Note: We do not baptize during Lent.**

Marriage: Couples should make arrangements and start Marriage Prep with the Parish Office at least one year in advance of the planned wedding date and **before** finalizing any social plans. Couples must be registered at least six months before booking their wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: *No Longer Last Rites! If you are suffering from a terminal illness, have a chronic illness or will be having surgery soon you can receive the Anointing of the Sick.* There is no reason to wait until near death, please call 732-370-0500 ext. 3.

First Communion and Confirmation: Please call Religious Education at 732-370-1515 ext. 311.

Adult Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA & Adult Confirmation Class): Please call Deacon Al at ext. 208 or Joey at ext. 202.

Reconciliation/Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. By appointment call 732-370-0500. **Sponsor Certificates:** Only eligible registered parishioners can be given certification to be a sponsor for Baptisms and Confirmations. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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 Anthony at 732-370-0500, ext. 219 or email agaudino@saintaloysiusonline.org.

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

<u>abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org</u>. *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.

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Dear Parish Family,

Christus Resurrexi! Resurrexi Vere! Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskkrese!, Christ is Risen! Truly he is Risen!! With these most solemn and traditional greetings for Easter Day, I greet all of you who have come to the Paschal Feast of Joy! Happy Easter!

For those of you who may not have heard, our parish along with the 107 parishes of the Diocese of Trenton and all its institutions, are undergoing a one year study and evaluation process known as "Faith In Our Future". Each parish has a "Core Team" made up of the Pastor, Trustee and 3 lay volunteers. Each parish has implemented a study instrument. Our parish used a survey instrument available in paper or online and we received 1,300 responses, which took two days and 75 Volunteers to collate the results. This survey is the basis for our self-evaluation. Every parish has dialog partners for the process called "Cohort Partners". Our Cohort is composed of St. Monica in Jackson, St. Elizabeth in Manchester, St. John in Lakehurst. Both our Core Team and our Cohort partners attend a full day of training. At the beginning of the process our Core Team met weekly for 3 hours every Monday night to do the work of the FIOF process.

This FIOF process was implemented by Bishop David O'Connell principally to manage the loss of Catholics due to migration to the South and South West of our Country, aging infrastructure in the Diocese, surplus infrastructure that is no longer necessary and the increasing shortage of priests to manage 107 parishes (comprised of some 123 worship sites). We know that in the next decade we will only have 97 priests to staff 107 parishes (123 churches). New models must be explored and implemented to face our future successfully. As the Bishop has stated, change is inevitable and it will come whether we welcome it or not, whether we plan and prepare for it or not. It will come and we must be ready to meet the challenges we will face together as faith communities in the four counties of our Diocese; Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington and Mercer.

For those following the process (which is available online at www.dioceseoftrenton.org), it is totally transparent. On Tuesday March 15, our Core Team attended the Cohort Training at St. Luke's in Toms River. After the training we meet our cohort partners and exchanged each parishes data verification form along with summaries of the surveys, Strengths of the parish and list of challenges of the parish. Each Core Team spoke about the process and we set our next meeting as a Cohort to go deeper into the data that was exchanged. The Parish Core Team will also meet before the next Cohort Meeting to review the exchanged data to make meaningful contributions for the next Cohort Meeting. The principal charge of the Cohort Teams is to present a recommendation by June 2016 to the Diocesan Core Team regarding how parishes might explore alternative models in parish leadership for the future. Presented were six (6) models permitted by the Code of Canon Law: Collaborative Parishes, Linked Parishes, Merged Parishes, In Solidum Teams, Parish Life Director and Personal Parishes. More to come so stay tuned!

The Resurrection of Jesus was an earth shattering reality for the First Century, it CHANGED and CHALLENGED the well-established Secular and Religious Order. It was a change and challenge that spread rapidly around the globe, forever altering human history. As Catholics, we believe the Death and Resurrection of Jesus is an ongoing event of human history, the Risen Lord lives in His Church, His Word, His Priests, His People. He continually calls us to conversion (a change of the Soul) and He continues to challenge us to grow. We then continue to be challenged and changed by the presence of the Risen Lord who mightily assured us He would remain to the end of the ages and gave us His Holy Spirit, who breathes ever new life into the Church, Her parishes and Her people. The Holy Spirit, as Pope Francis reminds us, is always surprising us! Please pray for the success of the Faith In Our Future Process, for our Bishop who will implement our suggestions, our FIOF Core Team to be guided by the Holy Spirit for the good of all, our Cohort Partners and the Diocesan Core Team. Change is often viewed with trepidation but it comes. Nothing can stop change, it is a constant in our lives. In truth most changes are not detrimental, most often change is full of wonderful surprises, opportunities and moments of growth. May we be ever-aware of the presence of the Risen Lord, His Promise to be with us and to heed the movement of the breath of the Holy Spirit which ever renews, strengthens and invigorates the Church!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

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On this day we give thanks to Jesus for giving his believers the greatest gifts of all. The gift of love, the gift of forgiveness and the gift of eternal life with him in Heaven. May you and your family have a Happy Easter .

From Fr. Bambrick, Fr. Sheldon, Deacon Al, Deacon Rene, Deacon Uku, Deacon John and Deacon Chris



Congratulations to those who received their sacraments at the Easter Vigil (our newly confirmed RCIA candidates and catechumens). Saint Aloysius Parish is grateful to the RCIA team for their dedication and encouragement and to the candidates and catechumens for all their hard work in preparing for this wonderful event.



The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will take place in the Parish Office on Monday, March 28 at 7pm. If you like to knit or crochet, this is the group for you We make prayer shawls, mini prayer shawls and baby blankets. For more information please call Kathy at 732-367-7521.



The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place in the School Cafeteria on Monday, March 28 at 7pm. All current members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome. If you are in need of assistance please call the SVdP Hotline at 732-928-0098.



The Saint Aloysius Healthcare Ministry will be hosting a Caregivers Retreat on Saturday, April 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 pm. This is a day of respite, relaxation, support, lunch and resources for those who are caring for a loved one. The day will include prayer, luncheon, presen-

tations, follow up discussions and suggestions for treating yourself well. Enjoy relaxing with chair yoga, massage and aromatherapy. In order to plan we ask those who would like to attend to RSVP to Olive at 732-370-0500 ext. 220 or otaylor@saintaloysiusonline.org. There is no charge for this retreat.

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The Holy Name Society and the Altar Rosary Society are hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 17 after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. There will be pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns, coffee and juice. Cost is \$15.00 per family and \$5 for an individual. Everyone is welcome.



Attention all women of the parish. The Altar Rosary Society is hosting a baby shower for Good Counsel Homes in South Jersey. Good Counsel houses unwed mothers from before delivery until one year after the birth. They provide the women with housing and day care so that they might go for retraining or schooling to prepare for a better life. It is a chance for a hand-up not a hand

out. If you are so inclined to help this worthy organization, **join us on Monday April 4th at 7:00 pm in the St. Aloysius School Cafeteria** for light refreshments, fun and sisterhood. Please bring a baby item for the ages of newborn to 1 year old. Baby blankets, bottles, diapers, wipes, bibs, etc. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to novakam@optimum.net by April 1, so we can get an approximate head count. God bless.

The next Altar Rosary Society Communion Mass will take place on Sunday April 3rd at 8:30 a.m. in the Church.

Sunday, March 27, 2016 – Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Family Intentions, r/o Barbara Kaminsky
8:30 a.m. Rose Hubit, r/o Pat & Pat O'Connor
10:30 a.m. MacKenzie Hanrahan, r/o Ana, Tammy & Kathleen
12:30 p.m. Lucia Adamo, r/o Richard & Karen Quagliariello

Monday, March 28, 2016 8:00 a.m. Rose Hubit, r/o Rich & Joy Lehmann St. Paul's Seminary in Uganda Sr. Kathleen, OSF, r/o MaryLou Nell

Tuesday, March 29, 2016 8:00 a.m. **Joseph Mignone**, r/o Ellen & Jimmy Devine

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:00 a.m. Catherine Incorvaia McCarthy, r/o James McCarthy

Thursday, March 31, 2015 8:00 a.m. **Don Malter**, r/o John & Kathie Stasny

Friday, April 1, 2016 8:00 a.m. Annual Enrollment

Saturday, April 2, 2016 5:00 p.m. Kurt Karge, r/o Don & Linda Marotta

St. Paul's Seminary **Ernesto Valencia**, r/o His Family

Sunday, April 3, 2016
7:00 a.m. Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Margaret Gasior, r/o Hemhauser Family
10:30 a.m. Paul & Adeline Calabrese, r/o Alanskey Family
12:30 p.m. Judith Ceppaluni, r/o Salvin Family

 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
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 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
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 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 March 28

 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



We welcome all new residents to Jackson, and invite you to become registered parishioners so that you may receive all the benefits of belonging to a faith community. We ask that all families and adult individuals be registered members. To register, please fill out a registration form which can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church, or by stopping by the Parish Office.

<u>Sunday, March 27:</u> 7:00 a.m. Mass (Church) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Church) 10:00 a.m. Confessions (Church) 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church) 12:30 p.m. Mass (Church)

Monday, March 28: 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parish Office) 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul (School Cafeteria) 8:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración (Oficinas de la Parroquia)

Tuesday, March 29: 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Church)

Wednesday, March 30: 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Church)

<u>Thursday, March 31:</u> 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Church) 10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing Group (Parish Office)

Friday, April 1: 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, April 2: 4:00 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Weekly Readings; March 28 - April 3, 2016



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<u>Annual Enrollment</u>

John Dempsey, John C. Gordon, Alfred Malangone, Theodore Monetti, Rose & Sam Malarigone, Baber Family, Kammel Family, Hope Williams, Eric Opplinger, Dennis Farrell, Vincent Smolski, Patricia DePasuale, Connie Russo-Riley, Special Intention, Dan Bertono, Vattelana & Parlacoski Families, Mia, Lily, Hanna & Nora McKittrick, Kristina, Jason, Steven, Stephanie, Johan & Geena, Grace Sniezek, Anthony Lacqua, In Honor of Maryann O'Neill, William Maciorowski, Stephen Glick, Joseph Donnelly, David Michael McCormick, David Schelhorn, David Michael McCormack, Ernest Vennix, Agnes T. Neubig, Veronica Parlacoski, Desiree Gerardi, Peter Carey, Michael Vitolo, Catherine Godlewski, Michael Kelly, Mark N. Kelly, Howard Kelly, Carmela Vicidonini, Marie Pompa, Mark DeBiase, James Lynch, Mary Hardy, Julieta Scandurra, Salvatore Maccaro, Kenneth Elslager, Sr., Denise & Neil Ioviero, Connie & Jack Kaiser, Evelyn Zaremba, Nicholas Francis Giovanni, Mary Wicelinski, James Bambrick, Rose Hubit, Charles Serreino, Maria Leonora Pamilaican, Rev. Raymond Bianchi, Anthony J. Rossillo, Sr., Harry Mason, Palma Colandrea, Walter Niemiec, Joseph L. Pattay, Rudy Pattay, Joey Pattay, Angela Pattay, Therese Luongo, James and Natalie McMahon, Nancy Swift, Richard F. Iacono, Lynn Pobok, Bille Coleman, Oliviera Family, Francesco Olivieira, In Thanksgiv ing, Karen Kinder, Rosemarie Ritota, Joseph Simpson, Donald Malter, Carol Rogers, Harriett Eisenhower, Maria Greco,Marina & Vitoria Greco, Conchetta & Fortunato Greco, Tota & Sal Greco, Mike Cuppari, Rocco Greco, Joseph Lovetro, Carmen Ramos, Ed Novak, Ryan Richey, Terry & Charlie Honeker, Jake Kara's, Deanne Janczewski, Bernard Rubal, Anna Rubal, Joseph Casper, Gina Forte, Vivian Spasiano, Carmine Bocchino, Jeanette DiMaggio, MaryAnn Zulhowski, Rosemary Franz, Jacki Papai, James Koehler, Monique & Peter Koehler, Mr. Cauds, Raymond Witte, Stanley Banyra, Peter Weeks, Emiliana Rose O'Brien, Richard Windram, Millie Giordano, Mrs. Harry Beeth, Philip J. Logan, Jack & Barbara Davis, Jerry Perez, Sr., Joseph C. Romaszka, Carla Spanarelli, McCarthy Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise James, Maximo Gamalo, Manuelito Ibañez, Marjorie Coan, Diane Abbondante, Frank Milano, Gerard Meyer, Rocco Maglio, Gianna Asencio, William Cunningham, John Wilkins, Edith Lane, Joseph Forlini, Vincenzo Mulone, Jean DelDuca, Angelo Moliterno. Louis & Margaret Rowe, John & Mary Greene, Michael T. Greene, Jr., Madelyn Sakai, Carlos Gayoso, Sr., Richardo Sakai, Sr., Toribio Adaci, Sr., Fred Morse, Evan Michael McKeegan, Anthony Bacigalupo, Raymond Shea, Vincenza Pagano, Melissa Ann Garcia, Emilio Rivera, Ir., Restituto & Feliza Losco, Clemente & Lani Isabedra, Gloria & Manuel Caballas, Sr., Felix & Premitiva Locso, Rose Deiter, Albert M. Sirianni, Joseph Castronovo, Armando San Juan, Josephine Assante, William Christopher Palenski, Gilberto Diaz, Anthony Witczak, Michael Morse, Marie DeNichilo, Tom Ferullo, Lawrence DeLuca, Nelson McDevitt, Amelio Maraldo, Emily Giuliano

In Memoriam Rosemary Cipolla

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 March 27 to April 2

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **In Memory of Catherine LoGuidice**, r/o Anthony & Patti Caronia The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **In Memory of Marcie Fiorentino**, r/o Walter & Sharon Bauer The Holy Family Lamp will burn **In Memory of Fred Morse**, r/o Roslyn Blau

Nicholas Gleason & Marissa Fahey (1)

WEDDING BANNS

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

OS2 David W. Beem GYSGT Chris O'Shea LC Sean Ippolito PVT Donald C. Cleaves SPC John E. Daly LCPL Matthew Tracy MSGT Arthur Beard **CPT Patrick Horan** 1st LT. Ross Trampler CPL Alex Raney SGT Craig Bauerlein SPC Daniel Beagan SFC Matthew Brickley LT. Brian M. Schoenig **PVT Kyle Haren** LCPL Michael R. Collins USMC LCPL Nicholas Clemente

CLpL Eric Streiter USMC CPT Thomas Dirienz LT2 George Wolchko CPT Chris Mision MJR Daniel Murphy CPL Keith Arway SSGT William Jansen SGT Daniel Sanchez, Jr. LT Karen Sclasani SSGT Philip Raimondo PFC Timothy Rodman Sheeran SPC Martin M. Kabba PVT Angel Louis Merced, Jr CPL Tyler-Pucilowski-Lawrence HTFA Kevin Thompson USMC WOI Michael Lynch SPC James Strong **SN Robert Titus** SSGT Andrew Monigan LCPL William Nelson Sgt Christopher Roitzsch USMC PVT John Jad DeStefano **MSGT Darryl Guppy PVT Sean Brenner** LCPL Matthew Ribera SGT Thomas J. Crennan, Jr CPT Laura A. Newman **CPT** Patricia McDonald SPC Johanna Lovallo CDR Matthew James Bowen USN PVT Robert P. Kocsis USMC

EM3 John Questel SGT Nicole Marchitto 1C2 Christy Rabell Cpt. Daniel P. Brady SGT Michael Perez **OS3** Steven Chennells LT Matthew Smith CPT Michael Loconsolo **CPT Robert Murphy** CPL Brandon A Densmore **MJR Scott Davis** SFC Raymond Ostrowski LT2 Robert F. Farrell PFC Adam Felibrico MSGT Leo VanMiert SSGT Anthony Capasso

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. Terry Monk, Sergio Francavilla, Mike Scivoletti, Eileen McTague, Lillian Given, William Reid, Denise Thiel, Angela Tripodi, Joseph Alphonse Weikel, Diane Cross, Dominic Rufo, Dave Ferrao, Fred Johnson, Monique Hedegard, Bette Verticchio, Vocation Awareness, Julian VanMiert, Lawrence Catalino, Mark Pesavage, Barbara Miller, Barbara DeLisio, Jose A. Rivera, Casey Seymour, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Paul J. Lopes, Rick Felix, Deborah Costa, Joseph Costa, Patricia Nulty, Steve Hart, Jo-Ann Elardo, Amy Reed, Kevin Kavanagh, Craig Mazzola, Susan Raimondo, Christine Bivona, Stephen Maraldo, Christine Spedding, Stephen Spedding, Lia Sorrentino, Tony Novembre, Ed Tracy, Philip San Filippo, Carmine Russo, Audrey Russo, Rich Behnken, Richard Allen, Rebecca Carr, James Given, Brother Austin S.S.S., Lance Hilkene, Michael Santore, Diane Carriero, Joanne Golombos, Deborah Burr, Moriah Burr, Brianna Dunn, Susan McCarthy, Barbara Sauve, Tania Santiago, Rosemary Mastroly, Michael Burr, Jaclyn Mooney, The Pacifico Family, Jeanette Rabaglia, John & Deborah Fergie, Gene & Marianne Rutzler, Joel Wohlman, Susan Gardner, Angelita Murawski, Christine Church, Angela Leto, Owen Leccese, Robert Lamanna, Timothy T. Dolan, Linda Kavanagh, Arianna Buckley, Allison Apresa, Neil O'Connell, JoAnna Leto, Maureen Coleman, John Bambrick, Kathleen Tynan, Jeffrey Mazzamurro and his Parents, Natalia Rosko, Mary Ellen Dobrzynski, Special Intention, GeriAnn Fracasso, Stephanie Consiglio, Logan Irwin, Joe D'Angelo, Ronald Rotunno, A Special Intention, Mary Koval, Mary & Michael Koval, Luke Koval, Logan Maarberg, Brian Venables, Jean Elias, Ronald McQuade, Reese Osmond, Ed Brauning, John Frank.

Please email Olive at otaylor@saintaloysiusonline.org or call 732-370-0500 ext. 220 to add or change names.

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one.

Annual Enrollment – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:00am (\$25.00 donation for 12 Masses). *Spiritual Remembrance* - remember a significant milestone for the living or deceased by dedicating the items we use for worship. A card is provided noting the item and time of dedication, and the names are printed in the bulletin.

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)
 Stars of St. Aloysius – Honor or remember someone who may have been a light in your life with a light pendant in the church. There are a limited number of lights available in several areas of the church (\$500.00 donation).
 Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholland, at the Parish Office for request forms & additional information.

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Faith Formation/Outreach



First Eucharist will be celebrated at Saint Aloysius Parish on the following (remaining) dates: Saturday April 2 at 5pm, Sunday, April 3 at 12:30 pm and at 2:30pm, Sunday, April 10 at 12:30pm and 2:30pm and on Sunday, May 29 at 12:30pm.

Saint Aloysius Religious Education Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open and will end on June 15, 2016. No registrations will be accepted after June 15. For Re-Registration only: if your child attended St. Aloysius Religious Education last year, you must register online through our secure website at www.saintaloysiusonline.org (go to the Ministries tab, then click on Religious Education). If you did not receive the mailing outlining the steps to re-register or for registering a First Grader (a mailing already went out to all registered parishioners who have a child entering first grade in September) please call the Religious Education office at 732-370-1515 extension 318. A registration form may also be downloaded from our Parish website: www.saintaloysiusonline.org. Forms may be picked up in person in the Religious Education office or Parish office. A

copy of your child's baptismal certificate must accompany the registration form. The registration will not be finalized until it is handed in.

Bible Study takes place on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. Our next meeting dates are April 12 and 26. The morning group will be studying Mark's Gospel and the evening group will read Acts of the Apostles. Come for an informal exploration of God's Word. Call Deacon Al at 732-370-0500 ext. 208 or just stop by!





A new year of the RCIA process will begin with the Inquiry Session on Wednesday, April 6. We offer an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Inquiry Group every Wednesday in the Parish Office. If you are not Catholic, or if you are a Catholic who has not received all of your Sacraments, you are invited to see if full participation in the Church is what God is calling you to. We have informal ses-

sions where you can come, ask questions and find out if this is right for you with no obligation. There is no commitment when you come to Inquiry, but if you want to pursue initiation, we'll tell you what steps need to be taken. Attention Catholics Who Are Not Confirmed ... If you are an adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, this is the class for you - RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The class is conversational, adult learning with a little bit of required reading. You will learn A LOT about the Bible, your faith and yourself. For more information call Deacon Al in the Parish Office at 732-370-0500 ext. 208 or Joey at ext. 202.



St. Aloysius Men's Group – is a collection of men from the Parish who are seeking to become better Catholic men through fellowship, prayer, study, and putting faith in action. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month in the Parish Office at 8:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 4. For more info, contact John at jjuch1@yahoo.com or 732-363-7464. Join our

Men's Group on the 4th Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. as we serve "Saturday Soup" in a nearby soup kitchen. Contact David at 732-492-1669/dfurb@aol.com.



St Aloysius Care Ministry currently has 20 volunteers assisting in various activities at Care One Nursing Home. Residents love us and it's so easy to love them. It is a heartwarming success. We are expanding our volunteer efforts at Sunrise Assisted Living in Jackson and two volunteers have already started this week. There is always a need for a caring friendship and to encourage and assist with arts and crafts,

bingo and many other activities. If you are interested in helping, call Helen Paolicelli 732-928-8408.



Little Children of God - Children from ages three to seven are welcome to participate in a Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass throughout the school year. The children are dismissed before the first reading, and then experience God's Word through song, games and crafts during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. The children return to Mass after the Prayer of the Faithful.

Faith Formation / Outreach



Support Groups : If you are experiencing sadness due to divorce, separation or loss of a loved one, or are overwhelmed with helping care for a loved one, we invite you to come to our support groups to meet others who will possibly better understand your feelings and help you feel less alone. uppen group Sharing your feelings is the best way to get through them. You need people you can talk to. Support group members often make friends that end up being a source of support for years to come. We

meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 pm. in the Parish Office; April 6 will be Divorced & Separated and Well Spouses (those caring for a spouse who is ill or disabled) and April 20 will be Bereavement. Please email StAloysiusGonzagaGroup@gmail.com if you are interested in Drug & Alcohol Recovery, or need more information. In order to continue with these groups a freewill donation of \$5 per person is requested. All groups are confidential and please come to the front door of the Parish Office. Remember, there is hope.



Are you looking for another way to enrich your prayer life? Would you like to share your insights and thoughts on contemporary Catholic writings? How about creating a connection, so you have a familiar face greeting you at Mass? Well a small prayer group may be just the answer. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of

the month at 7:30 p.m. It usually runs for an hour or so and we rotate meeting in each other's homes. If you think you would like to join us or have questions, please call Anne-Mary @ 732 363 1871 after 6 pm.



Healing Hearts Support Group for Separated and Divorced will begin on Thursday, April 14 from 7-9 pm.at St. Veronicas Church in Howell. This 12 week program is for those who have suffered from separation or divorce. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide incorporates a thought provoking DVD and follow-up discussion. Topics that are discussed are: shock, anger, peace, forgiveness, family issues,

money, trust, dating, annulments and life beyond divorce. Registration and a small fee for this program will be required by March 25, 2016. This program will be 12 consecutive Tuesday evenings, please make a commitment to your healing! Please feel free to contact Maria Rodrigues at 732-363-5698 or email stveronicakre4u@gmail.net for additional information or directions.



CABING RALL Tickets Still Available for the Jackson Rotary Club's bus trip to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on Sunday, April 3, 2016. Cost of the trip is \$32 per person and includes lunch on the bus, beverages, transportation, gratuity for the bus driver and you receive \$25 back in slot play from the Casino. All the proceeds from the trip go to support our charities which includes Military

Families and Children of our Military, Special Needs Family Picnic, Jackson Food Pantry, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Ocean of Love (Kids with Cancer), Scholarships for High School Students Dictionaries for 3rd Grade Students, Alpha School (Special Needs), and many more. Bus leaves promptly from Brookwood Plaza at 12:00 noon and returns at 9:00 p.m. Please contact Tom Barchie at 732-367-6284 or 732-207-4029 for reservations. Space is limited.



St. Vincent de Paul news: The results of the recently completed parish survey show that many people are not aware of the work of the many ministries at St. Aloysius who reach out to those in need. St. Vincent de Paul is one of those ministries. SVdP is comprised totally of volunteers who receive calls for assistance on our hotline, staffed 5 days a week, 12 hours a day. After basic information is taken, two home visitors are assigned to go to the caller, obtain more detailed

information about their circumstances, and report back to the board members. Within a few days of the initial call to the hotline, a decision is made as to whether the caller can be assisted, typically by paying a utility bill or making a rental payment for them. The screening process is very thorough and money is never given directly to the caller. The members of the ministry feel a very strong responsibility to be good stewards of the generous donations given to St. Vincent de Paul. In addition to the possible financial help, home visitors provide spiritual support and social service information to the caller. As representatives of St. Aloysius Church, it is a privilege to visit with residents of Jackson who have suffered serious illness, loss of employment and other types of adversity, offering them hope.

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Saint Aloysius School News (PreK 4 through 8th Grade) - www.staloysiusschool.com

"May this Easter Sunday inspire you to new hope, happiness, prosperity and abundance, all received through God's divine grace." From the PTA, Staff and Students of Saint Aloysius School

Books and Bounce program is being offered again starting on Thursday April 7 through Thursday, May 12 from

9:30 to 10:30. This is a five week program for 2, 3, & 4 year olds. This program sells out quickly. Please visit www.staloysiusschool.com for the registration form.



You can apply for Tuition Assistance through the Diocese of Trenton if you have children in a Catholic

School, Grades K-12. Awards are made based on financial need. For more information please visit our school website at www.staloysiusschool.com/ tuitionassistance.html.



We are preparing to hang the banners in the School Gym. If you are interested in either a Family or Business Banner please visit our website at

www.staloysiusschool.com/bannerprogram.html. You can also call Olive at 732-370-0500 ext. 220 or email at otaylor@saintaloysiusonline.org.

Happy Easter

May this Easter brings you and your family, peace, love and joy through God's divine

grace.

AINT ALOYSIUS YOUTH MINISTRY



Saint Aloysius School will be holding an Open House on Friday, April 8 from 9:30-11:30a.m. The Pre-K and Kindergarten

teachers will be available to speak with prospective parents from 11-11:30 am. in the School Library. This is a great opportunity to see what we have to offer and see the school 'in action'. We offer full and half day Pre-K, Full Day Kindergarten and Grades 1-8. We also offer tours of our school, after hours, by appointment, by calling our School Office at 732-370-1515 ext. 312.



Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year for Saint Aloysius School is now open. If you are interested in

registration paperwork for our school, please contact our School Office at 732-370-1515 ext. 312



Prospective students can experience being a Saint Aloysius School student for a day. Contact Olive at otaylor@saintaloysiusonline.org or at

otaylor@saintaloysiusonline.c 732-370-0500 ext. 220 for more details.



Please join us for our next Dining to Donate at Jersey Mike's Subs in the Stop n Shop Plaza - any day in March - you pick the day and time - no voucher needed. You just sign

an in-store sheet. Its that simple! Your support is appreciated.

Upcoming Youth Nights Events for everyone in grades 7 through 12:

Sunday, April 3; 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Cafeteria (Youth Night).



DYC Youth Celebration takes place on Sunday, April 17 at Notre Dame HS, Trenton, NJ. Cost is \$25 per person until April 1 (includes t-shirt and lunch). Please con-

tact Joey to register.



<u>Parish Annual Easter egg Hunt 2016 -</u> Thank you to our Pastor, Father Bambrick and the entire Parish staff for your help and support. To all members of AYM and their friends for your service and dedication, AYM adult leaders, young adults of Our Parish and all AYM Parents for stewardship of your time to make this event a successful for our Parish. We couldn't have done it without you.

For information on either the Youth or Young Adult Ministry, please contact Joey Tun (Coordinator of Youth Ministry) at 732-370-0500 ext. 202 or by email at youthministry@saintaloysiusonline.org



Bishop O'Connell has designated Saint Aloysius Church a Shrine Church (a place of pilgrimage) among the churches in the Diocese of Trenton. For a full listing of other Shrine Churches in the Diocese, please visit <u>www.dioceseoftrenton.org/yearofmercy</u>. The Holy

Doors throughout the Diocese were opened Dec. 13, 2015 and will remain open through Nov. 20, 2016.

Visiting these sites and following the conditions below offers the chance to receive a plenary indulgence.

All Catholics of the Diocese of Trenton who visit one of these churches and its Holy Door of Mercy on pilgrimage and who fulfill the conditions ordinarily attached to an indulgence (remission of temporal punishment for sins already forgiven, see canon 992) shall, with the proper intention and disposition, receive the plenary Jubilee Indulgence available during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Those conditions are:

1. recipient must be a baptized Catholic in the state of grace (free from mortal sin) at time of indulgenced work (pilgrimage);

2. recipient must internally express a detachment from and rejection of sin at time of indulgenced work (pilgrimage);

3. recipient must make a sacramental confession within 20 days of indulgenced work (pilgrimage), preferably but not required on the day itself;

4. recipient must receive Holy Communion within 20 days of indulgenced work (pilgrimage), preferably but not required on the day itself;

5. recipient must pray for the intention of the Holy Father at the time of the indulgenced work (pilgrimage), usually the "Profession of Faith (from Mass)," one "Our Father," one "Hail Mary" and one "Glory be to the Father" or other suitable prayers. *The Jubilee Plenary Indulgence may be obtained for the living or the dead and will be available only one time daily. Parish pilgrimages to churches with the Holy Door of Mercy can be arranged in consultation with the pastors of the parishes concerned.*

Please join us for - Evangelization: A Call To Mercy - on Saturday, June 25 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Freehold. Special Keynote Speakers; Evangelization... What is it?" - Padre Frank DeSiano, CSP —"The Catholic Parish: An Oasis of Mercy" - Dr. Hosffman Ospino. There will also be a Special Mass with our Bishop David M. O'Connell! Exhibits, Fellowship and of course, FOOD!" More information to follow.

Please consider joining Fr. Bambrick and Deacon Michael Lee Foster for an 11 day pilgrimage to Spain. For more information email Deacon Foster at michaelleefoster@verizon.net or call 732 577 1234.

11 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN

With Fatima & Lourdes OCTOBER 11 – 21, 2016

Hosted by Father John Bambrick Deacon Michael Lee Foster



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FOR A BROCHURE AND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Deacon Foster: Tel: (732) 577-1234 / Email: michaelleefoster@verizon.net



St Aloysius Healthcare Ministry offers help and information for parishioners on topics that occur in everyday life. March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. Each year, more than 136,000 people are diagnosed with colorectal cancer and more than 50,000 die of the disease. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer

early, when it can be easily and successfully treated.

Risk Factors: You might be at an increased risk for colorectal cancer if you:

- Are age 50 or older
- Smoke or use tobacco
- Are overweight or obese, especially if you carry fat around your waist
- Are not physically active
- Drink alcohol in excess (especially if you are a man)
- Eat a lot of red meat, such as beef, pork or lamb, or a lot of processed meat, such as bacon, sausage, hot dogs or cold cuts
- Have a personal or family history of colorectal cancer or benign (not cancerous) colorectal polyps
- Have a personal or family history of inflammatory bowel disease, such as ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease

Early stages of colorectal cancer don't usually have symptoms. (That is why screening is so important!) Later on, people may have these symptoms:

- Bleeding from the rectum or blood in or on the stool
- Change in bowel habits
- Stools that are more narrow than usual
- General problems in the abdomen, such as bloating, fullness or cramps
- Diarrhea, constipation or a feeling in the rectum that the bowel movement isn't quite complete
- Weight loss for no apparent reason
- Being tired all the time
- Vomiting

Prevention

- Be physically active for at least 30 minutes at least five days a week
- Maintain a healthy weight and waist size (!)
- Don't smoke. If you do smoke, quit(!!)
- Limit alcohol to no more than one drink per day if you're a woman or two drinks per day if you're a man
- Eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains, which are good sources of fiber
- Eat less red meat and cut out processed meat
- Get screened according to guidelines

Early Detection

Begin getting screened at age 50. If you are older than age 75, ask your doctor if you should continue to be screened. If you are a high risk, talk to your health care professional about screening earlier and more often Talk to your doctor about your screening test options

Tests that find pre-cancer and cancer: Colonoscopy – Every 10 years (or as your health professional advises) Virtual colonoscopy – Every 5 years Flexible sigmoidoscopy – Every 5 years	Tests that mainly detect cancer: Stool occult blood test (FOBT) (guaiac) – Every year Stool immunochemical test (FIT) – Every year Stool DNA test (sDNA) – ask your health care pro- fessional. (The FDA approved the use of the sDNA
Schedule your appointment with your physician today! For more information visit http://preventcancer.org	test in 2014.) An abnormal result of a virtual colonoscopy or a double-contrast barium enema, or a positive FOBT, FIT or sDNA test, should be followed up with a co- lonoscopy.

Colorectal Cancer is cancer of the colon and rectum. It is the third most frequently diagnosed cancer in both men and women and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States.

Scholarship Opportunity

Women's Club at Westlake Offers Women's Scholarship. The Women's Club at Westlake is awarding scholarships to qualified female residents of Jackson, NJ, who are in need of financial assistance, have been accepted into a post high school edu-

cational or training program, and meet any **one** of the following categories: Currently completing high school, OR currently working and planning to enroll in a program to enhance skills, making a career change, or desiring further education, OR not working but desiring job training skills or retraining, OR registered in either public school or vocational school in a continuing education program. Applications are available online at **http://www.westlakeclubs.com/womens**. (On the upper far right, click the tab entitled "Scholarship Application") and through the Jackson Branch of the Ocean County Library, the Guidance Offices of Jackson Liberty and Memorial High Schools and Ocean County Vo Tech, and Financial Aide Offices at Ocean County College and Georgian Court University. **The deadline for submission is May 2, 2016.**



Did you get a new Smart Phone / iPhone recently and wonder what to do with your old one??? Why not consider the Cell Phone for Soldiers Program. This program helps our military members connect with their loved ones while they are stationed abroad. The Jackson Knights of Columbus and Jackson American Legion post have 'partnered' to collect unused Smart Phones, iPhones, cell phones and iPods (and accessories), along with empty ink & toner cartridges, which are shipped to the 'CPFS' (a non-profit organization), who recycles them for cash. The cash is

used to purchase phone cards to send to our military. There is a tan collection box outside the front door of the K of C council home on Bartley Road - please drop them off any time, 24/7.



Donovan Catholic Performing Arts Presents **"Fiddler on the Roof"** on April 14, 15 & 16 at 7:30 p.m. and on April 17 at 2:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00 Students/Seniors \$12.00. For tickets and information call the Box Office (732) 349-8801 x 2403.

St. Joseph's Church presents *New York Cabaret Experience* featuring **Award-winning Jazz Singer Gabrielle Stravelli** on April 23 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Donovan Catholic Dining Hall. For more information please contact the Advancement Office (732) 349-8801 x 2432.



Bread from Heaven Café soup kitchen will be opening soon in Jackson and will be open once a week to serve the local community. We are currently in the planning stages and are looking for a space. If you can help in identifying a location it would be most helpful. We are also looking for volunteers for all areas of the kitchen and also if you are a chef with your ServSafe certificate

we would love to hear from you. Please contact Helen at 732-245-5954 or spiffy41@yahoo.com. This is a much needed program in Jackson-please help us to help those in need. "We all hit bumps in the road; some of us are luckier than others. Isn't it time that we extend a helping hand to each other?"



A Divine Mercy Sunday Healing Mass and Reconciliation to include the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 2:00 pm on April 3 at Church of the Assumption, New Egypt located at 28 Monmouth Road, Wrightstown, NJ 08562. Celebrants will be: Fr. Andres Serna O'Campo, assisted by Msgr. Lewis Papera and Fr. Tony Ramos. Also featuring Mr. Marty Rotelli , Music Coordinator of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. Divine Mercy Healing Ministry of NJ will be available for individual prayer and the laying on of hands. Relics will be available for ven-

eration including the glove of Padre Pio, the relics of St. Faustina and Blessed Seelos. Doors will open at 1:30 pm. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation. For further information contact Daisy Ricciardi, Director of Divine Mercy of NJ at 732-620-0899.

For a full listing of retreats, support groups and faith sharing around the Diocese, please see the weekly email that is sent out to all Parishioners. If you do not receive this email and would like to please send your email address to Olive at otaylor@saintaloysiusonline.org.