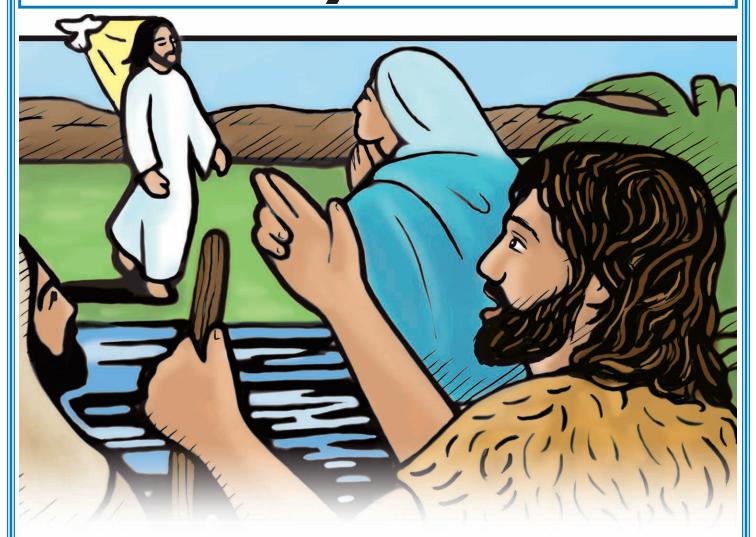
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." Jn 1:32-34



<u>Masses</u> for the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

(Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 pm-Josephine & Joe Spina by Gus & Connie Ciacciarelli

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

(Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30 am-Parish Family

9:00 am-Jennifer Tino by Mom & Dad

10:30 am-John F. Kearney, Jr. by Kearney Family

12:00 noon-Dolores, James J. & James X. McCarthy

5:00 pm-Angelo DiOrio by Salsano Family

7:00 pm-Protection for Unborn Children

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

(Weekday)

6:45 am-Philip Sapienza by Alworth Family

8:00 am-Kevin Soprano & Grandparents by Family

12:00 noon-Joseph Chieppa by Wife, Ann

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

(Saint Anthony, Abbot)

6:45 am-Anthony Lario by Maureen & Julius Coltre

8:00 am-John Eric Pollock by Dolores & Jim Russomano

12:00 noon-Marie McNally by Grace Marinelli

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

(Weekday)

6:45 am-Rev. Robert Jacunski by Eloise & Richard Grizzetti

8:00 am-Kate & Patrick Casey by Peggy

12:00 noon-James Schaeffer by Dee Taylor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

(Weekday)

6:45 am-Frank Nolan by Camilleri Family

8:00 am-Jeanette A. Pawlow by Fred & Laura Terranova

12:00 noon-Angelo Rischitelli by Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

(Weekday)

6:45 am-William Berberick by Ed & Maureen Coleman

8:00 am-Dolores McCarthy by Terry & Judy Wilshear

12:00 noon-Joseph W. Kearney, Jr. by Ed Casey

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

(Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr)

6:45 am-Angela Spinuzza by Ida & Vince

8:00 am-Parish Memorial Mass

5:30 pm-Deceased Members of Sannito Family by Beverly Sannito

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

(Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30 am-Parish Family

9:00 am-Delia Desmond by Family

10:30 am-Judith Crooker by Ann, Quintin & Mary Margaret Foley

12:00 noon-Emil Addesa by Family

5:00 pm-Deceased Members of Sanchez & Gomez Families by Paola Ruiz

7:00 pm-Theresa Kenworthy by Marjule Drury

Memorial Mass

Joyce Brown,
Rosemary Conley,
Msgr. Benjamin A. Piazza,
Betty Pimblott,
William & Mary Pimblott,
Katherine Stucy,
Michelina & Gennaro Testa.



Votive Lights for Sanctuary and Shrines Arrangements may be made in person at the Rectory, Mon. to Fri., 9:00 to 5:00.

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS:

In Memory of Grace & Gordon Henry by Daughters.

THE SHRINE AREA VOTIVES THIS WEEK: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, MOTHER CABRINI, SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA:

- 1. In Memory of Joseph & Colette Liddy by Family.
- 2. Special Intention for Health of Sejal Anne Grizzetti.

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1. In Memory of Fausto Alarcon by Family.



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Remember The Ministry of Prayer

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."

(Ecclesiastes 3:11)

"....A time to be healed...."

Sick list: Joy Beagle, Mary Binsfeld, Lorraine Callanan, Sr. Miriam Cannavale, Steve Cannavale, June Castano, Ed Centanni, Jeanette Chrissafis, Albert Cifelli, Jeffrey Colt, Max Colt, Mary Comer, Anne Cordasco, Meghan Crane, Diane Cusic, Frank DelVecchio, Frank Doran, John Dwyer, Renee Exelbert, Gina Fardin, George Fey, Donna Fitzgerald, Rich Foster, John Gallagher, Joanne Galinis, Michael A. Giglio, Sr., Alex Grizzetti, Ambrose Grizzetti, Richard Grizzetti, Sejal Grizzetti, Cihan Hazer, Barbara Hellstern, Janet Hourihan, Alana Lally, Linda Leggatt, Barbara Maran, Nicholas Markovitch, Donald Moglia, Pat Mullany, Sadie Newsome, Charles O'Connell, Catherine Petrallia, Lori Pratt, Maria Reynoso, Rosemary Scott, Giovanni Sereno, Salvatore Sereno, Veronica Serio, Thomas F. Sheelen, Lorraine Staboris, Marie Stickelberger, Marie Toohey, Gerard Toohey, James Tressito, Joseph Tressito, Bernadette Twomey, Paula Ummarino, Cassandra Warshowsky.

"....A time to die...."

Deceased: Rosemary Conley, Lena Riccardi.

"...A time for war & a time for peace.."
For national and world leaders and for those in the armed services, especially

Michael W. Beier, Thomas L. Comer, Brian Feddeler, Jason Garrison, Jared Hoholic, Michael C. Howley, Joseph Robert Hyer, Katherine Comer Irish, Michael McHugh, Beckie Piela, Michael Piela, Rose Poyourow, Stasia Rogacki, Stephen Rogacki, Anthony Salerno, David G. Testa, Joseph Venutolo, Peter C. Wojtal.

Amen

St. Aloysius Parish Mission Statement

St. Aloysius Parish is a Roman Catholic community dedicated to celebrating the life and word of Jesus Christ. All are welcome to deepen their spiritual and personal lives through active participation in weekly Liturgy, the celebration of the Sacraments, Parish ministries and community activities. Acknowledging our incompleteness and our need for God's grace, we commit ourselves, through Baptism, to responding to God's call to become and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in our time. Jesus Christ is at the center of all of our lives.

2018 MASS BOOK

The 2018 Mass book will open on Tues., Jan. 24th.

The hours to reserve your Masses will be from 9:15 am to Noon and from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. We will take a break for lunch from 12-12:30. We will be set up in the Rectory Meeting Room. You will need to enter through the back door, downstairs, which goes right into the Meeting Room. There will be plenty of seating and you will not have to stand outside in the cold.

SAVE THE DATE FAITH QUEST 2017

A Lenten adult education forum
Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 PM
March 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 2017
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St. Aloysius Book Club

Meets on Thursdays at 7 pm on the first floor of the Parish Center. The book selections: January 26th, "A Land More Kind Than Home" by Wiley Cash; February 23rd, "The Buried Giant" by Kazu Ishiguro. As always, Happy Reading.



All are invited for good conversation & good company.

Dear Parishioners,

With the feast of the Baptism of the Lord we have entered into the liturgical time that we call "ordinary" time. Our Gospel takes us to the scene of the meeting between Jesus and John the Baptist at the Jordan River. John the Evangelist is the narrator, an eyewitness who was a follower of John the Baptist before he was a disciple of Jesus. John the Baptist sees Jesus, who steps forward from the crowd and, inspired from above sees in Jesus the one sent from God and points him out with these words; "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." God has entrusted John the Baptist with the task of making Jesus known. John understands that his mission is to point others to Jesus.

On this past Friday the Archdiocese of Newark welcomed its newest leader Cardinal Tobin. Cardinal Tobin had been asked what was the first issue he would address with the people of the Archdiocese of Newark. To the surprise of many he said addressing the importance of the connection of faith with our everyday life is the most important issue. They are not separate, they are one and the same. When we think of that topic we recognize how important that is to each of us. We must believe it and we must live it.

Our first reading today is from Isaiah - "I will give you as a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." How appropriate! Each of us has been created to be a guiding light in the world, the guiding presence of the light of Christ. The light of Christ in our hearts helps us to see that every person is made in the image of God. Where in today's world do we see and hear that message? We need light to see the diversity of the human race. We need light to illuminate our pathway in life. We need light to savor the beauty of God's creation. Christ's mission on earth was to give witness to the unconditional love of God and to bring about unity among all people. We share in the life of Christ we too must be the light of Christ guiding people in the way of love and peace. Where do I need to be the light of Christ?

Peace.

Sister Justine (Liguori Press)

SAVE THE DATE!

Vocations Breakfast sponsored by the Caldwell Knights of Columbus Council on April 23rd at 10:30am. More details to follow. Families and individuals welcome to come help support vocations of 4 sponsored seminarians.

Sunday, January 15

Food collection
9:00 am CLOW
10:00 am RCIA PC
Health & Wellness after
10:30 am & 12 noon
Masses in Gym
1:00 pm "500 Club"
drawing

1:30 pm Baptisms CH 8:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King

12:30 - 8 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 pm Novena CH

Tuesday, January 17

12:00 noon St. Al's Seniors Meeting PC

Wednesday, January 18

7:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group CH

Thursday, January 19

4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal CH 6:30 pm Social Concerns PC

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal CH

Saturday, January 21

Meatloaf Saturday

1:00 - 2:00 pm Confessions & after the 5:30 pm Mass



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2017 will mark the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. For many years, Catholics have prayed for Christian Unity, especially during the Church Unity Octave every year, which is the week of January 18-25. The Graymoor Franciscans have been leaders in the ecumenical movement and in the Unity Octave.

Dear friends, please invoke heaven for Catholics, the Orthodox and Protestants during the month. Pray that our Lord's Last Supper prayer may be fulfilled: "that they may be one".





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Dear Parishioners.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

The liturgical season of Ordinary Time has resumed on Tuesday the 10th and continues to February 28th. March 1st is Ash Wednesday.

Our Parish celebration of Advent, Christmas to Epiphany was very special because of so many sharing their gifts and talents with their parishioners, for the glory of God. Thanks to our lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, altar servers, leaders of song. Thanks to our adult choir and our children's choir, to our flutist (Melissa), our trumpeter (Michael) and our organist - music director who brings it all together (Joe).

Thanks to the children who brought the Christmas Pageant to life and the adults who helped them.

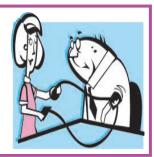
A special thank you to church cleaners and church linen washers. Our church decorators, led by Fr. J.J., did a superb job. Our always beautiful church was splendid for the Christmas season, all for the glory of God.

As always, our priests, our parish staff and our rectory and maintenance people gave yeoman service.

As of Monday, the 9th, our Christmas collection was in the mid \$90,000's. Your consistent generosity to our parish in the Lord's name allows St. Aloysius to celebrate Mass and the Sacraments every day of the year. As the broad expanse of 2017 lies before us, may our good Lord bless you and yours abundantly.

Msgr. Desmond

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November 4, 2017.

More information will follow
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