St. Aloysius Parish

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." Jn 4:9a, 10



<u>Masses</u> for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

(Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent)
5:30 pm-John & Nancy Malloy
by Kearney Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

(Third Sunday of Lent)

7:30 am-Parish Family

9:00 am-Joseph Prestifilippo by M/M S. Prestifilippo

10:30 am-Lena Paparisto by Annette & Rocco Cifalino

12:00 noon-Lisa Sandler by Son, Eric

5:00 pm-Angelo & Nicola LaMattina by Giovanna Alio

7:00 pm-Sr. Noreen Nolan, O.P. by Camilleri Family

MONDAY, MARCH 20

(Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

6:45 am-Aldo Picetti by Rasmusson Family

8:00 am-Timothy Del Vescovo by Joyce Del Vescovo

12:00 noon-Pasquale Curto by Angela Negron

5:15 pm-Paula Feury O'Brien by Susan Bergmann & Kate

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

(Lenten Weekday)

6:45 am-Jane L. Tutela by Leonard Luciano

8:00 am-Dec'd of DeAngelo Family by Joyce Ventola

12:00 noon-Rocco LoConte by Lois Valvano

5:15 pm-Martin Heneghan by Tom & Sharon Morrissey

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

(Lenten Weekday)

6:45 am-Protection of Unborn Babies by Colette Liddy

8:00 am-Eric Pollock by Mary Alessi

12:00 noon-Dolores McCarthy by Marie Rowe & Family

5:15 pm-William Foley by Frank & Dina Sciacca

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

(Lenten Weekday)

6:45 am-Theodore R. Sullivan by Daughter, Clare

8:00 am-John Odgers by McFadden Family

12:00 noon-Audrey McHugh by Parish Center Staff

5:15 pm-Jeanne Booth by Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

(Lenten Weekday)

6:45 am-Anna Balsamo by Dr./Mrs. Carmine LoMonaco

8:00 am-Frank O'Toole by Steve Yevak

12:00 noon-Dolores McCarthy by Terry & Judy Wilshear

5:15 pm-Ray Regan by Rose Garvey

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

(The Annunciation of the Lord)

6:45 am-Lawrence Sweeney by Eloise & Richard Grizzetti

8:00 am-Parish Memorial Mass

5:30 pm-Janet Bryer by John Bryer

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

7:30 am-Parish Family

9:00 am-Jennifer Tino by Mom & Dad

10:30 am-Caroline & Charlie VanDe Mark by Family

12:00 noon-Vincent Esposito by M/M Joseph Esposito

5:00 pm-Gloria M. Knott by Roxanne Kuczborski

7:00 pm-Andrea Stockinger by Don & Maria Giorgio



Memorial Mass

Jacqueline A. Beusse, Adriana Granata, Patrick Lordy, Helen Rose Nole, Tommy Page, Msgr. Benjamin A. Piazza, Betty Pimblott, William & Mary Pimblott, Dorothy Reilly, Stephen Sowolla, David Stromming, Katherine Stucy.

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:

For the Health of Our Pastor.

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

1. Special Intention for Strength and Peace.

ST. JUDE, ST. ALOYSIUS, ST. PATRICK:

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- 2. In Memory of Gus Ciacciarelli by St. Aloysius Rectory Staff.

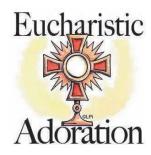
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Come and spend some time

with our Lord.

Novena - Monday evenings at 7:30 pm





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: Connie Batta, Joy Beagle, Mary Binsfeld, Lorraine Callanan, Sr. Miriam Cannavale, Steve Cannavale, June Castano, Ed Centanni, Jeanette Chrissafis, Albert Cifelli, Carol Clifford, Jeffrey Colt, Max Colt, Mary Comer, Anne Cordasco, Meghan Crane, Diane Cusic, Frank DelVecchio, Frank Desiderio, Frank Doran, Ray Dowling, John Dwyer, Galan Edie, Renee Exelbert, Gina Fardin, Phyllis Fata, George Fey, Donna Fitzgerald, Rich Foster, Joanne Galinis, John Gallagher, Michael A. Giglio, Sr., Jennifer Gilman, Alex Grizzetti, Ambrose Grizzetti, Richard Grizzetti, Sejal Grizzetti, Lucy Harris, Cihan Hazer, Barbara Hellstern, Carly Hofmann, Janet Hourihan, McKinley Kelleher, Susan Kelly, Robert Konowatch, Alana Lally, Linda Leggatt, Vincent Lobello, Barbara Maran, Nicholas Markovitch, Carmela Martino, Anne McKibbin, Donald Moglia, Cynthia Morelli, John Natale, Sadie Newsome, Charles O'Connell, Catherine Petrallia, Maryann Porcella, Lori Pratt, Maria Reynoso, Marie Rowe, Rosemary Scott, Giovanni Sereno, Salvatore Sereno, Veronica Serio, Thomas F. Sheelen, Lorraine Staboris, Marie Stickelberger, Justin T., Joseph Theobald, Marie Toohey, Gerard Toohey, James Tressito, Joseph Tressito, Bernadette Twomey, Paula Ummarino, Cassandra Warshowsky.

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

Deceased: Andrew Bain, Antoinette Cosentino, Charles Martin, Lawrence O'Hern, Michael Papa, Jr.

".. 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

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An Adult Spirituality Forum Wednesday Evenings March 22nd, 29th & April 5th

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Hosted at St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Avenue Caldwell

Faith Quest – March 22nd

Prayer in Spirituality Presenter:

"Way of the Cross: How to bring problems to peace" Presenter: Ginger Grancagnolo, Ed.D., OPA. Grancagnolo is a lecturer, author and private counselor with 30 years of experience in education, psychology and theology.

Understanding Sacred Scripture Presenter

"Easy Method of Prayer for Difficult Times" Presenter: Jesuit Father Roger Haight, SJ. Father Haught is currently assigned in New York City; his early roots were at St. Aloysius in Caldwell. Father has taught on five continents and is a published author.

Faith in Practice Presenter:

"To Love Without Tiring: Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the Making of a Saint"

Presenter: Mary Bertani, pastoral minister, licensed therapist, experienced presenter on adult spirituality and formation.

An offering of \$3.00 per session or \$10.00 for the four week series is requested to help defray expenses. Preregistration is also requested. For a brochure and registration form, contact any of the other sponsoring parishes. Attendance at prior sessions is not necessary to benefit from participation at a later session. All sessions qualify for catechist certification.

FAITH QUEST began in 2007 as part of the Archdiocese of Newark's New Energies Initiative. The four cluster parishes of West Essex -- St. Aloysius in Caldwell, Notre Dame in North Caldwell, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Roseland and St. Thomas More in Fairfield collaborated to develop an adult education and information program that is held during the Lenten season.

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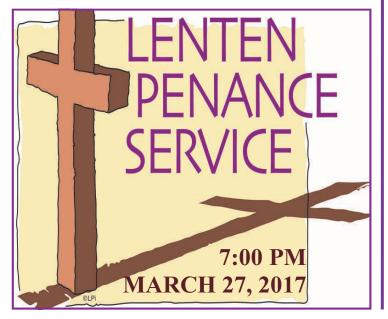
On Ash Wednesday we entered into a new and different season of the Church year. It is called Lent. For us Christians, Lent is a time for re-evaluating our spiritual life: a time of rebuilding and strengthening our spiritual life.

Today's liturgical texts are filled with references to "living water". Like all symbols, water can have two effects. It can be a symbol of life or of destruction. This is shown in todays first reading where Moses asks God for water to quench the physical thirst of his people. At another time, Moses asked for the water of the sea to come together to protect his people - two completely different results for the people of Israel.

Today's Gospel account has its own meaning of the element of water. Today's Gospel is often referred to as the story of the woman meeting Christ at the well. The woman is surprised that Christ asks her for a drink of water. Christ's response to her gives a deep explanation of who He is – ... "whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life".

The opening words of todays hymn, sung at the Preparation of the Gifts, refers to our meeting of Christ at the well of eternal life: "As the dew longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God". Christ is the living stream that helps us grow in this season of Lent.

Joe Wozniak, Music Minister



GO GREEN!!!!

"Rather than be a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness & Praise." (Pope Francis – Laudato Si) Recently Pope Francis thanked the members of the Catholic Climate Movement Confer-



ence for their efforts in caring for our common home — the earth. He encouraged them to continue to respond with determination to care for the earth and to hear the cry of the poor in their local Churches. During our 125th Anniversary year we would like to do just that. On March 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center all interested parishioners are invited to attend our Parish Green Team planning to

share ideas about how our Parish Community can heed the words of Pope Francis!

Peace.

Sr. Suzy and Sr. Eleanor

St. Aloysius Book Club
Meets on Thursdays at 7 pm
on the first floor of the
Parish Center. The book
selections: March 30th,
"On Hitler's Mountain" by
Irmgard A. Hung;
April 27th, "Claude &

Camille, a novel of Monet" by Stephanie Cowell. As always, Happy Reading. All are invited for good conversation & good company.



Collection for Weekend of March 11th & 12th First Collection: \$ 10,001.00 Peter's Pence: \$ 2,847.00

Local Job Opportunity (part-time)

Crane's Mill is currently looking for a per-diem receptionist/concierge. If you are friendly and can be flexible, we would love to meet you. Please call 973-276-6700 and ask for Joyce.



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WINTER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 26th from 12:00 – 2:30PM Our Open House events are open to all families with children entering Pre-K3 to 8th grade. To register for our Open House go to www.trinityk8.com/open-house

KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE

Thursday, March 30th from 10-11:30AM Open to families with children entering Kindergarten during the 2017-2018 academic year. Your child will have an opportunity to spend time with our Kindergarten teacher in our Kindergarten classroom while family members take a school tour and meet with Principal Cassels. Visit our website for more details and dates: www.trinityk8.com/kindergarten-experience

SHREK THE MUSICAL, JR

Save the date! Trinity Academy Drama Club will be presenting Shrek, The Musical, Jr. on Thursday, April 6th and Friday, April 7th at 7:30PM. This family-friendly production is based on the original movie and book – sure to be fun for all! Production at Trinity Academy Gym, tickets will be sold at the door.

To support Trinity Academy please consider making a contribution to our annual appeal and keep the promise of Catholic Education alive and well in West Essex. To donate please visit: www.trinityk8.com/annual-appeal

Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent At 7:00 pm



Meets Sunday at 8pm!

Open to grades 8-12

03/19 - join us in the Parish Center

For more info email Katherine at kalworth@my.uri.edu

SAVE THE DATE

In honor of
St. Aloysius
125th Anniversary,
please join us for
the following events
throughout the year
leading to our Gala
on November 4th.



Volunteers needed: Are you good in Marketing and graphics and would like to help? We need you!

Historical: Any church related memories of the past 25 years that you would like to share in the 125th Anniversary commemorative book would be welcomed.

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Paper Shredding by Safe Shredding: Saturday, April 29th, Open to the public & sponsored by: Meglio and Associates, Accounting and Business Consulting 60 Roseland Avenue, Caldwell

Participation in the Memorial Day Parade Caldwell/West Caldwell

Yankees Game tickets & trip - TBD (Spring/Summer)

Organ Recital - TBD

Pancake Breakfast,



Tour to the Sacred Heart Cathedral - TBD

Specific Events at Parish Picnic in September

St. Al's Booth at the Caldwell Street Fair - First Sunday in October

Note: Event list and dates are subject to change.



We are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2017. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 30, 2017 3:00 PM 5th & 25th Anniversary years May 7, 2017, 3:00 PM 50th Anniversary (All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in

today's society. Please register in person at the rectory or by calling 973-226-0221.

ST. THOMAS MORE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The St. Thomas More Bereavement Support group will present a six week workshop on the grief process. The first meeting will begin on Monday, March 27, 2017 and continue until Monday, May 1, 2017. The meetings will be held from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in my home in Fairfield. The topic for the first session will be To Accept the Reality of the Loss. Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one through death is invited to come. Support groups offer for the grieving person a structured approach to facing the death of a loved one along with an opportunity to be listened to, understood, and nurtured. For additional info and to register please call Donna Cifelli at 973-809-1938.

March 27th - To Accept the Reality of Loss April 3rd - Working at Moving on with Our Lives April 10 - To Experience the Pain of Grief April 17 - The Loneliness of Grief April 24th - Move from Survival to Growth May 1st - Journeying Toward New Life

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SAVE THE DATE OPEN TO EVERYONE!!

Caldwell Knights of Columbus Vocations Brunch
Sunday, April 23rd, 10:30AM at Crane's Mill
To support and encourage our sponsored
Seminarians. More Details to follow!

Sunday, March 19th 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Religious Ed Prek-6th 10:00 am RCIA PC 8:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, March 20

12:30 - 8 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:30 pm Religious Education Prek-6th

7:00 pm Religious Education 7th and 8th Grades

7:00 pm Green Team Meeting PC

7:30 pm Novena CH

Tuesday, March 21

12:00 noon St. Al's Seniors PC

7:30 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross CH

Wednesday March 22

7:30 pm Faith Quest Gym, CH

Thursday, March 23

4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal CH

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal CH

Friday March 24

5:45 pm Lenten Soup Supper Gym

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross CH

Saturday, March 25

Lenten collection weekends - March 26th & April 1st Meatloaf Saturday

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

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