

SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 25, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 25

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Anna and Charles Fradella, r/o Helene Stivala
12:30 p.m. Kolenic Family, r/o Camille Straka

Monday, December 26

- 8:00 a.m. Joseph Roch, r/o Ted and Jo Fornicola
12:00 p.m. Susanne Opdyke, r/o Eleanor Viventi

Tuesday, December 27

- 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving, r/o Joan Dwyer
12:00 p.m. Joan Dwyer, r/o Santina Greer
2:30 p.m. CareOne
Margaret Erdman, r/o Phil and Lynn Cohen

Wednesday, December 28

- 8:00 a.m. Fortunato Remini, r/o Frances Remini
12:00 p.m. Carmelina Aloisio, r/o Patricia and Anthony Lauro

Thursday, December 29

- 8:00 a.m. Mario D'Avella, r/o Maria D'Avella
12:00 p.m. Susanne Opdyke, r/o Olive Taylor

Friday, December 30

- 8:00 a.m. William Wolp, r/o Nick Visco

Saturday, December 31

- 8:00 a.m. Carolyn Petrizzio, r/o Her Family
5:00 p.m. Richard Sullivan, r/o his Wife

Sunday, January 1, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. James A. Toomey, r/o John and Nancy Pielli
10:30 a.m. Lynn Frederickson and Family,
r/o Lauren French and Family
12:30 p.m. Pasquale Capasso, r/o Loving daughter,
son-in-law and Grandchildren
Charles Cantanzaro, r/o Ann and Phil Cipriano



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13;
Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:cd-4, 6 and ab, 16bc and 17;
Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

1 Jn 1:5--2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6; Lk 2:22-35

Friday

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Saturday

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

Sunday

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS: DECEMBER 25-31

Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of *Joseph and Irene Narissi*, r/o Barbara and Harry Kaminsky

Sacred Heart Devotional Lamp burns in memory of *Victor Giglio*, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheridan

Blessed Mother Devotional Lamp burns in memory of *Susanne Opdyke*, r/o Stephen and Cathy Cocco



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to St. Aloysius Church and School, where we are a people worshipping and growing in faith... committed to love, to serve, and to forgive as Jesus did.

We are so happy that you have chosen to worship with us this Christmas! It is our privilege to serve the community of Jackson, and our great hope that you will find a spirit of welcome and warmth here at St. Al's. We invite you to take a look at the many programs and ministries we have to offer, and hope that you will consider taking advantage of them. Whether you are looking to volunteer or to be ministered to, we can help.

God bless you and yours this Christmas Season, and in the New Year.

Fr. Scott, Fr. Matthew, Fr. Fernando and the School and Parish Staff

*New Year's Eve Mass*

5:00 p.m.

*New Year's Day Mass
(Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God)*8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and
12:30 p.m.**FACEBOOK**

Calling all Parishioners (and family and friends)! If you want to keep up on what's happening in our parish, "like" us on Facebook!

Go to www.saintaloyisiusonline.org and click on the

Facebook button, or find us under Saint Aloysius Parish, Jackson NJ.

**SO MANY THANK YOUS!!!**

You never cease to amaze me! On a very personal note I'd like to thank you for your most generous response to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your appreciation of the work of Women and Men Religious is very gratifying. It bothers me that the collection is taken during the weeks before Christmas when your generosity is already put to the test with so many parish outreach projects. And yet your response this year is even greater than in previous years... an amazing \$9,000+.

Know that thousands of Sisters, Brothers and Priests will be praying for you. God bless you.

Sister Eileen Ivory, O.P.

And With Your Spirit!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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 are sick. Amen.

William Fischer, Jim McMahon, Marietta Salvatorelli, JoAnn Elardo, Betty Unverzagt, Emma Sheeran, Maureen Koster, Rose Holloway, Paul Lopes, Joe & Carol Carr, Steven Santangelo, Phyllis Hamilton, Christine Dario, Kristin Petrone, Corie Lopes, Jennifer Noon, Rocco Berardi, John Stevens, Eileen Metallo, Raymond Santiago, Eileen Todasco, Eileen Badanco, Clifford Knesel & Debra Knesel, Lia Clare, Jim Kiraly, Catherine LaSala, Timmy Hilarczyk, Bill Sayers, Mary Todaro, Dawn DeStefano, Brian Aubrey, Angela Tripodi, Nicole Catarina, Alan & Catherine Orphanodakis, Baby Rocco Ursino & Family, Cathy McEneaney, Terry Monk, Karen Melough, Sergio Francavilla, Graysen McDow, Rose Hubit, John Bazella, Rose Rubino, Sharon Egleston, Harold Finkle, Donald Kral and Joe Kmetz, The Traina Family, Patricia Thompson, Sean Carhart, Michael Favata, Caroline Ferraro Julia Downer, Joe Bucci, Michael Fenning, Ann Zito, Connie Hogan, Philip Sciscione, Michael Gallo, John Godleski, Lynn Fredrickson and family, Nina Noronow, Arlene Pinkasavage, Rebecca, Joe and Baby Liliana Mezzo, Linda Misyak, Robert Egleston, Mercedes Rada, Virginia Pumm, Irene Cohen, Anthony Mamazza, Geraldine Smith, Rosemary Mastroly, John Fischer, Rich Hader, Catherine Ann Picciurro, Karen Melough, Edward Perlach, Stephan Maraldo, Kathy McMahon, Joseph Wehner, Howard Schultz, Josh Cramer, Jeanette Scanlon, Pat Heitzman

Intentions will be published for four weeks and then removed, unless the requestor calls to extend it.

**St. Al's Prayer Line intercedes for any and all your needs or situations.
Please call Millie at 732-928-3733 and let us pray specifically for your petition.**

Opportunities for Teens and Youth



OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY IS THE PLACE TO BE!

We offer opportunities for service projects, faith sharing, social activities and gatherings with other young people from around the Diocese. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.) and Sundays (from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) each month in the Old Church. In addition, special events and activities occur during other times of the month. Check the bulletin, parish website and our FaceBook page for upcoming events.

For **parents of junior high and high school students**, we will be starting our Parents as Partners in Ministry discussion group again in January that will meet bimonthly. These evenings will be part information sharing (understanding the latest issues, effects and trends of youth culture) and part faith sharing (and getting tips to share your faith within the family) to find positive support as you raise your children in today's world.

If you would like a schedule of events, contact Tom Ball and he can email it to you! We have lots of great things coming up in the months ahead!

Watch the bulletin, the parish website and our FaceBook page for updates and ongoing developments with all of our activities! For more information, you can call or email Tom at the Parish Office (732-370-0500, ext. 220 or tball@saintaloyisiusonline.org).

Everyone in grades 9 through 12 is always welcome...and don't forget bring a friend!

BREAKFAST WITH THE THREE KINGS

Bring your kids to have breakfast with the Three Kings after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, January 8, 2012 in the school cafeteria.



LITTLE CHILDREN OF GOD

We welcome our little ones (ages 3-8) to join us at the 10:30 Mass to hear the Gospel on their own level. After the opening prayer, the children are given a blessing, and invited to go to the Cafeteria with our catechists to hear the Gospel, sing songs and do crafts. They are brought back after the General Intercessions to spend the rest of the Mass with their families.

Youth Choir

See page 9 for details.

Our Greatest Need

If our greatest need had been information,
God would have sent us an *educator*.

If our greatest need had been technology,
God would have sent us a *scientist*.

If our greatest need had been money,
God would have sent us an *economist*.

If our greatest need had been pleasure,
God would have sent us an *entertainer*.

But our greatest need was forgiveness,
SO GOD SENT US A SAVIOR.

BUS TRIP TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE

Join thousands of pro-lifers as they travel to Washington to march in the 39th Annual March for Life. We are all called to be pro-life and to witness our belief that life is sacred from conception until natural death.

This year the bus from St. Aloysius is leaving at 7:00 a.m., Monday, January 23, 2012. The bus will stop at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where Mass will be celebrated, a box lunch will be provided, then we will march up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court building in protest of the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion. We will return to the parish parking lot at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Cost per person is \$25.00, and includes a boxed lunch. Fr. Matthew along with students from St. Aloysius School will be making the pilgrimage and we want you to join us! Reserve a seat by January 6 by emailing frmatthew@saintaloyisiusonline.org or by calling 732-370-0500, ext. 218.

Faith Formation

BIBLE STUDY

Many Catholics do not feel as though they have the knowledge of the Bible that they wish they had. Come and discover the riches that Scripture has to offer! Our Bible Study sessions are informal, fun, and require no prior study to be able to follow along. We read selections from both the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures and discuss them from a Catholic Christian perspective. We have sessions every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 11-12:30 p.m., and the evenings, Wednesdays, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Our next dates are January 10 & 11, 24 & 25, BYOB (bring your own Bible), and bring a friend! Call or email Jen at the Parish Office for more info.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY APOSTOLATE



The Marriage and Family Apostolate offers formation and support for engaged couples, married couples and families. New brief studies on relevant topics will be offered this winter. We also sponsor Financial Peace University, a course that helps families get out of debt and live on a budget. For more details on these programs or to volunteer to run events, please contact Kathy & Mike VanderGoot at 732-547-7165 or vandergoot@optonline.net.

St Al's Men's Group

The Saint Al's Men's Group is a collection of men from the parish who seek to become better through fellowship, prayer, Scripture study and putting faith into action. We meet every other Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall (you don't have to be a Knight to come). Contact Vinnie at 732-890-4603 or proverbs1@optonline.net.

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. We meet most Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. (and once a month at 7:00 p.m.). 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.

...AND NON-CATHOLICS AND CATHOLICS WHO ARE MISSING SACRAMENTS!

Everybody's faith journey is different. Wherever you are in your life, God is calling you to a deeper, more fulfilling relationship. If you are not Catholic and have been thinking about receiving the Sacraments in the Catholic Church, or if you are a baptized Catholic who has not received all of the Sacraments, consider RCIA.



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process by which people are initiated into the Catholic Church. Share your growing faith with others, and learn to experience God more fully in your life!

We have informal sessions for those wishing to see what we're about most Tuesdays, from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

Questions about the Confirmation class or RCIA? Call Jen at the parish office 732-370-0500, ext. 205, or email jperry@santalloysiusonline.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How God Visited Us This Christmas.....

He made himself known not in a kingdom and not on a throne.

One small boy with words to a song singing "a child, a child will be born."

He sang with his soul but did not understand the words meant that God became MAN!

The boy now eight was learning his faith – one hour a day only once in a week.

His teacher was telling the story of old... "the babe in the manger was Jesus himself then the Spirit enlightened him he whispered good grief."

I know, I know now who that "Child" is, I do, it's Jesus, it's Jesus I just never knew!

Thank you to all our teachers who bring Jesus to the little children.

If you'd like to join us in what we do, call 732-370-1515 ext. 211.



Worship

Changes in the Mass

Look for cards in the pews, as well as our new issues of Breaking Bread, to follow the changes in the Mass. Let us use this time of change to really listen to the prayers we pray together and let the words teach us, and to take root in our hearts as we get to know them. Help those around you as we all adjust to the changes. Thank you!

We've Added a Daily Mass!!!

St. Aloysius added a daily Mass, Monday - Thursday at 12:00 Noon. We hope to see a lot of you there!

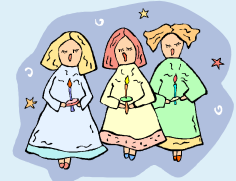
Recent St. Aloysius Events and Programs

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOOD DRIVE

This year our parishioners donated 922 Thanksgiving dinners to families in our area. More than 100 families that have been working with our St Vincent de Paul Society benefitted from this drive.

CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

More than 750 people attended our second Festival. It was a great time for families and singles alike to come out and share the Christmas spirit with song, faith sharing and cookies! We look forward to next year's Festival!



CHRISTMAS ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM

For the last several years, our Adopt-a-Family program has been growing. This year with the economy still in trouble and many people without jobs, many of our neighbors in Jackson find it hard to provide a memorable Christmas for their families. This year St. Aloysius parishioners adopted 163 families. For many of these families, the gifts that you provided for them were the only gifts these families received. We are very proud of the generosity displayed in our community!



GIVING TREE

Our Giving Tree project is another successful program that benefits the community at large. Each year parishioners provide gifts for children and adults who are in need of some good cheer, and are recipients of assistance from both Providence House and efforts at Kimball Medical Center. We work in conjunction with these groups to collect gifts, which are matched with needy people. This year, more than 800 gifts were collected from our parish for these two organizations.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

An essential part of being a Christian is being aware of the needs of our brothers and sisters. The St. Vincent de Paul Society puts that awareness into action by providing assistance to members in the Jackson community who have financial difficulties. Help is given through advice regarding resources and life-skills as well as payment of utility and rental bills.

Our volunteers staff a phone hotline and do home visits to ascertain how to best address the families struggles. SVdP provides assistance not only during holiday seasons, but throughout the year. The work of SVdP is fully supported by the generosity of the parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Monica's.

School News



The faculty, staff and especially the children of St. Aloysius School would like to thank you for your continued generosity throughout the year. We wish you and your families a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD AT HOME

By Jen Schlameuss-Perry

The Gospel for Christmas Day includes the phrase, “And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” This is talking about Jesus, who is the Word of God. The literal translation of “made his dwelling among us” is “pitched his tent among us.” Think about that—God came to live, not just among us, but with us—as one of us. He came to live for a time just like we do; with all that comes with being human.

Kids: How does it make you feel to know that God loves you so much that He became a person like you?

Teens: A tent, to us, is a temporary place to stay. Jesus knew he was coming for a short time. He really made the best of the time He had here. What can you do to live more deliberately and more effectively while you’re here?

Adults: Jesus, as a human being, experienced everything that you and I experience. What does it mean for you to know that God understands exactly what you are going through in all aspects of your life? What would it be like to have a God that you didn’t think could relate to you?

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME



Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?

Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again? No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Join us for 6 Sessions designed to welcome home those who have been away from the Church and would like a re-orientation before becoming fully active again. Our sessions are Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

For information, please call Bill at 732-833-4287 or email at: bbells12@optonline.net, or Peggy at 732-928-8950 or email marlentin@aol.com.

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE: MANY ARE CALLED, BUT FEW ARE FROZEN



Join us on **Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.** at MerriMakers at Water's Edge, Sea Bright for this very cold, very fun event! Even Bishop O'Connell will be plunging for Catholic Education! And even if you can't make it to the beach, please consider making a pledge for one of our plungers (Blue Team Captain: Fr. Scott, Red Team Captain: Fr. Matthew)—it's a great way to soak a priest and support our school. Every dollar pledged for either the Blue Team or the Red Team comes right back to Saint Aloysius School.

Last year, our first, we raised the highest amount (just over \$18,000!) out of the 18 participating schools/parishes. This year we have something to prove. Not only can we beat the rest, we can top what we raised last year! What can you do to help? Take a plunge! Support a Plunger! Get a Corporate Sponsor! See St. Al's School website: www.staloyssiusschool.com/pbp2012.html for more info.

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

OS2 David W. Beem
 CPL Alfred Brenner
 SGT James Brereton
 PVT Donald C. Cleaves
 SPC John E. Daly
 PFC Matthew Tracy
 TSGT Arthur Beard
 CPT Patrick Horan
 PFC Steve Gransky
 LCPL Alex Raney
 LCPL Craig Bauerlein
 SPC Daniel Beagan

SSGT Philip Biasé
 SPC Mike Gransky
 PO2 Selina Mathieu
 CPT Chris Mision
 MJR Daniel Murphy
 CPL Keith Arway
 SSGT William Jansen
 SGT Daniel Sanchez, Jr.
 CPO Christopher McCormack
 SGT Philip Raimondo
 PFC Timothy Rodman Sheeran
 SPC Martin M. Kabba

WO1 Michael Lynch
 SGT Charles Brereton
 SPC Mark A. Baker
 SR David Concepcion
 LCPL William Nelson
 CPT Scott Davis
 PVT John Jad DeStefano
 SSGT Darryl Guppy
 LT Karen Scasani
 LCPL Matthew Ribera
 PFC Thomas J. Crennan, Jr.

EM3 John Questel
 CPO Brian J. Mathieu
 LC Sean Ippolito
 SSGT Andrew Monigan
 SGT Michael Perez
 OS3 Steven Chennells
 LT Matthew Smith
 CPT Michael Loconsolo
 PVT Sean Brenner
 CPL Brandon A Densmore
 SN Patrick Bedrose

May God continue to bless all our armed forces home and abroad.

Outreach

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

In a large parish like ours, it's easy to feel like you are lost in the shuffle, or that it's not that easy to meet people. One way to combat this is by forming small faith sharing groups, or "Small Christian Communities." These groups meet on a regular basis in a friendly, informal setting to share and learn about our Catholic faith. We put our faith in action as individuals and with a group effort. There is no prior knowledge or study required to join a group, and they meet at all different times to accommodate various schedules.

Would you like to be a member of a faith sharing group? Call Sister Eileen at the Parish Office.

CONSOLATION AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

We care for our people here at St. Aloysius. Our Consolation Ministry is a group of parishioners who help families during the saddest time of their lives, the death of a loved one. We help with funeral Mass preparations and also Bereavement services. For information, please call either Doris Bennett 732-928-3666 or Sister Eileen at the Parish Office.



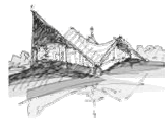
HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

Recognizing that the human person is a union of body and soul, St. Al's Healthcare ministry provides information and resources that our parishioners can use to care for the bodies that God has given them. A number of volunteers who work in the health professions from our parish are already involved, but there are still opportunities for others who are interested in sharing their gifts through this ministry.

For information, contact Linda Rose, at rose@springpointsl.org.

INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

Trying to Conceive...or maintain a healthy pregnancy? Wrestling with your faith in the midst of it all? You are not alone. One in six couples struggle with infertility or repeated miscarriage over the course of their marriage. That means that you are not the only person praying for the gift of a child this Christmas. A support group has formed for people who are struggling to conceive and maintain a healthy pregnancy. All sessions are held privately and confidentially. In this setting, share your hopes and disappointments, understand the emotional and spiritual aspects of your journey, and explore different roads that can lead to parenthood. For more information, contact Jeani at 732-363-7464 or dimechj@verizon.net.



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Altar Rosary Society

Mass

Altar Rosary Society Communion Mass is Sunday January 8, at 8:30 a.m.

Meeting

The Altar Rosary monthly meeting is Monday, January 9, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. This meeting - "Paper Bingo." All women of the Parish are invited.

Altar Rosary Garden Naming Opportunity

Be a part of the beautiful newly landscaped garden in front of the school. Remember loved ones, special occasions or advertise your business with an engraved brick in the commemorative area of the grotto. Graduations, weddings, sacraments, births - all important dates in your life can be forever remembered. Each Brick allows for three lines of 13 spaces and the fee is \$125 per brick. Order forms are available in the Gathering Space.

2011 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Pledged - \$103,835

Paid - \$95,622

Donors - 510

Worship Volunteer Opportunities

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We use 64 Ministers for the distribution of Holy Communion each weekend. Most Ministers are available two weekends a month meaning that we need at least 128 Ministers of Holy Communion. Can you help? Distributing Holy Communion is a wonderful experience of deepening one's faith and performing a necessary service to our parish community. Training is provided. Contact Sr. Eileen at the Parish Office.



LECTORS

The proclamation of the Word is central to our celebration of Mass. The ministry of Lector is an opportunity to offer service to the parish community. If you would like to know more about this call to participate more fully in the Liturgy contact Sister Eileen at the Parish Office.

MUSIC MINISTRY—VOICES OF PRAISE

When we form a relationship with our Lord our hearts are transformed and the desire to praise him and worship him is consequent. The wonderful folks who form our music ministry are all of you, members of our congregation. More than our given gifts and talents from God, it is our desire for him and our need to bring glory through sung praise. Through our desire and obedience to praise him is joy of his heart within our hearts, is fellowship and support of one another, is encouragement of the Holy Spirit within our body of Christ. When we allow the Lord to flow through us, beautiful and meaningful worship is abounding in his glory! Holy is the Lord! We are very much in need of more women's voices in our choir. We need altos and sopranos and have prayed about it since

September. So this year, do something meaningful for the glory of the Lord in your life and the lives of so many others. Come be part of a great team of musicians that have answered the call to serve him in worship. Yes, this is a weekly commitment, but so worth the joy of praising him and drawing closer to him through worship and praise.



ST. AL'S ADULT CHOIR

Meets Thursday's 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the church for rehearsal each week. We sing every weekend, some holy days, feast days, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. We love to serve the Lord in song. No audition required. Just bring your heart for the Lord and your voice.

ST. AL'S YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir (4th grade to high school) meets Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., about three times a month and sings twice a month at weekend Masses. These young voices are inspiring and are great leaders of worship. No audition required. Learn to sing and know the love of the Lord through worshipping him.

ST. AL'S CANTOR MINISTRY

Meets Mondays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. every week. Sight reading skills and a good background in music is requested. Auditions required. Be amazed at how the Lord teaches us to be a leader for him in worship.



ST. AL'S CONTEMPORARY BAND

Meets Mondays from 8:00-9:30 p.m. This is a fun way to praise the Lord. The Contemporary band plays at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday nights every week. They lead Thanksgiving Mass, Confirmations and often play concerts and raise money for St. Al's a few times a year. Auditions required. The music selections, as well as the styles, change weekly and it is recommended that an applicant be a skilled player and singer.