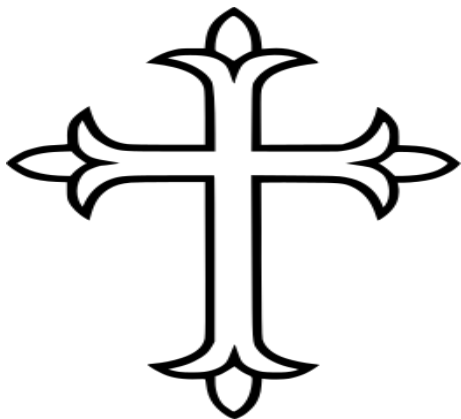


# St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MAR 3, 2019



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## **Mass schedule**

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Aloysius

Sunday 9:00 AM St. Aloysius

11:00 AM Gate of Heaven

## **Weekday**

**Mon, Tues, Fri** 8:15 AM St. Aloysius

**Thursday** 12:00 PM St. Aloysius

Adoration on Mon, Tues, Fri 7:30 to 8.15 AM

Adoration on Friday 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

## **Holy Day of Obligation**

Eve of Holy Day: 5:30 PM. at Gate of Heaven

Holy Day: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM at St. Aloysius

## **Sacraments**

**Confession:** before all mass

**Baptism:** call the rectory for the arrangement

**Marriage:** call the rectory to schedule your  
Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

**Pastoral Visitation:** when confined at  
home, please call the rectory to arrange  
for a visit and Holy Communion. Please  
call the rectory if you are facing surgery  
or hospitalization and would like the  
Sacrament of Sick.

## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Edward Bader, Administrator

Rev. Antony David MMI

Rev. Joseph Raj MMI

Deacon Donald Prendergast

(845-239-0131)

## **Trustees**

Ms. Jane Ryan

Mr. Andrew Carlson

## **Religious Education**

Mrs. Danielle Carlsen

## **Youth Activities**

Mrs. Mary Davis

## **Parish Council Chairperson**

Mr. Chris Tuleweit

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

### MASS INTENTIONS: Mar 2 - Mar 11, 2019

#### Saturday, Mar 2

8.15-Unborn children  
4:00 PM - Duke Smith

#### Mon, Mar 4

8.15. AM - Karen Hartmann

#### Wed Mar 6

9.AM- Thomas Joseph Riznyk (birthday)  
12. PM-  
7.PM-

#### Thurs Mar 7

12.PM - Mantredi & Shapley Family

#### Saturday, Mar 9

8.15 AM- All widows  
4:00 PM - Duke Smith

#### Sunday, Mar 3

9:00 AM - Antony & Gladys De Filippi  
11:00 AM- John H. Quick

#### Tues. Mar 5

8.15. AM- Craig Harrow

#### Fri. Mar 8

8.15 AM- Rita Jeanne Schwarz

#### Sunday Mar 10

9:00 AM- William McRell  
11:00 AM-

**NOTE: No Gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The first come will be served first. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

**For the Sick:** Jim Engelhardt, Kevin & LarryMcHugh, Joni & Vinny Salvatore, LilianCoy, Colleen&JerrilynnO'Neill;Nora Fernandez, Mary Jones, James Knack, Laurene Symanski, Lisa Grieco, Ken Duffy; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn,Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma Carlson ,Linda Bonin, Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning. Easton Gorr. Joyce conroy.

**For the Deceased:** Rita Margaret Reda.

### COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

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| <p><b>Collection for last Week</b><br/>Total: \$ 832<br/>Thank you</p> | <p><b>Readings for Next Sunday</b><br/><b>Deuteronomy 26:4-10</b><br/><b>Romans 10:8-13</b><br/><b>Gospel- Luke:4:1-13</b></p> | <p><b>BIBLE STUDY</b><br/>Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.<br/>Time: Tuesday 4.00 PM at Church basement</p> |
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| <p align="center"><b>St.Patrick's Day Dinner</b><br/>March 17, 2019<br/>Rockland House, Roscoe<br/>\$26.00-Ticket-Benefits:<br/>St. Aloysius &amp; Gate of Heaven Parish<br/>5:00pm- Social -Cash Bar, 5.30 PM- Corned beef &amp; Cabbage Dinner<br/>Contact for Tickets:<br/>Judy(Livingston Manor) 845-439-4960<br/>Barbara(Roscoe)845-439-4163<br/>Note: Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 10, 2019.<br/>Tickets are being sold after 4.00 PM, 9.00 AM &amp; 11.00 AM Masses.</p> | <p align="center"><b>ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>9. AM -Mass at St. Aloysius</b><br/><b>12.PM -Mass at Gate of Heaven</b><br/><b>3.PM -Service St. Aloysius</b><br/><b>7.PM - Mass at St. Aloysius</b><br/><b>All are welcome to participate in Ash Wednesday Liturgy.</b></p> |
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**INTRODUCING...DISCOVERING CHRIST!**

Curious about the meaning of your life? Seek answers at Discovering Christ, a 7-week experience that includes dinner, an engaging Bible-inspired message, and discussion. The series will run for seven Sunday evenings, February 24 -April 14th, from 5:00-7:30pm, right here at St. Peter's! ALL are welcome. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please visit [www.discoverchristssullivanco.org](http://www.discoverchristssullivanco.org)., or you may contact the Rectory.

**What matters most to God?**

With a life in Jesus as our foundation and nothing else, God's call to us and our ultimate purpose in life tend to look very different. Thinking less about the decisions themselves and more about the life those decisions effect, we realize that what matters most to God is ultimately not what we choose but the amount of love that those decisions create in our lives; where we go to school, what we do for a living, and our familial life matters to God only to the extent that what we choose enables us to live as Christ-like as we can. All that God wills and all that God calls us to be is his adopted sons and daughters. That's it.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As we begin season of lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on every Friday 7.00 PM at St. Aloysius Church. All are welcome to partake in station of the cross and reflect upon the passion of Jesus.

### Reflection on Sunday's Readings

**Scripture lessons:** The first reading, taken from the Book of Sirach, teaches that what is inside us is revealed through our conversation – as the grain and husks are separated in a farmer's sieve, as the quality of the metal is revealed in the potter's fire, and as the size and quality of a tree's fruit reveal the care it has received from the planter. Sirach's teaching serves as an excellent preview for today's Gospel, which reminds us, when we're feeling judgmental, to think before we speak because what comes out of our mouth reveals our heart. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 92) advises us to spend our time praising and thanking God for all His blessings. In the second reading St. Paul advises the Corinthian Christians "*to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain,*" instead of wasting time on useless and sinful conversations, which bring punishment instead of the victory of resurrection and eternal reward. In today's Gospel passage, taken from the *Sermon on the Plain* given in Luke's Gospel, Jesus condemns our careless, malicious and rash judgments about the behavior, feelings, motives or actions of others by using the funny examples of one blind man leading another blind man and one man with a log stuck in his eye, trying to remove a tiny speck from another's eye.

**Life messages:** We should avoid judging others because 1) No one except God is good enough to judge others because only God sees the whole truth, and only He can read the human heart. Hence, only He has the ability, right and authority to judge us. 2) We do not see all the facts or circumstances or the power of the temptation which has led a person to do something evil. 3) We are often prejudiced in our judgment of others, and total fairness cannot be expected from us, especially when we are judging those near or dear to us. 4) We have no right to judge because we have the same faults as the one, we are judging and often in a greater degree (remember Jesus' funny example of a man with a log in his eye trying to remove the dust particle from another's eye?) St. Philip Neri commented, watching the misbehavior of a drunkard: "There goes Philip but for the grace of God." Abraham Lincoln said that the only one who has the right to criticize is the one who has the heart to help. 5) Hence, we should leave all judgment to God, practice mercy and forgiveness, and pray for God's grace to get rid of all forms of hypocrisy in our lives. Let us remember the warning of saints: "When you point one finger of accusation at another, three of your fingers point at you."



