



Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 p.m.)

January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

PASTOR

Rev. Gerald Holloway Office: 424-2984
Home: 424-1839
(e-mail: staloysiuspastor@bellsouth.net)

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Mrs. Stephanie Gerson 424-2984
(e-mail: staloysiusre@bellsouth.net)

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mr. Will Krysiek 424-2984
(e-mail: music.staloysius@gmail.com)

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo 424-2984
(e-mail: staloysius@bellsouth.net)

HOLY DAYS

Please check Parish Bulletin

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Randy Clowdus 540-1394
(e-mail: rclowdus@bham.rr.com)

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Officer to be Elected

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK

The Church recommends this sacrament to all who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Please call the office.

FUNERALS

In order to secure the services of a priest or the use of the Church, it is necessary to contact the Church Office *before* making arrangements with a funeral home.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Please contact Father Holloway for Baptismal Preparation.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage must meet with Father Holloway at least six months before your proposed date. Weddings will not be performed after 2:00 p.m. or before 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting for January has been canceled. The council will meet in February.

ALTAR GUILD MEETINGS

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** will meet on Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Hostesses are Shirley Artale, Kimberly Hunter, Vera Jo Mundi, and Sunny Richards.

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will meet on Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Kellie Whitson at 296-3390 or Vickie Gavin at 451-5318.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The **Saint Aloysius Men's Society** will meet on Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, please call Frank Batusic, President (305-8903), or Jim Galloway, Vice President (516-1645).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus Council #2631** will not meet in January or February; meetings will resume in March. For more information, please call Grand Knight, Joey Ceravolo, at 966-1842.

SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is the monthly Building and Grounds Fund collection.

SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will be the annual Envelope Mailing Cost collection. This collection helps to offset our cost of mailing monthly envelopes to parishioners. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per family.

CALENDARS

There are a few 2019 Saint Aloysius Parish calendars left on the table in the Narthex. Please take one if you haven't already!

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts are served weekly after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the Church. Come join us!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study, led by Father Holloway, will resume on Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 5 – 13

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) Joe and Mary Puccio
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) † Lucy Andrzejewski
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday No Mass (Father Holloway away)
Tuesday No Mass (Father Holloway away)
Wednesday † Lillian Ziadeh
Thursday † George Holloway
Friday Wayne Watts
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Kyle Mabrey
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Gary and Mary Adams
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **A. J. "Henry" Tortorici**, who is survived by his daughters, Diane Nagle and Linda Tortorici, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes, for students in grades 1-8 who are attending schools other than Catholic schools, are on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. in the school. *Faith Formation Classes will resume next Sunday, January 13.*

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you or your family have recently transferred from another parish or have requested offering envelopes and would like to join Saint Aloysius Parish, please complete a registration card and place it in the collection plate or drop it off at the Church Office. Registration cards are located in the Narthex.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED

Please do not bring food or drinks of any kind into the Sanctuary. Dropped crackers, chips, cereal, chewing gum, and stains on the carpet from drinks have occurred. Do your best to respect God's House by keeping it clean. Everyone thanks you!!

SPONSOR A CANDLE

Sponsor a Candles can be lit in honor of a living person or in memory of a deceased loved one. Envelopes are on the cabinet behind the baptismal font or on the table in the Narthex. Pick up your burned down Sponsor Candles on the table in the Narthex. If you don't see one that you requested, keep in mind that it takes six days for one candle to burn so check back again!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

January 13 – The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$4,072.63	\$980.00	\$396,338.62
Building Fund	\$ -0-	\$150.00	\$ 32,968.58

SAINT ALOYSIUS CHOIR

Saint Aloysius welcomes singers and musicians to join our music ministry! Weekly choir practice is on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Church. For more information, please contact Will Krysiak at music.staloyusius@gmail.com or 424-2984.

CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Saint Aloysius Parish offers boxed children's offertory envelopes for those families who wish them. They are available after the weekend Masses in the Ministries Office or during the week in the Church Office. Please sign the list by the number of the box that you receive so we can properly credit the children who contribute.

E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer is powerful and we need all the prayer warriors that we can get. Sheila Zito e-mails prayer requests for the parish, Mother of Christ Altar Guild, and the Choir. If any parishioner has a prayer request or wishes to be notified of other people's requests, contact Sheila at fsz321@bellsouth.net.

PARISH WEBSITE

The weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, Online Giving link, religious education information, etc. are accessible on our parish website at www.staloyusiuscc.org. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link:



You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Carolyn McDermott (Saint Vincent's Birmingham)

Recently Discharged From Hospital

Sick and Shut-in

This list is intended for homebound members of Saint Aloysius Parish. Those from our parish recently discharged from the hospital will be listed for two weeks. Individuals outside our parish community may be placed on this list for a two-week period only. All the sick are remembered weekly in our **General Intercessions.**

Myra Antonio	John V. Jones, Jr.	Catherine Ryan
Barbara Bridges	Meredith Jones	Don & MaryAnna
Jack Chiarella	Betty MacPherson	Schilleci
Rosalie Giambrone	Gloria McDaniel	Steve Tate
Don Graham	Edwina Martin	Irene Tutten
Mary Ann Graham	Billy Monte	Wayne Watts
	Joe Puccio	

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

<u>Self Health Care & Rehab.</u>	<u>The Woodlands at</u>
Jackie Russo	<u>Tannehill</u>
	Jean Sullivan
<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u>	Kathy Whited
Rudy Cooper	Lori Wieczorek
Margie Lee	<u>Chateau Vestavia</u>
	Jean Contorno
<u>Plantation Manor</u>	<u>Aspire (Hoover)</u>
Claudia Charme	Virginia Guarino
	Charles Pardi

If you are or you know of someone on the shut-in list who's well enough to be removed from this list, please call the Church Office.

NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

If any parishioner knows of a nursing home or assisted living resident who is Catholic and is not on the above list, please call the Church Office.

VISITING HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

Father Holloway would be happy to visit the sick in hospitals and nursing homes if the person or family requests a visit.

SICK, SHUT-IN, AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

If a lay minister is not visiting you on a regular basis, please call the Church Office so we can make the proper arrangements.

SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As Catholic Christians and members of the Parish Family of Saint Aloysius Catholic Church, we are committed:

- To provide all our members (adults and youth) opportunities for spiritual development through worship, prayer, religious education and social interaction.
- To spread the Word of God and support our Parish Family with the gifts He has given us by using our time, talent, and treasure to His glory.
- To strive continually to witness our faith as we journey toward the future that God has promised those who accept His Word.
- To reach out to the larger community of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and the world.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Randy Clowdus, Chairperson
Micha McMeans, Vice Chairperson
Felicia Boyd, Secretary
Eddie Blanco
Phillip Galloway
Patricia Rector
Jena Shourds
Chris Waits
Pat Lambert

FIRE OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Lord has blessed each of us abundantly by giving us the gift of His Holy Spirit. Come learn how He desires to work in your life every day. Our Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group meets every Thursday of the month (except second Thursday) in the Library from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Come join us in prayer and worship and release your gifts of the Holy Spirit! All are welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Tortorice at 426-1797 or kahytortorice@gmail.com.

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Web Developer, Non-Linear Editor, Production Assistant, Viewer Services Representative, Librarian Assistant, Marketing Specialist, and Volunteer Support Assistant.** Job requirements can be viewed at www.ewtn.com. E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to humanresources@ewtn.com.

RETREAT

The Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Fort Mitchell, Alabama will hold its Annual Women's Retreat entitled, "Four Spiritual Movements for Women," on January 11–13. This retreat will focus on the four movements that form the texture of each woman's spiritual life: being rooted, longing, responsive, and faith-filled throughout her life. The presenter will be Sister Susanne Thibault, MSBT. The cost is \$180.00 per person. For more information or to register, please call 1-334-855-4474.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our military that have been deployed around the world to fight for the freedom and security of our country, including:

Navy

Luke Reiter

Air Force

Daniel K. Hicks

Shea Hicks

Lance Rosser

Christian Malnar

U.S. Intelligence

Daniel Thomas

Army

Joseph R. Chiarella

Maj. Teri Bossard

Call the Church Office at 424-2984 or send an e-mail to staloysius@bellsouth.net with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Anthony and Debbie Rupert**, who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on January 12.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

January 6. Ronny Vann, Nina Jones,
. Jalliah Valdez, Caleb Colburn
January 8. Kathy Tortorice, Claudia Sheppard,
. Justin Bowlin, Madelyn Maxwell
January 9. Judy Cacioppo, Brooke Patterson,
. Janie Martinez
January 10. Jason McDonald, Susan Agan,
. Chris Franklin, Kim McCoy
January 11 Allen Antonio, Zac Whitson, Diane Thomas
January 12. Devin Thompson, Megan Epperson

