



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 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

Please know that the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass does not hold for those who are seriously ill, and that it would be a mark of Christian charity for anyone who has a fever, cough or other such symptoms to remain at home. Thank you.

Father Holloway

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Monday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is the annual Church in Latin America collection. Please be generous.

SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly Building and Grounds Fund collection.

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, is held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. The topic of study is the Letter to the Corinthians by Saint Paul the Apostle. Everyone is invited.

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!!

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!

LADIES ROSARY GROUP

Beginning in February, a group for ladies of the parish will meet on Tuesdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Day Chapel to pray the Rosary. For more information, please contact Sheila Freeman at 477-7687 or freeman_sheila@att.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 26 – February 3

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... † Tony Pardi
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)..... † Bernard LaRussa
Monday..... † Steve Angstadt
Tuesday..... † Mary Gurosky
Wednesday..... Rod McFerrin
Thursday..... Ronnie George
Friday..... Pat Lambert
Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... † Nina Pitts
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)..... † Rosalie Giambrone

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to **Ashley Fuentes and Anthony Fuentes Nambo**, children of Elias Fuentes and Macrina Nambo, who were baptized on January 19.

RCIA

Have you or someone you know thought about joining the Catholic Church or simply had questions about the Church? Are you Catholic but, for whatever reason, did not receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation? If so, then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you! Classes are on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria (a light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.). For more information, please contact Stephanie Gerson or Father Holloway in the Church Office.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

He gave His whole life for us. Can we give one hour a month for Him? Our parish's monthly Eucharistic Adoration will be on Saturday, February 2 from 4:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. A sign-up list will be in the sanctuary to keep a record of who is attending Adoration and at what hour. For more information, please call Kathy Tortorice at 426-1797.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

February 3 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Luke 4:21-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Larry Jones

(Aspire Rehab.)

Recently Discharged From Hospital

Rinda Stanley; Dollie Hicks

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.	Joe Puccio
Tillie Barnhill	Meredith Jones	Catherine Ryan
Barbara Bridges	Betty MacPherson	Don & MaryAnna
Jack Chiarella	Carolyn McDermott	Schilleci
Don Graham	Brenda McMahon	Steve Tate
Mary Ann Graham	Edwina Martin	Irene Tutten
	Billy Monte	Wayne Watts

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.staloyuscc.org. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link:



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

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

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

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.

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.

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!

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

The Chancery Office of the Diocese of Birmingham is seeking an individual to assist all offices of the Chancery clerically as the receptionist for the facility. Duties include answering the phone, daily cash management, scheduling of meeting rooms, mail distribution and outgoing shipments, monitoring the mail/copy room, reordering postage and general office supplies. This position is full time (40 hours per week) with benefits. High school and/or some college education or higher; two to four years experience in a related field; practicing Catholic preferred. Send résumé to Ina Cooley, Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202-2047 or e-mail at icooley@bhmdiocese.org.

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.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS RETREAT CENTER

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman will host a retreat on February 1—3 focused on the life and gifts of Saint Hildegard of Bingen, a 12th century Benedictine visionary, artist, composer, and physician. The cost for the weekend is \$245.00 for a private room which includes accommodations, meals, and program materials. For more information or to register, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at 1-256-734-8302 or e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

MEN'S RETREAT

The Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Fort Mitchell, Alabama will hold an Annual Men's Retreat entitled, "The Christ I Want to Know, Love, and Serve," on February 8—10. Since we share in Christ's baptism and at His table, we are called to share in His passion and victory. The presenter will be Father Alex Steinmiller, C.P., Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Birmingham. The cost is \$180.00 per person. For more information or to register, please call 1-334-855-4474.

CASINO NIGHT

The Italian American Heritage Society will host a Casino Night on Saturday, February 9 at the Bessemer Civic Center with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. Tables open 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.; auction at 9:30 p.m. A donation of \$30.00 per person includes food, Blackjack, Dice tables, and Slots (roll the dice). Cash bar. Buy a chance to win up to \$10,000.00 (must be present and play to win)! For tickets or more information, please call Joe Lovoy at 230-1127 or 477-9443, or Leon Chiarella at 967-0143 or 999-8570.

MARDI GRAS PARTY

Saint Patrick Parish (301 Shamrock Trail in Adamsville) will host a Mardi Gras Party—adults only—on Saturday, February 23 in the Saint Joseph Hall from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Traditional Mardi Gras food, sodas, water, and adult beverages with set-ups. There will be three D.J.'s and lots of dancing! The cost is \$25.00 per person; hosted and benefitting Saint Patrick's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference. For tickets or more information, please contact Pat Roden at patroden@yahoo.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Now that the busy holiday business has been over for a few weeks, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree, then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours in which married couples can get away from jobs, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. The next weekend will be on March 29—31 at Saint Bernard Abbey in Cullman. For more information, please call Barney and Kathy Bellard at 530-3607 or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org.

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:

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| <u>Navy</u>
Luke Reiter | <u>U.S. Intelligence</u>
Daniel Thomas |
| <u>Air Force</u>
Daniel K. Hicks
Shea Hicks
Lance Rosser
Christian Malnar | <u>Army</u>
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.

THANK YOU

The family of **Bernard J. LaRussa** wishes to thank the parish community for the outpouring of sympathy by the kindnesses show in numerous ways to our family. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Saint Aloysius Parish Family. May God bless you all!!

With love and blessings,
Priscilla Winstead, Martin LaRussa, and Frances Sanders

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- January 27.Hallie Brantley, Kathi Alexander,Joanna Adcock
- January 28.Kim Bryant, LuAnn Graham,George Pruitt, José Lomeli,Mike Lambert, Larry Vincent
- January 29. . . .Marilyn West, Austin Land, Dale Bailey
- January 30.Analee Smith
- January 31.JoAnne Antonio, Lena Johnson,Barbara Bridges, Diane McDowell, Analy Sánchez
- February 1.GiGi Spidle, Nathaniel Wade,Pam Brooks
- February 2.Jill Vann