



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.)

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

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** will meet on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All are welcome.

ALTAR GUILD MEETINGS

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** will meet on Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Hostesses are JoAnne Antonio, Mickey Perez, Debbie Rupert, Sharon Weathers, and Rose Wilson.

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will meet on Wednesday, May 15 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, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, please call Charles Ellis, President (365-5896), or Jim Galloway, Vice President (516-1645).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All Catholic men of the parish are welcome to attend. Not a member yet? Come as a guest and learn more about the projects and activities of Council #2631! 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 Saint John Vianney Residence for Retired Priests collection.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Aaron Gavin** who recently graduated from Auburn University with concurrent degrees: Bachelor of Arts in History and Bachelor of Science in Economics, Magna Cum Laude. He will attend Wake Forest University School of Law in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in the fall. Aaron's proud parents are Rev. Len and Vickie Gavin.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 4 – 12

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † C. B. Snelling
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Dr. Dillon Casey
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday † Sharon Miglionico
Tuesday † Renee Andrzejewski
Wednesday † Kelly Wehby
Thursday Buster Antonio
Friday Kim Bryant
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Tony Pardi
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Frances George
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the following families: **Charlotte Gunter**, who is survived by her son, David (Dionne) Gunter, several siblings, six grandchildren, and other family members; and **Patsy Grubbs**, who is survived by her husband, Bill Grubbs, daughter, Denise (Truth) Harrill, niece, Lisa (Bruce) Jones, and other family members. Please keep these families in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to **Daisy Ibarra**, daughter of Daniel Ibarra and Diana Mora, who was baptized on April 27.

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.

LADIES ROSARY GROUP

A group for ladies of the parish meets on Tuesdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Day Chapel to pray the Rosary. For more information, please call Sheila Freeman at 477-7687.

EASTER EGGS

Do you have leftover Easter eggs? Recycle your empty plastic eggs by dropping them in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

MISSION TRIP TO GREENE COUNTY

Our annual Mission Trip to Greene County is scheduled for June 8 and June 10—14. Participant sign-up forms are on the table in the Narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

May 12 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$5,024.80	\$2,120.00	\$154,177.82
Building Fund	\$2,215.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 13,358.25
Home Missions	\$ 597.00	\$ 10.00	

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

Sherman Venz

(Shelby Baptist)

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	Meredith Jones	Don & MaryAnna
Barbara Bridges	Gloria McDaniel	Schilleci
Jack Chiarella	Judy McKinney	Steve Tate
Ronnie George	Edwina Martin	Powell & Andy
Don Graham	Billy Monte	Thompson
Mary Ann Graham	Joe Puccio	Irene Tutton
John V. Jones, Jr.		

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

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

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.

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.

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!

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Benefits Specialist, Human Resources Manager, Non-Linear Editor, Research Analyst, Traffic Assistant, Technical Operations Center Operator (night shift), and Viewer Services Representative.** Job requirements can be viewed at www.ewtn.com. E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to humanresources@ewtn.com.

JOB OPENING AT SAINT ROSE ACADEMY

Saint Rose Academy in Birmingham is hiring a full-time business manager beginning July 1. This position is responsible for all financial and human resource operations of the school including ensuring compliance with all accounting and regulation compliance requirements. E-mail cover letter and résumé to smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com.

ESSAY CONTEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Italian American Heritage Society announces the opportunity for a \$500 scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to ME." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member in good standing. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The \$500 award will be paid directly to the college. The deadline for submitting the essay is Friday, May 31. For more information, please visit www.iahsbham.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:

Navy
Luke Reiter

U.S. Intelligence
Daniel Thomas

Air Force
Daniel K. Hicks
Shea Hicks
Lance Rosser
Christian Malnar

Army
Joseph R. Chiarella
Zach Edmonds
Blake Seidel

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 **Tellis and Sandy Jolivette**, who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on May 5.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

May 5. Johnny Antonio, Bruno Martinez,Patricia Rector, Gabriela Lopez,Alexia Valdez Garcia, Anna Catherine Casey
May 6. Judy McKinney, Johnny Curry,Lesa Manzella, Michael Messer
May 7. Hunter Land
May 8. Angela Garrison, Billy Jones
May 9. Jeff Evans, Regina Milsap
May 10. Stephanie Gerson, Steve MacPherson, Freddy Davis, Marisela Martinez, Brandon Hulsey