



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 19, 2019

Fifth 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.

SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is the monthly Parish School of Religion collection. Funds from this collection will take care of costs associated with Faith Formation classes in addition to ensuring our former school buildings are maintained for future use.

SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will be the annual Seminarian Education Fund collection. Seminary tuition is just like college tuition—expensive—and this collection goes directly to our diocese to provide financial aid to Seminarians in need. Please be generous.

OFFERTORY DURING SUMMER

Please remember if you are away this summer to mail your weekly offertory to the Church Office, especially if you are not registered with Online Giving. Summers, historically, have been low offertory months but, with your help, we can meet our monthly expenses. Thank you in advance.

ONLINE GIVING DURING SUMMER

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to www.staloysiuscc.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

For those who will be out of town this summer and would like to attend Mass while away, visit this website to find a Church, Mass times, even a map. And it's free! www.masstimes.org.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts are served weekly after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the Church. Come join us! *Next Sunday's Coffee and Donuts will be the last social until the fall.*

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in the June calendar is Tuesday, May 21.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 18 – 26

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Martha Venz
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) † Rose Wegent
Monday † Betty MacPherson
Tuesday † Kelly Wehby
Wednesday † Lewis Messina
Thursday Larry Jones
Friday Buster Antonio
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) Aaron Gavin
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Marie Haney**, who is survived by several children including Debbie (Anthony) Rupert, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

WELCOME

The Saint Aloysius Parish Community welcomes **Ricardo and Michelle Jimenez**, and children, **Edgar and Angelina Canul**, as new members.

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.

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, June 1 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

May 26 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$7,654.77	\$1,645.00	\$171,055.07
Building Fund	\$ 400.00	\$ -0-	\$ 15,451.55
St. John Vianney	\$1,185.00	\$ 5.00	

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.staloysius@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.staloysiuscc.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	John V. Jones, Jr.	Don & MaryAnna
Barbara Bridges	Meredith Jones	Schilleci
Jack Chiarella	Edwina Martin	Steve Tate
Don Graham	Billy Monte	Powell Thompson
Mary Ann Graham	Joe Puccio	Irene Tutten

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

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

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.

ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

The monthly meeting for the Italian American Heritage Society will be this Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall (1728 Oxmoor Road in Homewood). Meetings are normally the second Sunday of the month but, due to Mother's Day being on the 10th, it was changed to the third Sunday. For more information, please contact Jeanette Alexander at jisitalian53@gmail.com.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Birmingham will meet on Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (1728 Oxmoor Road in Homewood). There will be Adoration, praying the Rosary, and Mass. Join us and bring a friend! For more information, please call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

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.iahshbam.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Mothers in Love + Fathers in Love = Families in Love!
Your whole family deserves the love Mom and Dad will bring home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, children, chores, and phones...and focus on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. The next weekend will be on July 19—21 at the Doubletree Hotel-South in Huntsville. For more information, please visit www.ALFL-wwme.org or call Barney and Kathy Bellard at 1-205-530-3607.

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> | <u>U.S. Intelligence</u> |
| Luke Reiter | Daniel Thomas |
| <u>Air Force</u> | <u>Army</u> |
| Daniel K. Hicks | Joseph R. Chiarella |
| Shea Hicks | Zach Edmonds |
| Lance Rosser | Blake Seidel |
| Christian Malnar | |

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 the following couples who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries:

- May 22. Billy and Theresa Monte
- May 24. Peter and Cassie Scafaru

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- May 20.Bernie Spidle
- May 21.Sam Morris, Ian Stoves, Mike DeSantis
- May 22. Glenda Geisen, Falencia Marshall,Kenneth McKinney, Valery Herrera
- May 23. Rinda Stanley, Lisa Jones
- May 24. Joseph Gerson, Marcus Mareno,Cayden McCormick, Alison Cruz
- May 25. Nicole Wickman, Betty Rozas