



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.)

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth 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. Quincy Hall 1-205-887-0083
(e-mail: quincyhall2010@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

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

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

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Officer to be Elected

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Please contact Father Holloway for Baptismal Preparation.

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 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tuesday, August 13 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.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The **Saint Aloysius Men's Society** will meet on Monday, August 19 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).

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will meet on Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Kellie Whitson at 296-3390 or Vickie Gavin at 451-5318.

SECOND COLLECTION

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.

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in the September calendar is Tuesday, August 20.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will close at 2:00 p.m. on Fridays during the summer (through August).

LABOR DAY BARBECUE PORK SALE

Buy your tickets now through August 19!! The Saint Aloysius Men's Society is selling tickets for Bob Sykes Barbecue half shoulder plus their #1 Alabama sauce for \$35.00 after all the weekend Masses. Take your ticket stub to Bob Sykes Barbecue on August 26 or 27 (11:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.) or after Labor Day through February 29, 2020. Please call 48 hours prior to pick-up at 426-1400.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 10 – 18

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.).....Debbie Rupert
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... Toni Giardina
Sunday (11:00 a.m.).....Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday..... † Tony Pardi
Tuesday..... Kimberly Hunter
Wednesday.....Bernadette McFerrin
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday (8:30 a.m.)..... Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Thursday (Noon)..... † Paul Bryant
Thursday (6:30 p.m.)..... † Debra Albright
Friday.....Dorothy Keyes
Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... † Ira Cobb
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... † Lucille Giardina
Sunday (11:00 a.m.).....Saint Aloysius Parishioners

WELCOME

The Saint Aloysius Parish Community welcomes **Chad and Maria Bohannon**, and children, **Sebastian and Dylan**, who have re-joined our parish.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Faith Formation classes for grades 1-8 begins this weekend. Classes will be held in our former school on Sundays from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. beginning on Sunday, August 25.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION

Registration for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation begins this weekend. The starting date for these classes has not yet been determined.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

The Holy Family Altar Guild thanks everyone for so generously donating school supplies to students locally and in Greene County. Without your help, these children would not be properly prepared to begin a new academic year. Thank you for participating!!

WELCOME!!

We welcome **Quincy Hall** as our new Choir Director! Quincy has been accompanying our 11:00 a.m. Sunday cantors for some time so many of you are already familiar with him. He has a strong musical and liturgical background and looks forward to bringing us his talents. Welcome aboard!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

August 18 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$7,730.70	\$946.00	\$273,477.06
Building Fund	\$1,587.25	\$125.00	\$ 24,317.42

SAINT ALOYSIUS CHOIR

The purpose of music ministry is to bring the message of the Gospel through music and song so that it can be understood in the heart, as well as the mind. Saint Aloysius welcomes musicians of all ability to collaborate with us in the choir, through solo instrument, and in our special services and concerts held throughout the year. If you are looking for a community of warmth, support, and fellowship while making beautiful and uplifting music, we encourage you to join us for rehearsals on Thursday evenings, *beginning August 22*, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Quincy Hall at quincyhall2010@gmail.com or 1-205-887-0083.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

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	Debbie Rupert	Irene Tutton

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

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

DONATION OF WALKER

A parishioner has a Rollator walker that is no longer needed and wants to donate it to someone who could use it. If interested, please call Bernadette McFerrin at 497-0096 or 901-5968.

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.

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.

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!

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. *There will be no prayer group on August 15, due to Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Gift Shop Manager, Accounting Assistant, Groundskeeper, IT Support Technician II, Non-Linear Editor, Production Assistant, Traffic Assistant, On-Air Graphic Designer, 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.

NAZARETH HOUSE PROGRAM

Catholic high school students interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities, in a Saturday morning Greater Birmingham Area city-wide program of religious education, are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 17. The workshop will be held in the School Annex Building at Saint Francis Xavier School (2 Xavier Circle in Birmingham) from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. For more information or directions, please contact Sister Mary Vernon Gentle at mvgentle@aol.com or Father Patrick Cullen at fr.cullen@stpaulsbhm.org or call 907-0287.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, will hold a breakfast on Saturday, August 24 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Saint Elias Maronite Parish (836 8th Street South in Birmingham). The guest speaker will be Laney Gagnon, who will speak about how she fell away from her Catholic faith in her college years, but experienced a profound reversion to the Lord in her twenties, and her many apostolates with which she is actively involved. Tickets cost \$15.00 each and will not be sold at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Alpha Church Supply (121 West Valley Avenue in Birmingham) or by sending payment and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Magnificat Tickets, 5220 Crossings Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35242. Brochures are available on the table in the Narthex. For more information or tickets, please call Kathy Tortorice at 426-1797.

RETREATS

The Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Fort Mitchell, Alabama will hold two retreats on August 30—September 1, both led by Father Matt Linn, S.J. A one-day retreat entitled, "The Healing Power of Kindness: Discerning the Fountain of Youth," will be on Friday, August 30 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (ET). This retreat will focus on how researchers are finding that you are healed not only by receiving kindness, but especially as you are kind. The cost is \$50.00 per person.

The second retreat will be on August 30—September 1 entitled, "Is Life Stressful or Stress Full of Life?" Stress can be your friend or your enemy. Learn how to turn stressing into blessing as promised in the Beatitudes. 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

U.S. Intelligence

Daniel Thomas

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 the following couples who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries:

August 13. Torres and Falencia Marshall

August 15. Tahir and Cathy Butt

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

August 11. Reggie Rosser, Donna Ponder,

. Teagan Brantley

August 12. Craig McCoy, Jim Galloway

August 13. Marcia McCullough, Cathy Morris,

. Michelle Jimenez

August 14. Marian Dodson, B. J. Short,

. Sheila Freeman, Angie Rivera

August 15. Matthew Bradley

August 16 Magali Rubio

August 17. Dorothy Keyes, Colleen Woods,

. Mandy DeSantis, Azul Arellano, Suzy Hall