



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.)

November 4, 2018

Thirty-first 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

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. (Sept. 29 – Dec. 1)
(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.

VOCATION REFLECTION

The Lord has called us to love God and our neighbor. Are you called to love by becoming a priest, brother, or sister?

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Monday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All are welcome.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** will meet on Monday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Hostesses are Fran Kornegay, Marcia McCullough, Diane McDowell, and Sheila Zito.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The **Saint Aloysius Men's Society** will meet on Monday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, please call Frank Batusic, President (477-1670 or 305-8903), or Jim Galloway, Vice President (516-1645).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tuesday, November 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.

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 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.

NO COLLECTION FOR BEACONS OF HOPE

Our parish will not take up a collection in November for Beacons of Hope Tuition Assistance. Envelopes for November have been mailed to registered parishioners containing this collection envelope. There are no Beacons of Hope schools remaining. We apologize for the confusion.

MASS INTENTIONS

November 3 – 11

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) Sr. Maria Teresa Tortorice, T.O.R.
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) † Michael Beste
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday Bernadette McFerrin
Tuesday † Andy and Irene Jones
Wednesday Carlyn Smart
Thursday Elizabeth Musso
Friday † James Hudgins
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Mary Gurosky
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) † Rosina Giardina

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to **Juvenio and Angelica Castillo-Jiménez**, children of Armando Castillo-Ortiz and Maria Guadalupe Jiménez Castañeda, who were baptized on October 28.

WELCOME

The Saint Aloysius Parish Community welcomes **Melissa Atchley** as a new member.

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.

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.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Father Holloway leads a Fall Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. The topic of study is the Book of Job. Everyone is invited.

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 READINGS

November 11 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$6,958.30	\$1,410.00	\$326,027.62
Building Fund	\$ 110.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 27,493.88

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you for returning your Catholic Charities pledge card. Our response thus far is as follows:

Number of Pledge Cards Returned to Parish.	32
Amount of Pledges Returned to Parish.	\$13,867.00
Amount of Pledges Sent to Diocese.	<u>11,225.00</u>
	\$25,092.00
Parish Goal.	\$42,000.00
Difference.	– \$16,908.00

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 Krysiek 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.

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**

Recently Discharged From Hospital

Dixie Lenseigne

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	Ann Squires
Margaret Blake	Betty MacPherson	Steve Tate
Barbara Bridges	Albert Manzella	Sr. Maria Teresa
Rosalie Giambrone	Edwina Martin	Tortorice, T.O.R.
Don Graham	Billy Monte	Luke Tortorice
Mary Ann Graham	Joe Puccio	Henry Tortorici
John V. Jones, Jr.	Don & MaryAnna Schilleci	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
Margie Lee	<u>Chateau Vestavia</u>
<u>Plantation Manor</u>	Jean Contorno
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

ALABAMA-AUBURN CANNED FOODS DRIVE

Holy Family Altar Guild is sponsoring a canned foods drive benefitting citizens in Greene County. The food will be delivered with the Angel Tree gifts in early December. The contest will end the week that the Alabama-Auburn football game is played, Saturday, November 24. This will be a fun competition between the two teams and the winners get bragging rights for the year!! In the Narthex there are boxes to place the canned goods in the box of your favorite team. So...everybody...show your colors!!

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 new carpet from drinks have been discovered in recent weeks. 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!

FREE RELIGIOUS BOOKS

Religious books are available on a table outside the Library at no cost. Help yourself to one or more!

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.

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.

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: **Custodian, Marketing Specialist, Security Officer (night shift), IT Support Technician (Tier 1), Viewer Services Representative, Affiliate Coordinator, and Non-Linear Editor.** Job requirements can be viewed at www.ewtn.com. E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to humanresources@ewtn.com.

JOHN CARROLL PREVIEW DAYS

John Carroll Catholic High School wants to showcase what makes it the most special high school in Birmingham! Preview Days will allow parents to get a feel for John Carroll on a typical school day. The last Preview Day will be Tuesday, November 27 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Visit www.jcchs.org to register to attend or e-mail admissions@jcchs.org for more information.

SAINT BERNARD PREP. SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saint Bernard Prep. School in Cullman will hold an Open House next Sunday, November 11 from Noon until 6:00 p.m. Saint Bernard is a college prep. boarding and day school for grades 7—12, operated by Monks of Saint Bernard Abbey. To make a reservation, please call 1-256-255-5890 or e-mail admissionsbp@gmail.com.

ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIETY MEETING

The Italian American Heritage Society will meet next Sunday, November 11 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall (1728 Oxmoor Road in Homewood) at 2:00 p.m. All of Italian heritage are encouraged to join. The goal of the IAHS is to increase awareness of the sacrifice our ancestors made in immigrating to America, to preserve their memory, and honor them and their contributions to our nation. For more information, please call Mary Jo Fritts at 222-3443.

ADVENT RETREAT

The Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Fort Mitchell, Alabama will hold an Advent Retreat on December 3—7. This is an opportunity to take a few days to prepare for Christ this Christmas before the busyness of the holidays set in. The cost is \$70.00 for each overnight. 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

Zach McDuff

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 **John and Denise Rozas**, who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on November 10.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

November 4. Vicki Davis, Fran Kornegay,
. Robert Hathcock, Tranquilla Malone
November 5. David Rosas, William Treadaway
November 7. . . . Michael Hummel, LTC Brian Wittman,
. Betty Antonio
November 8. Gary Adams, Tania Herrera,
. Dayana Olascuaga, Nick Holman
November 9. Sal Pardi
November 10. Taylor Shourds, Brigitte Wright,
. Ella Jones, Michael Jones, Steve Graham