



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 18, 2018

Thirty-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.

HOLY DAYS

Please check Parish Bulletin

CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo

424-2984

(e-mail: staloysius@bellsouth.net)

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.

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in the December calendar is Monday, November 19.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in next weekend's bulletin in Tuesday, November 20 at Noon.

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 captivity Epistles. Everyone is invited. *The last Fall Bible Study will be on Wednesday, November 28. The class will resume in January.*

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts are served weekly after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the Church. Come join us! *There will no Coffee and Donuts next Sunday, November 25 due to Thanksgiving. It will resume on December 2.*

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.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The Church Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving. We will celebrate the Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day at 8:30 a.m. There will be no Mass on November 23.

CALENDARS

Saint Aloysius Parish calendars for 2019 are available at no charge in the Narthex. One per family, please.



MASS INTENTIONS

November 17 – 25

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... † Martha Venz
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... Gary and Mary Adams
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)..... Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday..... † Gloria Howard
Tuesday..... † Gen. Harold "Hal" Moore
Wednesday..... † Thelma Abts
Thanksgiving
Thursday (8:30 a.m.)..... Terry Brantley
Friday..... No Mass (offices closed)
Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... Winifred Bratton
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... Ronnie George
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)..... Saint Aloysius Parishioners

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to **Carmen Alicia Zamora Hueramo**, daughter of Luis Zamora Delgado and Margarita Hueramo Mejia, who was baptized on November 10.

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. *There will be no Faith Formation Classes next Sunday, November 25 due to Thanksgiving. Classes will resume on December 2.*

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. *There will be no RCIA class on Tuesday, November 20 due to Thanksgiving. Class will resume on November 27.*

FREE RELIGIOUS BOOKS

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

November 25 – Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Kim Bryant (Saint Vincent's Birmingham)

Recently Discharged From Hospital

Jack Chiarella; David Mabrey

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$6,457.85	\$ -0-	\$340,511.17
Building Fund	\$ 470.00	\$ -0-	\$ 29,358.58
School of Relig.	\$1,019.71	\$ -0-	

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 Schilleci
Barbara Bridges	Betty MacPherson	Ann Squires
Rosalie Giambrone	Edwina Martin	Steve Tate
Don Graham	Billy Monte	Henry Tortorici
Mary Ann Graham	Joe Puccio	Irene Tutten
John V. Jones, Jr.		

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>11,645.00</u>
	\$25,512.00
Parish Goal.	\$42,000.00
Difference.	– \$16,488.00

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 Margie Lee	Kathy Whited Lori Wieczorek
<u>Plantation Manor</u> Claudia Charme	<u>Chateau Vestavia</u> Jean Contorno
	<u>Aspire (Hoover)</u> Charles Pardi

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. *There will be no practice this week; practice will resume on Thursday, November 28.*

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.

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.

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.

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:

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.

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

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!!

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, December 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.

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.

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 kathytortorice@gmail.com.

JOB OPENING AT CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of Saint Paul in Birmingham is searching for a qualified **Maintenance Technician** to help maintain its historic campus. Applicants should have a general knowledge of carpentry, painting, electrical, HVAC, and plumbing. High school education or higher; valid Alabama driver license, no fear of heights; practicing Catholic preferred. Please send résumés to Cathedral of Saint Paul, P.O. Box 10044, Birmingham, AL 35202-0044 Attn: Search Committee or stpaulsbhm@gmail.com. No phone calls please.

JOB OPENINGS AT CRISTO REY

Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School (2001 19th Street in Ensley) is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions: **Student Recruitment Coordinator, Custodian, and Social Worker/Counselor.** For more information on each position, please visit www.hfcristorey.org.

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Web Developer, IT Support Technician (Tier 1), Viewer Services Representative, 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.

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:

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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
Zach McDuff
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 staloyus@bellsouth.net with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- November 18.Fidencio Contreras
- November 19.Kathy Whited, Joey Manzella,
. Junior Land, Sarah Hanson,
.Daniela Olascuaga, Pete Mangione
- November 20.Rose Wilson, Mike Renta
- November 21. Mickey Perez, Sawyer Chapman,
. Michael Morris, Donald McCormick, Nat Schilleci
- November 22. . . .Marian Campbell, Frankie Thraikill,
.Parker Weber
- November 24. Winifred Bratton, Swede Roberts,
. Camille Owens, Rosalie Giambrone,
.Sister Maria Teresa Tortorice, T.O.R., Bob Metz