



St. Aloysius A Tradition of Excellence

Catholic Elementary & Jr. High School

Prayer Intentions:

For those in areas of the world in conflict, especially the people of Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

For those who are ill and for those who care for them.

Please let us know if your family has an intention you would like us to include in our schoolgram.

We Pray:

Lord, Lead us from death to life,
From falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world and our universe. Let us dream together, pray together and work together, To build one world of peace and justice for all. Amen.

Calendar:

- 5/12**
 - School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 8)
- 5/14**
 - Barnyard Mass 6:00 pm
- 5/16**
 - KR Library field trip
- 5/17**
 - Make a donation to dress down for Ukraine: blue and gold, sunflowers, or your favorite outfit. Jeans & athletic pants OK.
- 5/19**
 - May Crowning 9:00 am (Gr. KR & 8)
- 5/21**
 - HS Senior Graduation Mass 5:30 pm

From the Principal:

The month of May is flying by! It's been wonderful to have so much activity happening again this spring with field trips and other special events!



When the war in Ukraine started we were starting our Lenten project so we didn't want to ask for more donations, but the need continues to be great there and we have an opportunity to give through a connection right here at St. Al's. Ukraine Relief Fund was created by Pastor Rob Spicer and his wife, Veronika Spicer, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in BG a week after the war in Ukraine broke out. They are the parents of first grader, Nathan. Veronika is from Ukraine and has family in Ukraine. The funds have been directed to local Ukrainian non-profit organizations that offer humanitarian aid. Currently, the funds are going to Kharkiv, the city in eastern Ukraine that continues to suffer tremendous devastation in the war. You can learn more about Help Kharkiv non-profit organization on their site: <https://www.helpkharkiv.org/>. Also, the funds are going to a major city in southern Ukraine, Zaporizhzhya, which has been the main stop for refugees from port cities on the Black sea and eastern Ukraine. **On Tuesday, May 17th students may dress down if they donate \$1 or more to this cause.** We encourage them to wear blue and gold, the colors of Ukraine, or sunflowers, which is the country's flower, but they may wear other favorite outfits as long as they make a donation.



On Thursday, we will celebrate May Crowning at a 9:00am mass. Our 8th graders will crown Mary with our 2nd graders also participating in their First Communion outfits or other dress clothes. If you have flowers blooming in your yard next week, please consider cutting a few and sending them in to help us decorate the church for this special occasion. **Flowers can be sent in on Wednesday or Thursday.** We have plenty of vases to put them together, but if you do send them in a container and would like it back be sure to label it.

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- On **Friday, May 27th we will have our end of the year celebration** with a variety of fun activities for our students. We will need many parent volunteers so please check your schedules and make sure your Virtus is up to date. You can sign up here to volunteer in the morning, afternoon or all day: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA8AD2AABFE3-endofthe>
- **May Crowning** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **9:00 am Thursday, 5/19:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzE4NTIxNw>

BG Bus Cancellations for the Week of 5/16/22:

- Monday & Tuesday: Bus #14 and Bus #22
- Wednesday & Thursday: Bus #18 and Bus #21
- Friday: Bus #2 and Bus #3



We are not aware of any covid cases in our building again this week.

Wood County remains at a Low Covid-19 Community Level. You can find more information about the levels and current recommendations here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/wchdohio-coronavirus/home?authuser=0>

The following resource from the health department may be helpful if someone in your family is exposed or tests positive.

[Interactive COVID Decision Trees](#) – provides click-through guidance

We support and respect each family's choice on whether or not to continue having their child mask at school.