



Prayer Intentions:

For those impacted by hurricanes and other natural disasters.

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 contact the school office if you have a prayer you would like included.

We Pray:

Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayer for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the long road of rebuilding ahead. Bless the work of relief agencies and those providing emergency assistance. May their work be guided by the grace and strength that comes from You alone. Amen.

Calendar:

9/29

- 8th gr. High School Visits
- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 3)

9/30

- Confirm N/S bus route needs
- Dress Down: Goodbye September Spirit Day (Fall colors or favorite fall sports/activities)
- Jr. High Dance 6:30 pm

9/1

- November lunch orders begin
- Fall NET Retreat Gr. 7-8
- Backyard Bash 6:30 - 10:00 pm

10/4

- Teacher Luncheon (KR & Gr. 3)

10/6

- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 8)

From the Principal:

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's Parent Association Meeting. It was exciting to have such a great turnout and to begin planning ways to support the school and for parents to get to know each other too. More information will be coming soon, but in the meantime please join our PA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StAlsPA> to get the latest news and reminders or even to ask other parents a question when the office is closed.

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **November lunch orders** may be placed through midnight 10/15/22.
- **Make up lunch:** The first make up lunch will be 11/11/22. This is for the lunch that was ordered and paid for on 9/16/22 when school was closed. You will not be able to order that day, and an email will be sent that week to the families who ordered with a list of what was ordered. If you did not order on 9/16, your child will need a packed lunch on 11/11.
- **Room Parent:** Would you love to help out in your child's classroom with parties and field trips? If the answer is yes and your Virtus is complete, we would love for you to be a Room Parent! Please contact Jami Deering at jjdeer79@gmail.com.
- **Spirit Day:** The last Friday of the month is always a spirit day and this month's theme is Goodbye September. On Friday, students may wear an outfit showing off fall colors or their favorite fall sport or activity. St. Al's spirit wear is always a great choice. Jeans, athletic pants or school length shorts are allowed.
- **School Directory** is attached. This will not be posted to our website and we ask that you do not publicly share any contact information.
- **BG Buses North/South Routes:** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE THE NORTH/SOUTH BUS ROUTES, YOU MUST USE THE LINK TO CONFIRM THE DAYS YOUR CHILD WILL NEED BUSING. IF YOU DON'T COMPLETE IT, YOU WILL **NOT** RECEIVE BUSING ON THOSE DAYS. DUE **September 30th**. <https://forms.gle/Lu6NMYQTzcmcBjLS8>
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **2:15 pm Thursday, 10/6:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzQzOTY1MA>

Info for New Families (& good reminders for the rest of us)

- **CYO Jerseys:** Students participating in CYO sports are welcome to wear their team jersey or team shirt to school with uniform bottoms on Fridays during that sports season. If the jersey is sleeveless, a t-shirt must be worn under it. (Fridays are jeans days for grades 6-8 so they may wear their jersey with jeans.) We love seeing Cross Country runners and Volleyball players showing off their team spirit on Fridays this fall! Tomorrow is a themed dress down day, so students may choose to wear their jersey, St. Al's spirit wear, or dress for the theme.

School Nurse News



From the Nurse:

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

From the Parish:

Family Rosary Group

We will not hold a traditional Family Rosary Group gathering in October at St. Al's, but rather invite you to take part in this special Feast Day at the Cathedral on Fri., Oct. 7 at

6:30 pm (Rosary) and 7:00 pm (Mass):

<https://toledodiocese.org/diocesan/diocesan-feast-day-mass>