



Prayer Intentions:

For the Nichols Family

For Deacon Ray Llanas and his family. Deacon Ray's funeral was celebrated this morning.

Prayer:

As we approach the Labor Day holiday, I thank you Lord because you have equipped me, you have prepared me, and you will enable me to make great contributions to this world. Enlarge my vision of your awesome plan for my life. Bless my work for your glory. Enlarge my opportunities. Enable me to be prosperous as I dedicate myself to giving my best to the work assignments you have given me. Amen

Calendar:

8/31

- Free & Reduced lunch apps due
- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 7)
- Join Scouting Night 7:00 pm

9/1

- October lunch orders begin

9/4

- Labor Day: **NO SCHOOL**

9/5

- Preschool starts **FULL** days

9/6

- 2nd grade Reconciliation parent & child meeting 7:00 pm

9/7

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 6)

9/13

- **WEDNESDAY:** School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 5)

9/15

- October lunch order due

From the Principal:

This week was full of powerful reminders of why I choose to work and serve in a Catholic school. When we received the sad news that the sister of one of our eighth graders had passed, we were able to respond from a place of faith. Fr. Tom joined Mrs. Webb and myself in the 8th grade classroom and after letting them know what had happened, he led them in a beautiful prayer. We gave the class the time and space they needed to process the news and made sure they knew our counselor was available and that they could let us know if they wanted to spend some time in the church. I'm not sure how one processes the loss of such a young person without faith or supports others through it without prayer. I'm grateful that I don't have to try, and that we have Fr. Tom's spiritual guidance to lead us. We don't know what we will face in the future, but we know that God will be with us through it all. Rooted in Christ is not just our theme for the year, it's who we are.

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **Morning Drop off:** Please remember that the drop off line begins when Mrs. Puhl and/or Mrs. Kolbe comes out and props the doors open, typically between 8:25-8:30. Our official start time is 8:30, but we try to start moving the line a few minutes earlier if possible. Please do not drop off before that time, unless you are taking your child to extended day.
- **Complete income verification:** There were a lot of issues with the online OHID accounts to complete the income verification for the EdChoice scholarship. We appreciate everyone who worked through it. Please be sure you completed that step. We cannot check to see if it was done, so if it does not get done, the scholarship will be denied.
- **October lunches** are available to order through September 15th.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 9/7/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDA1Mjl1Mw>

From the Nurse:

I started vision and hearing screenings for kindergarten, 1,3,5, and 7th grade. A referral letter will be sent home if your child did not pass. If your student isn't in these grades and you would like to have them tested let me know.

KR has a case of pink eye. We also have strep throat and a stomach virus going around. Our policy is that a student can return when they are fever free for 24 hours without medication and 24 hours has passed from the last time they vomited or had diarrhea.

Info for New Families and Good Reminders for All:

The schools in the Diocese of Toledo take MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests in the fall and spring. We can also give them in the winter if we choose. These standardized tests are on the computer and help our teachers meet all students' needs by seeing what they are ready to learn. After the spring tests, we will share their individual results and progress with you. Our K-8 students have started taking these tests this week. Please see the Family Guide for MapGrowth fact sheet uploaded with today's schoolgram for more information.

From the Parish:

54 Day Rosary Novena

The parish is looking for people to lead the Rosary Sept 15-Nov 5 at the 10:15a/12:00p Masses as part of our 54 day rosary novena for life. No experience necessary- sign up as a family. We would love to see kids leading decades, too! Contact konecny1@yahoo.com to volunteer. Easy instructions for leading the rosary will be provided if needed.

CYO Cross Country Concessions

On Saturday, September 9th the CYO Cross Country team will have their first meet of the season in town at Carter Park. The CYO will be holding a concession stand to raise funds and are in need of adult and student volunteers to help staff the stand in one hour shifts. Please consider signing up to help:
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050544AF2EA1FF2-cyocross#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050544AF2EA1FF2-cyocross#/)

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Parent and Child Meeting will be Wednesday, September 6 from 6:30-7:30 PM.

Children will have their first session together with Mrs. Simler and Mrs. Boros. Regrettably, we were unable to find a volunteer for childcare but younger siblings are welcome as needed.

Confirmation session #1 for all candidates will be Sunday, Sept. 10 from 6-7:30 PM in Clare Hall.

FAMILY ROSARY GROUP

The St. Al's Family Rosary Group will gather this Friday (Sept. 1) in the narthex. We will begin praying at 6:30 pm. I'll send another reminder later this week. Hope you can make it!

Becoming Catholic Sessions Starting Soon!

Have you been considering joining the Catholic Faith? Or is there someone in your life who you know the Holy Spirit has opened up to conversations on faith, religion, or the meaning of life?

St. Aloysius will soon begin its Becoming Catholic (formerly RCIA) classes for adults to start the process of learning about and embracing for themselves the truth, beauty, and goodness of Catholicism.

Please contact Fr. Tom (frtom@stalbg.org) or Mike Ginnetti (ginnetti.m@stalbg.org) to start a conversation about what becoming Catholic might mean for you or someone in your life.



Want To Be An Altar Server?

Open to boys and girls, grades 4-12. Must have celebrated First Communion and commit to attend Mass regularly.

Training Held Sept. 30 or Oct. 5

Assist the priest and congregation in celebration of the Mass.
Learn how to prepare the altar, carry the Cross, handle the Roman Missal and other ways to actively participate in the Eucharist and understand its meaning.
Earn the privilege of serving weddings, funerals, and special liturgies throughout the year.
Develop lifelong friendships with other servers in the parish.
Gain life skills, such as responsibility, punctuality, attentiveness, poise and maturity.
Get more involved in your parish community.
Help to discern your vocation in life and gain a greater appreciation of religious life.
Have fun and grow in your faith!

Questions? Tom Konecny, 419-823-1978, konecny1@yahoo.com
Register by **Mon., Sept. 25** Registration forms will be sent home through school and Family Faith Formation, and are also in the narthex.



Backyard Bash SAT. OCT. 7
6:30-10 PM

FREE ADMISSION - HUGE TENT
FOOD TRUCKS - MUSIC DJ - KIDS ACTIVITIES

- St. Al's parking lot & greenspace
- Infielder obstacle course and 6-Square
- DJ | Freddie & Frieda Falcon
- The Tomale Guy, The Hot Dawg Hut, Fancy Fries and Rolling Lemon
- Can also bring your own food
- All beverages are BYOB—bring plenty of your favorites
- Bring lawn chairs & park offsite (if able)
- Come early to 5:30pm Mass & stay late for the Bash
- Special thanks for donations from

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