



## Prayer Intentions:

Continued prayers for the Nichols family

## Prayer:

Eternal God, amid all the turmoil and changes of this world your love is steadfast and your strength never fails. In times of danger and trouble, be to us a sure guardian. Guide our leaders with your wisdom. Comfort those in distress. Grant courage and hope to face the future. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Calendar:

- 9/7
  - School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 6)
- 9/11
  - Patriot Day- wear red, white and blue
- 9/13
  - **WEDNESDAY:** School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 5)
- 9/15
  - October lunch order due
- 9/20
  - Midterm
- 9/21
  - School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 4)

## From the Principal:

It's been a busy few weeks as we settled into the new school year. The excitement of our younger students as they have brand new experiences and build friendships is always so wonderful to see. The older students might not be quite as excited to be back at school, but they have been great at setting positive examples as they settle back into their routines. I hope our new students have all felt welcome and included...we are happy they are here! At the funeral for one of our alumni this morning, it was so powerful to see the friendship and faith that developed here at St. Al's continue even though they are juniors in college now. These young men and women came from near and far to remember their classmate and pray together. I know I keep repeating our theme for this year, but we are truly rooted in faith and we ask God to continue to help us grow in that faith and in our relationship with Him.

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

## From the Office:

- Monday, September 11 is Patriot Day. Students may show their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue. Jeans or non uniform shorts are permitted, but the shorts must be uniform length.
- **Room parents:** See the attachment if you are interested in being a room parent. Remember that in order to volunteer in the school, you must complete Virtus and a background check.
- **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, 9/13/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDA1Mj11NA>

## Info for New Families and Good Reminders for All:

- PikMyKid dismissal changes can be updated until 2:30 pm. The teachers receive an email at that time of all the dismissal changes for their class. If you need to make any last minute changes after 2:30, you must call the school office, 419.352.8614, and speak to someone, so your child and their teacher can be made aware.

## 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](mailto: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/8050544AFAF2EA1FF2-cyocross#/>.

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

### **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](mailto:frtom@stalbg.org)) or Mike Ginnetti ([ginnetti.m@stalbg.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## St. Aloysius Catholic Church

# 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
- Inflatable obstacle course and 9-Square
- DJ | Freddie & Frieda Falcon
- The Tamale 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

