



Prayer Intentions:

Prayers for the Davis Family. The funeral for Hannah Davis, the mother of Fr. Mark (our previous pastor) will be celebrated tomorrow.

Prayer intention for Ethan in Kindergarten for his surgery.

Prayer:

Catholic clergy and laypeople from around the world are gathered at the Vatican this month for a synod, or summit of bishops and lay people, to discuss synodality, with an emphasis on communion, participation and mission.

Let us join Pope Francis in praying for his intention "Let us pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world's peripheries."

Calendar:

10/5

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 8)

10/6

- CYO CC & VB: wear sport uniform tops with school uniform bottoms.

10/7

- Backyard Bash 6:30 pm after 5:30 Mass

10/9

- **NO SCHOOL:** Teacher Professional Development

10/10

- Teacher Luncheon (Gr. KR & 3)

10/11

- Parent Association meeting 7:00 pm at the Annex.

10/12

- Picture day
- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 7)
- Kindergarten to BGFD

10/13

- Gr. 1 to Carter Farm

10/15

- November lunch ordering ends

10/19

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

From the Principal:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Walk and Roll to School event yesterday! We know there are many reasons why it wasn't a possibility for some of our families. The Safe Routes to School Committee would love to hear from all of you with your thoughts on students walking or riding bikes to school whether it is a possibility or not. Please take a few minutes to access this survey here https://odot.formstack.com/forms/srts_caregiver_survey. If you prefer a paper copy, please let me know and I will send one home. For school district, please choose Bowling Green City schools even if you live in another district since we are located within BG school boundaries.

There are some great chances to get more involved and meet some more St. Al's families in the coming week. This Saturday is our Backyard Bash from 6:30-10:00pm. Come to 5:30 Mass and stay for the fun or come after 6:30! It is usually a wonderful opportunity to meet some of your child's school friends and their families. Another chance to meet other school parents will be at our first PA meeting on Wednesday in the Annex at 7:00pm. I would love to see you there as we plan for the year and your child will surely appreciate the dress down pass you bring home to them 😊

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **Tomorrow** we will be taking **yearbook pictures** of our students participating in **CYO cross country and volleyball teams**. Athletes are encouraged to wear their team shirt/jersey with school uniform bottoms. If they participate in both sports, they can bring the other shirt to change into.
- **Check Deposit Consent forms** were sent home today to those who applied for EdChoice. Some families previously received the form, and will not receive another.
- **August & September lunch bills** were sent home today as well. Please make every attempt to pay when you order.
- **Payments:** Please include the breakdown of your payment if you have multiple students. The office spends a lot of time trying to figure out how you want the funds distributed, so it's easiest and most accurate if you tell us what you are paying.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 10/12/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDEzNiQwMQ>

Picture Day Dress Code:

October 12th is a **DRESS UP DAY**. Please no jeans, sweatpants, athletic wear, t-shirts, sleeveless shirts, low necklines or shirts with writing or large logos. Skirts/dresses must be appropriate length for school. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD IN GREEN CLOTHING AS THE PHOTO WILL BE IN FRONT OF A GREEN SCREEN AND THEY WON'T PHOTOGRAPH CORRECTLY.**

You should receive a link from Jostens to view and order school pictures a week or 2 after picture day. No need to pre order or send in a picture day envelope.



St. Al's Backyard Bash coming soon—hope to see you there! Opportunities for adult and junior high volunteers are available. Use the link to sign-up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094AA4A62DA0FD0-31251358-backyard#/>

From Parent Association:

Please join our Parent Association meeting on Wednesday October 11, 7:00pm in the annex.

Children of the parents that attend the meeting get a dress down pass!

From the Parish:

The poster for St. Al's Backyard Bash features a cartoon priest character in the center, holding a glass. The background is a dark wood grain. At the top left is the St. Aloysius Catholic Church logo. The main title 'Backyard Bash' is in large white letters, with 'SAT, OCT. 7 6:30-10 PM' in a white maple leaf shape to the right. Below the title, it says 'FREE ADMISSION • HUGE TENT' and 'FOOD TRUCKS • MUSIC DJ • KIDS ACTIVITIES'. A list of details is on the right, and logos for sponsors like 'THE DISTRICT' and 'PORTABLE PORCELAIN' are at the bottom.

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

THE DISTRICT WATER & SEWER
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