



Prayer Intentions:

For peace in the Holy Land.

Prayer:

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn. We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy, for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls, for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children, for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land, for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life. God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen.
— Rev. Doug Leonhardt, S.J.

Calendar:

10/19

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

10/20

- **BGCS Alternate (N/S) Bus Route**
- Last day to purchase Boo Grams
- PS field trip to Pumpkin Peddler
- Gr. 6-8 Dance 6:30-9:00 pm
- End of 1st quarter

10/23-10/31: Red Ribbon Week

- **10/23:** Grown Up day
- **10/24:** Hollywood/Hero day
- **10/25:** Twin day
- **10/26:** Fancy day
- **10/27:** Teamwork day
- **10/30:** Competition day
- **10/31:** Boo-tiful day

10/25

- Fire prevention Gr. K-4

10/26

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

10/27

- **BGCS Alternate (N/S) Bus Route**
****UPDATE PIKMYKID****
- Gr. KR & 2 to Sylvania Historical Village

From the Principal:

I spent the beginning of this week at a conference for Catholic School Leaders hosted by the University of Notre Dame on their beautiful campus. I am grateful for the information and inspiration I received from the presenters and for the conversations with colleagues from all over the world. Some of those conversations reminded me of just how blessed I am to be the principal of a wonderful school like St. Aloysius! Our community is truly special and I am grateful for the partnership that I have with all of you. Your children are so special to me and I prayed for all of them when I was away just as I do every day. I am also grateful to the faculty and staff who kept things running so smoothly while I was gone...they are a blessing too!

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **BGCS N/S Alternate Bus Route 10/20:** If you did not receive an email last Friday, 10/13, then you did not sign up for busing. Please be sure to make other arrangements. If you did sign up and your child is riding in the afternoon, please be sure to update the PikMyKid app for tomorrow to "BGCS Alternate Bus."
- **School Pictures are Ready!** View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>
 - ST ALOYSIUS SCHOOL (don't type the "" after "ST")
 - Event Code: FE60823
- **Extended Day Billing:** We post extended day payments on Mondays every week. If you pay Friday or Monday (and your child sends it to the office in the morning envelope), your payment will be processed before the next bill is generated. If it is Monday afternoon or later, you will not see the most recent payment on the bill.
- **Colder weather:** The weather is changing, so please be sure your child has layers: sweatshirts, coats, hats, and gloves.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 10/26/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDEzNjQwMw>

From the Nurse:

- We have strep throat and an intestinal virus in the classrooms. Please monitor for symptoms.
- Remember to notify the office when your child will be absent and the reason.
- Gym shoes must be worn in gym class. This is for safety reasons. Gym days are below with the grade.
 - Monday- KR, K, 1st and 6th
 - Tuesday- All grades have gym
 - Friday- 2nd ,3rd ,4th and 5th

From Student Council:

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon week will be October 23rd through the 31st. The theme for this year is **Be Kind to your Mind!** See the attached flyer for activities and dress down days.



From Parent Association:

- **Reverse Raffle projects:** Parent Association is looking for crafty and artsy volunteers to help with our Reverse Raffle in April! If you are interested and want to learn more, check out the attachment.
- **Holiday Parade:** We are looking for parents and students to assist with the Holiday Parade on November 18th. If you would like to participate by walking or riding on our float please reach out to April Gladieux, yourperfectdayllc@gmail.com. More details to follow.
- Our next **PA meeting** is November 8th, 7:00 pm in the Annex. Students of parents that attend the meeting will receive a dress down pass! Hope to see you there!

From CYO:

It is with a heavy heart to report that I will be stepping away from the Athletic Director position at St Aloysius. I will be taking time to focus on my health and family. We are searching for a motivated, positive and faithful person to step into the role of Athletic Director. It is a wonderful ministry to help so many youth athletes develop their character through faith and athletics. Under the new leadership with our Toledo Diocese, each season we are trying to make the best experience possible for our athletes and coaches. We are looking for a volleyball coordinator and a basketball coordinator as well.

Thank you all for your support over the last few years, I will truly miss my position with the church and young athletes at St Aloysius.

Tracy Binkowski

The Parish would like to thank Tracy for her work over the last few years as Athletic Director. If you are interested in becoming our Athletic Director or interested in other CYO roles, please contact Mrs. Foes, businessmgr@stalbg.org.

From the Parish:



7 & 8 Grade Confirmation Retreat
“The Future Starts Today, Not Tomorrow.”
by St. Pope John Paul II whose feast day is Oct. 22

From Sunday, Oct. 22, 10:15 Mass to 5:00 Eucharistic Procession & Benediction

All parents, families & parishioners are invited to the Mass and to Fr. Ruiz's Parish Mission talk at 4:30 PM in the church

Signup with link below or by emailing brennan.d@stalbg.org

<https://staloyusiuscatholicchurc3.flocknote.com/signup/140014>

Trunk or Treat 2023 is coming soon!

Please sign up to volunteer as a trunk and also to register as an attendee so that we have an idea of how many children to expect.

Sunday, October 29th at St. Al's.

Trunks arrive at 2pm. Parade and Trick or Treat at 3pm.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/StAlTrunk2023>

Facebook Event

https://www.facebook.com/events/1974282212954133?active_tab=about