



### Prayer Intentions:

For peace in the new year

For the family of retired St. Al's teacher, Mrs. Mary Russell. Her funeral was celebrated last weekend.

### Prayer:

Lord, we look toward you, our hope, our peace, and our comfort in this New Year. As we enter into the unknown of the coming year, we ask for your guidance and wisdom. Illuminate our path with your light so that we may walk in your ways and make choices that align with your will. Help us to seek first your kingdom and trust that all other things will be added unto us.

### Calendar:

1/4

- Classes resume
- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 4)

1/10

- PA meeting @ Annex 7:00 pm

1/11

- Deadline to register for PA Bowling Night
- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 4)

1/12

- Teacher Work Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- End of 2nd quarter

1/15

- Martin Luther King: **NO SCHOOL**
- Deadline to order February lunch

1/18

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 3)



### From the Principal:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a good start to the new year. It's so nice having the kids back sharing their stories :)

Our Parent Association does many wonderful things for our school, but also saw that there is a need for social activities that families can attend together. As a result, they have planned a fun family night of bowling on Friday, January 19th. Register here <http://tinyurl.com/3rnpba82> and enjoy watching the kids bowl together while eating pizza and getting to know other school parents!

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

### From the Office:

- **2023 Extended Day** statements for FSA/HSA are available by request at [schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org).
- **Picture retakes** are available in your Jostens account. They don't send out a physical proof, so go online to see them.
- **Box Tops:** Thank you to all of you who scan your receipts in the Box Tops for Education App! We received a check for \$89.50 from March through October. If you want to help, to get started go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> or download the app.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 1/11/24:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDM4MTczMw>

### From the Nurse:

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and enjoyed the winter break.

This school year we have had confirmed cases of pink eye, strep and covid. A stomach virus was also going around. Thank you for following the school policy when a student can return.

Next week I will be sending home an immunization form with the students that will be entering 7th grade next year. I like to give parents time to schedule an appointment for immunizations required.

### From Parent Association:

PA Meeting 1/10/24 at 7:00 pm at the Annex



## Safe Routes to School Update:



Bowling Green Community Encouraged to Attend a Public Input Meeting Regarding the City's Safe Routes to School Plan on January 10th

The Bowling Green Community is invited to provide feedback on the City of Bowling Green's Safe Routes to School Plan. A Public Input Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10th, from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM, at the Veterans Building, City Park. Local planning consultants have been assisting the city in the Plan's development, meeting with school officials, and identifying areas along critical routes to schools in need of safety upgrades. The recommended infrastructure and non-infrastructure countermeasures will be reviewed during the Public Input Meeting with opportunities for comment and feedback. The goal of Ohio's Safe Routes to School Program is to assist communities in developing and implementing projects and programs that encourage and enable children in grades K-12, including those with disabilities, to walk or bike to school safely. The plan is centered around developing programs and solutions that follow Ohio Department of Transportation's 5 "E's" that include Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Engineering, and Evaluation.



## From the Parish:

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT: PLEASE REGISTER NOW!**



Parents of 8th graders, It is time to complete the registration for the Confirmation Retreat to Damascus in March. Each family is to register independently on Damascus' website using our parish group code. The details are included in the attached informational document. Please return the transportation portion, even if you are not 100% certain at this time. We will re-survey and finalize transportation arrangements a month before departure.