



Prayer Intentions:

Continued prayers for Noah

For those impacted by Hurricane Helene, especially for souls of the departed and the grieving loved ones.

Prayer:

Gracious Father, creator and sustainer of all things, we pray for your mercy for all those affected by Hurricane Helene. Give them courage to face the days ahead as they recover from the devastation. Grant the emergency responders, medical personnel and all those who assist others during this time, strength to perform their duties. Amen.

Calendar:

10/3

- Midterms come home Gr. 3-8

10/5

- Backyard Bash 6:30 pm

10/9

- 1BookBG Author Visit and Spirit Day: Grade level color (KR-5)

10/15

- November lunch orders due

10/16

- 1Book BG Spirit Day: Favorite superhero
- PA Meeting 7:00 pm in extended day

10/17

- Picture day: Don't wear green

10/18

- BG Alternate Bus route



From the Principal:

Our new extended day director and Spanish teacher both have had to resign for personal reasons. We wish them well and regret that their time here at St. Al's was so short. However, I am happy to welcome **Mr. Nick Long**, parishioner and doctoral student at BGSU as our new Spanish teacher. He is currently studying math, but has a background in Spanish as well and experience teaching high school Spanish. **Miss Sophia Bell** has been instrumental in helping us transition from Miss Gigi to a new extended day director so when I found out we needed another transition, asking her to take on the role officially made perfect sense! She has done an excellent job with the students and guiding our staff and now she is learning the administrative tasks of the position. Please help me to welcome Mr. Long and congratulate Miss Sophia...it's truly a blessing that both positions were able to be filled so quickly without any disruption to our students!

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

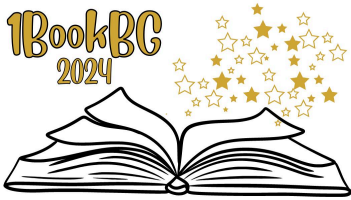
Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund (SGO):

Last spring, the diocese started an SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization) in response to a program that allows Ohio taxpayers to receive a 100% tax credit against Ohio income tax liability for contributions made to a certified SGO. We shared the information with our school and parish members as they did their taxes last year and we have some funds to distribute to St. Al's students for this school year. The amount of scholarships we have to distribute is limited this year, but we are really hoping to grow this program in the future to bridge the gap between Ed Choice funds and Tuition costs for all families! Learn more at www.dotsgo.org

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please visit www.dotsgo.org This is a great opportunity for those who don't receive full Ed Choice scholarships to lower their tuition bill or you can make a request to cover fees that are not included in Ed Choice. If your child is on the Jon Peterson or Autism scholarship, you can apply for tuition funds so that more of the scholarship is available for services. Priority must be given to those with financial need, but you do not have to be low income to apply. Funds will be awarded by the end of 2024.

From the Office:

- **Mrs. Rath** will be out of the office all next week, October 7-11th. She will have intermittent access to emails, but please send any attendance or time sensitive information to Mrs. Puhl, principal@stalschoolbg.org or Mrs. Rogers, receptionist@stalschoolbg.org.
- **September lunch and extended day bills** were sent home today. Reminder that lunch payments are due when you order.
- We are making a small amendment to the Parent Student Handbook. Under Section 5.6 - Study/Field Trips/Permission Slips, the last sentence



1BookBG has begun! This past Monday, we kicked off a new season of 1BookBG. All students in grades KR-5 received books by Jarett Lerner. Mr. Lerner will be visiting our school on October 9th and we are so excited for this opportunity!

Students can also visit the Mission Stops around Bowling Green. They have a chance to win prizes here at school through our weekly questions and activities along with Mission Stop tickets. When you visit **Waddington Jewelers**, please give them a big thank you for the books they purchased for St. Aloysius School. We also want to thank our **Parent Association** for some great prizes. This is a great community literacy program. Happy reading!



Volleyball season has started and the 5th grade volleyball team is working hard. They are currently 5-1 and have 3 regular season games left. Come support the team this Saturday...they have a game at 9:00am and at 10:20am at St. Pius X.

Other CYO teams are welcome to share updates for the schoolgram!

will now read: "Permission slips will not be sent home for visits to the rectory, preschool house or the Annex as we consider them part of our school/parish campus." The Annex where the parish offices are located was not previously included.

- **School pictures** are rescheduled for **Thursday, October 17th**.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 10/10/24**: <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NTA3OTQyMQ>

From the Parish:

St. Aloysius Backyard Bash
SAT, OCT. 5 6:30 - 10 PM
FREE ADMISSION · FOOD TRUCKS
CORNHOLE TOURNNEY · LIVE MUSIC · KIDS ACTIVITIES

- NEW this year: Enterprise St to be CLOSED OFF for a big Block Party
- NEW: LIVE MUSIC, featuring Mark Poseler and Lucas Joelten, PLUS a Cornhole Tournament
- 9-Square & Gaga Ball Pit
- Food Trucks: The Tamale Guy, The Hot Dawg Hut, Jack's Elephant Ears, Not Your Mama's Grilled Cheese
- All beverages are BYOB—bring your favorites
- Bring lawn chairs & park onsite (if able)
- Come early to 5:30pm Mass & stay for the Bash
- Special thanks to:

Family Rosary
 Every first Friday of the month
 @6:30 PM in the St. Aloysius Davis Narthex
 All are welcome!
 (How many Rosaries can you find?)

ST. AL'S WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
October 17-20, 2024
 Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center
 Fremont, OH
 Registration forms are on the kiosk in the narthex and in the weekly Flocknote.
All women of the BG parishes are welcome!