



### Prayer Intentions:

Continued prayers for Noah

### Prayer:

Lord, guide us in our relationships with others. Help us to communicate with love and understanding., and to build connections that reflect Your grace, Amen.

### Calendar:

#### 11/15

- December lunch orders due
- Ms. Kris Thanksgiving dessert orders due

#### 11/18

- Special Tee Ink Spirit Wear sale begins
- Canned food drive begins

#### 11/19

- AAF: Yellow or purple
- 5th grade shadow St. Al's Jr. High

#### 11/20

- PA Meeting @ ext. Day 7:00 pm

#### 11/21

- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 4)

#### 11/22

- Canned food drive ends
- Last Friday Dress down OSU/MI or other college team

#### 11/23

- BG Holiday Parade 10:00 am

#### 11/25

- Conferences

#### 11/26-11/29

- Thanksgiving break

**Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas programs.**

**Thursday, Dec. 5 1:45pm & 7pm**  
Preschool through Gr. 3

**Thursday, Dec. 12 1:45pm & 7pm** Gr. 4 through 8

### From the Principal:

As you receive this newsletter, I am in Findlay with principals from throughout the Diocese of Toledo for our annual School Leaders Conference. This year we are exploring the topic of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on our schools and on the world. Pope Francis wisely said, "The question of artificial intelligence, however, is often perceived as ambiguous: on the one hand, it generates excitement for the possibilities it offers, while on the other it gives rise to fear for the consequences it foreshadows." I am grateful for the opportunity to explore these issues from the perspective of Catholic education- our first presenter was a Catholic priest who is a professor of Bioethics in Rome. He gave us a lot to think about and I look forward to bringing this discussion back to our school. As parents in this digital age, we need to stay informed and communicate with each other and our kids! Blessed Carlo Acutis, patron saint of the internet, pray for us.

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

### From the Office:

- **Congratulations** to our 1st quarter Honor Roll students. The list is attached.
- **Student council** is sponsoring their annual **adopt a family** dress down fundraiser to support local families in need for Christmas. Please see the flyer for details and dress down themes.
- **Retakes are available to order.** You should have received an email from Jostens to order pictures. You can also go to <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login> to log in and enter:
  - ST ALOYSIUS SCHOOL
  - Event Code: FE64024
  - Option C Student ID (found under your child's name when you log into Option C)
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 11/21/24:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NTE3MDEyMA>

### Info for New Families (& good reminders for the rest of us)

**Our OSU vs U of M annual canned food drive** will take place next week. Our food pantry here at St. Al's counts on our donations each year to help the needy in our own community. We have some fun with the collection by keeping track of which college team (OSU or MI) gets the most donations. Our classes also compete and the class with the highest number of items per student (we use this average so small classes can compete with larger classes) will win a pizza party. **The food pantry is really in need of canned meat and egg noodles, so we will give double points for those items.** Please do not send expired items or glass jars. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



## From the Nurse:

Mycoplasma pneumonia continues to spread in the classrooms. Strep and pink eye as well.

Please monitor for signs and symptoms. A student can return after being on antibiotics for 24 hours. They need to be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.

## From Parent Association:

PA is **collecting candy** for the **holiday parade**. If you have any extra or unwanted Halloween candy, please send it to the office next week.

If you would like to **join the fun and be a part of the parade** with St. Al's, please reach out to April at [yourperfectdayllc@gmail.com](mailto:yourperfectdayllc@gmail.com) for the details of where to meet on the morning of Saturday, November 23rd. We would love to have a lot of students wearing their St. Al's spirit wear to represent us!

Mark your calendars for the **2025 Reverse Raffle**....it will be on **Saturday, April 26th** at The Veterans Building in City Park! The theme will be "Through The Decades" More details coming soon!

## Spirit Wear & Uniform Sales:

### 1st Place Spirit Wear Sale

This is our online, year round uniform and spirit wear company. They are running a 25% off sale 11/4/24-12/10/24 with delivery to your home by 12/23/24. If you like a logo, click on it to see the other items it is available on. Items are not labeled for dress code, but if it's the diamond logo on a navy blue sweatshirt, quarter zip or full zip, it's dress code.

### Special Tee Ink Sale

The 1st Place Spirit Wear sale is in addition to the sale we run several times each year through Special Tee Ink (out of Cygnet). Their sale will be coming soon and run 11/18/24-12/6/24 and be delivered 12/18/24 in time for Christmas. They don't anticipate the shipping delays that they experienced for our fall sale. They typically carry uniform options as well as spirit wear.

**\*\*\*Remember uniforms that can currently be ordered have the diamond logo. Crew neck sweatshirts must be worn with a collared shirt underneath.\*\*\***

## From the Parish:

### ST. AL'S TRIVIA NIGHT!

Friday, November 15

6:30 PM, Doors Open

7 PM, Trivia Begins

Hartmann Hall

Up to 8 players per team. Grand prize for winning team!

[Register Your Team Today!](#)



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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FROM LUTHERAN PRIEST  
TO CATHOLIC FAITH  
WITH ROB SPICER

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DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM | SPEAKER BEGINS AT 8PM  
ARLYN'S GOOD BEER | 520 HANKEY AVENUE

You are invited to participate in the

St. Aloysius

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR.

We will be singing at the  
4:00 PM Mass on  
Christmas Eve,  
December 24th



Children with good reading skills who are in third grade and up (and their parents) are invited to join the St. Al's Children's Christmas Choir. Rehearsals will be in the Extended Day Room on Sunday mornings beginning December 1st between the 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Masses.

Reach out to Director of Music & Liturgy, Paul Rosenberger if interested 419-352-4195 or [rosen.p@stalbg.org](mailto:rosen.p@stalbg.org)