



**Prayer Intentions:**

Continued prayers for Noah

For the Konecny family whose grandma passed away.

*Please contact the school office if you have a prayer you would like included.*

**We Pray:**

God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty. Help us to know what is pleasing to You and to understand what is right and good in Your sight. Give us the Spirit of Learning that we may please You by our thoughts and love You in Your creation. Make us effective witnesses of Your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

**Calendar:**

**2/20**

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

**2/21**

- Mardi Gras presale tickets

**2/23**

- Open House 11:15-1:30
- NEW family KR-8 online [applications](#) accepted

**2/26**

- Midterm

**2/27**

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

**2/28**

- Dress down: TBD



**From the Principal:**

Our Open House is this Sunday and I would like to ask for your help to make the event a success. Here are some ways to assist:

- **Invite your friends and neighbors** to attend Open House. Give them a copy of the flyer attached to today's email or share from our social media pages. Include a few words about why St. Al's is the right choice for your family. A personal invite goes a long way!
- **Volunteer to help** by welcoming new families and answering their questions. We often hear that parents aren't confident enough about the building layout to be a tour guide, but your child can come along and help (they love to show off their school) We will provide you with some notes about what to share and we will have a lot of faculty and staff members available to help answer questions. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/jhR79jUQcZd63n3Q9>
- **Attend the Open House** on Sunday from 11:15am until 1:30pm. Take a look at what your child has been working on and say hi to their teacher. Visit next year's teacher and introduce yourselves and ask any questions you may have. The excited energy of students showing off their classroom and their work makes the building even more welcoming to our visitors.

Thank you for being part of our school family...please help spread the word to others who might be looking for the right fit and a faith based education for their child!

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

**From the Office:**

- **25-26 Registration** was due this past Tuesday. Emails were sent to families who have not turned it in. Please do so **TOMORROW**. Thank you to everyone who turned it in.
- **Yearbooks** are on sale through **3/31/25**. Order online at <https://shop.memorybook.com>. School Code: 229949M
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 2/20/25**: <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NTQwNjI3MQ>

**From the Diocese:**

Golden Apple Award Nominations Are Now Open! The nomination form is attached to today's email and is due to Mrs. Puhl by February 21st.

Each year, this award is given to nine teachers. It includes a cash award, a Golden Apple award and a dinner. It's a huge honor for our diocesan teachers. To be nominated a teacher must be a practicing Catholic who has taught full time for at least 5 years in a diocesan school. They can be nominated by a fellow teacher, student or parent.



## From Parent Association:

### **Mardi Gras Carnival**

Tuesday, March 4th

Check out the flyer for more information.

Sign up [HERE!](#)

## SGO FAQ (Answers to Common Questions about the Scholarship Granting Organization)

### **I received a refund on my State of Ohio taxes last year. Am I still eligible for an SGO tax credit?**

Yes. The scholarship granting organization tax credit applies to the State of Ohio tax liability. The liability is calculated before credits are applied for withholdings made by your employer or before applying other tax credits. As long as the liability exceeds \$750 per individual or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly, you may be eligible for the SGO tax credit. Please note, however, the tax credit is not refundable. Although credits are stackable, the SGO tax credit in combination with other State tax credits may not exceed the tax liability. [More info.](#)

## From the Parish

Sign up electronically [here.](#)

### **TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**

As you may have noticed, every weekend a different family is receiving the Traveling Chalice to take home as they pray for an increase in priestly vocations for the Diocese of Toledo.

As this Traveling Chalice makes its way around our parish, **every St. Al's family and individual parishioner** is warmly invited and encouraged to receive the chalice into their home and to pray for priestly vocations for a week.

When the first son of St. Al's is eventually ordained a priest, he will receive this chalice as an ordination gift on behalf of the entire parish.

## BGSU MEN'S BASKETBALL TICKETS—SPECIAL \$5 PROMOTION FOR ST. AL'S FAMILIES

We are excited to offer a special discount for the Friday, March 7th BGSU Men's Basketball game against Western Michigan! The game follows up the first St. Al's Fish Fry of the season which starts at 4:30pm! Make sure to stop by the Fish Fry and get a bite to eat before heading to the game! The game starts at 7:00pm. It's a perfect opportunity for a great fish dinner and entertainment for a fantastic price!

Enjoy a family-friendly time where you can gather with your fellow parishioners. It is a great way to connect with each other! When you are here, feel free to move around in our general admission section and sit by your friends or say hello to a new friend. If you had joined us for the Akron game in early January, we greatly appreciated your cheering, hope you had an excellent time, and that we will see you again in March!

The tickets for the basketball game are \$5 and once they are purchased they will be sent over to your email. The \$5 tickets can be purchased via this link:

<https://bgsufalcons.eventue.net/promotions/STALS>

If you have any challenges with downloading the tickets, we've got you covered! Contact Devin MacRitchie. He is the BGSU Ticket Sales Coordinator and can assist you with getting the tickets. His office number is 419-372-0000 or you can email him at [dmacrit@bgsu.edu](mailto:dmacrit@bgsu.edu)