

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give



St. Aloysius

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Prayer Intentions:

Continued prayers for Noah
For Pope Francis

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

We pray:

Lord Jesus, You carried Your cross out of love for us. May each step we take this week honor Your journey. Let our Lenten sacrifices unite with Your suffering, and remind us of the price paid for our salvation. Holy Spirit, guide us through these solemn days. From Palm Sunday's hosannas to Easter morning's joy, keep our souls attentive to the mystery of redemption, that we might die and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

Calendar:

4/10

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

4/12

- First Communion Teaching
Mass 8:45 am

4/14

- Grade cards go home

4/15

- May lunch orders are due. Be sure to order for Grandparents or Special friends on May 1st if they want a school lunch.

4/16

- School reconciliation 9:00 am -11:00 am
- PA Meeting 7:00 pm Ext. Day

4/17

- Holy Thursday Prayer Service 9:00 am (Gr. 8)

4/18

- Good Friday: **NO SCHOOL**

4/20

- Easter Sunday He is risen

4/21

- Easter Monday: **NO SCHOOL**

From the Principal:

I hope you all had a wonderful spring break! It's been busy here and there are a number of updates I wanted to give you so please forgive the long message this week:

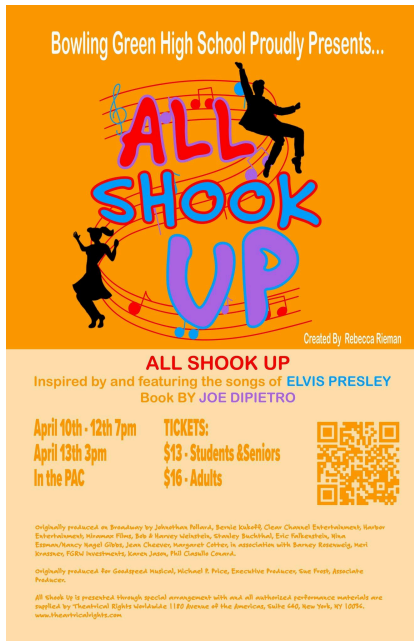
- Our **calendar for next year** was sent home just before break and there are a couple of items to note.
 - You may have noticed four days marked early dismissal. We will begin our self study process for accreditation next year. The teachers will need time to collaborate on that along with the initiatives we already have in place than we can accomplish in our monthly meetings. If you are able to pick up your child at 1:15 on those four days, it would be very helpful. If not, we have teachers and staff members who are not involved in accreditation who will provide supervision until our regular dismissal time when busing and extended day will also be available. It was important to me that we carve out this time without it being an inconvenience to our families whose schedules are not flexible.
 - Our start date is again after Labor Day. We had planned to go back to a normal August start date, but with the amount of construction that will be happening on campus this summer we need them to get as much done as possible before school starts for the safety of the students.
- Speaking of **construction**, the demolition process is officially done as of this week. The next step, once plans are approved, is the construction of the new jr high restroom where the teacher lounge and maintenance office used to be. Our projects have to go through an approval process with the diocese in addition to the usual permits. The next phase will include the renovation of Clare Hall into our new tech lab upstairs and office space plus teacher lounge/workroom downstairs. They will be constructing a two story entrance way with a new elevator. The parish offices and meeting space in the hall where the school office currently is located is the remainder of the project. I'm really happy with the plans for the school spaces and when it's all done, I think you will agree that the improvements to the entire campus were worth any inconvenience!
- In order to help our teachers pack up their classrooms and clear out of the way for the heavy construction to begin, we are going to move our last day of school up one day this year and **our last day will be Thursday, June 5th**. We have plenty of extra hours left over after a relatively mild winter.
- **Thank you to all who supported our 8th graders through the fundraisers for their class trip.** After they had already been hard at work on the candy bar sales and Egg My Yard fundraiser, we were shocked to find out that the trip was going to cost about \$350 per student more than we anticipated because of rising costs. Our partners at All Saints plan the trip themselves with no overhead going to a tour company, but we don't know the total until closer to the trip. At that point we wanted to give another option to families and you may have seen our social media posts for an online fundraiser. We appreciate any of you who supported it, but our target audience was the family and friends of the 8th graders as their parents shared the post. Some of them raised a lot and along with a donation from the Eagles and the Knights we were able to bring the cost back to about what we had told them to plan on. I know there have been a lot of asks lately so I wanted to explain.

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

Alumni

Some of our St. Al's alumni are performing in All Shook Up this weekend at BGHS. The flyer is also attached.



From the Parish

Traveling Chalice

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.



From the Office:

- Students in **CYO track and field** please wear team shirts with uniform bottoms for a yearbook photo **tomorrow**.
- **Extended Day registration credits** that were paid in the fall were applied last week. The \$20 credit was applied to all of the students in your family equally. If this resulted in a credit, you may not have received a bill this week.
- **Holy Thursday School Liturgy** can be viewed online. Click the link at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 4/17/25**: <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NTU1NjcwMA>

Grandparents & Special Friends Day 5/1/25

The celebration will begin at lunchtime and following lunch, students and grandparents will have an opportunity to spend time together here at school for games and activities or out in the community. We will conclude the day with Mass. The lunch options are as follows and the schedule is flexible enough to allow time for any of these options:

- Take students out to lunch at 11:00 am.
- Bring lunch to the students at 11:30 am.
- Eat the school lunch if preordered at 11:30 am.

Please use the link below to let us know what your child(ren) will be doing. The staggered lunch time will allow for a better flow of traffic and for us to more efficiently match up the students and their special guests. **If guests can't join us for Mass, they need to stay until at least 12:45 pm when there will be supervision again.** Those going out should return by 1:15 pm at the latest for Mass at 1:30 pm. **DUE Friday, 4/25/25**: <https://forms.gle/o2jcw2SKei4dysQ96>

From the Parent Association:

Just a reminder: **TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER REVERSE RAFFLE TICKETS.** Purchased at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-2943?tab=home>

The Reverse Raffle is the only fundraiser to benefit the entire school.

Consider supporting the Reverse Raffle by providing items from wish list for the silent auction gift baskets:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/MVlHRKVLNLE?ref_=wl_share

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

I'm finally ready to do my taxes. Remind me how to check my tax liability to see how much I am eligible to contribute (up to the maximum of \$750 per individual). You may either consult your tax professional or review your current state return (1040 IT, line 8c). If you make the donation online you will get an email back automatically to file with your taxes as proof of your gift so it's not too late to help if you haven't filed! dotsgo.org

From the Parish

First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion Teaching Mass is **Saturday, April 12 at 8:45 AM** for all those receiving the Sacrament in May.

BUILD A ROSARY—PRAY A ROSARY

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 5:30-7 PM, HARTMANN HALL GYM

Eat dinner at the cereal bar, learn how to make rosaries, and pray a rosary together! Any surplus rosaries assembled will be sent to Zimbabwe. All are welcome to participate!