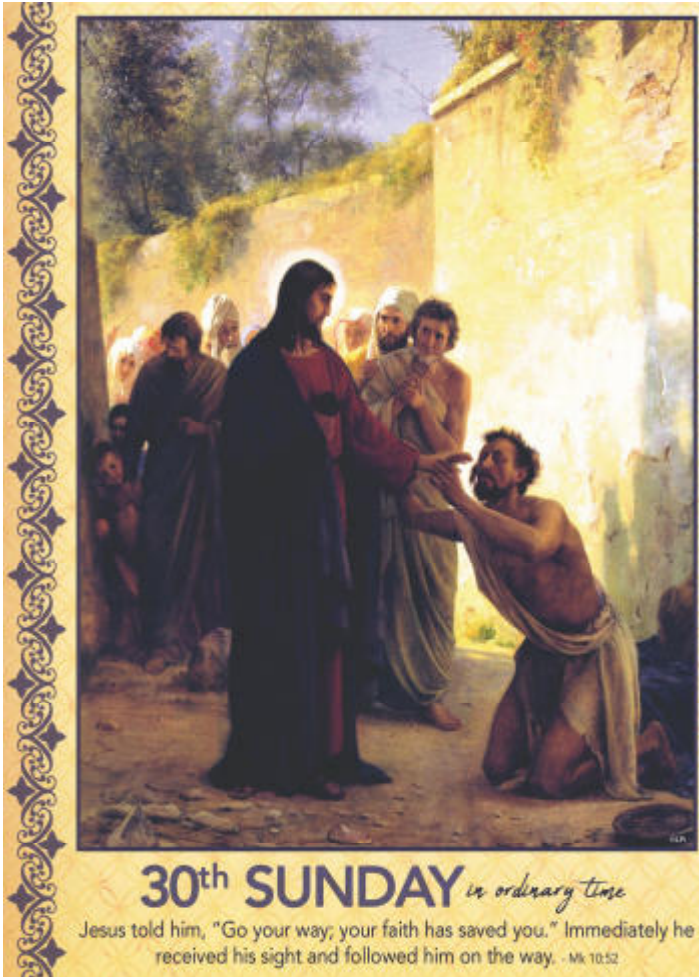


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October 28, 2018



30th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins to shout for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler. "Lord, I want to see." How

strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us!

Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go ... your faith has saved you."

Ordinary Mass Schedule

Please look inside bulletin for possible seasonal changes.

Daily Mass: Weds., Thurs. Fri. & Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Hour: Tuesday 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm.

First Friday and Saturdays of the month following morning Mass.

Every Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm.

Rosary : Sunday 10:00 am

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St. Aloysius

Parish Registration Complete and drop in the collection basket. We thank God for your presence here.

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I would like to become a parishioner.

I'm from out of town. Please add me to your mailing list.

Mission Statement

St. Aloysius is a friendly parish with a sense of family. Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ to pray and worship, we serve one another with understanding and compassion. Our mission is to share, live and witness the Gospel, as we celebrate the sacraments and practice the works of Christian service, education, justice and peace. We support a vision for growth rooted in the belief that all things are possible when trusting in God.



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Frazier, Chuck Shonta, Gerald Wendland,
Sharon Zilka



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Weekday

7:00 pm For the living and deceased members of the Beger and Day families

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Weekday

9:00 am For †Frank Loeman, req. by his Family & friends

Thursday, November 1, 2018

All Saints Day

9:00 am For †The deceased members of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish

7:00 pm For †The deceased members of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish

First Friday, November 2, 2018

All Souls day

9:00 am For †Joseph Lisowski, req. by Judi Frederick

First Saturday, November 3, 2018

Weekday

9:00 am For Chuck Shonta, req. by St. Aloysius Ushers

Vigil: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For †Arlene Robson, req. by Stanley Ryznar, Jr. & Rosemary Morris

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For †Vince Bartolo, req. by Clarence & Mary Mahon

11:00 am For the Parishioners of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church



In the same way it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: "You are my son; this day I have begotten you"; just as he says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

Hebrews 5:5-6

Readings for the Week October 28, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Prayer for the Faithful Departed



**Irene Bizek
James N. Bergeson
Adam Troia
Arlene Robson
John Gray
Margaret Taylor
Joseph Lisowski
Geoffrey Matelic**

Good and faithful God,
you have given us so many people in our lives
that have given us joy and solace.
On this day we ask you to remember our dearly departed.
Keep them close to you as we all wait for that day when we all will come and worship in your presence.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule November 1, 3 & 4, 2018

Altar Server

9:00 am Pam
7:00 pm Help Needed
5:00 pm Pam
9:00 am Mike B.
11:00 am Pierre & Ange



Readers

9:00 am Paul
7:00 pm Nancy
5:00 pm Paul
9:00 am Donna
11:00 am Steve

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

9:00 am Darryl
7:00 pm Sub
5:00 pm Virginia, Darryl & sub
9:00 am Peggy, Mike W. & sub
11:00 am David, Sr. Edith & sub

Everyday Stewardship

It was many years ago, but I remember it as if it was yesterday. Before most good basketball players left college early for the NBA draft, the Duke Blue Devils won back-to-back championships in men's basketball. The morning after the second championship, I drove to the campus bookstore in order to be one of the first to purchase commemorative T-shirts: one for me and several more for my parents and wife. A crowd was at the door of the store when I arrived, long before it was open for business. When I finally walked inside, I looked around and saw one shirt in particular I liked. I walked over to it, and as I got close to reaching out to pick it up, a little old lady literally ran into me, spun me around, grabbed the shirt, and shrieked, "It's mine!" As if there was only one shirt in the entire store!

Neither of us were entitled to that shirt. In fact, we aren't entitled to much in this life. Rather than searching to get what we think we deserve or trying to beat out others for a better position in this world, our God calls us to focus on helping others to experience the many gifts available to them in this life. We are called to serve instead of be served. Our mission is to sacrifice ourselves and what we desire on this earth for the Kingdom of God. If we are willing to essentially assault someone to get to a T-shirt, what will we do when the stakes are higher? After my initial shock, I wasn't really angry with that lady at Duke. After all, I would like to think that if she simply asked me for it I would have given it to her. At least, I hope I would have.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Prayer for Priests

How many times have you thanked your pastor for ministering in your parish? I hope every time you see them you thank them. They have given up much to live a life of service to God's people.

Let us pray for them now... God of all that is ancient and new, you called priests to minister in your temple in ancient times. Those priests ministered day and night in worship of you.

Bless our priests today who not only minister in our churches, but minister to your people, the living body of Christ in the world. Give them wisdom and courage to continue to say yes to you and your people.

We ask this through Jesus, the ultimate high priest, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.

Clergy Sexual Abuse Investigations

The Department of the Attorney General has initiated an investigation into the sexual abuse and assault by Catholic priests of children and others as well as the concealment of these crimes. In the light of this the Attorney General would like to give every victim of abuse by a priest, or those with information relating to the investigation of abuse or cover up the ability to share more information on the Attorney General toll-free hotline at 844 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm) or send information by email, through the following link: <https://www.michigan.gov/ag> and select "Learn More" in the Open Investigations section. The identity and information provided by any victim shall remain confidential during the course of the investigation.

The purpose of this investigation is to prosecute any crimes that occurred and to identify any and all perpetrators, whether or not they can be prosecuted, so that those who have survived these crimes may heal and to guarantee that no one will be victimized again..

This Coming Week

Tuesday, October 30 2018

5:30 pm Holy Hour
5:30-6:15 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Thursday, November 1, 2018

9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Legion of Mary
6:00 pm Religious Education
7:00 pm Mass

First Friday, November 2, 2018

9:00 am Mass w/Confessions
7:00 pm Feather Party Bingo

First Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 am Mass w/Confessions
3:30-4:30 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 4, 2018

9:00 am Mass
10:00 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

October 21, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Envelopes Issued (190), Envelopes Used (91), Weekly Budget (\$3,600.00), and Amt. Received (\$3,143.00).

Your Continued Support is Needed and Appreciated.

St. Aloysius Church Ushers Club Feather Party Bingo

Please turn in your Raffle Tickets

Friday, November 2, 2018

Doors open at 5:00 pm
Bingo begins at 7:00 pm

Bingo Party held at
37200 Neville St.
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3 Paper Quickies \$1.00 ea.

12 Paper Games- \$12 per packet
Bingo Prizes awarded are gift certificates for chickens and turkeys.



Raffle Tickets available for Grand Prize of Turkey and a \$20.00 Gift Card and or one of 20 \$15.00 Gift Certificates.

For additional information: 734 697-2061

ALL SAINTS



The Lord's Prayer

(In Memory of Joseph and Verna Kotlarek)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen.

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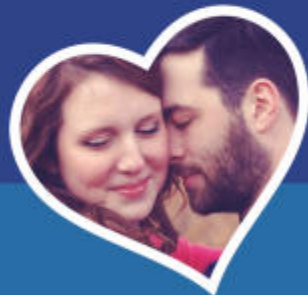
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