

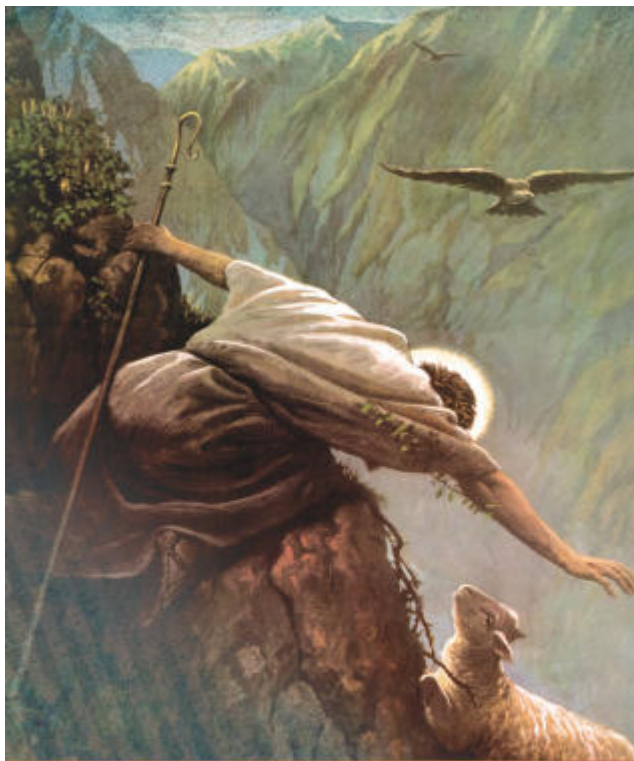
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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May 12, 2019



We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

- Jn 10:27-28a

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.

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

Parish Directory

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St. Aloysius

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Phone # _____

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.



Frances Massineo, Helen Thomas. Cathy Mulligan. Beatrice Shepard, Abigail Kay Nettlemoyer, Jeremy Liss, Andrew Hailo, Fr. John Currin, Theresa Matt, Dennis Jacobs, Nellie Chadwick, Judi Rowden, Chuck Shonta, Laura Gale, Steve Buck, Bernie & Cle Roberts, Irene Bergeson

Father, your only Son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of the whole human race; through his passion and cross he taught us how good can be brought out of suffering.

Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, whom we now remember in a special way. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

To add someone to our prayer list, please contact the parish office.



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

St. Matthias

7:00 pm For Sister Mary Michael Paul

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Easter Weekday

9:00 am For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. by Sr. Michael Paul

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Easter Weekday

9:00 am For †Arlene Robson, req. by Genevieve Harrison

Friday, May 17, 2019

Easter Weekday

9:00 am For †Ron Collins, req. by Barbara

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Easter Weekday

9:00 am For Chuck West, req. by John Jarrett

Sunday Anticipatory Mass--

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm For †Tony and Frances Kopas, req. by their children

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For †Marge Taylor, req. by Jean Horn

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



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." - Jn 10:27-30

Readings for the Week May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule May 19/20, 2019

Altar Server

5:00 pm Tony
9:00 am Nancy
11:00 am Ange & Barbara

Readers

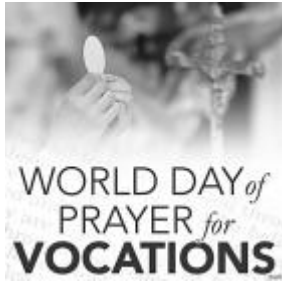
5:00 pm David
9:00 am Donna
11:00 am Lucinda

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Sharon, Darryl & sub
9:00 am Viviane, John & Peggy
11:00 am Irene, Joann & Steve



**PRAY! PRAY, BUT WITH FAITH—
WITH LIVING FAITH!
COURAGE! ONWARD, EVER ONWARD!
-St. John Bosco**



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
 You call each person by name
 and invite them to follow you.
 On this World Day of Prayer for
 Vocations,
 may each person hear and respond
 to the call they have received.
 We pray for all discerning marriage,
 the chaste single life, consecrated life,
 or ordained ministries,
 that your Holy Spirit would guide,
 inspire, and strengthen them.
 May your Church and the world
 be enriched by the "yes" of your children.
 Amen.

Presbyterial Ordination

June 8, 2019 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

You are invited for the ordination of three Archdiocese of Detroit seminarians at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. If you cannot join us, please say a prayer for them!

Parish Council Candidate

Nominations are currently being accepted for two Parish Council positions. Members must be active registered parishioners, fully initiated in the Church.

Nominations can be put in the collection basket, dropped off at the parish office or emailed to parish office. Council Members will be chosen from nominations on June 9th, Pentecost Sunday.

Don't Forget!!!

The St. Aloysius Activity Center is available to parishioners for rental. Baby Showers, Bridal Showers, Graduation Parties..... Full kitchen and no worries about rain!

Call the parish office for details.



Young Adult Ministry

Young adults throughout the Archdiocese are gathering this Easter season in small group Bible study, creating authentic friendships while growing closer to the Risen Jesus.

The six-week series, which began at the end of April, is an opportunity for shared encounters with God through prayerful reading and discussion of His Word with other young adults. A leader is facilitating each group which are separate from men and women, and the Holy Spirit is expected to do great things.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office, which provides young adults with opportunities to grow in their faith through evangelization, catechesis, spiritual growth, liturgical formation, social events, and service.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

Camp Sancta Maria

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Camp Sancta Maria is honored to have a role in the process of forming young Christian lives.

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But most importantly their times at CSM is balances out the physical activities with a strong spiritual environment with campers attending daily Mass, praying the angelus and having quiet time to reflect on their relationship with Christ.

To learn more about Camp Sancta Maria or to register, visit CampSanctaMaria.aor.org.

This Coming Week

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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

Thursday, May 16, 2019

9:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions
 6:00 pm Legion of Mary
 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday, May 17, 2019

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 18, 2019

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

Sunday, May 19, 2019

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

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

May 5, 2019

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	100
Weekly Budget:	\$3,600.00
Amt. Received:	\$4,079.00

Your Continued Support is Needed and Appreciated.

Last Chance to make Reservation

St. Aloysius Ushers Club Greek Town Casino Trip

May 19, 2019 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Round trip transportation via motor coach, everyone receives \$15.00 coin play and \$5.00 food voucher for Greek Town Casino.

Don't forget the following restaurants are within walking distance of the casino: Pegasus, Olympia, and the Blue Nile.

Cost per person \$30.00

Please make checks payable to St. Aloysius Church and mail to JoAnn Hewitt, 41117 S. Woodbury Green Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 Additional info call JoAnn at 734 697-2061.



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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