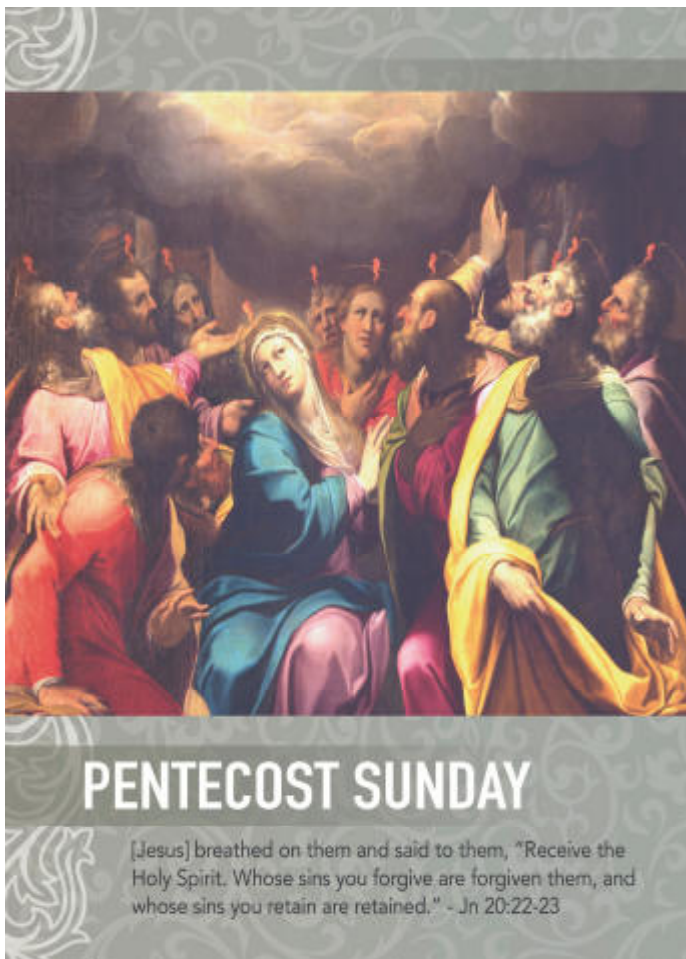


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June 9, 2019



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might

think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.

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.

Name: _____

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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.



Frances Massineo, Helen Thomas, Cathy Mulligan, Abigail Kay Zettlemoyer, Jeremy Liss, Andrew Hailo, Fr. John Currin, Theresa Matt, Dennis Jacobs, Nellie Chadwick, Judi Rowden, Chuck Shonta, Laura Hager, 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, June 11, 2019

St. Barnabas

7:00 pm For †Joseph & Bonnie Dolencic, req. by the family

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Weekday

9:00 am For †Steven Lewkowicz, req. by Martin & Lois Lisowski

Thursday, June 13, 2019

St. Anthony of Padua

9:00 am For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. by Darryl & Sharon Zilka

Friday, June 14, 2019

Weekday

9:00 am For †Ron Collins, req. by Pat

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Weekday

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

Sunday Anticipatory Mass—

The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 pm For †Arlene Robson, req. by Ron & Delores Green

Sunday, June 15, 2019

The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am For the Parishioners of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church

11:00 am For †Randy Prater, req. by Joseph & Terri Saval

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen.



Readings for the Week June 9, 2019

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule June 15 & 16, 2019

Altar Server

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

Readers

5:00 pm Sharon
9:00 am David
11:00 am Steve



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Paul, Darryl & Pam
9:00 am John, Peggy & Kim
11:00 am Irene, Joann & sub

Whatever we are, that we are by the divine goodness; and this goodness is specially attributed to the Holy Ghost.

-St. Leo XIII



The United States Flag

As we look at the flag of our country, let us always remember its true meaning, for a flag without meaning is only a piece of cloth.

The red of our flag stands for valor and bravery like that of those who fought to protect our freedoms.

White signifies purity and innocence, as that of our Founding Fathers' intent to secure the rights of all.

Blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice, as all are needed in any government to secure the blessings of God.

And as our stars and stripes point to the stars of the heavens and the rays of the sun, let us never forget that our country must depend upon God's blessing and protection.

Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—Tell Congress “Enough”



Our U.S. Representatives within the Archdiocese of Detroit, Haley Stevens (D) and Elissa Slotkin (D) need to hear from you. Sometimes, babies are born alive during an attempted abortion. Some of these babies are then left alone to die, or even killed. We need stronger laws to protect babies like these from infanticide. Please contact Representative Haley Stevens and Elissa Slotkin and ask them to sign the discharge petition for the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Text ALIVE to 50457 or visit www.babiesbornalive.com to send your message quickly.

Everyday Stewardship

My youngest son has occasional bouts with asthma. When it hits him, he feels like he is almost drowning, gasping for air. It is a terrible thing to think about, suffocating with no option for air. Luckily, an inhaler opens up that which was closed and air comes rushing back inside his lungs.

The Latin words "spiritus" and "spirare" mean "breath" and "to breathe." It is how we get the word "spirit" and the name, "Holy Spirit," for it is the Spirit in us that gives us breath. Some describe the Spirit as that which provides life and animation to all living things, a life force of sorts. In essence, we live and breathe the Spirit all around us.

I have to admit, that is not as concrete an explanation of the Holy Spirit as I would like. But what I do know is that when the Spirit came upon them at Pentecost, they were undeniably changed and a force came through them that they recorded like a "strong driving wind." This enabled them to proclaim the good news in a way that was previously impossible.

When I see my son trying so hard to breathe, it is like someone or something has robbed him of his spirit, or the Spirit, and he has to struggle. When his ability to breathe is returned to him, he is well again and able to accomplish anything he sets his mind to do. If we were more mindful of our breathing as the Holy Spirit moving through us, I think we would act much differently than we do sometimes. We would be better stewards and just better people.

On this Pentecost, may the Spirit that you breathe in each and every day fill your heart and soul with the desire to do great things and do them well!

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This Coming Week

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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

Thursday, June 13, 2019

6:00 pm Legion of Mary

Friday, June 14, 2019

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 15, 2019

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

Sunday, June 16, 2019

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

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

June 2, 2019

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	100
Weekly Budget:	\$3,600.00
Amt. Received:	\$3,848.00

Your Continued Support is Needed and Appreciated.

White Elephant Sale

We are currently accepting items for our annual White Elephant Sale that will take place in September. We accept gently used household items, electronics, tools, toys, books, linens, craft items, etc. We ask that items be brought in during office hours as items left out in the elements don't fair very well. NO CLOTHING PLEASE.

St. Vincent de Paul Box

If you do have clothing you are looking to donate we do have our St. Vincent de Paul box in the parking lot of the school. Please note the truck comes on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Any clothing items left outside the box that gets wet will get thrown out. The society does not have the means to dry items out and unfortunately has no choice but to dispose of them. Please be conscious of this, if the box is full come back another time.

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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