

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

June 5, 2022



Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

## Ordinary Mass Schedule

Please look inside bulletin for possible seasonal changes.

### Daily Mass:

Weds., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**Holy Hour:** Tuesday 6:00 pm

### Sacrament of Confession:

Tuesday evenings 6:15 pm.

First Friday and Saturday of the month following morning Mass.

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

**Rosary:** After each Mass

## Parish Directory

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### Pastor:

Fr. John Dumas

### Faith Formation:

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St. Stephen, New Boston 734-753-5268  
or

Check [www.staloysiusromulus.org](http://www.staloysiusromulus.org)

### Finance Council Chair:

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## MASS or BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that all Mass or Bulletin announcements must be received by the Parish Office a minimum of two weeks in advance. Thank You.

**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.



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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Dave Buck       | Retta Matt        |
| Nellie Chadwick | Rob McLachlan     |
| Shirley Coates  | Chuck Shonta      |
| Carol Gilliland | Lawrence Williams |
| Connie Haven    | Peggy Zachrey     |
| Jack Kramer     | Darryl Zilka      |

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.

Any Parishioner my add someone to the Prayer List. Please contact the Parish Office.



**REQUIESCANT IN PACE:**  
11/1/2021 thru 10/31/2022

Leonard Ottenbreit  
Laura Ash  
Bernard "Bernie" Roberts  
Joe Matt  
William Sovinski

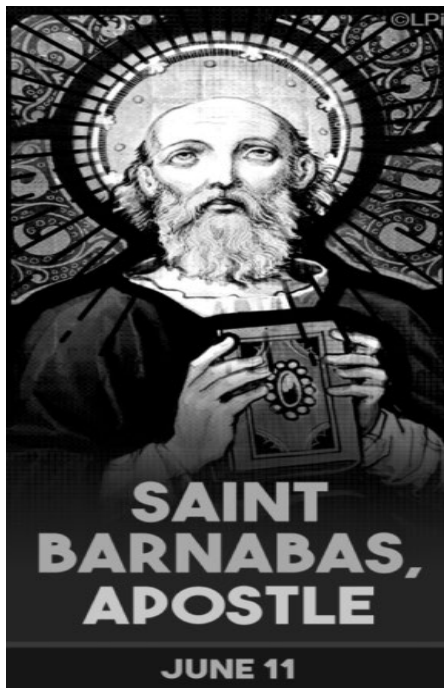
**And All the Faithful Departed**

**MEMENTO MORI**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Tuesday, June 7, 2022**  
7:00 pm Justice Clarence Thomas req. by Priscella Oxender Watson
- Wednesday, June 8, 2022**  
9:00 am †Gene Nagy req. by John Jarrett
- Thursday, June 9, 2022**  
9:00 am The Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Detroit
- Friday, June 10, 2022**  
9:00 am Fr. John Dumas
- Saturday, June 11, 2022**  
9:00 am Archbishop Allen Vigneron
- The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**  
**Anticipatory Mass**  
5:00 pm Priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit
- The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**  
**June 12, 2022**  
9:00 am Deacons of the Archdiocese of Detroit  
11:00 am The Parishioners of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish



**Lay Minister Schedule**  
June 11 and 12, 2022

**Altar Server**  
5:00 pm Pam  
9:00 am Mike  
11:00 am The Kolks

**Reader**  
5:00 pm Paul  
9:00 am Donna  
11:00 am Cindy

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he 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 20:21-23

Excerpt from the Liturgy for Pentecost 1988, 1989 CCC

**Readings for the week of June 5, 2022**

- Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5  
Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30  
Rom 8:22-27  
Jn 7:37-39  
*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9  
Ps 33:10-15  
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 19:8-11  
Ez 37:1-14  
Ps 107:2-9  
Jl 3:1-5  
Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30  
Rom 8:22-27  
Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14  
Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7  
Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16  
Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8  
Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39  
Ps 16:1b-2b, 4-5b, 8, 11  
Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46  
Ps 65:10-13  
Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16  
Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14  
Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3  
Ps 98:1-6  
Mt 5:33-37  
Prv 8:22-31  
Ps 8:4-9  
Rom 5:1-5  
Jn 16:12-15
- Next Sunday:**

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY  
MOMENTS**

**Do You Speak Stewardship?**

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**St. Stephen Stallions  
Fall Sports Sign-ups**

1st to 8th Grade Girls Volleyball



Pre-K to 8th Grade Boys and Girls Soccer



4th to 8th Grade Cross Country



Coaches Needed!  
Kids eligible from school, parish, and neighboring parishes.  
Visit school or parish website to sign up or  
Contact A.D. Anthony Cortese  
anthonybcortese@hotmail.com

**Year of Prayer  
for  
Priestly Vocations**

**June 4, 2022 to May 28, 2023**

*Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,  
call forth vocations to the priesthood  
from our archdiocese and families.*

*Jesus, Eternal High Priest,  
give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.  
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.*

*Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between Father  
and Son,  
strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with  
divine charity.*

*Grant them the courage to say yes to their  
vocation.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests,  
comfort and protect your sons as they discern  
their call.*

*With Saint Joseph, may they know your love  
and companionship  
as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.*

*Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.  
St. Anne, pray for us.  
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray  
for us.*

**CSA 2022**

If you have contributed to CSA in the recent past, you should have received a direct mailing from the Archdiocese of Detroit. Please use the provided envelope to return your contribution. If you have NOT received a mailing and would like to contribute, please call the office and we will get you the necessary pledge packet. Thank you ahead of time for your participation in this annual appeal.

**~SAVE THE DATE~**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

**Annual Parish Picnic**



**Donations of desserts from parishioners  
would be greatly appreciated.**

**Please contact**

**Sharon Zilka (734)941-6161.**

**Everything else will be provided.**



**MARY**  
Mother of the church

*~This Coming Week~*

**Rosary prayed after every Holy Mass**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

6:00 pm Holy Hour w/Confessions

7:00 pm Holy Mass

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Bible Study @ St. Stephen

**Thursday, June 9, 2022**

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotion

6:00 pm Legion of Mary

**Friday, June 10, 2022**

9:00 am Holy Mass

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

9:00 am Holy Mass

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Anticipatory Holy Mass

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

Coffee and Donuts after All Sunday Masses

9:00 am Holy Mass

11:00 am Holy Mass

**OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**

May 22, 2022

Envelopes Issued:	147
Envelopes Used:	54
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$2,940.00

Your Continued Support is Needed  
and Appreciated.

**For safety precautions donations can  
also be mailed to the parish office, at  
the following address:**

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church  
37200 Neville St.  
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**Online Giving Now Available**

For your convenience the Archdiocese of Detroit has a new online giving program through [give.aod.org](http://give.aod.org).

It is quite simple, log into [give.aod.org](http://give.aod.org) and fill in the appropriate information needed. Please make sure that you choose **St. Aloysius, Romulus** under the organization name.

Your donation will appear in our LDP savings account. Thank you in advance for supporting your church family.

## 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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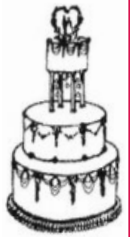
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