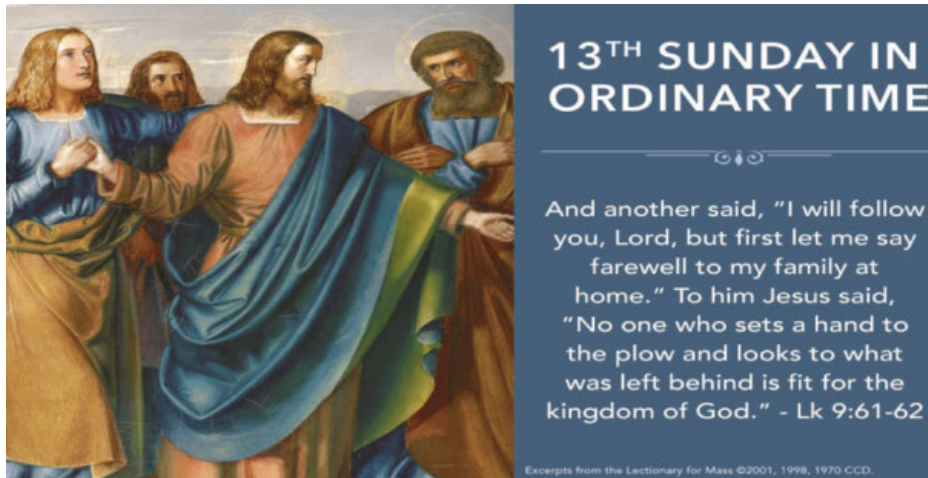


St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

June 26, 2022

Farewell Fr. John



“Vulgare amici nomen, sed rara est fides”

(Phaedrus, Fabulae, III, 9, 1)

The Latin phrase in the title comes from the writings of Plato, an ancient Greek philosopher, and it translates roughly as: “*the word friend is common, yet the fact is rare.*” This thought came to my mind recently as I have been preparing to leave St. Aloysius Parish for my new assignment at Our Lady on the River Parish. I have grown attached to the many truly good and honorable people here at St. Aloysius and you will truly be missed. I count you among my true and rarest of friends! The Lord has called me to a new assignment, and it is through Him that you and I are actually able to call each other true friends since it is in Him and through Him, (John 15:15) who has made each of us His friend, that we then become each other’s friend.

Six years has gone by very quickly and I hope that if you remember anything of my time with you that it will be that you must “come to Him” - (Jesus) - who is your true friend. As I have been called to a new assignment so too each of you has been called to move forward and continue to grow in your union with Him, which you can only accomplish as long as you chose to do His will and keep His commandments.

Our Lady on the River Parish is a large parish with three “worship sites:” Holy Cross Church in Marine City; St. Catherine of Alexandria in Algonac; and St. Mark on Harsens Island. This parish also has Holy Cross Elementary School and Cardinal Mooney High School! (I imagine I will be very busy – Please pray for me!) If any of you are ever in the area (just south of Port Huron), please feel free to stop in and say hello. The mailing address is:

Our Lady on the River Latin-Rite Catholic Parish
610 S. Water St.
Marine City, MI. 48039
(810)765-3568

Website: www.ourladyontheriver.net
Email: parish@ourladyontheriver.net

My dear friends, please remember me in your prayers and know that I will always keep you in mine. Until we meet again, may our “*True Heavenly Friend*” guide you and bless you, and may you always be kept under the special protection of our Blessed Mother, Queen of Angels and Saints!

Praised be Jesus Christ, and His Blessed Mother, now and forever. Amen!

Fr. John

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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Fr. John Dumas

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or

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Paul Sujdak 699-9373

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Mike Wojtylko, President 955-9049

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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 28, 2022

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

NO MASS

Thursday, June 30, 2022

NO MASS

First Friday, July 1, 2022

9:00 am Justice Sonia Sotomayor req.
by Priscella Oxender Watson

First Saturday, July 2, 2022

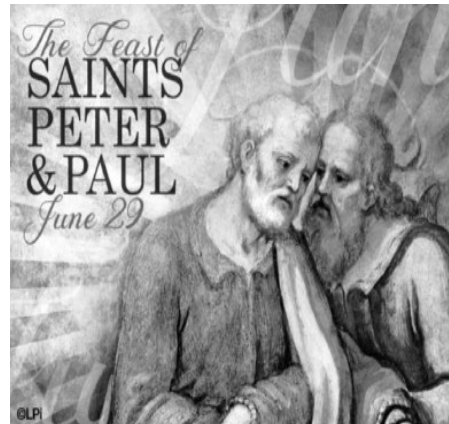
NO MASS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Anticipatory Mass

5:00 pm The Auxiliary Bishops of the
Archdiocese of Detroit

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2022

9:00 am Fr. John Nedumcheril
11:00 am The Parishioners of St.
Aloysius Gonzaga Parish



**Readings for the week of
June 26, 2022**

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62
- Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16
Ps 50:16bc-23
Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Ps 5:4b-8
Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10
Ps 19:2-5
Gal 1:11-20
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11
Ps 34:2-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday:** Am 7:10-17
Ps 19:8-11
Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12
Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131
Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Am 9:11-15
Ps 85:9ab, 10-14
Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c
Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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200 CLUB RAFFLE**

~FINAL DRAWING~

**This Sunday, June 26, 2022
10 Tickets drawn for \$25 each**

**Thank you to all who bought
tickets. Your support in this
fundraising effort for our parish
is greatly appreciated!
May God bless you all!**

~PICNIC THIS SUNDAY~

**JOIN US AFTER MASS IN THE
PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER BASEMENT
FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND
FUN!!!**

**AND TO WISH FR. JOHN WELL AS HE
MOVES ON TO
OUR LADY ON THE RIVER PARISH**

1-5PM



**Lay Minister Schedule
July 2 and 3, 2022**

- Altar Server**
5:00 pm Pam
9:00 am Mike
11:00 am Barbara

- Reader**
5:00 pm Paul
9:00 am Nancy
11:00 am Sharon



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

Guided by the spirit

There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future?

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit.

What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.

When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

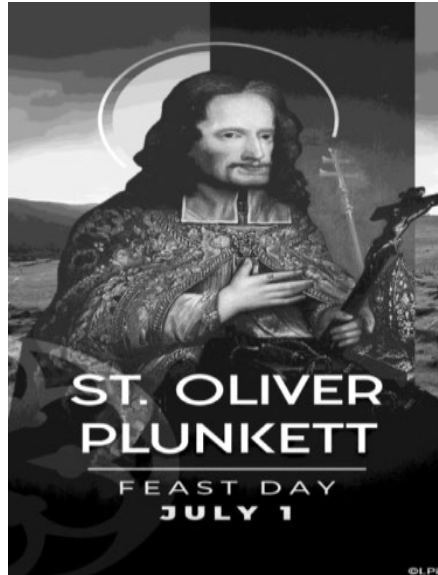
~Festival Fund Raffle News~

Starting in March a Festival Fund Envelope appeared in your envelope packet, with the opportunity to donate to this fund until September. To sweeten the pot, like with our past festival's Grand Raffle, for every \$100 donation to the Festival Fund your name is entered into a drawing to win one of three prizes: \$1,000, \$500, or \$250.

For those who are new to the parish, many years ago due to the depletion of volunteers and looking at the return on our investment of a 3-day festival, the parishioners decided to subsidize the festival fundraiser with a Festival Fund donation. This fundraiser was and still is needed to balance our budget and cover our expenses. Please help us balance this year's budget by participating in this Annual Fundraiser.

The Festival Fund drawing will take place Sunday, September 25, 2022, between Noon and 1 p.m.

If you have donated at least \$100, a ticket has been or will be mailed to you. If you would like to know how much you have donated, call or email Susan at the parish during office hours Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday.



Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Spienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was a professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650s were a difficult time in for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." — Lk 9:58-60

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~This Coming Week~

Rosary prayed after every Holy Mass

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

NO MASS

7:00 pm Bible Study @ St. Stephen

Thursday, June 30, 2022

NO MASS

6:00 pm Legion of Mary

First Friday, July 1, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass w/Confessions

First Saturday, July 2, 2022

NO MASS

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Anticipatory Holy Mass

Sunday, July 3, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass

11:00 am Holy Mass

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

June 12, 2022

Envelopes Issued:	147
Envelopes Used:	61
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$3,387.00

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.
Romulus, MI 48174

Online Giving Now Available

For your convenience the Archdiocese of Detroit has a new online giving program through give.aod.org.

It is quite simple, log into 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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Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of
God, pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of death. Amen

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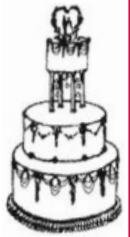
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