



Gator Gazette

April 21, 2023

Main Office: 513-574-4035

Preschool Office: 513-587-3978

To our St. Al's school families:

A look at some upcoming events:

Monday, April 24 – Teacher In-Service, NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 25-Friday April 28 – Book Fair Week

Tuesday, April 25 – Mass, 8:00am

Wednesday, April 26 – Grandparent's Day (schedule has been sent)

Art Show (schedule has been sent)

Thursday, April 27 – First Communion practice

May 1-May 5 – Teacher Appreciation Week

Tuesday, May 2 – Preschool Mom's evening event

Mass, 8:00am

For morning drop-off, please make sure you are utilizing the one-way system we have for the alleyway – all cars should be coming up Church Ln. off of Harrison Ave. and turning right into the alleyway. Turning onto Church Ln. from Bridgetown Rd. and then trying to turn left into the alleyway causes a backup on Bridgetown Rd. which we do not want to do. Also, please do not drop off on Weirman Ave. next to the school – this could cause an accident as cars exiting the alleyway turn left toward Bridgetown Rd. and there could be cars in the way. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

We are looking forward to welcoming our Grandparents on Wednesday! Please make sure you see the schedule that was previously sent to you. The Book Fair and Art Show will also be taking place next week – again, those schedules have been sent out.

There is A LOT on the calendar coming up – please make sure to pay attention to all of the school communications so you don't miss anything! The end of the year is always a very busy time!

If you are still holding on to any registration paperwork, please get that in ASAP. There are decisions that need to be made very soon that depend on how many students we have enrolled and some classes may close and have a waiting list. If you need any extra copies of forms, please call the school office at 513-574-4035 and we will get them to you.

My schedule for this coming week will be: Tuesday, Wednesday (PM), Thursday – St. Al's; Monday, Wednesday (AM), Friday – St. Martin's (subject to change if needed).

Thank you for all you do!

Mr. Fightmaster



Hello Preschool Families!

It was so nice to welcome back all of our preschool friends from spring break. We hope everyone enjoyed their Easter and time with family. Preschool students kept busy this week with all things Spring! Our friends have also started preparing for our end of the year celebration. As always please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend! Please see below for important upcoming dates and events:

-NO SCHOOL Monday, April 24th- Teacher In-Service Day

-The St. Al's Art Show will be open for Preschool families on Tuesday, April 25th from 3:00-4:30. Please note that only preschool students who attend art class will have artwork on display.

-Preschool's Evening With Mom will take place on May 2nd from 5:00-6:00 pm in the school gym. Flyers will be coming home this week and next week!

-Preschool will start tie-dying their t-shirts next week. If you have not sent in a plain white shirt for your child, please do so next week.

-The Preschool End of the Year Celebration/Graduation will be held on Friday, May 26th at 9:30 am in church. ALL preschool students may attend! If your child does NOT come to school on Fridays, they can meet their class in the church at 9:20. ALL preschool students are dismissed for the day after the celebration. A flyer will come home soon with these details and more!

Thank you,

Stephanie Goettke & Preschool Staff

Aloysius Gonzaga 2023-24 Tuition Rates

	Parishioner Full Tuition Rate:	Net, After St. Aloysius Gonzaga Scholarship	Non-Parishioner Tuition Rate:
Kindergarten Full Day	\$5,600*	\$4,000*	\$5,600
1st Child	\$5,600	\$4,000*	\$5,600
2nd Child	\$5,600	\$3,780*	\$5,600
3rd Child	\$5,600	\$3,570*	\$5,600
4th Child	\$5,600	Free*	\$5,600

** St. Aloysius Gonzaga Scholarship is available to Active Parishioners. You must complete an application to be eligible. To receive the Parishioner Full Tuition rate, you must apply for assistance through FACTS.*

Pre School		
Full Week	\$5,325	
M/T/TH/F	\$4,300	
M/W/F	\$3,425	
T/TH	\$2,475	
Half Day Full Week	\$3,175	
Half Day M/W/F	\$2,100	



Vacation Bible School Babylon Marketplace

June 12 - 16,

9:00am - Noon

**For students entering
grades K - 6**

A summer kids' event called Babylon,

Daniel's Courage in Captivity will be hosted at St Aloysius from [June 12 to 16.](#)

This Vacation Bible School is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences that kids see, hear and touch.

They will participate in memorable Bible activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, have simple snacks and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos that they'll take home and play with all summer long.

Plus, the participants will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings.

Each day concludes with Celebration in the Palace courtyard that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:50.

Babylon VBS is for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade and will run from 9:00 to 12:00 each day. For more information, call Peggy Cappel at 288-9031.

To register your child/ren go to www.myvbs.org/Families2023

**Leadership opportunities for students
entering grades 7th and 8th. More info to follow**

St. Al's DINE TO DONATE



FUNDRAISER FOR ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PTO

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 from 11:00am – 9:00pm
(30% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST. AL'S PTO)

Valid on Dine-In, Drive Thru, or Carry Out

ZORBAS
GREEK RESTAURANT

6520 Glenway Avenue

Call 574-2111 to place a phone order

***Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone,
or tell the cashier you are supporting St. Al's
to ensure we 30% of the proceeds
will be donated to St. Al's PTO.**



FACILITY SCHEDULING FOR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

Please send this information to your own rectory/Parish Office before Friday, May 26, 2023

Our facilities are first and foremost for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus. Thus, the use of our facilities should have this focus in mind and preference will always be given to liturgical and ministerial events.

NAME OF PARISH: _____

Location at Parish: _____

Ministry/Committee/Group/Organization _____

Chairperson(s) Name _____ email _____ Phone _____

Name _____ email _____ Phone _____

Name _____ email _____ Phone _____

Describe Event:

Day: _____ Date: _____ Time: To: _____ From: _____

Setup Time/Date _____ Teardown Time/Date _____

Daily _____ Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Once a Year _____

What materials are needed from the parish? Ex. Internet, screens, TV's, video equipment, ministerial etc.: _____

*** All requests for facility usage that occur outside of our yearly planning process will be subject to scrutiny prior to pastoral approval. ***

Family OF THE MOST HOLY Eucharist

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA ST. ANTONINUS ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA ST. MARTIN OF TOURS OUR LADY OF LOURDES



Cougar Community Cornhole Tournament



Saturday, April 29th, 6-9pm at St. Catharine

Steak It Easy Food Truck, Westside Brewing
Cornhole Tournament, Courtyard Games
School Tours and Split the Pot

We welcome all, age 21 and up including current school and parish families, alumni, prospective families, family of parish members

Cornhole Tournament
\$50/ team entry into double elimination tournament (includes 2 beer tickets per person), cash prize for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams. Pre-register by scanning the QR code or register from 6-6:45pm the night of the event.



Forming Friendships Ministry will host a luncheon and Movie on April 25th at OLL in Trinity Hall.

12noon-2:30. Please contact Diane 513-574-5148 or Mary 513-542-1078 to RSVP.

Forming Friendships is a ministry for widow & widowers. All are WELCOME!



CincItalia

THE CINCINNATI ITALIAN FESTIVAL

St. Catharine of Siena Parish's beloved **CincItalia**, the Cincinnati Italian Festival, will return **June 2-4** with three days of Italian food, fun and fellowship at **Harvest Home Park** in Cheviot. Mark your calendar and plan to attend! If you are interested in helping with the festival, please contact *Suzanne Schindler* at suzanne@smsevents.net or 513-314-2449. Thank you!

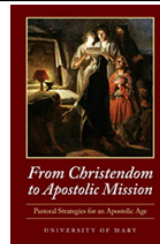
JOIN US AS WE READ AND DISCUSS TOGETHER:

From Christendom to Apostolic Mission

WEDNESDAYS at 7pm— St. Aloysius Undercroft Cost \$15

4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17

Register by contacting Erin Dwyer, edwyer@lourdes.org It's not too late to join us!!



PARISHIONER QUARTERLY MEETING

****DATE & LOCATION CHANGE!****

June 15, 2023

9:30am & 7:00pm

St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

All parishioners in the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist are invited to attend! Get the latest scoop on family happenings and our progress with Beacons of Light. Bring your questions!

Family OF THE MOST HOLY Eucharist

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA ST. ANTONINUS ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA ST. MARTIN OF TOURS OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

Ladies Tea



Saturday, May 20, 2023 12 noon
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Lunch, Tea, Raffles, and so much fun!
Join us as we get acquainted with one another, as ladies of the family.
Grandmas, Daughters, Granddaughters and friends all welcome!
Dine on fine china, provided by our table captains.
Seating is limited! Please RSVP by calling Pattie at the
OLL parish office 513-922-0715
Tickets are \$20/ person

SIENA SERIES — CINCINNATI BOYCHOIR
SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023, 3:00 PM

The renowned Cincinnati Boychoir comes to St. Catharine as part of its 2022-2023 season. This concert explores the theme of CONNECTION. This concert program will encourage exploration of how we connect to the self, the other, the past, and the future. How do we connect among a diversity of communities and traditions? Above all, the performance will highlight the necessity of connecting with each other so that we can survive and thrive!



SAVE THE DATE!

Family Picnic

Stricker's Grove
Friday, July 21st
More information to come!



PARENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**St. Aloysius Vacation Bible School will be held
June 12-16, 9:00am–Noon**

Vacation Bible School is for students entering grades K-6. Leadership opportunities are available for students entering grades 7 & 8.

All children in the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist are encouraged to attend!! More information to follow!



MASS ATTENDANCE ~ APR 15/16			
	Mass		Attendance
Sat, Apr 15	3:00 PM	St. Antoninus	168
	3:30 PM	St. Aloysius	278
	4:00 PM	OLL	163
Sun, Apr 16	4:30 PM	St. Catharine	66
	8:30 AM	St. Martin	201
	9:00 AM	OLL	185
	9:30 AM	St. Antoninus	381
	10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	218
	10:30 AM	St. Martin	229
	11:00 AM	St. Catharine	185
		TOTAL	2074

Girl Scout Day Camp

We're ready to have a Magical Time! Are you? Come join us as we explore the world of magic through games, crafts, songs, and activities. From Penn and Teller to Harry Potter, we will perform amazing prestidigitation, display mysterious marvels, and present sensational illusions! Everyone is sure to have a wand-waving, card-tricking, abracadabra time!

Join us the week of **June 19-23, 2023** at Miami Whitewater Park for some Magical fun. Registration opens April 1. Camp is open to **ALL girls entering grades 1-12** in the fall of 2022. Check the council website (<https://camp.gsw.org/summer-camp-sessions/volunteer-led-day-camp/>) for our flier (scroll down the page, we are South 2B).

Our day camp is staffed completely by volunteers, so we welcome moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and other adult friends to volunteer. A background in Girl Scouting is not necessary. Training is mandatory for all volunteers and will be provided by camp staff. Discounts are available for the children of volunteers, and a volunteer's preschool age children (ages 3-5) and boys (ages 6-12) may attend day camp in their own units at no additional charge.

For questions or to find out how your non-Girl Scout daughter can get in on the fun, email us at daycamp2b@hotmail.com. We will get back to you within 48 hours of receiving your email. Looking forward to seeing you at camp!

If you have an event to advertise don't forget to send it to rectory@stalsbridgetown.org by 10am each Friday to get your information into the Gazette

Although the Family Insert looks similiar each week, it is revised and sent to us weekly from our Family of Parishes. Stay informed about Our Family and the Beacons of Light.



St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Gator Gear

Writely Sew @ [https://www.writelysew.net/stores/
StAls](https://www.writelysew.net/stores/StAls)

Open all year for spirit wear purchases.
Orders delivered to student's homeroom.
Available Items updated throughout school year!

Any questions: Contact Ella George @ Email:
Spiritwear@saintals.org



Looking to schedule facility space or check for an event? Access scheduling calendar at stalsbridgetown.org

Facility Scheduling

The Parish office holds the calendar for use of all rooms on the campus. Before your group sets a meeting, practice or event you need to call Laura in the parish office 513-574-4840 and check availability. Conflicts like the rescheduling of the Open House would not happen if everyone followed procedure. This includes all church groups. Visit stalsbridgetown.org and view what is open.

Gazette Articles

If you'd like to share information in the Gazette, please email a Word document to rectory@stalsbridgetown.org by noon each Thursday.

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St. Al's PTO Fundraiser Kroger Community Rewards

DETAILS: Every purchase on your Kroger card can raise money for the St. Al's PTO. You only need to sign up once and you will earn rewards for the school with every shopping trip! You can enroll at any time, so please try to get your family and friends to sign up as well!

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Option 1 - Through their website.

Follow the link: [https://www.kroger.com/
account/communityrewards/](https://www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards/)

Create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.

Search either by the org name **St. Aloysius Gonzaga School PTO** or org number **RX687**.

Click ENROLL and you are finished!

Option 2 - Through their app.

Download the Kroger app and create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.

Click on the MORE in the DROP down top right.

Click Rewards—Search for Organization. Search by St. Aloysius Gonzaga School PTO or by organization # RX687. Click ENROLL and you are finished

SAFEPARISH

SafeParish is the new Child Protection Platform for the AoC, taking the place of **VIRTUS**.

By now all volunteers and employees should have received an email from SafeParish inviting them to register for their SafeParish account. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam or junk mail folders. You can also find a copy of the SafeParish registration instructions by going to the AoC's Safe Environment Office webpage at <https://catholicaoc.org/offices/safe-environment> and going to *Top Resources* and then clicking the link for SafeParish.