



St. Aloysius
Gonzaga

Gator Gazette

April 29, 2023

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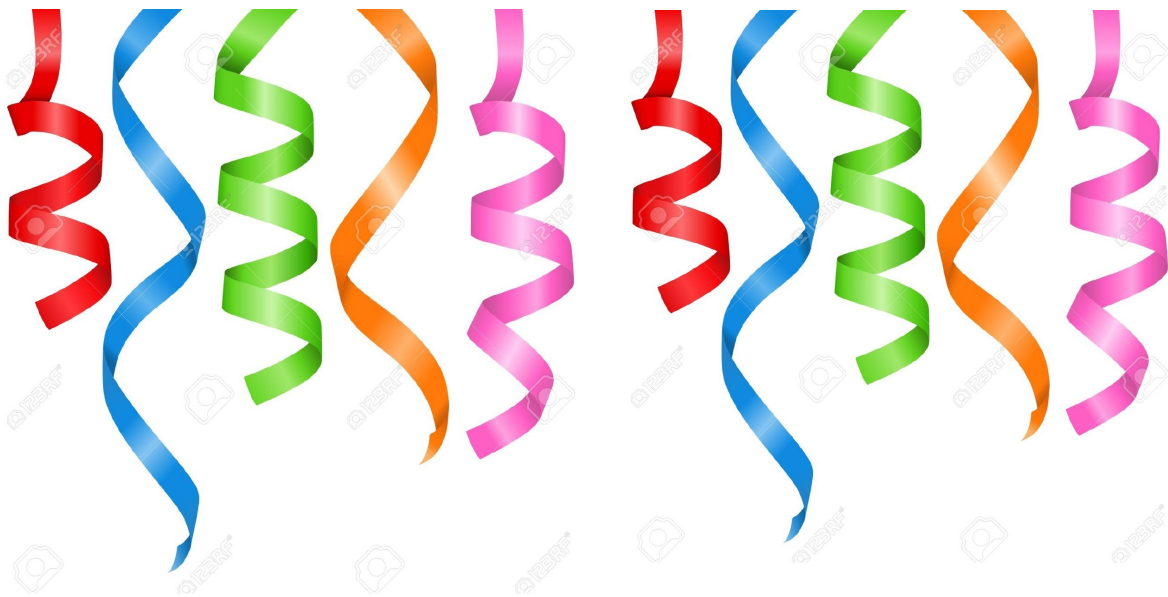
Fr Robben is happy to announce that after working with a Principal Search Committee of parishioners, faculty, and staff over the last several months, this week we have hired Sandy Ortman-Tomlin as our new principal. She comes to us with over 30 years of educational leadership and experience. Please look for more information next

- week both in the Parish bulletin and in the school Gazette. We also want to thank Jason Fightmaster for his excellent leadership over the past year.

Gala Update

Our 6th Annual Gator Gala raised \$65,000 this year.

On behalf of our School and PTO we would like to thank all of the parents, teachers and parishioners who helped make this event the success that it was. Without dedicated individuals who want the best for our school this event would not have been possible. We look forward to the Gala next year. Please mark your calendars for January 27th, 2024 for the Gala.





May Crowning

May 9th

9:00am in Church

*Join our students, families and parishioners
as we honor our mother, Mary.*

*Students are welcome to bring their own flowers or bouquets to offer to the
Blessed Mother. Flowers will remain on the altar for the month of May,
Ceremony will last approximately one hour,*



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 _____

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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

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

Leadership & Liturgical Living

A SEMINAR SERIES AT MTSM

Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will host a series of seminars during the 2022-2023 spring semester focused on educating lay people to lead within their parish communities and families. The series is intended for Catholics who are engaged in their faith and ready to build on their strong foundation with further intellectual and personal formation.

"Leading a Liturgical and Vocational Household," a seminar for parents

This seminar will serve to form Catholic families with practical leadership tools to raise vocationally aware and faithful children. Parents will hear from experts on how to organize a family prayer routine, how to lead your spouse continually to Christ, and how to bring the idea of vocation into the family daily. There will be time for discussion of implementing practices into life with fellow parents who are also seeking further personal and spiritual formation to raise godly families.

Speakers & Presentations

How to Lead Your Immediate Family to Encounter Jesus Christ
by Dr. Alan Mostrom, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, MTSM

How to Organize a Liturgical Family Prayer Routine
by Allan Cruz, Director, Familiaris Consortio Catholic Foundation

Leading Your Spouse Continually to Christ
by Benjamin and Jamie Hoffmann

Date - June 3, 2023
Time - 8:30 am - 1 pm
Cost - \$30, Breakfast and Lunch Included
Location - 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati OH 45230

Register at athenaeum.edu/category/events



For more information, contact:
Allegra Thatcher
513.233.6116 | athatcher@mtsm.org

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 22/23			
	Mass		Attendance
Sat, Apr 22	3:00 PM	St. Antoninus	201
	3:30 PM	St. Aloysius	283
	4:00 PM	OLL	165
	4:30 PM	St. Catharine	64
Sun, Apr 23	8:30 AM	St. Martin	236
	9:00 AM	OLL	178
	9:30 AM	St. Antoninus	360
	10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	251
	10:30 AM	St. Martin	219
	11:00 AM	St. Catharine	196
		TOTAL	2153

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Formation & Training



IN-PERSON AND ONLINE FORMATION AND TRAINING FOR NEW AND VETERAN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023, 7-9PM, IN THE PARISH HALL, AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS, 330 LEBANON ST., MONROE, OH 45050
- MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023, 1-3PM, ONLINE - THE ZOOM LOGIN LINK WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO REGISTER
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023, 1-3PM, AT MERCY HOSPITAL WEST, WITH A FOCUS ON SERVING THE SICK, HOSPITALIZED, OR HOMEBOUND

TO LEARN MORE OR TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO:
[HTTPS://CATHOLICAOC.ORG/OFFICES/DIVINE-WORSHIP-AND-SACRAMENTS](https://catholicaoc.org/offices/divine-worship-and-sacraments)

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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Family Picnic

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



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!

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.

Quick Reference Page



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.