



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018



Newly Baptized are Confirmed—Holy Saturday



Blessing of the Fire—Holy Sunday

MISSION OF THE PARISH

**We are a welcoming Catholic Parish
Embracing its African American culture.**

**Empowering its members
And sharing its love of Christ
Through service to the community.**

**10932 ST. CLAIR AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44108-1939**

Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830

Office Hours: 8:00am–1:00pm (weekdays)

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Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy

St. Aloysius—St. Agatha School

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Monday thru Friday: 9:00am–3:00pm

Pastoral Staff

Rev. J. Mark Hobson, DMin..... Pastor
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Sr. Mary Jean Raymond OSU..... Pastoral Assoc.

Deacon James Paul, Jr..... Deacon

Mr. Dennis Kless..... St. Aloysius—St. Agatha
School Principal

Ms. Pam Petty..... Catechetical Leader

Carol Bunn..... Hunger Center Director

Andrea Wasdovich-Duftner..... Project H.O.P.E.

Parish Leadership

Karen Clifford..... Pastoral Council

E. Yvonne Harris..... Finance Council

Belinda Sims..... Liturgy-Spiritual Life Committee

Margaret Holmes..... St. Vincent dePaul Society

Debra Peck Ladies Guild President

Marguerite Strickland..... Choir Representative

Pam Petty..... Youth Group Leader

Chris Sledge..... Mens Club President

Beverly Berry Evangelization

Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Mass:.....10 :00am

Weekday Masses (Monday, & Wednesday):

7:00am (during school year);

7:30am (June, July, Aug)

Reconciliation: Before Sunday Mass or by appt.

Marriages: Arrangements made at the Parish House at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: Contact the Parish House.

First Communion, First Reconciliation: Contact the Parish House.

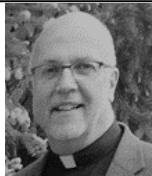
Anointing of the sick and Hospital Visits: Contact the Parish House.

Funerals: All arrangements must be made at the Parish House before publication in Newspapers.

Registration: Everyone should be properly registered in the Parish. New parishioners should contact the Parish House. Those moving in or out of the Parish are asked to notify the Parish House.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Mark or Pam Petty to register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

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MARKINGS: Questions, Quotations and Exclamations from Fr. Mark

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!"

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection in this Easter Season, Pope Francis published last Monday his latest document, entitled *Gaudete et Exsultate*. Known as an Apostolic Exhortation, the title of this 44 page document is translated in English as *Rejoice and Be Glad*, with the subtitle, *On the Call to Holiness in the Contemporary World*. This is Pope Francis's third Apostolic Exhortation since being elected to the papacy. In it, he seeks to reframe the call of the People of God to holiness in terms of what he calls "the middle class of holiness." Put simply, Pope Francis concentrates not on the dramatic words and deeds of holiness that are characteristic of some of our famous saints from the past, but rather on the ordinary words and actions of ordinary people like you and me which can show forth holiness in today's world. He gives such examples as "...those parents who raise their children with immense love, those men and women who work hard to support their families, the sick and the elderly religious who never lose their smile."

The Pope looks at some old heresies condemned by the Church and notes that they are still lurking around in Church life today. He specifically names the heresy of Gnosticism, which he describes as a religion focused on knowledge to the exclusion of actions that show love and mercy. He warns against Christians who have an answer for everything and a kind word for no one. He also mentions Pelagianism; a heresy that sees salvation as something we can earn by our own efforts. He reminds us that salvation is a gift, not an award for good behavior.

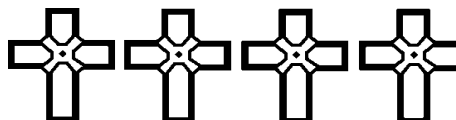
The pope also gives some valuable advice to us in our journey towards being holy. He encourages us to be kind; don't gossip, stop judging and, most important, stop being cruel. You can find *Gaudete et Exsultate* in its entirety on the Vatican Web Site at w2.vatican.va

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 15—22,, 2018

Sunday	10 am	People of the Parish
Monday	7 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	7 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10 am	Aisha Michelle Evans

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF APR 22, 2018

READERS	
10:00 AM Dana Baker	10:00 AM Tonya Brooks
ROSEMARIE	
Rosemarie Egensperger Deidre Whitted	Steve Pevec Marguerite Strickland
COUNTERS	TEAN 4
Letitia Jackson Greg Clifford	Marguerite Strickland



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please call the Parish House if you would like the Parish Community to pray for any special intentions

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| + For Ronald Redmond (son of Velma Smith) | + For Jermaine Harland |
| + For Deacon Carl Varga | + For Marlene James |
| + For Henrietta Broadus (sister-in-law Marguerite Strickland) | + For Janice Beck |
| + For Barbara Williams | + For Gloria Wood |
| + For Charles Richardson | + For Michelle Triska |
| | + For Miles Frierson |
| | + For John Berry |
| | • Deanna Potts |
| | Krystal Lacey |

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Margaret Atwell
Donna Beard
Colleen Holt
Helen Crenshaw
Evelyn Davis

Deanna Potts
Jackie Reese
Kevin Strickland
Francis McKinnon
Lechter Epps

OTHERS

Barbara Adams
Luther Anderson
Tara Boyd

Ron Howard
Ruth Gage
Louise Williams

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Apr 15	10AM Mass Health Screenings
Monday	Apr 16	
Tuesday	Apr 17	5-6 PM Community Meal
Wednesday	Apr 18	
Thursday	Apr 19	6:30 PM Scripture Study in School Library
Friday	Apr 20	
Saturday	Apr 21	11AM-2PM School Open House
Sunday	Apr 22	10AM Mass

St. Aloysius School Open House—Our parish school will host an open house for prospective new students and interested parishioners this **Saturday, April 21 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM**. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be grilled and served by the Parish Men's Club. Come and invite a prospective student and their family to come and see what our school has to offer.

Employment Opportunity—Joseph House is a nonprofit organization under the Diocese of Cleveland, and serves local neighbors and refugees who resettle in Cleveland. We are looking for maintenance help very part-time, on an as-needed basis. For more information or to apply, please email josephhouseofcleveland@gmail.com. The services of Joseph House Clothing Bank are available to anyone in the neighborhood who has a need. For a shopping appointment, call 216-431-7200. Clothing and shoes for men, women, and children are available.

Coin Contributions

Please remember to return your coins contribution cans for the Parish Hunger Center to Church. A basket has been placed in the sanctuary for your contribution.

St. Dominic Visitors—Members of the Seniors' Group at St. Dominic Church in Shaker Heights will join us for the 10:00 mass and our coffee corner on **Sunday, April 29**. Be on the lookout for another opportunity to extend our famous St. Al's hospitality!

COLLECTION FOR 4/8/15.

Offertory.	1788.23
Renovations	143.65
Easter	60.00
Other Collections	35.00

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Peter proclaims Jesus' role

2nd Reading—1 JN 2:1-5 Knowing Christ Is to keep his commandments

Gospel LK 24:35-48 Jesus' final words are of forgiveness and repentance

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon April 16 ACTS 6:8-15; JN 6:22-29
 Tues April 17 ACTS 7:51-8:1; JN 6:30-35
 Wed April 18 ACTS 8:1-8; JN 6:35-40
 Thur April 19 ACTS 8:26-40; JN 6:44-51
 Fri April 20 ACTS 9:1-20; JN 6:52-59
 Sat April 21 ACTS 9:31-42; JN 6:60-69
 Sun April 22 ACTS 4:8-12; 1 JN 3:1-2;
 JN 10:11-18

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today's gospel depicts the disciples as "terrified, disbelieving and wondering". Yet Jesus stood among them and said: "Peace be with you." What was he thinking? Terror and peace just don't go together, do they? Yes—in the life of faith. No matter how difficult or messy the situation may be the Risen Lord will be with us offering peace and quieting our fears.

Spirit @ Work," a Charis Retreat for Young Adults

Join other young adults in their 20's and 30's who are also making decisions about career, vocation or relationships for a day-long retreat on Saturday, May 5th, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. The retreat site is Holy Angels Church, 18205 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls. A Sunday liturgy and an opportunity for Reconciliation are included. \$35 covers materials, snacks and meals. To register, visit www.charis.org or contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND – khine@ndec.org

Rice Bowls - Please turn your rice bowls into the Parish House so that we can forward the donations to Catholic Relief Services for their use.