



**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 9, 2018**



Fr. Bill Behringer SM—Pastor St. Aloysius 1999—2004



COMING DECEMBER 20th—6-8 PM

**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)  
 Project H.O.P.E.: 216-391-7557  
 Parish Hall: 216-851-7611  
*Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy*

**St. Aloysius—St. Agatha School**  
 640 Lakeview Road Cleveland, Ohio 44108  
 Phone: 216-451-2050 • Fax: 216-541-1601  
 Monday thru Friday: 9:00am–3:00pm

**Pastoral Staff**  
 Rev. J. Mark Hobson, DMin..... Pastor  
 Email: hobsonjmark@gmail.com  
 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 Commission  
 Margaret Holmes..... St. Vincent dePaul Society  
 Charlotte Perkins.....Ladies Guild President  
 Marguerite Strickland.....Choir Representative  
 Pam Petty.....Youth Group Leader  
 Chris Sledge.....Men's 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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**Resolution of Respect  
For Rev. William Behringer, SM**  
Known to us as "Fr. Bill"

From St. Aloysius Church, Cleveland, Ohio

We are today comforted by the words of the Book of Ecclesiastes which says: *"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted."* Ecclesiastes 3; 1-2

Whereas, Fr. William Behringer, S.M. was born in Dayton, Ohio on December 28, 1931 and passed from this life on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 in the 69th year of his religious profession in the Society of Mary;

And Whereas, Fr. Bill served the People of God, the Church, and the Marianist Community as a high school teacher, a chaplain, a pastor, a Novice Master, a Master of Scholastics, Provincial of the Cincinnati Province of the Society of Mary and health center chaplain;

And Whereas Fr. Bill served our community as Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in Cleveland, Ohio, and worked tirelessly with the church and school teaching our young people the value of faith, love, and Gods will;

And Whereas Fr. Bill Behringer will be remembered as a man of immense dignity, who had a wonderful sense of humor, who lived by a strong personal code of faith and obedience to his vocation, and had the great heart of a truly warm and welcoming pastor;

And Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take to Himself our pastor, brother and friend, Fr. William Behringer to dwell with Him in the glories of Paradise;

The members of St. Aloysius Church offer their sincere condolences to Fr. Bill's family and to the Marianist Community. Your sorrow is our sorrow

Be it resolved that we bow in acceptance of the perfection of God's plan to gather each of us into His merciful arms when we have fulfilled our task on this earth;

Be it further resolved, that the Holy Eucharist and other prayers will be offered by the St. Aloysius Community for Fr. Bill, his family, and for the Marianist Community during these days of grief and hope.

Be at peace in the everlasting love of the Lord.

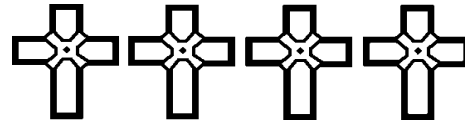
Respectfully submitted on this 7th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, 2018 on behalf of Fr. Mark Hobson & The Community of St. Aloysius

## MASS INTENTIONS DEC 9—16, 2018

Sunday	10 am	Deana Potts
Monday	8 am	John Petrone
Wednesday	8 am	NO MASS
Sunday	10 am	Addie Nichols & Mary Nichols-Braddford

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF DEC 16, 2018

READERS	
10:00 AM Beverly Berry	10:00 AM Annie Belser
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Rosemarie Egensperger Linda Uitenham	David Woods John Blackburn
COUNTERS	TEAM 3
Kevin Ford Juanita Bethea	Chris Sledge



## 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 <b>Ronald Redmond</b> (son of <b>Velma Smith</b> )                     | + For <b>Marlene James</b>    |
| + For <b>Deacon Carl Varga</b>   | + For <b>Janice Beck</b>      |
| + For <b>Henrietta Broadus</b> (sister-in-law <b>Marguerite Strickland</b> ) | + For <b>Michelle Triska</b>  |
| + For <b>Barbara Williams</b>  | + For <b>Miles Frierson</b>   |
| • For <b>Maceo Smith</b>   | • For <b>John Berry</b>       |
|  | • For <b>Krystal Lacey</b>    |
|  | • For <b>Jermaine Harland</b> |

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Art & Mary Ann Melton  
Margaret Atwell  
Donna Beard  
Colleen Holt  
Helen Crenshaw  
Evelyn Davis

Dick & Rosemary McKeon  
Leanna Wysinger  
Ruby Gibson  
Jackie Reese  
Kevin Strickland  
Francis McKinnon

## OTHERS

Barbara Adams  
Luther Anderson  
Tara Boyd

Ron Howard  
Ruth Gage

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 9	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>RCIA Meeting</b> <b>Black History Bake Sale</b> <b>Community Meeting</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Dec 10	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dec 11	5-6 PM Community Meal
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dec 12	
<b>Thursday</b>	Dec 13	<b>6 PM Parish Council Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Dec 14	
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec 15	<b>8-11 AM Food Distribution</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 16	<b>10 AM Mass</b> <b>RCIA Meeting</b> <b>Health Screening</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Live Nativity**—Mark your calendars for the Live Nativity on Thursday evening, December 20 from 6-8 PM. Live animals, costumed characters, music and refreshment will all help to proclaim to the neighborhood the Good News of Christ's birth.

**Homeless Stand Down**—The annual Homeless Stand Down will take place on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Public Auditorium from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Services provided include Bus Passes, Health Screenings, Podiatry, Dental Information, Children's Dental Screenings, Respite from the Cold, Social Services, Legal Services, Haircuts, Portraits, and Breakfast & Lunch. Anticipated Services include: Housing Information, Outreach Services, Hygiene Items, Fellowship Bagged Lunch to Go. For more information call NEOCH at (216) 432-0540.

**Christmas Collection for NERC**—The Evangelization Committee is sponsoring a collection of sample-size toiletries to be distributed to the women at the Northeast Reintegration Center (NERC). NERC is a facility whose purpose is to ready women who have been incarcerated for re-entry into society. Please place donations in the basket provided on the literature table in the church. Please, no mouthwash.

**Community Meeting Today**—Please stay in church after mass for the community meeting this morning. We will summarize the annual financial report, take questions, and do some brainstorming about the future.

## COLLECTION FOR 12/02/2018

Offertory	\$1357.98
Renovations	\$266.00
Other	\$10.00
Target	\$37,582
Year to Date Total	\$33,902
Difference	below target \$3,680

## SUNDAY READINGS

**1st Reading Baruch 5:1-9 A message of hope to those in exile.**  
**2nd Reading Philippians 1:4-6,8-11 Paul in prison writes of hope for Christians**  
**Gospel Luke 3:1-6 John the Baptist proclaims hope in the savior's coming**

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Dec 10 Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26  
 Tues Dec 11 Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14  
 Wed Dec 12 Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38  
 Thurs Dec 13 Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15  
 Fri Dec 14 Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19  
 Sat Dec 15 Sirach 48:1-4.9-11; Matthew 17:9-13  
 Sun Dec 16 Zephaniah 3:14-18;  
 Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

## Family Perspective

Sometimes it is difficult to imagine God's presence in the normal confusion of home life. The message in today's gospel is "god came to John in the wilderness". Even in our busy and hectic home life we are called "to prepare the way of the Lord". Your family life can be a "voice crying out in the wilderness", an example to other families of God's presence in a broken world.

## Retirement Fund for Religious—

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry. Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. By 2028, retired religious are projected to outnumber wage-earners by more than three to one. We will take up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious next Sunday. Envelopes are available on the literature table.