



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 16, 2018



THIS THURSDAY DEC 20 FROM 6—8 PM



SINGDIELY GIBSON SINGS AFTER COMMUNION

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
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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 BerryEvangelization

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).

2018 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars to participate in the “Live Nativity” taking place on our grounds on Thursday, December 20 from 6 to 8 PM. Characters in costume, music, refreshments, and real animals will help to tell the story of Jesus’ birth to the neighborhood. Come and bring the whole family.

Saturday—December 22nd
Confessions in Church
4 – 5 PM

4th Advent—December 23rd
10:00 AM Mass

Monday, December 24th
5:00 PM Carols
5:30 PM Mass

Tuesday December 25th
10:00 AM Mass

Holy Family Sunday, Dec. 30th
10:00 AM Mass

New Year’s Day, Jan. 1st, 2018
10:00 AM New Year’s Day

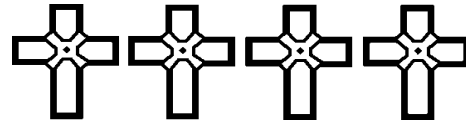


MASS INTENTIONS DEC 16—23, 2018

Sunday	10 am	Addie Nichols & Mary Nichols-Braddford
Monday	8 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10 am	Bob Chase

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF DEC 23 2018

READERS	
10:00 AM Arnetta Pryor	10:00 AM Rosemarie Egengperger
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Greg Clifford Jerry Evans	Cleo Nettles Annie Belser
COUNTERS	TEAM 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 Marlene James |
| + For Deacon Carl Varga | + For Janice Beck |
| + For Henrietta Broadus (sister-in-law Marguerite Strickland) | + For Michelle Triska |
| + For Barbara Williams | + For Miles Frierson |
| • For Maceo Smith | • For John Berry |
| | • For Krystal Lacey |
| | • For Jermaine Harland |

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

Sunday	Dec 16	10:00 AM RCIA Meeting Health Screening
Monday	Dec 17	
Tuesday	Dec 18	5-6 PM Community Meal
Wednesday	Dec 19	
Thursday	Dec 20	9 AM School Prayer Service 6-8 PM Live Nativity
Friday	Dec 21	
Saturday	Dec 22	
Sunday	Dec 23	10 AM Mass RCIA Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Live Nativity—THIS THURSDAY is the Live Nativity. Bring your neighbors and friends to experience the sights and sounds and smells of the first Christmas. All are welcome. There is no cost for admission. Free will offerings will be accepted.

Thursday Scripture Study—There will be NO Scripture Gathering on Dec. 20. The group will resume in January.

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. **Today is the final day for this collection**

COLLECTION FOR 12/09/2018

Offertory	\$1280.00
Renovations	\$90.00
Other	\$295.00
Target	\$39,216
Year to Date Total	\$35,182
Difference	below target \$4,034

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Zephaniah 3:14-18 Repentant, exiled Israel is called to hope and joy
2nd Reading Philippians 4:4-7 Rejoice: be kind and thankful!
Gospel Luke 3:10-18 John teaches repentance and proclaims Christ's coming

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Dec 17 Genesis 49:2,8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
 Tues Dec 18 Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25
 Wed Dec 19 Judges 13:2-7,24-25; Luke 1:5-25
 Thurs Dec 20 Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38
 Fri Dec 21 Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45
 Sat Dec 22 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56
 Sun Dec 23 Micah 5:1-4; Hebrews Luke 1:39-45
 Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Family Perspective

During this season we give gifts to friends and family. The gospel asks us if we plan to share with those who have little or nothing. If our impoverished brothers and sisters aren't on our gift list, we may be missing the point of Christmas. Let us be generous with our charitable giving.

Thanks! - Thank you to all our parishioners and to the University of Dayton Alumnae for their assistance in decorating the church for Christmas. If you missed the decorating, you can still help with taking decorations down in January. Let Sr. Mary Jean know if you are available!

School Prayer Service—The children of our Parish School will celebrate a Christmas Prayer Service on Thursday of this week at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to join them.