

Saint Aloysius

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PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 25, 2018



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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
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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 PeckLadies Guild President
Marguerite Strickland.....Choir Representative
Pam Petty.....Youth Group Leader
Chris Sledge.....Mens Club President
Beverly BerryEvangelization

Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Masses:.....10 :00am
Weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday & Friday):
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).



St Aloysius Demonstration Against Gun Violence 3/14

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.



MARKINGS: Questions, Quotations and Exclamations from Fr. Mark

Today the Church begins the most solemn of her liturgical observances as we enter into Holy Week on this Sunday of the Lord's Passion, also known as "Palm Sunday." Today's observance gets its name from the biblical narrative of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem the week before his death to celebrate the Passover with his disciples. In the Gospel according to John we read, "On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel." (John 12:12-13)

On Palm Sunday, the liturgy begins with a festive procession from the place where palm branches are blessed to the church where the Eucharist is celebrated. In this symbolic commemoration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the Church demonstrates its commitment to follow Christ through the liturgical celebrations of the coming week, which will solemnly commemorate his last supper, his passion and death, and his resurrection.

I encourage all the members of our community to follow through as best they can on this commitment to enter into Holy Week with a generous spirit of devotion. This is a week to put aside daily routines and to suspend business as usual in order that we may come together to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. Please review the events scheduled for Holy Week here at St. Aloysius, especially those observances held during the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday-Easter Sunday. These days tell and celebrate our most sacred story.

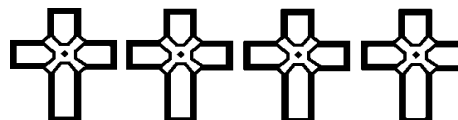
The passion narrative according to Mark begins with a story about a woman who anoints Jesus in Bethany with extremely costly perfume. Some who observe her act of kindness toward Jesus criticize her for it, observing that the costly perfume could have been better used by selling it and giving the money to the poor. Jesus tells those who criticize her to leave her alone, and he praises her for her generosity, noting that her action is a preparation for his burial. During Holy Week, the Church imitates the extravagant generosity of the woman of Bethany in her liturgical celebrations. We will hire musicians, purchase flowers, and have programs printed, all with funds that could be spent on other ministries – even to feed the hungry. We will spend an extravagant amount of time in planning, rehearsing, and attending liturgical services. Some will take time off from work, or from social events, or both in order to observe these most sacred of days. We do so because of the significance of the mystery we celebrate. Holy Week calls for a generous, even an extravagant response to the supremely extravagant and costly sacrifice of Jesus for us during that first Holy Week in Jerusalem. Let us all respond as best we can.

MASS INTENTIONS MAR 25—APR 1, 2018

Sunday	10 am	Anna & Ed Murphy
Monday	7 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	7 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10 am	Carmelo Andriano

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF APR 1, 2018

READERS	
10:00 AM Pam Petty	10:00 AM Deidire Whitted
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Beverly Smith Annie Belser	Belinda Sims Alex Uitenham
COUNTERS	TEAM 1
Anita Comedy Molodian Price	Cleo Nettles



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

- + For **Ronald Redmond** (son of **Velma Smith**)
- + For **Deacon Carl Varga**
- + For **Henrietta Broadus** (sister-in-law **Marguerite Strickland**)
- + For **Barbara Williams**
- + For **Charles Richardson**
- + **Jaden Paolino**
- + For **Jermaine Harland**
- + For **Marlene James**
- + For **Janice Beck**
- + For **Gloria Wood**
- + 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	Mar 25	10AM Mass Outside Procession
Monday	Mar 26	5-6 PM Confessions
Tuesday	Mar 27	5-6 PM COMMUNITY MEAL
Wednes- day	Mar 28	7 PM—Tenebrae
Thursday	Mar 29	6 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	Mar 30	3 PM Walk for Nonviolence Lord's Passion Celebration 1-7 PM Fish Fry
Saturday	Mar 31	7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	Apr 1	10AM Mass

Catechumens

Please keep our elect catechumens in your prayers as they prepare to be initiated into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist this Easter:

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| Ron Wilson | Promise Moudilou |
| Zanetta Seigers | Amari Harris |
| Zakyiah Harris | Kyler Hodges |
| Planete Moudilou | Ma'Kiah Goins |
| Sha'nyia Hutcherson | Ta Shuna Thomas |

“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

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.

COLLECTION FOR 3/18/18

we need to average \$1,834 weekly.

Offertory.....	\$1821.31
Renovations	\$124.00
Other Collections	\$21.00

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading IS 50:4-7 The Lord's servant describes his suffering
2nd Reading—PHIL 2:6-10 Jesus is both humiliated and exalted
Gospel MK 14:1-15:47 Jesus is the suffering Messiah

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon March 26 IS 42:1-7; JN 12:1-11
 Tues March 27 IS 49:1-6; JN 13:21-33,36-38
 Wed March 28 IS 50:4-9; MT 26:14-25
 Thur March 29 EX 12:1-8, 11-14;
 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15
 Fri March 30 is 52:13-53:12; heb 4:14-16,5:7-9;
 JN 18:1—19:42
 Sat March 31 ROM 6:3-11; MK 16:1-7
 Sun April 1 ACTS 10:34,37-43; 1 COR 5:6-8;
 MK 16:1-7

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.

Parish Office Will Be Closed on Good Friday and on the Monday after Easter.

Holy Week Liturgical Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 25	10:00 AM
Outdoor Procession of Palm Branches with School Families	
Monday March 26	5:00 – 6:00 PM
<i>Confessions (Please note change of date from previous publication)</i>	
Wednesday, March 28	7:00 PM
<i>Tenebrae</i>	
Holy Thursday, March 29	6:00 PM
<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	
Good Friday, March 30	3:00 PM
<i>Walk with the Cross for Nonviolence</i>	
6:00 PM	
<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>	
Holy Saturday, March 31	7:30 PM
<i>Easter Vigil</i>	
Sunday, April 1	10:00 AM