

Saint Aloysius



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WARNING

Construction Equipment on Property!
Work taking place on church roof this week

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



Celebrating Grandparents



Remembering Theresa Baisden, gun violence victim

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 Commitssion
 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 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).

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARKINGS—from Fr. Mark Hobson,

Deandre Wilson, 26, was killed in a shooting that happened on the evening of September 5 on Project Avenue near East 30th Street and Central Avenue. This was the city's 89th homicide of 2018, nine more than on the same date last year. Cleveland tallied 130 homicides in 2017, a slight decline from the 133 reported in 2016. Since the start of 2016, there have been 18 instances in which at least five homicides were reported in a period of eight days or fewer, according to police and medical examiner records. In 2018, the city has already seen five such instances:

- Eight homicides in 8 days from Feb. 17-24
- Six homicides in 4 days from June 5-8
- Six homicides in 3 days from June 22-24
- Five homicides in 3 days from July 3-5
- Six homicides in 6 days from Aug.30-Sept. 4

The deadliest stretch in the last three years came in 2016, when 14 people were killed over a 15-day period from Sept. 10-24.

It is clear that our city is suffering from an epidemic of violence which has touched many of our cities. As a pastor of a Christian community which seeks to proclaim the reign of the Prince of Peace, I wonder how we as a community can respond to this violence in an effective, healing, and hopeful manner.

Last week I was part of a discussion with some friends regarding the need for a powerful witness to peace in our culture. I wonder if we might discuss this among ourselves. St. Aloysius is known in our neighborhood as a place to which you can go for assistance with food, assistance with accessing healthcare, and for a providing a quality education in a safe environment for children. How might we become known as a community that stands up for an end to violence and offers hope for peace? How might we acknowledge the painful loss that is experienced each time someone dies as a result of violence in our neighborhood? Is there a way that we might visually express our acknowledgement of these tragedies by displaying something on our property or by being present in a group at memorial gatherings that usually follow such tragedies?

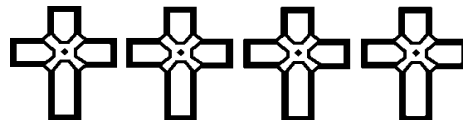
I hope we can make this a parish priority going forward, so that St. Aloysius and the faith we practice can make a positive contribution to the healing of our city.

MASS INTENTIONS SEPT 16—23, 2018

Sunday	10 am	Marie Brewster
Monday	8 am	Poor Souls
Wednesday	8 am	Poor Souls
Sunday	10 am	Walter Brewster Jr

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF SEPT 23, 2018

READERS	
10:00 AM Arnetta Pryor	10:00 AM Rosemarie Egensperger
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

- + 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**
- For **Maceo Smith**
- + For **Jermaine Harland**
- + For **Marlene James**
- + For **Janice Beck**
- + For **Michelle Triska**
- + For **Miles Frierson**
- For **John Berry**
- For **Krystal Lacey**
- For **Fr. Bill Behringer**

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	Sept 16	10:00 AM Family Mass—Honoring our Grandparents Health Screening
Monday	Sept 17	
Tuesday	Sept 18	5 PM Community Meal
Wednesday	Sept 19	
Thursday	Sept 20	6:30 Scripture Study in Art Room
Friday	Sept 21	9:30 School Prayer Service All are Welcome
Saturday	Sept 22	9-11 AM Food Distribution
Sunday	Sept 23	10 AM Mass RCIA Meeting Ladies Guild Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RCIA—Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who is? RCIA sessions begin on **Sunday after Mass on Sept 23**. See Fr. Mark or Sr. Mary Jean.

Religion Classes for School Parents—In an effort to acquaint the parents of our parish school students with the faith that their children will be learning about in school, a program of six monthly sessions is being developed, involving six of our urban Catholic schools. The sessions will take place on the first Wednesday of the month, running through February, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. A meal will be served at 6:00 PM prior to each sessions. We will host all six sessions in the Guild Room, and parish staff members from our parish along with staff members from St. Francis – Cleveland, St. Thomas Aquinas – Cleveland, St. Adalbert – Cleveland, and Holy Name – Cleveland will serve as the presenters for the sessions. THERE IS NO COST. To sign up, call the Parish House (451-3262) or see Fr. Mark.

FLU SHOT CLINIC—**Tuesday Sept 25 from 4-6 PM** in the St Aloysius Parish Center. Fight the Flu. Get your flu shot so you don't pass it on. Sponsored by Project Hope with Walgreen's Pharmacy. Call 216-391-7557 with questions.

Attention Seniors—The State of Ohio has a program to help older adults with disabilities keep cool this summer. The HEAP Summer Crisis Program can assist with cooling needs which may include a fan, air conditioner or payment toward an electric bill. For more information call the Cleveland Department of Aging at 216-664-2189

COLLECTION FOR 9/9

Offertory	\$1338.10
Renovation	\$119.00
Other	\$ 0.00
Target	\$17,981
Year to Date Total	\$15,890
Difference	below by \$ 2,091

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Isaiah 50:5-9 **The Lord God I my help**
2nd Reading—James 2:14-18 **Faith without works is dead.**
Gospel Mark 8:27-35 **Who do you say that I am?**

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Sept 17 1 Corinth 11:17-26,33; Luke 7:1-10
 Tues Sept 18 1 Corinth. 12:12-14,27-31;
 Luke 7:1-1-17
 Wed Sept 19 1 Corinth. 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35
 Thur Sept 20 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
 Fri Sept 21 Ephesians 4:1`-7,11-13; Matt 9:9-13
 Sat Sept 1 Corinth 15:35-37,42-49; Luke 8:4-15
 Sun Sept 23 Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3;
 Mark 9:30-37

Family Perspective

Calling ourselves Christian is not sufficient. Allowing Jesus to lead as the Lord is necessary. Instead of praying for and pleading for what we want, sometimes we will need to suffer and take up our crosses in order to find abundant life.

Job Fair

Calling 16-24-year-olds: A Job Fair will be sponsored by Youth Opportunities Unlimited on **September 18, 2018 from 1 PM - 4 PM at the Martin Luther King Jr. Public Library, 1962 Stokes Blvd.**, Cleveland. Careers will be profiled in healthcare, retail, warehouse sector, food service, management, maintenance, & more. Bring valid photo I D and resume and dress for an interview .

Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/2w1mMyi>
 More Information:
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