

Saint Aloysius

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 30, 2018



Live Nativity 2018



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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 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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Joyful Together

By Mr. Dennis Kless, Principal of St. Aloysius School

This past August, a week before the start of the school year, the Saint Aloysius Staff gathered for a retreat. One of the topics we discussed was how we can continue to develop the relationship between the school and the parish. We reflected on the success of last year's Live Nativity and how we can build on it and make it better. If you attended the event last week you know I'm not bragging when I say Wow, not only did we make it better, I think we solidified it as an annual event that will continue to grow!

I was so proud of our students! The guards, angels, shepherds and kings performed with joyful emotion. The three students that played Mary were graceful and glowing with pride. Issac, the student that played Joseph was incredible! He wonderfully portrayed stoicism of accepting God's plan. Watching them perform and seeing their parents so full of love, pride and joy will be a moment I will always cherish!

Looking forward, I hope that we can collaborate on other projects possibly something for Black History Month and or Easter. If you have any thoughts or ideas or would just like to visit the school, please call or come see me.

In his 2014 Gaudete Sunday homily, Pope Francis said that Gaudete Sunday is known as the "Sunday of joy," and that instead of fretting about "all they still haven't" done to prepare for Christmas, people should "think of all the good things life has given you."

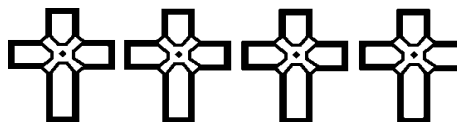
Last Thursday night on the corner of Lakeview and St. Clair, Pope Francis' message was personified when the students performed the Live Nativity in a steady rain that normally would be uncomfortable to be in. The parish grounds were filled with students, parents, relatives, parishioners and guests and everyone was smiling and sharing in a collective joy...and life was good!

MASS INTENTIONS DEC 30—JAN 6, 2019

Sunday	10 am	Bob Chase
Monday	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	8 am	No Mass
Sunday	10 am	Cecil Brown

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF JAN 6, 2019

READERS	
10:00 AM Pam Petty	10:00 AM Deidre Whitted
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Beverly Smith Annie Belser	Belinda Sims John Blackburn
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

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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	Dick & Rosemary McKeon
Margaret Atwell	Leanna Wysinger
Donna Beard	Ruby Gibson
Colleen Holt	Jackie Reese
Helen Crenshaw	Kevin Strickland
Evelyn Davis	Francis McKinnon

OTHERS

Barbara Adams	Ron Howard
Luther Anderson	Ruth Gage
Tara Boyd	

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Dec 30	10:00 AM
Monday	Dec 31	
Tuesday	Jan 1	10 AM New Year's Day Mass
Wednesday	Jan 2	
Thursday	Jan 3	
Friday	Jan 4	
Saturday	Jan 5	
Sunday	Jan 6	10 AM Mass

New Year's Day Schedule—January 1 is celebrated as the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at St. Aloysius on January 1 at 10:00 AM.

Thanks! - Thanks you to all our parishioners and school children and families who put hard work and energy into preparing and performing this year's "Live Nativity." Although there was some rain, nobody seemed to mind. Even the animals had a good time!@

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – 3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH – JAN 20TH—Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is Sunday, January 20th** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office). The topic for January 2019 will be "Grief's Gentle Journey: One Foot in Front of the Other" No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrums@clecem.org.

COLLECTION FOR 12/23/2018

Offertory	\$1868.56
Renovations	\$159.00
Other	\$122.00
Target	\$42,500
Year to Date Total	\$42,550
Difference	OVERgt target
\$50.00	

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28 Hannah offers Samuel as a gift to the Lord
2nd Reading Colossians 3:12-17 Living as a family and a community
Gospel Luke 2:41-52 Jesus' parents find Him in the Temple among the teachers

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Dec 31 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
 Tues Jan 1 Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
 Wed Jan 2 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
 Thurs Jan 3 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34
 Fri Jan 4 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
 Sat Jan 5 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
 Sun Jan 6 Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Family Perspective

Jesus caused Mary and Joseph great anxiety when he went missing at the age of twelve. Upon finding him, his mother said, "Son, why have you done this to us?" What mother of a teen has not found herself in a similar situation, and found that "they did not understand what he said to them" when he answered. Anxiety is normal in families. Teens need protective parents and also perceptive parents—ones who will help them discover and follow God's path.

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.