



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10 2019



Rodney Burse, New Physical Education Instructor



Sr. Mary Jean celebrates 50 years of teaching

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.

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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.....Interim Principal
 St. Aloysius St Agatha School
 Ms. Pam Petty.....Catechetical Leader
 Carol Bunn.....Hunger Center Director
 Andrea Wasdovich-Duftner..... Project H.O.P.E.

Parish Leadership
 Charlotte Perkins..... Pastoral Council
 E. Yvonne Harris..... Finance Council
 Belinda Sims.....Liturgy-Spiritual Life Commission
 Margaret Holmes..... St. Vincent dePaul Society
 Debra Peck.....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 (Wednesday):
 9:00am (during school year Sept—May);
 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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Markings

...Questions, Quotations and Exclamations from the Pastor

“The era of the parochial school—at least in the form that has dominated Catholic education in recent memory—is over.” This quote from an article by Betsy Shirley in the Jesuit weekly magazine *America* caught my attention for two reasons.

First of all, as the pastor of a parish that sponsors a school, I am familiar with the genuine struggle that such a ministry presents academically, financially, and philosophically to a church community, a parish staff, and parish school administrators. Some of the challenges of running a parish school are well expressed in the article’s description of the experience of Sacred Heart School in the Bronx and its principal, Abigail Akano:

“There were budgets to make, payrolls to process, teacher contracts to negotiate, candy-bar fundraisers to run, and that bathroom on the first floor was not going to fix itself. When she met with her supervisor, the parish pastor, they focused on whatever was urgent (like that bathroom) and seldom on what they cared about most: ensuring that every student at Sacred Heart was getting a character-shaping, life-changing education rooted in the Catholic faith. Plus, Ms. Akano felt disconnected from her teachers and students. She rarely visited classrooms except to tally up data points for various forms she needed to complete.

“She knew it was not an efficient way to run a school, but there was no time to think of a better system. In a crisis, she could call the diocesan superintendent or make a “mayday” call to a nearby principal, but for the most part, the expectation was that you would figure stuff out on your own.”

The article goes on to describe a new movement referred to as the Catholic school renaissance—a nationwide effort to strengthen and rebuild urban Catholic schools as models of academic rigor and transformational change for the communities, students, and families they serve. This new movement draws on the expertise of administrators, philanthropists, diocesan leaders and education experts in re-thinking the parochial, or parish-based, model of Catholic education in an effort to make Catholic education more effective and more viable.

The second reason this article got my attention is because St. Aloysius School is currently being considered for participation in this Catholic school renaissance by a group called Partnership Schools (www.partnershipnyc.org). Partnership Schools is a network of six urban Catholic schools in Harlem and the South Bronx. This network is guided by talented teachers and school leaders, and supported by a central team of education, finance, and operational leaders. They have been so successful in strengthening Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York that they are now looking at operating in Cleveland as well.

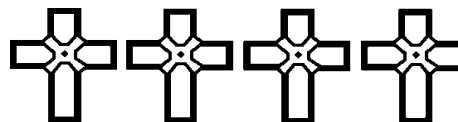
This could be a wonderful opportunity for our Parish School. There is no guarantee right now that we will be chosen by Partnership Schools to participate, but I am praying hard that we are, and I invite you to join me.

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 10—17, 2019

Sunday	10 am	Faithful Departed
Wednesday	9 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday	10 am	Alberta Oden

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF MAR 17, 2019

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 Banks	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 Ronald Redmond (son of Velma Smith) | + For Marlene James |
| + For Deacon Carl Varga | + For Maceo Smith |
| + For Henrietta Broadus (sister-in-law Marguerite Strickland) | + For Michelle Triska |
| + For Barbara Williams | + For Miles Frierson |
| + For Donald Oden | • For John Berry |
| | • For Krystal Lacey |
| | • For Jermaine Harland |

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

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| Art & Mary Ann Melton | Dick & Rosemary McKeon |
| Margaret Atwell | Leanna Wysinger |
| Donna Beard | Ruby Gibson |
| Colleen Holt | August Reese |
| Helen Crenshaw | Jackie Reese |
| Evelyn Davis | Kevin Strickland |

OTHERS

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| Barbara Adams | Ron Howard |
| Luther Anderson | Ruth Gage |
| Tara Boyd | |

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Mar 10	10 AM Mass RCIA Meeting 2:30PM Rite of Elections @ St. John's Cathedral
Monday	Mar 11	
Tuesday	Mar 12	5-6 PM Community Meal
Wednes- day	Mar 13	
Thursday	Mar 14	6 PM Parish Council
Friday	Mar 15	
Saturday	Mar 16	10:30 AM Lenten Scripture Study Parish Art Room
Sunday	Mar 17	10 AM Mass RCIA Meeting

Welcome Mr. Rodney Burse. This week Mr. Rodney Burse joined the faculty of St. Aloysius School as part-time Physical Education Instructor. Mr. Burse is a 2012 graduate of Villa Angel – St. Joseph High School where he currently serves as an assistant coach. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and holds degrees in Sports Management, Business, and Communication.

Rite of Election—This afternoon, our three catechumens – Judy Rapp and Nevaeh and Addie Davis – will participate in the annual Rite of Election at St. John Cathedral. This is the ritual during which the Church (represented by Bishop Nelson Perez) formally accepts them for baptism, Confirmation, and Communion this Easter. Please pray for our catechumens as they prepare for their initiation into the Church this Holy Saturday.

Lenten Scripture Study using the Lenten Reading the 5 Saturdays in Lent (**March 9 through April 13**) at 10:30 AM in the Parish Art Room. If you are interested please see Rose Marie Engelsperger after Mass or call 216-486-0487.

Minority Men's Health Fair— is sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic and offers free screenings and health information for all members of the public. It will be hosted on **April 11, 2019 from 5:30 – 8:30 PM** at the Clinic Main Campus: 9500 Euclid Ave.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. Fasting is expected for persons in good health from age 18 until age 59. Fasting is understood as eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon persons from age 14 onwards.

COLLECTION FOR 3/3/2019

Offertory	\$1732.00
Renovations	\$245.00
Other	\$0.00
Target	\$58,840
Year to Date Total	\$57,528
Difference	BELOW by \$1,312

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10 I have brought the first fruits of this land
2nd Reading Romans 10:8-13 Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved
Gospel Luke 4:1-13 You shall not put the Lord God to the test

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Mar 11 Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Matt 25:31-46
 Tues Mar 12 Isaiah 55:10-11; Matt 6:7-15
 Wed Mar 13 Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
 Thurs Mar 14 EasterC:12-16,23-25; Matt 7:7-12
 Fri Mar 15 Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matt 5:20-26
 Sat Mar 16 Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matt 5:43-48
 Sun Mar 17 Genesis 15:5-12,17-18;
 Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36

Family Perspective

Notice how Jesus “was led by the Spirit into the wilderness”. What is a wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships which you have avoided? In the forty days of Lent, it is not a matter of us working on things but God working in us. Open your heart, trust the Spirit and spend this Lent in “your wilderness”.

WHAT IS BEST LENT EVER?

It is an email program that will guide you on an incredible journey toward the-best-version-of yourself. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you will discover ways to transform your life in 40 days. Each day you will receive an email with a video, practical tips and personal stories to help you grow. Sign up now by going to www.dynamiccatholic.com