

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2019



Neophytes (New Christians) Addie, Nevaeh, and Judy

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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 Berry..... Evangelization

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).



Holy Thursday Liturgy

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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Markings Questions, Quotations and Exclamations

After forty days of fasting, the Church joyfully enters the Easter Season – fifty days of feasting!

In those first days after the resurrection of Jesus in Jerusalem, we can imagine that the first disciples of Jesus spent their time remembering the powerful events of the previous week and trying to take it all in. There was the night of the last supper; Jesus final words; his gesture of service in washing their feet and his command to them to do the same; his arrest, trial, and torture; his crucifixion, his death and his burial; and his spectacular resurrection. All of these events no doubt left the disciples' heads spinning and their souls searching for insight and meaning. Their lives had been forever changed by these events. What were they to do now in response?

Each year, after we celebrate the rituals of Holy Week, I feel much like I believe the first disciples did during the first Easter Week. The events of Holy Week are always filled with grace and blessing that leave me both grateful in my remembering and wondering about how my life should now be different. This year was no exception.

We began Holy week on Palm Sunday with a dramatic presentation of the Passion of Christ performed by some of our eighth grade students. Their practicing paid off. It was a moving experience for all who were there. We gathered to participate in the mournful laments of Tenebrae, which prefigured the story of the coming Triduum. On Holy Thursday we gathered a record crowd for a community "Lamb Dinner," which allowed us to begin the Triduum with an experience of family before processing to church for the mass of the Lord's Supper. That liturgy always leaves me with a sense of intimacy with both the God of the Universe who has chosen through the Eucharist to sit at table with me, and with the members of our faith community who gather to wash each other's feet and remember the Great Story of our salvation in Christ. On Good Friday we walked in the rain to remember those who died as a result of gun violence, and in the evening we heard the story of the suffering and death of Jesus, who also died as a result of violence, and we venerated the cross. On Holy Saturday we lit the Easter fire and vanquished the darkness with a new Paschal Candle which will stand gloriously at all our celebrations in Church throughout the year. On Easter Sunday we celebrated the resurrection with our community and with many visitors, and we initiated three new members through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It was truly a week full of blessings!

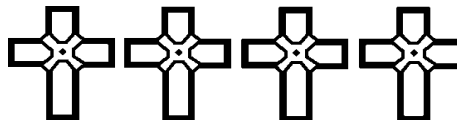
Thanks to all who made it happen. Let's keep the beautiful memories alive and allow them to make us ever more faithful in walking our Christian journey in the months ahead.

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 28—MAY 5, 2019

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF MAY 5, 2019

READERS	
10:00 AM Pam Petty	10:00 AM Deidre Whitted
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Jerry Evans Annie Blser	John Blackburn Beverly Smith
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 **Donald Oden**
- + For **Paulette Jones**
- + For **Marlene James**
- + For **Maceo Smith**
- + For **Michelle Triska**
- + For **Miles Frierson**
- For **John Berry**
- For **Krystal Lacey**
- For **Jermaine Harland**

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

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

Barbara Adams	OTHERS Ron Howard
Luther Anderson	Ruth Gage
Tara Boyd	Lois Bunker

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Apr 28	10 AM Mass Health Screenings
Monday	Apr 29	
Tuesday	Apr 30	5-6 PM Community Meal
Wednes- day	May 1	
Thursday	May 2	
Friday	May 3	
Saturday	May 4	10 AM Finance Council
Sunday	May 5	10 AM Mass

Community Garden—You are invited to join in the fun at the Community Garden on the corner of Coit and Dover in East Cleveland on Wednesdays and Saturdays. There is something to do for everyone. For more information, call Gladys at 216-681-8535.

Lenten Almsgiving—You can return your contribution cans to benefit our Parish Hunger Center anytime after Palm Sunday. Please return them to the designated table near the east entrance to the church or bring them to the Parish House during regular office hours.

Monthly Grief Support Group—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 today** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office). The topic for April will be: "No Eye Has Seen... Wonderful Things God Has Prepared for You." 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 rabrams@clecem.org.

COLLECTION FOR 4/21/19

Offertory	\$1951.59
Renovations	\$110.00
Easter	\$735.00
Other	\$173.00
Target	\$70,278
Year to Date Total	\$69,677
Difference	BELOW by \$601

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Acts 5:12-16 Many signs and wonders were done among the people.
2nd Reading Revelation 1:9-13,17-19 I am the first and the last, the one who lives.
Gospel John 20:19-31 Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Apr 29 Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
 Tues Apr 30 Acts 4:33-37; John 3:7-15
 Wed May 1 Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
 Thurs May 2 Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
 Fri May 3 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
 Sat May 4 Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
 Sun May 5 Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Revelation 5:11-14;
 John 21:1-19

Family Perspective

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." As Jesus gives witness to God's love and forgiveness, each of us is called to live this same mission. Parents and spouses have the opportunity to give witness to the faithful love of God for each other. They do this in the way they hold each other accountable to live the Gospel and in he times they mercifully forgive and reconcile.

Operation Good News is a lay-led Catholic renewal ministry that has encouraged spiritual growth in the urban diocesan parishes in Cleveland's African-American communities since 1979. We host bi-annual renewal retreats that help to evangelize and encourage spiritual development for all Catholics. We invites anyone seeking a spiritual uplift and a renewed sense of God's presence to our **Spring Renewal Weekend, June 1st - June 2, 2019 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma**. The cost of the weekend has been reduced to \$100 per person which includes lodging and meals. A \$50 deposit is required which will be non-refundable after April 26th. For more infor call 216-396-4136. Our Spiritual Director is Reverend Damian Ezeani. All are welcome.