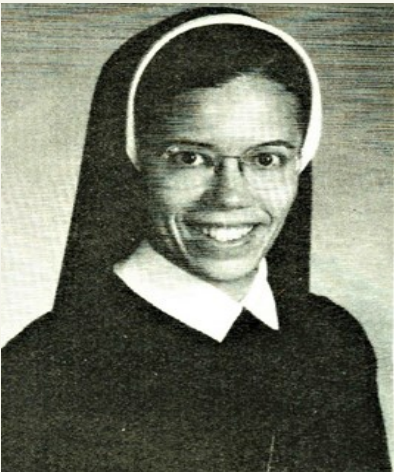




**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



A Spot for Summer Reflection



Congratulations,, Sr. Kendra!

**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.**

**JULY 21, 2019**

**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  
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- K Frank Jones..... Principal St. Aloysius 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);

- 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).

# 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Markings** ...Questions, Quotations and Exclamations from Fr. Mark Hobson

This weekend we are blessed to be celebrating with Sr. Kendra Bottoms, SND, her Golden Jubilee of Religious Life. Sister Kendra professed vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience as a Sister of Notre Dame fifty years ago. It is especially joyous for us that Sr. Kendra is a member of St. Aloysius Parish, worshipping with us and singing in our choir. Sr. Kendra is one of only three African American Sisters in the Diocese of Cleveland, and in a real way she was one of the pioneers as a black woman in pursuing Religious Life in our diocese. We hope that there will be more strong and committed Catholic women in our Black Catholic Community who will hear and respond to the call of God to Religious Life in the future. The following is Sr. Kendra's reflection on her own call:

My Call...

God calls each of us when He wants us, - to the place where he would like us to go. When I was a Sophomore in High School, He started to call me to a religious community which had just decided to accept Black women. I had no clue of this history. I asked some of the nuns who had taught me to help me enter. The first two did not accept the task. I guess that was because God had wanted the call to be answered through a younger nun, a novice. She accepted this call and I entered.

Because I was different, I was constantly watched and judged and shifted from one place to another. I taught for 31 years, and then my baby brother died at the age of 40... And my life crumbled, or so it seemed... But it was at this time that God called me to think about serving Him in another ministry- that of chaplaincy. That was different, and filled with struggles as well, but that was where I was able to meet the suffering Christ in so many, so many whom often the only thing I could offer was the smile God had given me to share and the radiance of the Lord pouring through me. God had blessed me with a beautiful voice, and this was another gift with which I could bless others. I loved praying/singing with others and having them find themselves as we did this. Often folks with dementia were able to move back to their youth and join me in singing all the words to he Lord's prayer and then decline back into their unknowing...

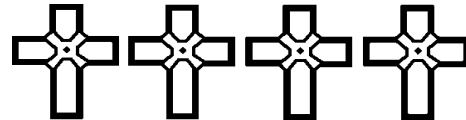
I am gifted to work at St. John Medical Center, a branch of University Hospital, but clearly named A Catholic Hospital. Each day I awaken and move forth to meet God wherever and however He wishes me to do so. He calls. I answer. We succeed. To God be the glory. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS JULY 21—28, 2019

Sunday	10 am	John Harrington
Sunday	10 am	Pietro Andriano

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF JULY 28, 2019

READERS	
10:00 AM Dana Baker	10:00 AM Trewery Ford
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Rosemarie Egensperger Debra Paul	Steve Pevec Marguerite Strickland
COUNTERS	TEAM 4
Gregory Clifford Rosemarie Egensperger	Marguerite Strickland



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

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Art & Mary Ann Melton  
Margaret Atwell  
Donna Beard  
Colleen Holt  
Helen Crenshaw  
Evelyn Davis  
Rosemary McKeon

Leanna Wysinger  
Ruby Gibson  
August Reese  
Jackie Reese  
Kevin Strickland  
Allene Rakes  
Francis McKinnon

## OTHERS

Barbara Adams  
Luther Anderson  
Tara Boyd

Ron Howard  
Ruth Gage

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	July 21	<b>10 AM Mass Parish Council Elections</b>
<b>Monday</b>	July 22	
<b>Tuesday</b>	July 23	<b>5-6 PM Community Meal</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	July 24	
<b>Thursday</b>	July 25	
<b>Friday</b>	July 26	
<b>Saturday</b>	July 27	<b>8—11 AM Food Distribution</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	July 28	<b>10 AM Mass</b>

**Parish Council Elections**—Today we are conducting Parish Council Elections. Please receive a ballot form, complete the ballot and return it to the ballot box before you leave today.

**Parish Picnic**—will be held on August 25 on the Parish Grounds from noon to 5:00 PM. We will begin with mass at 11:00 and conclude with the Annual Parish Picnic Raffle. Food, fun, music, and games for the children will all be part of this wonderful event. Please plan to participate. Raffle tickets are available at the Parish House, and from some of your fellow parishioners.

**Church Interior Restoration**—The floors in the church will be ready for us to use on Sunday, August 11. Until then, we will be celebrating mass in the Parish Hall.

**Brother Paul Visits**—Brother Paul Hoffman, SM, the former administrator of St. Aloysius Parish will be staying with us for a week. He looks forward to seeing many of you during his stay. He will arrive on Wednesday and stay thru the weekend. He will join us for liturgy next Sunday.

**Death in the Parish**—We were saddened to hear of the death of our friend and former parishioner, Dick McKeon on Saturday, July 6. We will host a memorial service in September. Details will follow. Dick and Rosemary would have been married 67 years on September 27 of this year.

**Taste of St Casmir Polish Food Festival** will be held Fri-Sun (July 26-28) at 8223 Sowinski Ave. There will be food with live music and church tours with the Pilgrim Virgin Fatima Statue present. Hours are Fri from 5PM, Sat from 3PM, and Sun 11:30AM

## COLLECTION FOR 7/14/2019

Offertory	\$1454.09
Renovations	\$89.50
Special Collection	\$0.00
Target	\$3,308
Year to Date Total	\$2,952
Difference	BELOW by \$356

## SUNDAY READINGS

**1st Reading** Genesis 18:1-10 Abraham's hospitality to God's presence is rewarded  
**2nd Reading** Colossians 1:24-28 Paul suffers willingly to bring Christ to others  
**Gospel** Luke 10:38-42 Discipleship means to focus on both service and Jesus' word.

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon July 22 Song of Songs 3:1-4; John 1:2,11-18  
 Tues July 23 Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matt 12:46-50  
 Wed July 24 Exodus 16:1-5,9-15; Matt 13:1-9  
 Thurs July 25 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matt 20:20-28  
 Fri July 26 Exodus 20:1-17; Matt 13:18-23  
 Sat July 27 Exodus 24:3-8; Matt 13:24-30  
 Sun July 28 Genesis 18:20-32;  
 Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

## Family Perspective

The familiar story of Martha and Mary serves as a reminder for us to “choose the better portion” with our families. Are we too busy to really be present to each other? Give the gift of time and attention to spouse, children, parents and siblings. Truly listen to them and do what they enjoy doing. *“Only if we devote time to our children, speaking of important things with simplicity and concern and finding healthy ways for them to spend their time, will we be able to shield them from harm.” Pope Francis*

## The FEST 2019—August 4

The FEST is just two weeks away. A day of faith—family—fun—all for FREE! Join us from Noon till 10 PM for a full day of activities with crafts inflatables, BMX show, Marc's Mom's Relaxation station and music. And don't forget the closing Mass starting at 8 PM. Check out all the details online at [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). It is the perfect family day.