



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sr Kendra w/colleagues from St. John Medical Center



Summer in Cleveland!

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 28, 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
 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 Associate
 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 BerryEvangelization

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).

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

In the past couple weeks, we have been exposed to racist rhetoric originating from the highest levels of our government. This racism has become increasingly more blatant and in some circles appears to be increasingly regarded as acceptable. I find myself struggling as a minister of the Gospel to know how to respond to this frightening reality.

It is first important to face the reality and to name it. It would be possible to ignore or to deny that the evil of racism still plagues our society, and that racism is even embraced by some of our political leaders. But that somehow feels like it would be enabling the sin, even if it is not actively committing it.

As a preacher of the Gospel, I am aware that my role is not only to lament the bad news, but to announce Good News to a world that is often desperate to hear it. The Good News that brings me hope in the midst of this national crisis is that God is on the side of equality; God is on the side of inclusivity; God is on the side of those who have been marginalized, misunderstood, maligned, or rejected. God is love.

We belong to a Church that has known its share of racism within its ranks and in its policies over the years. But the Good News of the Gospel concerning the dignity of every human person has also been proclaimed through the Church in effective and inspiring ways over the centuries. This is because the Church is universal, and it is capable of transcending the biases and prejudices of societies and cultures. Recall that when Augustus Tolton presented himself to U.S. seminaries as a black candidate for the priesthood in 1879, he was rejected by every one of them. But he was able to study in Rome, and after his ordination there, although he had intended to be a missionary in Africa, the Church sent him back to the United States as a witness to the universal Church's rejection of racism. Cardinal Simeoni, the churchman in charge of Fr. Tolton's assignment, sent Father Tolton back to Quincy, Illinois. He wanted him to undertake missionary work of a different kind. "America has been called the most enlightened nation in the world," the cardinal said, according to one biography. "We shall see if it deserves that honor. If the United States has never before seen a black priest, it must see one now."

Our allegiance is to a truth greater than what may be popular at the time in our society. Our truth is more rich than the political rhetoric of our day. The Good News will eventually win over the people of our nation, as long as we remain steadfast in our living and our proclaiming that Good News. The Good News will triumph because it is right; it is true; it is liberating, life-giving, and beautiful. In this we can hope. In this we find our plan of action.

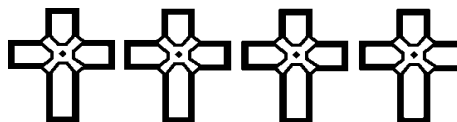
Love one another and live in hope.

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 28—AUG 4, 2019

Sunday	10 am	Pietro Andriano
Sunday	10 am	Velma Perkins

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF AUG. 4, 2019

READERS	
10:00 AM Pam Petty	10:00 AM Dedire Whitted
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Jerry Evans Annie Belser	Greg Clifford Beverly Smith
COUNTERS	TEAM 1
Anita Comedy Karen Clifford	China Brown



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 Sterling Uitenham |
| + For Deacon Carl Varga | + For Marlene James |
| + For Henrietta Broadus (sister-in-law Marguerite Strickland) | + For Maceo Smith |
| + For Barbara Williams | + For Michelle Triska |
| + For Donald Oden | + For Miles Frierson |
| + For Paulette Jones | • For John Berry |
| | • For Krystal Lacey |
| | • For Jermaine Harland |

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

Sunday	July 28	10 AM Mass Parish Council Elections
Monday	July 29	
Tuesday	July 30	NO COMMUNITY MEAL
Wednesday	July 31	
Thursday	Aug 1	
Friday	Aug 2	
Saturday	Aug 3	
Sunday	Ag 4	10 AM Mass

Parish Council Elections—Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Pastoral Council Members: China Brown, Willie J. Houston, and Mary McCombs. Our first gathering for members of Parish Council will be the Annual Parish Council Retreat on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 AM til noon in the Parish House.

Parish Picnic—August 25 —will be held this year 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—Work on the restoration of the floor in our church will be completed by the second week of August. We will return to the church and gather in our new seating design for the Feast of the Assumption on Thursday, August 15. Until then we will continue to meet here in the Parish Hall.

Block Party—Save the date for the annual Block Party sponsored by our Evangelization Committee on Saturday, August 10 on the Parish Grounds from noon to three PM. Come, and bring your neighbors.

School Enrollment Growing—As of the publication of this bulletin, our parish school enrollment for the up-coming school year is at 193 students with new applications still being accepted through the end of July. Please keep our school in your prayers!

Memorial Mass—a memorial service for Dick McKeon on Saturday, September 28 at 12:00 PM. Dick was a life-long member of St. Aloysius Parish until he and his wife Rosemary moved to Minnesota last year to be nearer to their youngest children and grandchildren. Please keep Rosemary and Dick’s family in your prayers as you remember him.

Community Meal—The community will NOT BE HELD on Tuesday July 30. It will resume on August 6.

COLLECTION FOR 7/21/2019

Offertory	\$1635.00
Renovations	\$75.00
Special Collection	\$0.00
Target	\$4,962
Year to Date Total	\$4,587
Difference	BELOW by \$375

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Genesis 18:20-32 Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom
2nd Reading Colossians 2:12-14 We the baptized participate in Christ’s death and resurrection
Gospel Luke 11:1-13 Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon July 29 Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; JN 11:19-27
 Tues July 30 Exodus 33:7-11,34:5-9; MT 13:36-43
 Wed July 31 Exodus 34:29-35; Matt 13:44-46
 Thurs Aug 1 Exodus 40:16-21,34-38; MT 13:47-53
 Fri Aug 2 Leviticus 23:1-16,27,34-37; MT 13:54-58
 Sat Aug 3 Leviticus 25:1,8-17 Matt 14:1-12
 Sun Aug 4 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23;
 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21

Family Perspective

“Jesus was praying.” What a powerful example for us! He knew this was the way to stay connected to God the Father and handle all the demands being placed on Him. Jesus assures us if we put God first we will receive and find whatever we need from His infinite goodness and wisdom. But, we must make the time to stop, listen and seek God first in prayer. Pope Francis remind us :”moments of family prayer and acts of devotion can be more powerful for evangelization than any catechism class or sermon. Make prayer a daily part of your family routine.

The FEST 2019—August 4

The FEST is next week. Come and Join thousands for a day of faith, family and great fun. Listen to the music of *Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher and Casting Crowns*. There is something for everyone as well as affordable food. The FEST concludes with the Mass starting at 8 PM. Fireworks follow. And it is all FREE!!! Spread the word and bring a friend.