



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Sr. Thea Bowman

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.

AUGUST 4, 2019

**10932 ST. CLAIR AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44108-1939**
 Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830
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Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy
St. Aloysius—St. Agatha School
 640 Lakeview Road Cleveland, Ohio 44108
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 Monday thru Friday: 9:00am–3:00pm

Pastoral Staff
 Rev. J. Mark Hobson, DMin..... Pastor
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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).

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

At a time of heightened racism in our country, witnesses to the scriptural message concerning the sacredness of every human life are especially vital for our people. Specifically, the witness of the saints who have stood up against racism in our land in the past can help to inspire the people of our day to do the same. Efforts to highlight the lives and visions of these saints in today's Church have made progress recently. The following is an excerpt from an article by Don Clemmer in a recent issue of the National Catholic Reporter:

"Pope Francis declared on June 11 that Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African-American Catholic priest, lived a life of heroic virtue, a move that put a man who'd been born a slave one miracle away from being declared Blessed, the step before official sainthood. As Tolton (1854-1897) joins the dozen or so U.S. sainthood causes at this stage, his wasn't the only U.S.-based cause to advance last month, nor the only one dealing with racial issues in the United States.

"The cause of Sr. Thea Bowman (1937-1990), the first black member of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, went before the U.S. bishops for consultation last November. The move brought Sister Thea's story full circle, as she famously addressed the U.S. bishops in 1989. "Her demeanor, her positive love for our Church linked to her African-American heritage was inspiring," recalled Archbishop Wilton Gregory of Washington who, as an auxiliary bishop of Chicago from 1983-1993, met Sister Thea on numerous occasions.

"Redemptorist Fr. Maurice Nutt, who is vice postulator of Bowman's cause and author of the book Thea Bowman: Faithful and Free, said the overwhelming reception by the bishops, nearly 30 years later, means the issues she embodied "are still essential and evident today." Nutt added that this confluence of sainthood causes related to African-American Catholics — who often feel like second-class citizens in their own church — means that God is calling everyone's attention to the role and witness of black Catholics.

"That Thea Bowman was a "prophetic witness to the eradication of racism," as well as a witness to the role of women in the church, Nutt said is reflective of how many saints challenge the church to reform or, at the very least, act with integrity. He encapsulates the message of Thea Bowman's life to the church as: "I'm not asking you to be any more than who you say you are."

May the witness of saints like Sr. Thea Bowman give us the inspiration and courage to be who we say we are.

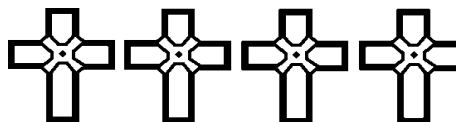
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MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 4—11, 2019

Sunday	10 am	Velma Perkins
Sunday	10 am	Basilia Andriano

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF AUG. 11, 2019

READERS	
10:00 AM Beverly Smith	10:00 AM Annie Belser
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Pam Petty Noel Egensperger	Linda Jordan Letitia Jackson
COUNTERS	TEAM 2
Dana Baker Yvonne Harris	Noel Egensperger



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 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	Aug 4	10 AM Mass
Monday	Aug 5	
Tuesday	Aug 6	5-6 PM Community Meal
Wednesday	Aug 7	
Thursday	Aug 8	
Friday	Aug 9	
Saturday	Aug 10	Noon—3PM Block Party
Sunday	Aug 11	10 AM Mass The FEST—Noon-10 PM at the Center for Pastoral Leadership

Parish Picnic— will be held **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 -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—3 PM.** Come, and bring your neighbors.

Memorial Mass—We will host 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.

Social Justice Workshop—The Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble presents Social Justice Workshops on The Spiritual and William Grant Still's "And They Lynched Him On a Tree" on **August 9-11, 2019** at Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble Studio, at Church In The Circle (University Circle United Church) 1919 E. 107th Street, Cleveland, OH 44106. Friday, August 9th: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm /Saturday, August 10th: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (Lunch included). Attend both days: \$35.00/ Friday only: \$20.00/ Saturday only: \$30.00; To register, Contact Duffy Liturgical at (216) 921-0734.

Prayer Partners—This month's intention is: Thanksgiving for the benefactors of St. Aloysius Parish and School.

COLLECTION FOR 7/28/2019

Offertory	\$1293.09
Renovations	\$129.32
Special Collection	\$10.00
Target	\$6,616
Year to Date Total	\$5,880
Difference	BELOW by \$736

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 All things are vanity!
2nd Reading Colossians 3:2-5,9-11 We are All one in the risen Christ.
Gospel Luke 12:13-21 Security does not Lie in worldly possessions

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Aug 5 Numbers 11:4-15; Matt 14:13-21
 Tues Aug 6 Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36
 Wed Aug 7 Numbers 13:1-2,,25-14:1,26-35; Matt 15:21-28
 Thurs Aug 8 Numbers 20:1-13; Matt 16:13-23
 Fri Aug 9 Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matt 16:24-28
 Sat Aug 10 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
 Sun Aug 11 Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Family Perspective

“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much.” We have been blessed with abundance. Yet, we are tempted to want even more. A Christian family reaches out to others. Pope Francis recommends experiencing “the happiness of giving, the nobility and grandeur of spending ourselves unstintingly. Without asking to be repaid, purely for the pleasure of giving and serving.” *The Joy of Love #94* How are you and your family doing?

The FEST 2019—August 4

The FEST is TODAY. It takes place on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership 28700 Euclid Ave from NOON til 10 PM. Come here great music (*Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher and Casting Crowns*), enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8PM with Bishop Perez ,and fireworks to follow. And it is all FREE!!! There is plenty of close parking, so bring a friend and join us.