



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Church Floor Restoration Project

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 11, 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)
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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
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 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

On August 25, we will host the annual Parish Picnic. The Planning Committee has been hard at work all summer getting ready for this

event, and there are some new things to look forward to this year. One is a Game Bus, which will offer entertainment of all sorts for the young people in attendance (and I suppose for the not so young who might be interested as well.) Popcorn and cotton candy will also be available, along with games for children, face painting, and some games for adults. Food for purchase will be available in the Parish Hall, and free hotdogs and cold water will be available in the parking lot. Mass begins in the church at 11:00 AM and the picnic will follow with food available by 1:30.

This year the school enrollment has increased from last year by over 25%! We closed the school year with 146 students in grades K thru 8, and this year we have 209 students registered to start school on August 21. This dramatic increase is the result of a great effort on the part of our Parish Staff and school administration and faculty. These dedicated people have canvased the neighborhood and visited businesses, barber shops, beauty shops and restaurants distributing flyers and talking with people in order to extend a warm invitation. God has greatly blessed those efforts.

In terms of parish membership, we have not seen that kind of success. There has been no significant change in our membership in the four years I have been pastor. I do accept that as a challenge to step up my game in terms of getting out into the neighborhood more and being more active in extending an invitation. I also believe that ministry belongs to our membership. We need to continue to challenge ourselves to see St. Aloysius as a place that exists for others, and not just for ourselves. Statistics prove that churches that are outwardly focused thrive, and churches that are inwardly focused die a slow death. We want to choose life!

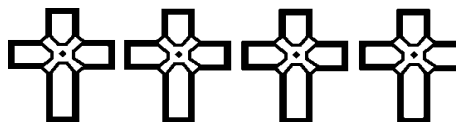
Our Parish Picnic is a great opportunity to be a welcoming presence in the neighborhood. With our being on the property this year, we will no doubt attract attention. Let's take advantage of that by extending a welcome to anyone who comes to see what's happening. Let them know that there will be free hotdogs during the day. Invite the children to join in the games for children. Learn a name and invite someone to join us on Sunday. Wouldn't it be great if we could increase parish membership by 25%?

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 11—18, 2019

Sunday	10 am	John Harrington
Sunday	10 am	McGarry Family Intention

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF AUG. 18, 2019

READERS	
10:00 AM Belinda Sims	10:00 AM Madelyn Harland
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Greg Clifford David Woods	Steve Pevec Dana Baker
COUNTERS	TEAM 3
Kevin Ford Juanita Bethea	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 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 11	10 AM Mass
Monday	Aug 12	
Tuesday	Aug 13	5-6 PM Community Meal
Wednesday	Aug 14	
Thursday	Aug 15	7 PM Mass—Feast of the Assumption in church
Friday	Aug 16	
Saturday	Aug 17	Noon _ Lay Marianists
Sunday	Aug 18	10 AM Mass

COLLECTION FOR 8/4/2019

Offertory	\$1485.00
Renovations	\$120.10
Special Collection	\$0.00
Target	\$8,270
Year to Date Total	\$7,365
Difference	BELOW by \$905

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Wisdom 18:6-9 The Israelites long awaited freedom from oppression
2nd Reading Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Paul praises the faith of Abraham
Gospel Luke 12:32-48 Those who follow Jesus must be aware and prepared.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Aug 12 Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matt 17:22-27
 Tues Aug 13 Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matt 18:1-5,10,12-14
 Wed Aug 14 Deuteronomy 34:1-2; Matt 18:15-20
 Thurs Aug 15 Revelations 11:1-9,12:1-6,10; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
 Fri Aug 16 Joshua 24:1-13; Matt 19:3-12
 Sat Aug 17 Joshua 24:14-29; Matt 19:13-15
 Sun Aug 18 Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Parish Picnic News—Pop-up tents are needed for this year's Parish Picnic. If you have one available, please see Dana Baker or Barbara Williams, or call the Parish House (451-3262). Raffle tickets are still 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.

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.

Volunteers welcome—On Monday, **August 12**, a group of volunteers from the St. Joan of Arc Youth Group will be here to assist with placing the new chairs in our church. Parishioners are welcome to help if you are able and available. We will begin at 1:30 PM.

Feast of the Assumption—Thursday, **August 15** is the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary., Mass will be celebrated INT THE CHURCH (If God's plans aren't different than ours!) at **7:00 PM**. This will (hopefully) be a great way to get a sneak peek at our new seating design. Please join us.

Family Perspective

The gospel today is clear: entering the Kingdom of God requires us to make it a priority and to expend effort. Just going through the motions or expecting God's favor is not enough. It is not enough that we know God—rather God must recognize us as His followers: recognize us by how we live the Gospel, 24-7. What priority and effort are you giving the Gospel in your Christian family.

Peacemaking Lecture

Please join The Institute of Catholic Studies and John Carroll - Sacred Heart University Partnership Committee for "Healing the Human Family" a talk given by Archbishop John Baptist Odama, Archbishop of Gulu, Uganda. Archbishop Odama is a leading peacemaker in Uganda. This talk will take on **September 10, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** at John Carroll University, Donahue Auditorium in Dolan Science Center. Please call 216-397-4558 with any questions