



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sherwin Williams Volunteers Paint the Pre-School



Fun at Annual Block Party

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 18, 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
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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
 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

Today we gather in an old familiar place in a new configuration. This is not the first time that the seating design of the church here at St. Aloysius has changed. Following the Second Vatican Council, in response to the liturgical reform that was implemented by that Council, St. Aloysius removed several rows of benches and installed a platform that was designed to bring the altar upon which the mass was celebrated (which was previously the marble altar where the tabernacle is presently located) out closer to the congregation. This would allow the assembly to feel more like they were gathered around the altar - much like the early Christians would gather around a table to celebrate the Eucharistic Meal. The platform allowed the altar to be closer to the congregation and at the same time raised high enough for the people in the back rows to see.

Today, we do not need the number of seats that all those benches provided, and our people can all be literally – and not only symbolically – gathered together around the tables of the Word and of the Sacrament. To take advantage of that intimacy, we have removed the platform and restored the original floor while at the same time gathering the assembly in chairs that are both comfortable and movable. This will enable us to be more flexible for weddings, funerals, school masses and prayer services, RCIA rituals and other liturgical events.

There will no doubt be some awkwardness in this new configuration at first, but I invite you to make that awkwardness a meditation. The people of God have a history of being on the move. It started when Adam and Eve moved out of the Garden of Eden and continued through the famous forty-day cruise that Noah and his family took. It continued with Abraham and Sarah leaving Haran for the Promised Land, and then went on to include the migration of the Israelites to Egypt seeking food in time of famine, their Exodus from Egypt into 40 years of wandering through the desert, their entrance into Canaan, their captivity in Babylon and their eventual return to Israel and Judah. Jesus described himself as having “no place to lay his head,” and from the first disciples and St. Paul to the current age, Christians have taken the Good News to the ends of the earth. We are indeed a pilgrim people.

Ultimately, our citizenship is in Heaven, and we – like the ancient Israelites – are bound for a Promised Land. In a real sense, we should never get too comfortable anywhere, because God created us to be on the move until we rest in Him.

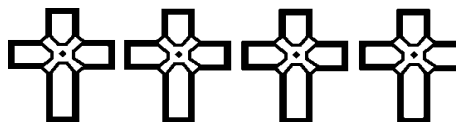
So with all that movement in our past, present, and future, what's one more move from the back of the church to the front?

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 18—25, 2019

Sunday	10 am	McGarry Family Intention
Sunday	10 am	Hazel Rodriguez

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF AUG. 25, 2019

READERS	
10:00 AM Arnetta Pryor	10:00 AM Diane Adrianno
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Annie Belser Cleo Nettles	Debra Paul Marguerite Strickland
COUNTERS	TEAM 4
Greg 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 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 18	10 AM Mass
Monday	Aug 19	4-7 PM Meet the Teacher Night
Tuesday	Aug 20	5-6 PM Community Meal
Wednesday	Aug 21	8 AM 1st Day of School
Thursday	Aug 22	
Friday	Aug 23	
Saturday	Aug 24	8-11 AM Food Distribution 10 AM Finance Council Meeting
Sunday	Aug 25	11 AM Mass Picnic to follow Mass on the Parish grounds

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.

Picnic Items Needed—We are in need of pop-up tents for this year's picnic. If you have one we can use, please contact Barbara Williams, Dana Baker, or Fr. Mark. Also, please bring a dessert to share for the meal during our parish picnic.

Block Party—Thank you to all who made last weekend's block party a big success. We met a lot of neighbors and made some new friends. Special thanks to Beverly Berry and her Evangelization Committee.

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.

Fr. Mark's Schedule—Fr. Mark will be conducting the annual retreat for our Seminarians at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma beginning next Sunday evening and continuing until Friday, August 30. He regrets any inconvenience this may cause the parish. Please keep him and our seminary students in your prayers.

COLLECTION FOR 8/11/2019

Offertory	\$1653.81
Renovations	\$144.66
Special Collection	\$0.00
Target	\$9,924
Year to Date Total	\$9,019
Difference	BELOW by \$905

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 The prophet is persecuted.

2nd Reading Hebrews 12:1-4 A cloud of witnesses surrounds us.

Gospel Luke 12:49-53 Jesus' message will cause division.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Aug 19 Judges 2:11-19; Matt 19:16-22

Tues Aug 20 Judges 6:11-24; Matt 19:23-30

Wed Aug 21 Judges 9:6-15; Matt 20:1-16

Thurs Aug 22 Judges 11:29-39; Matt 22:1-14

Fri Aug 23 Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22; Matt 22:34-40

Sat Aug 24 Revelation 21:9-14; John 1:45-51

Sun Aug 25 Isaiah 66:18-21;

Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30

Family Perspective

Today's scriptures remind us that sinners resist truth, often preferring conflict and division. We are all sinners and often resist difficult truth and change. Let us be open to truth and smart about conflict! Don't try to "win" an argument and lose the relationship. Run the race of life wisely. Pope Francis tells us to "rejoice at the good of others when we see their dignity and value their abilities and good works." *The Joy of Love #109*

School Begins—The new academic year for St. Aloysius Elementary School will begin with the first day of school on Wednesday August 21 of this week. Please be aware that our property will once again be pulsing with the energy of children. Drive slowly and be patients!

Thank You to Volunteers from the Sherwin Williams Company for painting the interior of our Pre-School last week on some very warm days! We appreciate the help we get from all of our friends.