



Dana Baker enjoys a moment at the Diversity Gathering



Bishop Richard G. Lennon

## **MISSION OF THE PARISH**

We are a welcoming Catholic Parish Embracing its African American culture,

culture,
Empowering its members,
And sharing its love of Christ
Through service to the community.



## **NOVEMBER 10, 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

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Monday thru Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

#### **Pastoral Staff**

| Rev. J. Mark Hobson, DMin Pastor            |
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| Email: hobsonjmark@gmail.com                |
| Sr. Mary Jean Raymond OSUPastoral Associate |
| K Frank JonesPrincipal St. Aloysius School  |
| Ms. Pam PettyCatechetical Leader            |
| Carol BunnHunger Center Director            |

#### **Parish Leadership**

| Charlotte Perkins     | Pastoral Council           |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| E. Yvonne Harris      | Finance Council            |
| Belinda SimsLiturgy   | -Spiritual Life Commission |
| Margaret Holmes       | St. Vincent dePaul Society |
| Marguerite Strickland | Choir Representative       |
| Pam Petty             | Youth Group Leader         |
| Chris Sledge          | Men's Club President       |
| Beverly Berry         | Evangelization             |
|                       |                            |

### **Community Services**

Project Hope......Andrea Wasdovich-Duftner Connecting Seniors to Services......Carol Bunn

## **Eucharistic Celebration**

**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.

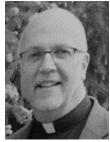
**Anointing of the sick and Hospital Visits:** Contact the Parish House.

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).

# 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

"On Tuesday of this past week, The Diocese of Cleveland bid farewell to its tenth bishop, Richard Girard Lennon. A native of Arlington, Massachu-

setts, Bishop Lennon was born on 26 March 1947. He was ordained to the priesthood on 19 May 1973 for service in the Archdiocese of Boston. He served as Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary of the Nativity Parish, Scituate, Massachusetts from June 1973 until June 1982. From June 1982 until June 1988, he served as Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Parish, West Quincy, Massachusetts. Bishop Lennon served as Assistant for Canonical Affairs for the Archdiocese of Boston and titular Bishop of from July 1988 until December 1998. In January 1999, Bishop Lennon was named Rector of St. John Seminary, Brighton, Massachusetts. On 14 September 2001, he was ordained a bishop to serve as Auxiliary Bishop of the Arch Diocese of Boston. He served as Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Boston from 13 December 2002 to 30 July 2003. From August 2003 until April 2006, he served as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia of the Archdiocese of Boston. On 4 April 2006, he was appointed Bishop of Cleveland and was installed on 15 May 2006. On 28 December 2016, he retired as Bishop of Cleveland.

During his time as Bishop of Cleveland, Bishop Lennon faced some very difficult issues with regard to the closing and merging of parishes. The diocese was in need of resizing and re-organizing of parishes. It was a project that could never have ended with everyone being satisfied. I think it's fair to say that Bishop Lennon arrived in the Diocese of Cleveland in one of the most tumultuous periods in its history. He did his best to respond to the needs of the times.

I attended the funeral Mass on Tuesday, along with most of the priests and many of the Sisters and laity of our diocese. I often have to talk myself into going to those large, formal ceremonies at the Cathedral. They just aren't my style. However, I was surprised by the humble tenor of the ceremony. Of course, there was the long procession of clergy and the big music with orchestra and choir, but what struck me most was the humility of the preacher. He was a friend of Bishop Lennon from Boston, and this was his message, inspired by the words of Bishop Lennon before he died: "I don't want a eulogy- no long list of my accomplishments. I am not a saint, and I am not perfect. Please commend me to the mercy of God through your prayers." His friend complied. It was this that brought me to tears at Bishop Lennon's funeral. It was a reminder that none of us will enter Heaven because of our achievements. It is only because we are unconditionally loved by God that we are saved. And it is in acknowledging that truth that we become great.

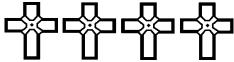
May Bishop Richard G. Lennon and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS NOV 10-17, 2019

| Sunday    | 10 am | James Easterling      |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday | 9 am  | School Prayer Service |
| Sunday    | 10 am | Maria Andriano        |

## **MINISTER FOR WEEK OF NOV. 17, 2019**

| READERS               |                 |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 10:00 AM              | 10:00 AM        |  |  |
| Belinda Sims          | Madelyn Harland |  |  |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS |                 |  |  |
| Greg Clifford         | Steve Pevec     |  |  |
| David Woods           | Dana Baker      |  |  |
| COUNTERS              | TEAM 3          |  |  |
| Kevin Ford            | Chris Sledge    |  |  |
| Juanita Bethea        |                 |  |  |
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## 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 Deacon Carl Varga
- + For Henrietta Broadus (sister-in-law Marguerite Strickland)
- + For Barbara Williams
- + For **Donald Oden**
- + For Paulette Jones

- + For Sterling Uitenham
- + For Marlene James
- + For Maceo Smith
- + For Michelle Triska
- + For Miles Frierson
- For John Berry
- For **Jermaine Harland**
- For Dorene Gantt
- For Christopher Cleary

# 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

## NOVEMBER 10, 2019

| EVENTS THIS WEEK |        |                               |  |  |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Sunday           | Nov 10 | 10AM Mass                     |  |  |
| _                |        | Evangelization Committee      |  |  |
| Monday           | Nov 11 |                               |  |  |
| Tuesday          | Nov 12 | 5-6 PM Community Meal         |  |  |
| Wednes-<br>day   | Nov 13 | 9:00 AM School Prayer Service |  |  |
| Thursday         | Nov 14 | 6:30 PM Pastoral Council      |  |  |
| Friday           | Nov 15 |                               |  |  |
| Saturday         | Nov 16 |                               |  |  |
| Sunday           | Nov 17 | 10 AM Mass                    |  |  |

**Health Screenings** 

Interested in the Catholic Faith? - If you or someone you know is interested in joining or learning about the Catholic faith, the RCIA is for you! Contact Fr. Mark or Sr. Mary Jean to learn more about our process which begins this month. Forms are also available on the literature table today.

## Are you interested in taking time away with

God? Perhaps this Silent Retreat weekend designed to help young adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God is for you! The retreat will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts on Friday, November 15 at 7 p.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 17th. Mass is included in the retreat. The cost is \$50 and includes private accommodations, meals and supplies. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND at <a href="mailto:krush@ndec.org">krush@ndec.org</a> or 440-241-3124.

Mass for National Adoption Month—November is national adoption month. To celebrate, Mary Queen of peace invites all to our 10th annual mass for national adoption month today at 2:00 PM. Birthparents, adoptive parents and adopted children will be recognized during mass. Mary Queen of Peace is located at 4423 Pearl Rd. in Cleveland. Please contact Mary Queen of Peace at 216-749-2323 or info@maryqop.org for more information.

## **COLLECTION FOR 11/03/2019**

| Offertory          |          | \$2201.00 |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Renovations        |          | \$247.00  |
| Special Collection |          | \$88.00   |
| Target             |          | \$28,198  |
| Year to Date Total |          | \$27,770  |
| Difference         | BELOW by | \$2082    |

#### **SUNDAY READINGS**

1st Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 The Maccabean martyrs profess faith in the afterlife

2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 We are encouraged to live a Christian life Gospel Luke 20:27-38 God is the God of the living.

## **WEEKLY SCRIPTURES**

Mon Nov 11 Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 Tues Nov 12 Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10 Wed Nov 13 Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19 Thurs Nov 14 Wisdom 7:22-8:1; Luke 17:20-25 Fri Nov 15 Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 Sat Nov 16 Wisdom 18:14-16,19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8 Sun Nov 17 Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

On the first Friday in November, the School administration took 35 students roller skating. These students were chosen by their teachers for their exemplary behavior in the classroom during the first grading period. We appreciated the great hospitality at United Skates of America in Wickliffe. Keep up the good work, students!

**Attention Lectors**—The Workbook for Lectors is available for the new Church Year, which begins with the First Sunday of Advent on Sunday, December 1. Please pick up your copy in the Sacristy today.

**2020 Missals**—The new paperback St. Joseph Missals are available in the sacristy today. The cost is \$5 per copy. The old missal will no longer be current as of Sunday, December 1.

**Evangelization Committee**—The Evangelization Committee will meet today after mass in the Guild Room.

**Prayer Partners Intention** for November is for Elected Officials and Veterans