



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 2023



Neighborhood Blessing



Monday Mission Volunteers at St. Aloysius

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.

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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: 7:30am–3:00pm

Pastoral Staff

Sr Mary Jean Raymond OSU..... Parish Life Coordinator

Fr. Anthony SimoneParish Priest

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Carol Bunn.....Hunger Center Director

Parish Leadership

Sandra Morgan.....Pastoral Council

Kevin Ford..... Finance Council

Belinda SimsLiturgy-Spiritual Life Committee

Carol Bunn..... St. Vincent dePaul Society

Marguerite Strickland..... Choir Representative

Chris Sledge Men's Club President

Beverly Berry.....Evangelization Committee

Community Services

Project HopeAndrea Wasdvoich-Duffner

Connecting Seniors to Services.....Carol Bunn

Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Masses:10 am

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.

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Fr Anthony's Word of the Week

I don't like making assumptions, but I think perhaps something most of us struggle with is judging others. It's so subtle, yet so easy to fall into.

Sometimes we judge people wrongly. Hopefully we're not afraid then to find out we're wrong. However usually when we judge someone, that implies there is something to judge. We are allowed to judge what is wrong, someone's words, their actions, their attitude, their lack of love, faithfulness or Christian charity.

However it is not for us to judge another person whom God has made for Himself and has His own plans to use, fix and save. The question we may struggle with in prayer or Confession is "How can I not judge?" meaning I have reason to. Also "How can I not judge?" as in I don't want to. I'm doing it but I know I can't. Judging someone for what they do wrong may feel right, but not right by the Lord.

Here are some reasons why judgement actually hurts us. What should keep us laying down and praying away our judgments daily is that HE is LORD. It honors Him by offering the person we're struggling with in His hands. They are His to heal and His to judge, as are we. To stay close to His love, we must have patience and humility towards others. As St. Paul said "Why then do you judge your brother? Or you, why do you look down on your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written: "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." Also Jesus desires mercy for all, not judgment. That is why He came. We can't have His mercy unless we show it and desire it for others. (Romans 14:10-12)

Really the thought I've been hanging onto lately is "Do not let their sin cause you to sin." If someone is sinning, we shouldn't let it push us towards sin. Then the enemy won and used their sin to cause us to fall. We can have feelings of anger or frustration, but we must surrender them away. Anger, if we hold onto to it, is a sin. Anger closes us in, turns us away from the Lord and pushes us towards the sins we struggle with ourselves. Anger makes us cling to control, which is not meant for us, like judgment.

There is no shortage of brokenness in the world. The enemy never sleeps, but may we hate the enemy, not the weakness he exploits in others or in us. I know, it's a challenge. "Jesus, You are Lord. I need You. Keep me close. I trust You, no matter what they do. Forgive me and help me forgive them"

DIOCESAN JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

On Monday, June 19, the Office of Ministry to Black Catholics will host a Juneteenth celebration at St. Adalbert Parish. The day will begin with Mass at 10 AM followed by food and activities. We hope to see many of parishioners there.

THANKS TO THE MONDAY VOLUNTEERS

On Monday afternoon 20 volunteers from the Monday Mission Group comprised of people from Resurrection, St. Rita, St. Cosmas and Damien and Our Lady of Guadeloupe parishes visited St. Aloysius. The group pitched in and washed down all the benches and furniture in church, cleaned windows in the rectory, and helped to organize library books for the school. A tremendous amount of work was accomplished in just three hours!

We are so grateful for their cheerful assistance!

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 18—25, 2023

Sunday	10 am	Julius Nicholson
Wednesday	11:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10 am	Margaret Gross

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ronald Redmon	Sterling Uitenham
Toni E Payne	Marlene Jones
Henrietta Broadus	Michelle Triska
Barbara Williams	Miles Frierson
Paulette Jones	John Berry
Keli Harland	Dorene Gantt
Jermaine Harland	James Harland
Jaxon Peck	Jordyn Peck
Clarice & Reginald Rucker	Mary McCombs
Madelyn Harland	Yvonne Henderson
Cezanne Whittington	Victoria Harden

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Mary Ann Melton	Ruby Gibson
August & Jackie Reese	Margaret Atwell
Kevin Strickland	Alvin Payne
Evelyn Davis	Leanna Wysinger
Rosemary McKeon	Letcher Epps
Colleen Holt	Vyrdye Hopes
Bernadette Boone	Andrew Johnson

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	June 18	10 AM Mass
Monday	June 19	
Tuesday	June 20	4-6 PM Food Pantry Open 5-6 PM Community Meal 6:30 PM Scripture in Guild Room
Wednesday	June 21	11:30 AM Mass Feast of St. Aloysius 6:30 PM Holy Hour
Thursday	June 22	
Friday	June 23	
Saturday	June 24	9-11 AM Food Distribution
Sunday	June 25	10 AM Mass

COLLECTION FOR

	6/11/23
Offertory	\$2033.30
Renovations	\$67.00
Special Collections	\$10.00
Target Year to Date	\$100,000.00
Collection Year to Date	\$95,739.49

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-6 God tells Moses that if the Israelites keep his commandments they will be his treasured people.

2nd Reading Romans 5:6-11 Christ dying for us proves God loves for us.

Gospel Reading Matt 10:26-33 Jesus sends the disciples in pairs to spread the Good News.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon June 19 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matt 5:38-42

Tues June 20 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matt 5:43-48

Wed June 21 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs June 22 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matt 6:7-15

Fri June 23 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-20; Matt 6:19-23

Sat June 24 Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Sun June 25 Jeremiah 20:10—23; Romans 5:12-15;

Matt 10:26-33

PRAYER: LET THE SHOOTING END

God, our hearts are broken with pain at the senseless deaths caused by gun violence.

Families mourn, children live in fear, and some in our nation respond by arming themselves with more guns with greater capacity to end life.

Our disconnection and alienation has caused some to turn to guns for protection and safety.

We ask that you touch our hearts with your love, heal our brokenness, and turn us away from violence toward peace.

Help us to transform our own hearts and to seek peaceful ways of resolving our differences.

Let our hands reach out and connect with those who feel alone, those who live in fear, and those suffering from mental illness.

Let our voices be raised asking our legislators to enact gun laws to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable.

Let our pens write messages demanding change while also scripting words of hope and transformation.

We ask this in the name of God who desires that we live together in peace. Amen

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

SCHOOL NEWS

We are currently looking for a full-time second grade teacher to join our collaborative team for the 2023-24 school year. All applicants must hold at least a bachelor's degree. If you know someone who might be interested in joining our team, please have them contact the main office at 216-451-2050 ext 23.

NEWS UPDATES

Brother Paul Hoffman is recovering from a serious fall at St. Leonard's Rehab Facility in Dayton. His address is 8100 Clio Rd. Centerville, OH 45458. Please keep him in your prayers.

On Sunday June 25, the Mass intention will be said for Marjorie Gross who passed away recently. Marjorie and her family were very loyal and generous supporters of St. Aloysius Parish and our Reverse Raffle for many years. May she rest in peace.