

Saint Aloysius

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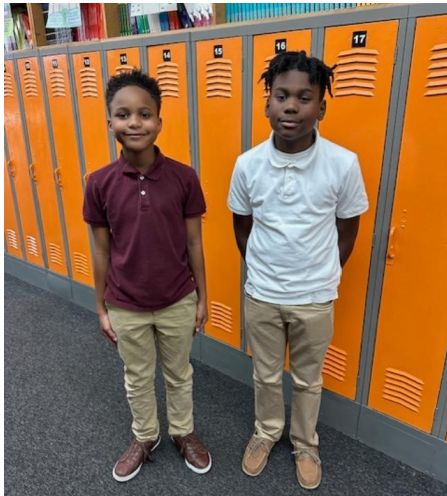


6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024



Enjoying a Spring Sunday at St. Al's



Grade 5 Scholars Accepted into BHGH Program

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.

**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

Phone: 216-451-2050 • Fax: 216-541-1601

Monday thru Friday: 7:30am–3:00pm

St. Aloysius Preschool

Phone: 216-451-4144

Pastoral Staff

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

Fr. Anthony SimoneParish Priest

K Frank Jones.....St. Aloysius School Principal

Carol Bunn Hunger Center Director

Kim JamesPreschool Director

Parish Leadership

Sandra Morgan.....Pastoral Council

Kevin Ford..... Finance Council

Belinda Sims Liturgy-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 Wasdovoich-Duffner

Connecting Seniors to Services.....Carol Bunn

Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Mass: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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Sr. Mary Jean's Reflection

In all the appearances after the Resurrection, Jesus begins his greetings with, "Peace be with you."

In the readings from Christmas we hear that the birth of Jesus occurred "when the whole world was at peace."

Today our world sorely needs to hear those words and enjoy the reality of a world at peace.

Major and minor conflicts are happening in numerous countries around the world with the threat of these conflicts escalating into ever widening and more serious wars.

Just like many animals who naturally curl into a defensive ball when they are provoked, countries are tempted to withdraw and put up walls of defense and resistance as they take the attitude that it is not really their problem since the conflicts are not touching their soil – yet.

In our own country we are seeing numerous states enact laws that restrict voter participation for dubious reasons. We are seeing a hardening of our hearts toward immigrants although there are currently more people on the move worldwide that at any other time in history.

In our own city we are seeing post COVID evictions rising at an alarming rate with over 50% of evictions affecting people of color although they are only 32% of the renters as well as a disproportionate number of women with children being evicted across the city.

It is truly a picture that could cause us to despair of ever finding a solution and still in the midst of it all we hear Jesus saying, "Peace be with you."

On the feast of Pentecost the Easter season will end and we will return to the time that the church calls "ordinary time." The times we live in today are far from ordinary.

Individuals, including ourselves have strayed far from gospel values which call us to live ordinary times in extraordinary ways. Where can we find our center? Where can we recapture the feeling of peace in our own lives and in our world?

I would suggest that we begin now to meditate on the gifts of the Holy Spirit which will once again be abundantly offered to us in two weeks on Pentecost Sunday. They are there for us to claim as our own – if we are open and aware of doing so.

Be on the lookout for the Spirit to gift you with wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord and of course PEACE!

May Holy Hours

Wednesday May 15 at 7PM at St. Jerome

Wednesday May 29 at 6:30 PM at St. Aloysius

MINISTERS FOR May 12,2024

LECTORS	
Dana Baker	Belinda Sims
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims Noel Egensperger	Cleo Nettles Deidre Whitted

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 5—12,2024

Sunday	10 am	Faithful Departed
Wednesday	11:30 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday	10 am	Faithful Departed

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ronald Redmon	Sterling Uitenham
Toni E Payne	Marlene Jones
Henrietta Broadus	Michelle Triska
Barbara Williams	Miles Frierson
Paulette Jones	
Keli Harland	Dorene Gantt
Jermaine Harland	James Harland
Jaxon Peck	Jordyn Peck
Clarice & Reginald Rucker	Mary McCombs
Madelyn Harland	Denise Brewster
Cezanne Whittington	Victoria Harden
Melissa Kennedy	Cleo Nettles
Angela Comedy	Deborah Howard
Vermonte Wright	Rosetta Mackey
Eugene Jones	Eben Anderson Jr

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	May 5	10 AM Mass
Monday	May 6	
Tuesday	May 7	5-6 PM COMMUNITY MEAL
Wednesday	May 8	11:30 AM Mass
Thursday	May 9	
Friday	May 10	
Saturday	May 11	
Sunday	May 12	10 AM Mass

COLLECTION FOR	4/28//24
Offertory	\$1619.50
Easter	\$77.00
Special Collections	\$40.00
Target Year to Date	\$79,620.00
Collection Year to Date	\$77,354.73

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-36,44-48 While Peter was preaching, the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles.
2nd Reading 1 John 4:7-12 God has show His love for us by sending His Son to redeem us from our sin.
Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17 Jesus said to remain in His love by keeping his commandments.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon May 6 Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4
 Tues May 7 Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
 Weds May 8 Acts 17:15,22—18:1; John 16:12-15
 Thurs May 9 Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23;
 Mark 16:15-20
 Fri May 10 Acts 18:9-18; John 16:23-28
 Sat May 11 Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28
 Sun May 12 Acts 1:15-17,20-26; 1 John 4:11-16;
 John 17:11-19

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Aloysius School has partnered with Boys Hope—Girls Hope of Northeast Ohio for the 2024-25 school year. We have two fifth grade and two sixth grade scholars joining their respective graduation year cohorts in June 2024. This competitive program provides enrichment activities and supports student success from middle school all the way through college. We are excited about this opportunity for our school & scholars. Congratulations to all four scholars for this achievement. Go Tigers!

Ward 8 Honor

Father Marty Polito, pastor of Holy Redeemer Church will be honored at the Senior Day on May 15 as Senior of the Year for Cleveland’s Ward 8. Father Marty will be retiring in June of this year.

Tanzanian Pilgrims

Pray for a safe trip fro all our pilgrims who will be leaving for Tanzania on May 8. The Diocese will be represented by:

- Sr. Jane Nasmith, S.B.S.
- Sr Mary Jean Raymond, O.S.U.
- Gregory & Karen Clifford
- Molodian Price
- Brunii Vega
- Margaret Armstead
- Betty Smith
- Tina Affum
- Georgia Saluno
- Regennia Williams



CITY OF CLEVELAND
 Mayor Justin A. Bibb

THE CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING
 PRESENTS THE 34TH ANNUAL

SENIOR DAY

**WEDNESDAY
 MAY 15, 2024**

Cleveland Public Hall
 500 Lakeside Avenue

10 a.m. - Information Fair
 11 a.m. - Program
 Noon - Lunch
 12:30 p.m. - Entertainment

All seniors invited to attend this **FREE** event.

The 2024 Senior Day program will be both in person and livestreamed on TV 20.

For more information call 216-664-2833 or visit www.clevelandohio.gov/aging

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