



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 2024



**Our First School Mass**



**A Blessed Fall at St Aloysius School**

## 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

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#### Pastoral Staff

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

Fr. Andrew Morkunas.....Presbyteral Moderator

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

Carol Bunn..... Hunger Center Director

Kim James .....Preschool Director

#### Parish Leadership

Sandra Morgan.....Pastoral Council

Joe Harbert ..... 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 Hope .....Andrea 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

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the pastoral letter of the Black Catholic bishops, What We Have Seen and Heard.

As part of this anniversary year, we are being asked to read and study this historic document and to seek ways to make it an ongoing part of our personal and communal spirituality and social outreach activities.

On page nine there is a poignant reminder about the gift of joy. It seems especially timely for us today when we are in a national state of anxiety over the future of our country and the upcoming election.

***The Gift of Joy. Excerpts taken from the pastoral letter.***

Joy is a hallmark of Black Spirituality. Joy is first of all celebration. Celebration is movement and song, rhythm and feeling, color and sensation, exultation and thanksgiving. We celebrate the presence and the proclamation of the Word.

This joy is a sign of our faith and especially our hope. It is never an escape from reality, however harsh it may be. Indeed this joy is often present even in the midst of deep anguish and bitter tears.

"...you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices; you will grieve for a time, but your grief will be turned into joy." (John 16:20)

This joy is a result of our conviction that "in the time of trouble, he will lead me..."

This joy comes from the teaching and wisdom of mothers and fathers in the Faith that, looking at Jesus, we must burst into sing so that all might hear.

One who is joyful is impelled to live and cannot hate. A joyful person seeks to reconcile and will not cause division. A joyful person is troubled by the sight of another's sadness. A joyful person seeks to console, strives to encourage and brings to all true peace.

Such is the gift so clearly needed in our time. Such is the gift Jesus Passed on to us the evening he died.

This joy was also very much in evidence at our opening school Mass when our children sang and clapped and entered into the liturgy with their whole hearts. I invite everyone who is able to attend our next school Mass in November. You will come away with hearts and spirits filled with joy. I guarantee it!

## Save the Dates

- 1—Sun. Oct 13—Eucharistic Adoration
- 2—Sun. Oct 20—125th Anniversary Meeting
- 3—Sun. Oct 27—Black History Committee Meeting

## MINISTERS FOR October 13, 2024

READERS	
Greg Clifford	Arnetta Pryor
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims Deidre Whitted	Walter Morris David Woody
COUNTERS	
Chris Sledge Karen Clifford	TEAM 2
	Trewery Ford

## MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 6—13, 2024

Sunday	10 am	Our Generous Donors
Wednesday	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10 am	James Harland

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ronald Redmon	Sterling Uitenham
Toni E Payne	Marlene Jones
Henrietta Broadus	Michelle Triska
Barbara Williams	Miles Frierson
Paulette Jones	Ann White
Keli Harland	Dorene Gantt
Jermaine Harland	Jerri Evans
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
Trudy Payne	Emma Lockhart

## HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

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

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Oct 6	<b>10 AM Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Oct 7	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Oct 8	<b>5-6 PM COMMUNITY MEAL 6:30 PM Scripture in Guild Room</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Oct 9	<b>11:30 Prayer Service</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Oct 10	<b>6 PM Parish Council Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Oct 11	
<b>Saturday</b>	Oct 12	
<b>Sunday</b>	Oct 13	<b>10 AM Mass 11AM-3PM Eucharistic Adoration</b>

### Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behaviors toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-299 or via email at [response\\_service@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_service@dioceseofcleveland.org).

### Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests—Friday Oct. 25

In honor of Priesthood Sunday (October 27), join AM1260 the Rock for a Day of Prayer and Fasting for our priests. We are so grateful for their yes! Know that our prayer will make a difference in the lives of our clergy who shepherd us so faithfully.

How can You Participate?:

- Attend Mass
- Offer Private Prayer
- Fast from internet, sweets, a meal
- Spend Time in Adoration
- Pray the Rosary

Please go to [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) for a listing of churches in your area that will be open on Friday Oct. 25th. Thank you for joining us in prayer to sustain our priests for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls!

### COLLECTION FOR 9/29/24

Offertory	\$1798.00
Renovations	\$158.00
Special Collections	\$70.00
Target Year to Date	\$22,250.00
Collection Year to Date	\$19,258.00

### SUNDAY READINGS

**1st Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24 God makes woman to be a partner for man.  
**2nd Reading** Hebrews 2:9-11 Jesus completed God's plan to save everyone through his suffering.  
**Gospel Reading:** Mark 10:2-16 "What God has joined together, no human being must separate."

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Oct 7 Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37  
 Tues Oct 8 Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42  
 Wed Oct 9 Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Luke 11:1-4  
 Thurs Oct 10 Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13  
 Fri Oct 11 Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26  
 Sat Oct 12 Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28  
 Sun Oct 13 Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13;  
 Mark 10:17-30

### SCHOOL NEWS

Last Wednesday we hosted our annual Regional High School Night for all eastside elementary schools. We had over 100 families attend this event to meet with prospective high schools from Gr. 5-8. This is a great learning opportunity for our middle school scholars and their families. Thank you to all of the area high schools who attended this event and supported our scholars. Go Tigers!

### Last Chance to Register to Vote—October 7

Here is what you can do.

Contact your local County Board of Elections to check your registration status. Cuyahoga County residents can confirm their registration status by calling the County Board of Elections at 216-443-8683 (VOTE) or visiting the County BOE website at <https://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov>.

If your registration is purged or you are not registered to vote, you have until October 7, 2024 to register to vote in the upcoming election. You can register to vote at <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov>.

You can find information on registering to vote by mail or in person at <https://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov/voters> or by calling the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections at 216-443-8683 (VOTE).

**It is not too late to check your voter registration status. Do it now! October 7 is the deadline!**