



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 2024



Don't Forget To Vote

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

Sandra Morgan.....Pastoral Council
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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.



Autumn Is Bursting Out At St Al's

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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Sr. Mary Jean's Reflection

I share with you today this thought-provoking column from The Black Catholic Messenger written by Tulio Huggins, a campus minister at Dartmouth College.

Today is the feast day of St. Luke. As a recent convert to Catholicism, I've enjoyed listening to the Gospels in homilies through a Eucharistic lens, hearing the good news in a way that feels new even after being a Christian all my life. But as I read the Gospel reading for this feast just hours after watching former President Donald Trump's speech-turned-roast at the 2024 AI Smith Dinner in New York, I felt a sharp spiritual whiplash.

In the reading Christ instructs the disciples on how they should enter the towns they go in to proclaim that the "Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." In our Lord's instructions, He tells them:

"Into whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this household." If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him, but if not, it will return to you" Luke 10:5-6

This commandment of peace is not something to be ignored. Christ tells us time and again that we are to be his peacemakers, to show the world a life lived in the reality of the Good News. I wonder, though: How does tolerating Trump's consistently un-Christian and vulgar speech, and potentially more of it in future years, help us in that mission?

I want to be clear: the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation has served countless women and children in the Archdiocese of New York, a thing that should be acknowledged and celebrated. However, that doesn't mean the allowance of Trump's speech should also be praised.

His conduct and comments were unacceptable. He said Vice President Kamala Harris "had no intelligence whatsoever" and called U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi "crazy". On Joe Biden, he quipped that the current president could still become the "first woman president" if Harris loses in November. He even called out former New York Mayor Bill de Blasio: "He was a terrible mayor. I don't give a shit if this is comedy or not."

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Save the Dates

- 1—Sun. Oct 27—Black History Committee Meeting
- 2— Wed Oct 30—October Fall Raffle Drawing
- 3—Fri Nov 1 All Saints Day is a holiday of obligation.
Mass at 11:30 AM
- 4— Sat Nov 2 All Souls—Mass at 9 AM

MINISTERS FOR November 3, 2024

READERS	
Mary McCombs	Trewery Ford
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Walter Morris
Greg Clifford	David Woody
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Greg Clifford	Joe Harbert
	Paul Martin

MASS INTENTIONS OCT. 27—NOV 3, 2024

Sunday	10 am	Our Generous Donors
Wednesday	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10 am	Mary Lucas

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

Sunday	Oct 27	10 AM Mass OCIA Begins Black History Committee Meeting
Monday	Oct 28	
Tuesday	Oct 29	5-6 PM COMMUNITY MEAL
Wednesday	Oct 30	11:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Fall Raffle Drawing
Thursday	Oct 31	
Friday	Nov 1	11:30 AM All Saints Day Mass
Saturday	Nov 2	9:00 AM All Soul's Day Mass
Sunday	Nov 3	10 AM Mass

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For almost 30 minutes, Trump berated women, made crude jokes, and ultimately used an event benefiting a Catholic organization headed by Cardinal Timothy Dolan as another one of his campaign rallies. Moreover, his conduct was not at all in line with what Christ or the Church teaches us.

What does endorsing that lack of kindness, gentleness, and self-control say about our witness for Christ? Do we tolerate that type of behavior, those types of jokes, directed at our fellow image-bearers of Christ?

Trump has consistently fanned the flames of division and hatred in our country. His consistent lies—including the false accusations of Haitian immigrants eating cats and dogs, which had to be debunked by Dolan's fellow bishops in Ohio—fly in the face of Christ's commandments. We are to be peacemakers, not dividers. How does giving a platform to this rhetoric help us do that?

Are we supposed to sit through comments like his for the sake of raising money? Do we not trust God enough that he will provide for what we need, and that we don't need to compromise on what our faith teaches so that we can fundraise?

I hope that not only Dolan but all American Catholics reflect on Christ's question for us in the Gospel of St. Luke: Does a peaceful person live here?

COLLECTION FOR 10/20/24

Offertory	\$1851.51
Renovations	\$85.55
Special Collections	\$172.00
Target Year to Date	\$27,800.00
Collection Year to Date	\$24,018.05

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 God delivers his people from captivity back to Israel.
2nd Reading Hebrews 5:1-6 The high priest is called by God to service his people.
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52 Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus, whose faith save him.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Oct 28 Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
 Tues Oct 29 Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
 Wed Oct 30 Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
 Thurs Oct 31 Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
 Fri Nov 1 Revelations 7:2-4,9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12
 Sat Nov 2 Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40
 Sun Nov 3 Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebr 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

SCHOOL NEWS

We have officially ended the first quarter of the 2024-2025 school year. Our school community consists of 222 wonderful K-8 scholars and 23 hard working faculty and staff members. The Preschool adds another 4 staff and 22 students to our campus. Together, all of them are working together to make sure our school community achieves great things, and so far, we are doing a wonderful job to make that happen. Stop by and see the great things happening at our parish school! Go Tigers!

Remembrance Candle Lighting—Nov 3

Beginning on Sunday November 3, we will commemorate all those individuals from our St. Aloysius family and our own families who have recently passed away. Please put the deceased's name on the list and your name so we know who will be lighting the candle of remembrance. You are also welcome to bring pictures of the deceased to display on the communion rail

Last Chance for Fall Raffle Tickets

Don't miss this last chance to buy your tickets for the St Aloysius Annual Fall Raffle. 1st prize is \$2500 with 5 additional prizes of \$100. See Sr. Mary Jean for tickets. The drawing is Wednesday October 30 at 6:30 PM in the church.