



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025



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Martin Luther King Day—January 20, 2025



Come Pray with Us—January 31 at 9:45 a.m.

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.

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 JamesPreschool Director

Parish Leadership

Gregory Clifford..... 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 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' Reflection

Today we welcome the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians from the South Euclid Chapter.

The east side Irish community of Cleveland has a long and storied history with St. Aloysius Parish. For many years the parish boasted a predominately Irish membership with few German and Italian families also represented.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians was established in New York City and in the coal mining region of Pennsylvania around 1836. Members must be male, Catholic, and Irish (or of Irish descent). Its biggest membership is in the United States of America. It is the oldest Catholic lay organization in the world. A women's auxiliary – the daughters of Erin – was formed around 1897. It is now known as Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

It came at a time of heightened anti-Catholic bigotry against incoming Irish immigrants. Catholic churches and convents were burned down, sick Irish railroad workers were refused medical treatment, and Irish neighborhoods in cities like New York were routinely attacked.

Today the AOH continues to help incoming Irish immigrants and also aims to foster and protect elements of Irish culture such as Irish dance and sports. The group also sponsors activities to raise money for a variety of scholarships and charitable causes.

We welcome them today as part of the rich heritage that established and formed our parish in faith and community service from its earliest beginnings.

Ministers for January 26, 2025

LECTORS	
Lizanne Hudson	Debra Paul
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sr. Mary Jean Raymond Belinda Sims	Annie Easterling Deidre Whitted
COUNTERS	TEAM 2
Marguerite Strickland	Molodian Price Noel Egensperger

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 12—19, 2025

Sunday	10:00 am	Ronald Redmond
Wednesday	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10:00 am	John Lucas

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Trudy Payne	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

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Mary Ann Melton	Ruby Gibson
Jackie Reese	Margaret Atwell
Alvin Payne	Evelyn Davis

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Jan 19	10:00 AM Mass OCIA Meets
Monday	Jan 20	Parish Office Closed 10:00 Mass at Cathedral
Tuesday	Jan 21	No Community Meal
Wednesday	Jan 22	11:30 AM Mass
Thursday	Jan 23	
Friday	Jan 24	
Saturday	Jan 25	10 AM Finance Council in rectory
Sunday	Jan 26	10:00 AM Mass OCIA Meets

*** Upcoming Dates to Add to Your Calendar ***

Saturday, January 18 – 125th Anniversary Committee meets to sort memorabilia from 11-1 in the rectory basement.

Sunday, January 19 – South Euclid Irish Hibernians visit St. Aloysius for Mass and a continental breakfast. Speaker will share history of the parish. We will also have a speaker from St. Aloysius sharing our story.

Monday, January 20 – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Cathedral Bishop Woost presiding and homilist Fr. Carl Gales, SVD from the Archdiocese of Chicago

Saturday, January 25 – Finance Council Meeting – 10-12 in the rectory

Sunday, January 16-Friday January 31 – Catholic Schools Week—Mr. Jones and I are planning to schedule classes for a 30 minute tour of the church throughout the week. Parishioners are welcome to join us. I will let you know specific times as soon as they are arranged.

January 31 – School Mass at 9:45

COLLECTION SUMMARY

	1/12/25
Offertory	\$1,850.00
Renovations	\$284.00
Special Collections	\$237.00
Collection Target	\$52,800.00
Collections Year to Date	\$43,474.65

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Isaiah 62:1-5 When the joy runs low, turn to Jesus, the giver of the finest wine.

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Like a good host, Jesus always provides the best for his guests

Gospel - John 2:1-11 Mary's faith leads to the first sign of Jesus' glory

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Jan 20 - Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tue Jan 21 - Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wed Jan 22 - Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thu Jan 23 - Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Fri Jan 24 - Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Sat Jan 25 - Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

SCHOOL NEWS

We will be hosting our winter family event night at Sky Zone in Highland Heights on Thursday, January 23rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sky Zone will donate 20% of all ticket sales back to our school and programs. Please consider joining us for this event. Bring your families and friends! **Go Tigers!**

Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

May the grace

Of the Jubilee

Reawaken hope in us.

-Pope Francis

December 29, 2024 - December 28, 2025

**Candles can be purchased after
Mass in the sacristy. Cost is \$5**

Now is the time to remember family members with intentions at Mass. Sunday and Wednesday Mass dates are available. See Sr. Mary Jean for requests.