

Saint Aloysius

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 2, 2025



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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)

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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

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Phone: 216-451-4144

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's Column

One Black Catholic's Prayers for the 2025 Jubilee Year
Published in the Black Catholic Messenger
January 18, 2025

Dr. Ronald E. Smith shares with us how he is experiencing spiritual

growth and how others can join in the spiritual fruits of the Church's season of freedom.

As I enter the Jubilee Year, I have much to pray for and much to be thankful for. My wife Sandy and I participated in our first Bible study in 2024. It was focused on the Science of Sainthood materials by Matthew Leonard. It was a spiritually enriching experience that helped us thirst for and seek out more learning opportunities. I even downloaded the Hallow and Ascension apps to help with prayer, and completed Fr Mike Schmitz's "Face to Face" program for Advent study.

Sandy and I are truly learning to use technology for spiritual growth, although I must admit that she is years ahead of me, having followed the evangelical preacher Joyce Meyer online for years.

The Advent and Christmas seasons have ended, and we were blessed to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we await his second coming. We owe everything to God and, in our humility we all should give thanks and pray big prayers for this special year.

Let us ask God for:

- People to take the time to learn what a year of jubilee means and the spirit in which we should embrace it.
- Peace on earth. An end to wars and fighting. A time for healing, rebuilding and living in harmony everywhere.
- World political, business and religious leaders to engage in serious dialogue to protect all species of life on the planet as well as the planet itself. We must find ways to invest in poorer nations to ensure that everyone has the basics of clean water, shelter, access to education, food, and sustainable economic opportunities.
- Religious freedom without fear of persecution, in all countries.
- Marital freedom laws that ban kidnapping, forced marriages, and child marriages.
- Food security for all people.
- Sustainable development, especially for countries in need of infrastructure, education, and healthcare improvements.
- A restructuring of global debt where poorer countries are assisted.
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- The elimination of political infighting, corruption, and cronyism that robs nations of resources and the ability to invest in people, to grow, and to prosper.
- A strengthening of the moral fiber of society and a shift towards uplifting television, music, and movies, so that the current and future generations will get closer to God.

Ministers for February 16, 2025

LECTORS	
Paul Martin	Deidre Whitted
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sr. Mary Jean Raymond Belinda Sims	Annie Easterling Jerry Evans
COUNTERS	TEAM 3
Kevin Ford	Dana Baker China Brown

MASS INTENTIONS FEB. 10 - 16, 2025

Sunday	10:00 am	Ronald Redmond
Wednesday	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10:00 am	Mary 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
Lois Bunker	Willie Houston

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Mary Ann Melton	Ruby Gibson
Jackie Reese	Margaret Atwell
Alvin Payne	Evelyn Davis
Margaret Atwell	Marilyn Anthony
Vivian Watkins	Delores Brown
Mary Ann Melton	Lavonia Williams
Rosemary McKeon	Jacqueline Reese
Hollis & Barbara Bridges	Etta Reynolds
Paulette Jones	Everett Matlock, Sr
Colleen Holt	Vyrdy Hopes

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Feb 2	10:00 a.m. Mass OCIA Meets
Monday	Feb 3	
Tuesday	Feb 4	5:00-6:00 p.m. Community Meal 6:30 p.m. Scripture Study in Guild Room
Wednesday	Feb 5	Mass at 11:30 a.m. 12:30-2:15 p.m. sorting archival materials—basement
Thursday	Feb 6	
Friday	Feb 7	
Saturday	Feb 8	
Sunday	Feb 9	10:00 a.m. Mass OCIA Meets 125th Anni Comm - after Mass - Guild Room

COLLECTION SUMMARY

	1/26/25
Offertory	\$1,639.00
Renovations	\$79.00
Special Collections	\$40.00
Collection Target	\$55,500.00
Collections Year to Date	\$46,476.30

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Malachi-4 The light of God's word illuminates even the darkest

2nd Reading - Hebrews 2:14-18 - Like a small seed, God's kingdom grows powerfully within you

Gospel - Luke 2:22-40 - Let the message of hope reach those who need it most.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Feb 3 - Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
 Tue Feb 4 - Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
 Wed Feb 5 - Heb 12:4-7; Mk 6:1-6
 Thu Feb 6 - Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
 Fri Feb 7 - Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
 Sat Feb 8 - Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Mk 6:30-34

- A strengthening of the moral fiber of society and a shift towards uplifting television, music, and movies, so that the current and future generations will get closer to God.
- A spirit of introspective thought and prayer. Endurance for all who are discerning a calling to a religious vocation—especially for children, as they will lead the Church well into the future.

Let us pray that our thoughts, words, and deeds bring us closer to God as we live our lives in cooperation with his plan. Let us use this Year of Jubilee as a resetting of worldly affairs by forgiving debts, strengthening the moral fiber of society, and placing life above everything else.

Let us live selflessly during this year to help others. We should put aside what alienates us and work together for the common good. Imagine what could be done in one year if everyone volunteered one hour a month.

As my wife and I embark on our next trip to Uganda, we look forward to visiting the village of Rubuguri, where we hope to bring God's love, his grace and his favor to a community in need. We pray that God continues to use us to fulfill his plans, whatever they may be. We pray for patience when we encounter obstacles, support when we face opposition, and smiles on the faces of the children and families that we embrace.

We pray that God touches your heart today to always serve him by sharing your blessings with others. May your faith increase during this Jubilee Year.

God is good and he is at work in all of us. As St. Matthew reminds us in his gospel, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Keep your heart open to God's calling in your life. You never know where he will.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our annual Black History Celebration is scheduled for Friday, February 28th at 9:30 am in the church. All of our K-8 scholars will be performing and presenting at the program. Please mark your calendars to join us for this event. Thank you for your continued support of our parish school.
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