

# Saint Aloysius

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 16, 2025**



**Celebrating the Rite of Election**



**Dr. Seuss Day 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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*Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy*

**St. Aloysius—St Agatha School**

640 Lakeview Road • Cleveland, Ohio 44108

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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

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 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.

# SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



## Sr. Mary Jean's Column

### Meeting the Lord from Liturgy to the Laundromat...

How is Lent going for you? Have you lived the first week of Lent any differently from the days before Ash Wednesday?

The first ten days of Lent gave us abundant opportunities to meet the Lord from liturgies to the laundromat.

The liturgies during the Diocesan Lenten Revival challenged us to live a life more closely attuned to the gospel message and to trust more fully in the power of the Spirit in our lives. In case you missed it, the videos can be viewed on the St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima website.

The liturgy at public hall with our catechumen and candidates along with thousands of people from all over the diocese was inspiring and hopeful as we saw how alive the church is in Northeast Ohio.

The laundromat at 105th street was also an opportunity to encounter a sense of community and the love of Christ. I had the occasion to spend about 4 hours at the laundromat helping a family that had not had access to a washer or dryer for many weeks.

As we worked to load the washers and as I learned how to pay for them on my phone, we encountered only kindness and real charity. Younger folks there helped me and my friend (who has a wounded leg) load the washers and dryers, bag the clean clothes, and even carry them out to the van for us.

There was a sense of camaraderie among the group and they freely accepted us "newcomers" into their community. I sensed that this was the way the community of the laundromat operated every week – with a deep respect for everyone there and a willingness to share and help each other.

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## Ministers for March 16, 2025

LECTORS	
Beverly Berry	Diane Adriano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Dana Baker
Greg Clifford	David Woody
COUNTERS	TEAM 3
Kevin Ford	Dana Baker China Brown

## MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 16-23, 2025

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

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Trudy Payne, Sterling Uitenham, Toni E Payne, Ann White, Marlene Jones, Henrietta Broadus, Michelle Triska, Lois Bunker, Barbara Williams, Miles Frierson, Paulette Jones, Jaxon Peck, Keli Harland, Dorene Gantt, Jermaine Harland, Jerri Evans, 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, Jackie Reese, Margaret Atwell, Alvin Payne, Evelyn Davis, Marilyn Anthony, Vivian Watkins, Delores Brown, Vyrdy Hopes, Lavonia Williams, Rosemary McKeon, Hollis & Barbara Bridges, Etta Reynolds, Paulette Jones, Everett Matlock, Sr, Colleen Holt, Willie Houston

## Jubilee 2025

### Pilgrims of Hope

May the grace of the Jubilee

Reawaken hope in us.

-Pope Francis-

December 29, 2024 - December 28, 2025

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Mass</b> <b>125th Anni. Comm. meeting</b> <b>OCIA Meets</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 17</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>5:00-6:00 p.m. Community Meal</b> <b>and food distribution</b>
<b>Wednes- day</b>	<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>11:30 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 20</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 22</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Mass</b> <b>OCIA Meets</b>

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The people at the laundromat might not have realized it but they were living the gospel message in a very real and concrete way – just like Jesus did when He walked the earth.

I share this story with you as an example that Christ can be found everywhere from the liturgy to the laundromat if we are looking for him.

*Where will you find Christ this week?*

***Feast of St. Joseph—March 19***

This year the feast of St. Joseph is very significant for all of us at St. Aloysius Parish. It is the actual date, 100 years ago, that the church was consecrated and dedicated by Archbishop Joseph Schrembs.

It was described as follows in an article from the diocesan archives.

The church, consecrated on March 19, 1925, by Archbishop Schrembs, is a splendid adaption of the Romanesque, developed in tapestry brick and stone. Triple doorways of bronze, surmounted by a canopy bearing a statue of St. Aloysius, feature the front façade. Seven pillars at either side of the nave support the baldachin which has an embroidered purple dossier. The domed tabernacle of the white marble high altar carries a mosaic panel. High over the altar is a painting, “Christ the Teacher.”

**COLLECTION SUMMARY**

	<b>3/9/25</b>
Offertory	\$1,694.00
Renovations	\$131.41
Special Collections	\$437.00
Collection Target	\$64,750.00
Collections Year to Date	\$57,323.00
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**SUNDAY READINGS**

**1st Reading** - Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

A day to recharge, reflect, and simply be.

**2nd Reading** - Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

Let the peace of Sunday wash over you.

**Gospel** - Luke 9:28b-36 -

A Sunday well spent is a week well prepared.

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURES**

Mon Mar 17 - Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tue Mar 18 - Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wed Mar 19 - 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a; Mt 1:16, 18-21

Thu Mar 20 - Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Fri Mar 21 - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,

17b-29a; /Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat Mar 22 - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Our middle school scholar's visited Camp Fitch, which is sponsored by the YMCA, last week with our faculty and staff. They participated in various team-building activities and learned a lot of real-life skills on their three day adventure. Everyone had a great time and many new memories were made. Well-done, St. Aloysius School! **Go Tigers!**

**St. Aloysius Hunger Center**

**Food Distribution Schedule -**

Every Tuesday after community meal between

5:30-6:00 p.m. -

Every 4th Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

***Stations of the Cross***

***3:30 every Friday***

***during Lent***