

Saint Aloysius

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 30, 2025



School Spelling Bee Champs



Spring Comes to St. Aloysius

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

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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

St. Aloysius Preschool

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Sr. Mary Jean's Column

Have you noticed that spring is slowly making its presence known in our city?

Have you seen the crocus and daffodils pushing their way to the surface? Have you seen the lacy red buds that are beginning to appear on tree branches? Have you heard the birds singing early in the morning?

What a hopeful time the season of spring is for the earth, the animals, and for us! How much our world and our nation needs an infusion of hope during these chaotic and confusing days. Might the natural world offer us this respite from chaos? The inner peace that we seek in our daily lives? A unifying perspective for all of humankind amidst the divisions in our world today?

Who better to turn to than Pope Francis and his namesake, Francis of Assisi for inspiration and guidance as to how to discover an inner peace through nature.

In his encyclical Laudato Si, mi Signore "Praise be to you, my Lord" Pope Francis uses the writings of his namesake, Francis of Assisi to remind us of our obligation to care for the earth, our common home.

Pope Francis reminds that "St. Francis was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, and his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, and with nature and with himself. He show us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace."

How can we apply this to our daily lives? How can we access that inner peace that nature can bring to us?

Beginning in our own yards we can uncover flower beds and marvel at the green plants that are already peeking their heads through the cold soil as we reflect on how life returns after the snowy winter months. We can prune the shrubs and bushes around our property and think about how Jesus talks about the need to prune away from our lives the dead branches or clutter in our souls. We can pick up litter on our street and reflect on how care of the earth is everyone's job instead of shaking our heads and lamenting the folks who threw it there.

God has surrounded us with the hope and promise of new life. How will I, like Francis, tap into its lifegiving power to grow peace in my soul?

Ministers for March 30, 2025

| LECTORS | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Deidre Whitted | Annie Easterling |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | |
| Belinda Sims | Walter Morris |
| Greg Clifford | David Woody |
| COUNTERS | TEAM 5 |
| 5th Sunday | |

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 30-APRIL 6, 2025

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| Sunday | 10:00 am | Ida Elizabeth Ashton |
| Wednesday | 11:30 am | Ida Elizabeth Ashton |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | People of the Parish |

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, Eugene Jones, Cleo Nettles, Angela Comedy, Deborah Howard, Vermonte Wright, Rosetta Mackey, 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

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| Sunday | Mar 30 | 10:00 a.m. Mass OCIA Meets |
| Monday | Mar 31 | |
| Tuesday | Apr 1 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. Community Meal and food distribution |
| Wednes- day | Apr 2 | 11:30 a.m. Mass |
| Thursday | Apr 3 | |
| Friday | Apr 4 | 3:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday | Apr 5 | |
| Sunday | Apr 6 | 10:00 a.m. Mass OCIA Meets |

Experience Lectio Divina - Divine Reading

Join Paul Martin, 3rd Order Franciscan, acclaimed spiritual and literary writer. CBS Radio Person of Distinction, and Spotlight TV featured writer, for a fascinating journey into one of the world's oldest and most profound forms of prayer.

Mr. Martin is the author of Blessed Memorial, Imaginings from Lectio Divina.

**Saturday, April 5, 2025
1:00—3:00 p.m.
St Aloysius Church
10932 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44108**

Discover the beauty of reflection and meditation in one of Cleveland's most historic and breathtaking Catholic churches.

**JAZZ BRUNCH
LIVE JAZZ MUSIC FEATURING
HORNS AND THINGS**

Tickets \$30.00//person
email fatherdanshelpinghands@gmail.com

**Legacy Hall
6800 Lexington Avenue
11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Celebration of Life remembering Father Dan Begin's love for bringing people together through food and music. Enjoy a homemade buffet brunch, live jazz and auction items in his memory

COLLECTION SUMMARY

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| | 3/23/25 |
| Offertory | \$1,965.00 |
| Renovations | \$75.00 |
| Special Collections | \$40.00 |
| Collection Target | \$68,450.00 |
| Collections Year to Date | \$60,772.00 |
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SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13
New week, new beginnings. Make it a great one!
2nd Reading - Eph 5:8-14

Take it easy this Sunday, you deserve it.
Gospel - Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Tomorrow is a new day, let's make it count.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

- Mon Mar 31 - Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
- Tue Apr 1 - Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
- Wed Apr 2 - Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
- Thu Apr 3 - Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- Fri Apr 4 - Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Sat Apr 5 - Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

SCHOOL NEWS

Last week our seventh grade scholars participated in a Lenten Retreat with St. Dominic School. This was a great opportunity for both schools and our junior high scholars. A special thank you to Fr. Tom and the St. Dominic staff for planning such a thoughtful retreat. Well-done, everyone! **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**