

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fr Ryan's Family Visits St. Al's



Three Garden Angels at Work

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.

AUGUST 17, 2025

**10932 ST. CLAIR AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44108-1939**

Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (weekdays)

Project H.O.P.E.: 216-391-7557

Parish Hall: 216-451-5908

*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: 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius Preschool

Phone: 216-451-4144

Pastoral Staff

Sr Mary Jean Raymond OSU..... Parish Life Coordinator
Fr. Daniel Schlegel.....Presbyteral Moderator
Mrs. Nancy Lynch.....St. Aloysius School Principal
Ms. Carol BunnHunger Center Director
Ms. Kim JamesPreschool Director

Parish Leadership

Gregory Clifford.....Pastoral Council
Joe Harbert..... Finance Council
Belinda SimsLiturgy-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 Wasdovich-Duffner
Connecting Seniors to Services.....Carol Bunn

Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Mass:10:00 a.m.

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

Bulletin Column – August 17, 2025

*I am so tired of waiting.
Aren't you, For the world to
become good And beautiful
and kind?*

Langston Hughes

Excerpts from an article by John Dear in National Catholic Reporter quoting Terrence Rynne

In 1930 Mohandas Ghandi mobilized 2,500 peaceful marchers on a journey to the Dharasana Salt Works to demand justice and independence. As this silent march neared the Salt Works, the British hit each of the marchers over the head with steel poles.

This deliberate British violence and the unarmed response of the wounded shocked the world and forced Britain to begin the process of leaving India and granting independence. That's the logic of the cross.

In his podcast, Rynne connects Jesus, Martin Luther King, and the nonviolence at the heart of the Gospel.

"Jesus devoted his life to confronting the structures of oppression and violence and changing them through active nonviolence." Rynne said.

Why did Jesus die? Why was he killed? Because he stood up and offended the powers that be.

We, too, need to stand up and speak out and resist the structures of violence and oppression, even to the point of offending the powers that be if we want to follow Jesus.

"Jesus removed suffering from people," Rynne added, Jesus changed the culture's attitude toward violence; he turned enemies into friends. That's his challenge for us today."

"Nonviolence is at the heart of the Gospel," Rynne said. "Nonviolence adds love even in the midst of conflict. These days, I have hope in the Catholic Church becoming a peaceful church that embraces nonviolence. We can get there."

After all, look at our role models – Jesus, Ghandi, Martin Luther King – following their examples will bring about a world that is more good and kind, and peaceful than we have ever known.

MINISTERS - AUGUST 17, 2025

LECTORS

Paul Martin	Deidre Witted
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Belinda Sims	Annie Easterling
Jerri Evans	Sr Mary Jean

2nd SUNDAY COUNTERS

Kevin Ford	Dana Baker
China Brown	

MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 17-24, 2025

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Pospie Families
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Pospie, Somrak, Roserily Families

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Eben Anderson, Jr., Denise Brewster, Henritta Broadus, Lois Bunker, Angela Comedy, Jerri Evans, Miles Frierson, Irene Gantt, Victoria Harden, Jermaine Harland, Keli Harland, Madelyn Harland, Deborah Howard, Eugene Jones, Marlene Jones, Paulette Jones, Melissa Kennedy, Rosetta Mackey, Mary McCombs, Cleo Nettles, Toni E. Payne, Trudy Payne, Jaxon Peck, Jordyn Peck, Clarice, Barbara Williams, Ann White Vermonte Wright

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Marilyn Anthony, Margaret Atwell, Hollis & Barbar Bridges, Delores Brown, Evelyn Davis, Vyrdy Hopes, Paulette Jones, Everette Matlock, Sr., Rosemary McKeon, Mary Ann Melton, Jackie Reese, Etta Reynolds, Vivian Watkins, Lavonia Williams

Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

May the grace

Of the Jubilee

Reawaken hope in us

-Pope Leo XIV-

December 29, 2024 - December 28, 2025

Candles can be purchased after Mass in the sacristy. Cost is \$5.00

AUGUST 17, 2025

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Aug 17	10:00 a.m. Mass
Monday	Aug 18	
Tuesday	Aug 19	5:00-6:00 p.m. Community Meal and food distribution 6:30 p.m. Scripture Gathering at OLL
Wednesday	Aug 20	11:30 a.m.
Thursday	Aug 21	
Friday	Aug 22	
Saturday	Aug 23	
Sunday	Aug 24	10:00 a.m. Mass at Glenview Park

Sunday August 17

We will begin once again to have our anti-violence witness on the front steps after Mass. This is a small but important way to continue to keep this important issue before everyone in the neighborhood.

Everyone is encouraged to join us every Sunday.

COLLECTION SUMMARY 8/10/25

Offertory	\$2590.00
Renovations	\$155.00
Special Collections	\$87.00
Collection Target	*****
Collections Year to Date	*****

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Jer 38:4-6,8-10

May trust in God grow stronger, even amidst life's storms.

2nd Reading - Heb 12:1-4

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Gospel - Lk 12:49-53

May we, like St. Peter, answer Jesus's call to step out in faith, even when afraid.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

- Mon Aug 18 Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
- Tue Aug 19 Jgs 8:11-24; Mt 19:23-30
- Wed Aug 20 Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
- Thu Aug 21 Jgs 11:28-39; Mt 22:1-14
- Fri Aug 22 Ru 1:1,3-6,14-16; Mt 22:34-40
- ♦ Sat Aug 23 Ru 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
- ♦ Sun Aug 24 Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SCHOOL NEWS

The Main Office will be open every day Monday thru Friday. We are still enrolling for next year for PK-8th grade. If you know someone who is interested in enrolling their scholar, please have them contact the Main Office as soon as possible. *School year begins Tuesday, September 2nd.*

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Take advantage of the simplistic convenience of safe, automatic, regularly scheduled contributions (or one-time gifts for special collections).

Online payment
Custom Amount



Scan to Pay

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.

Cost is \$10.00

St. Aloysius Hunger Center Food Distribution Schedule

Every Tuesday after community meal between
5:00-6:00 p.m.

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



Neighborhood Picnic and Raffle

Sponsored by

St. Aloysius Church

Sunday, August 24, 2025

10:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Glenview Park – Mass at 10:00

East 110th Street & Glenview – 44108

**FREE FOOD
INFLATABLES
LIVE MUSIC**

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN,
AND FELLOWSHIP

Parish Picnic Raffle

Total Prizes Awarded – \$2,000.00

First Prize \$1,000

Second Prize \$500.00

(5) Third Place Prizes of \$100.00 each

Ticket price: \$10.00

(Only 500 tickets available)

Tickets Available at Picnic

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!