



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 2025



**Anti violence demonstration 2025
-Prayers for those on death row-**



Thank you St. Albert the Great volunteers

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

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

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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: 7:30 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 Bunn Hunger Center Director
Ms. 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 Wasdovoch-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

Pope Leo sides with the poor.

Delivers breathtakingly bold salvo on wealth, elitism and poverty.

Reinforces Catholic teaching that care for the poor is essential to holiness.

The National Catholic Reporter's Editorial Staff weighed in on Pope Leo's first apostolic exhortation.

In the first major document of his pontificate, Leo XIV minced no words. He punctured "the bubble of comfort and luxury" that distorts the Christian Gospel and isolates believers from a "fundamental way of encountering the Lord" through the world's most vulnerable.

Dilexi Te ("I Have Loved You") is a profound and yet deeply disturbing document. Prophetic in the truest sense, it is an uncompromising assessment of how wealth and faith in contemporary economic ideologies and markets have misshapen Christianity. They have, Leo asserts, turned it away from the mission to the poor that has been at its core since Jesus walked the earth.

It was courageous and risky in equal measure, given current conditions in the church and society.

One of the most pressing tasks facing the Catholic Church in the 21st century, given the self-inflicted wounds that have seriously diminished its stature, is finding a way to reestablish its credibility and authority within its own borders and in the wider world.

Leo certainly understands how debilitating these wounds are and how important it is to repair and rebuild. All the more remarkable, then, that he chose as the topic for his first major pronouncement the plight of the poor and their place as the fundamental focus of Christianity.

If the words are a challenge to those of us in the United States, they are also a challenge to the church itself....What would it mean to take on the structures that create poverty?

One might reasonably expect the head of an institution that has been humiliated by decades of sexual abuse and financial scandals to seek restored influence with help from the very powerful. It would almost be understandable that a pope might turn the richest and most influential, leveraging their clout to right the Barque of Peter.

But no. His gaze, instead, fell on the poor. In language that turns certain expectations upside down, he distanced the church in significant ways from such sources of power and influence.

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We have begun 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.

MINISTERS - OCTOBER 19, 2025

LECTORS

Annie Easterling	Deidre Whitted
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Belinda Sims	Rosemarie Egensperger
Noel Egensperger	Greg Clifford

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Kevin Ford	China Brown
Dana Baker	

MASS INTENTIONS - OCT 19 - OCT 26, 2025

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius & St. Raphael Parishes
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	St. Aloysius & St. Raphael Parishes
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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sharon Alexander, 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, Yvonne 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

Saturday, November 8, 2025 10:30am – 3:30pm

(Chicken and Waffle Brunch 10:30am – 11:30am)

Church of the Resurrection – Emmaus Room

32001 Cannon Road, Solon OH 44139

(Optional: Stay for 4pm Confession and 5pm Mass)

\$ 15 per person – Advance registration is required.

Seating is limited to the 1st 50 registrants. Register early.

(Registration includes brunch and Prayer Board supplies.)

Registration is closed when seating capacity is filled or by October 20, 2025

To register or for additional information, contact Juanita 216-659-3569, Rhonda 216-396-4136, or Shawn 216-233-0880.

Operation Good News is a lay-led Catholic renewal ministry, rooted in African-American spirituality, formed in 1978 by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. We welcome all denominations and adults seeking a spiritual uplift and a renewed sense of God's presence in prayer and supplication.

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Oct 19	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Oct 20	9:30 a.m. - School Mass
Tuesday	Oct 21	5:00-6:00 p.m. Community Meal and food distribution 6:30 - Scripture Gathering - Guild Room
Wednesday	Oct 22	11:30 a.m. Mass
Thursday	Oct 23	4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. - Trunk or Treat in School Parking Lot
Friday	Oct 24	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Raffle

**Fr. Anthony's Installation Mass
Sunday, October 19
Mass with Bishop Malesic**

Mass at St. Jerome 9:00 a.m.
Mass at Holy Redeemer 11:00 a.m.
Reception to follow at
St. Mary's of the Assumption
15519 Holmes Ave, Cleveland 44110

Save the Date
November 15 - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Thea Bowman Day of Retreat

COLLECTION SUMMARY 10/12/25

Offertory	\$2,187.00
Online	\$225.00
Renovations	\$166.00
Special Collections	\$87.00
Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/26)	\$83,200.00
Collections Year to Date	\$38,927.00

Online payment
Custom Amount



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**PLEASE
CONSIDER
ONLINE
GIVING**

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

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Exodus 17:8-13

Perseverance in prayer is like Moses keeping his hands raised in battle—it determines the outcome.

2nd Reading - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Preach the word of God with patience and persistence, in season and out of season.

Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

When we cry out to God day and night, he will see that justice is done for us speedily.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Oct 20 - Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21
Tue Oct 21 - Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Luke 12:35-38
Wed Oct 22 - Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48
Thu Oct 23 - Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53
Fri Oct 24 - Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59
Sat Oct 25 - 2 Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9a

SCHOOL NEWS

The month of October brings field trips and spooktacular events like our Trunk or Treat. If you would like to share your treats with our students on Thursday, October 23 from 4:30 - 5:30pm please call the school office.
216-451-2050.

Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

May the grace
Of the Jubilee
Reawaken hope in us

-Pope Leo XIV-

December 29, 2024 - December 28, 2025

CANCELED - CANCELED

Sacred Music Concert

Sunday, October 19 at 5:00 p.m.

This event is part of the year long celebration of our 125th anniversary.

Rehearsals will be held every Saturday, beginning on September 20 from 2:00-3:15 in the church. Everyone is encouraged to lend your voice to the choir for this celebration.

For more information, please see Lawrence Hill

**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.