



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 2026



Our own **Charlotte Perkins** awarded the **Community Safety and Justice Award** presented by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Greater Cleveland Chapter - 23rd Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service



Walter Morris inspires school students during Black History Month.

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

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 Wasdovovich-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

The last week of January visited us with extremely cold temperatures which led to many school closings including here at St. Aloysius.

Our school was forced to delay the activities that were planned for the opening of Catholic Schools Week - the UJAMAA Awards on Sunday, January 25 and class visits to church on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of that week.

This past week, we were able to finally celebrate Catholic Schools Week with our students, families, and school personnel.

On Monday and Tuesday, classes visited the church and heard an inspirational talk from our own Mr. Walter Morris and stories of the seven African American candidates for sainthood from Sr. Mary Jean. Sr. Mary Jean also invited the older students to talk to their parents about becoming members of our church. Perhaps sowing the seeds of this idea will bear fruit.

The banner for the seventh saintly candidate, Servant of God Friar Martin de Porres Maria Ward, has been ordered and if FedEx ever finds the right door on our campus, it will be displayed soon

School classes also spent time learning more about the life of St. Aloysius, the patron of our school.

Smaller banners have been ordered for our school classrooms and each class will adopt an individual saintly person. They will learn more about their life and why they were chosen to be a candidate for sainthood.

On Thursday families of the UJAMAA award winners were invited to a school assembly where these awards will be presented followed by refreshments in the Guild Room.

We can all be very proud of the catholicity of our school and the many ways our children are learning about our faith.

MINISTERS - February 1, 2026

LECTORS	
Dana Baker	Belinda Sims
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Rosemarie Egensperger
Deidre Whitted	Noel Egensperger
SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Chris Sledge	Trewery Ford
Karen Clifford	

MASS INTENTIONS - JAN 25-FEB 1, 2026

Feb 8	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Somrak Family
Feb 11	Tuesday 11:30 a.m.	St. Aloysius & St. Raphael Parishes
Feb 15	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	James & Madelyn Harland

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sharon Alexander, Eben Anderson, Jr., Denise Brewster, Henritta Broadus, Lois Bunker, Greg Clifford, Angela Comedy, Jerri Evans, Joe Fears, Miles Frierson, Irene Gantt, Victoria Harden, Jamar Harland, Kellen Harland, Jermaine Harland, Keli Harland, Madelyn Harland, Deborah Howard, Eugene Jones, Marlene Jones, Paulette Jones, Rosetta Mackey, Mary McCombs, Deborah McIntyre, 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, Barbara Bridges, Evelyn Davis, Vyrdy Hopes, Paulette Jones, Everette Matlock, Sr., Mary Ann Melton, Jackie Reese, Etta Reynolds, Vivian Watkins, Lavonia Williams

23rd Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service

Monday, January 19, 2026

“The Ultimate Measure of a Man/Woman is not where he/she stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he/she stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Feb 8	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Feb 9	
Tuesday	Feb 10	11:30 a.m. - Mass 5:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution
Wednesday	Feb 11	
Thursday	Feb 12	
Friday	Feb 13	
Saturday	Feb 14	Revival Zoom Meeting
Sunday	Feb 15	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Feb 16	
Tuesday	Feb 17	11:30 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Isaiah 58:7-10

True worship is sharing your bread with the hungry and sheltering the oppressed

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Let your faith rest not on human wisdom, but on the power of God

Gospel - Matthew 5:13-16

Be the salt that flavors under a bushel—let your good deeds shine.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Feb 9 – 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tue Feb 10 – 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wed Feb 11 – 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thu Feb 12 – 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Fri Feb 13 – 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
Sat Feb 14 – 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

COLLECTION SUMMARY 2/1/26

\$1,613.00 - Offertory
\$259.00 - Renovations
\$66.00 - Special Collections
\$83,200.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/26)
\$70,906.85 - Collections Year to Date

Another way to donate to the collection - go to:

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

Save the Dates

Diocesan Revival - This year we will host the revival on **February 18, 19, 20**. You will be hearing more from the committee soon. Many volunteers will be needed to help make this a wonderful experience for everyone who attends.

Funeral Mass for Cezanne Whittington - The family has requested that the date be changed to Saturday, **March 7, 2026**. As of right now, the funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. with a repast afterwards in the parish center.

Women's History Month - 1978-2026 Celebration Luncheon - March 7, 2026 - St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima - Tickets \$20.00 - Honoring Sr. Juanita Shealey CSJ & Edna Duffy, Duffy Liturgical Dance

Fling into Spring Tea Luncheon and Fashion Show - Saturday, April 15, 2026 - 1:00 p.m. - \$20.00 - St. Aloysius

