



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



St. Aloysius Celebrates 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.

MARCH 1, 2026

**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)

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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 Wasdovoich-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

**God is good. All the time.
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The goodness of our God certainly showed through our church members this past week! Your great generosity in hosting the Revival, volunteering for a variety of roles, warmly welcoming our visitors, being part of the inspiring music, serving the dinners on Friday was appreciated by everyone.

A special thanks to Letitia Jackson who headed up the revival committee and to all her committee members.

Then, without missing a beat, you turned around and hosted a wonderful celebration for the conclusion of Black History Month. Once again, many hands worked together to make this event happen.

Special thanks to Dana Baker, Barbara Williams, Carol Bunn, and all the committee members and parishioners who worked behind the scenes for this event.

Upcoming Events...

Friday, March 20 - Fr. Dan has invited us to the fish fry at St. Raphael Parish and to participate in the stations of the cross with them. St. Raphael sent us 20 free tickets for the fish fry. The dinner is from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. with stations happening at 7:00. St. Aloysius will participate by reading each station as we process around the church. We can arrange rides for anyone who needs one.

Please sign the sheet on the literature table if you will be joining us.

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Aloysius church every Friday during Lent beginning at 3:00 pm

Training for Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, March 15

There will be a training for anyone who wants to become a minister of the Eucharist on Sunday, March 15 at Our Lady of Angels Church from 2-4 pm. Please contact Sr. Mary Jean if you are interested.

MINISTERS - March 1, 2026

LECTORS	
Rosemary Egensperger	Debra Paul
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Deidre Whitted
Noel Egensberger	
SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Paul Martin	Joe Harbert

MASS INTENTIONS - MAR 1-8, 2026

Mar 1	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Angel Vega & Ellie Vega
Mar 3	Tuesday 11:30 a.m.	St. Aloysius & St. Raphael Parishes
Mar 8	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Schultz Family

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

Lenten Observances

The forty days of Lent are here . A reminder about the rules for fasting and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

In addition, Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

On all Fridays during Lent, Catholics who are 14 years of age and older, do not eat meat.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics who are from 18-59 are obliged to fast. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Fasting and abstinence are just two ways that Lent can be observed. The bishops' conference also encourages us to pray, give alms, and perform works of mercy during the forty days of Lent.

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Mar 1	<u>10:00 a.m. - Mass</u>
Monday	Mar 2	
Tuesday	Mar 3	<u>11:30 a.m. - Mass</u> <u>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution</u> <u>5:30 p.m. - Scripture Gathering - Guild Room</u>
Wednesday	Mar 4	
Thursday	Mar 5	<u>6:30 p.m. - Parish Council Meeting</u>
Friday	Mar 6	<u>3:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross</u>
Saturday	Mar 7	<u>1:30 - Women's History Month - St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima - \$20.00</u>
Sunday	Mar 8	<u>10:00 a.m. - Mass</u>
Monday	Mar 9	
Tuesday	Mar 10	<u>11:30 a.m. Mass</u> <u>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution</u>

COLLECTION SUMMARY 2/22/26

\$1,256.00 - Offertory
 \$81.00 - Renovations
 \$129.00 - Special Collections
 \$83,200.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/26)
 \$76,129.96 - Collections Year to Date

Another way to donate to the collection - go to:

saintalloysiuscleveland.com

St. Aloysius Online Contribution
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PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Genesis 12:1-4a, 2
The call of Abraham, the father of faith.

2nd Reading - Timothy 1:8b-10
God saved us and called us to a holy life

Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9
The Transfiguration of Jesus before Peter, James, and John.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Mar 2 – Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38
 Tue Mar 3 – Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 31; Mt 23:1-12
 Wed Mar 4 - Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28
 Thu Mar 5 - Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31
 Fri Mar 6 - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Sat Mar 7 - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SCHOOL NEWS

Our students in grades 4-8 enjoyed a presentation from N.E.D. N.E.D. is a character education program and lovable cartoon character used in school-wide assemblies to teach kids to **Never** give up, **Encourage** others, and **Do** your best. It promotes a growth mindset, resilience, and positive behavior through yo-yo tricks, storytelling, and humor. Students have been able to purchase yo-yo's at school to remind them of this positive message.

Respectfully, Nancy Lynch, Principal

Save the Dates

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 18, 2026** - 1:00 p.m. - \$20.00 - St. Aloysius

Operation Good News Spring 2026 Renewal Weekend - Friday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, May 31 at 3:30 p.m.