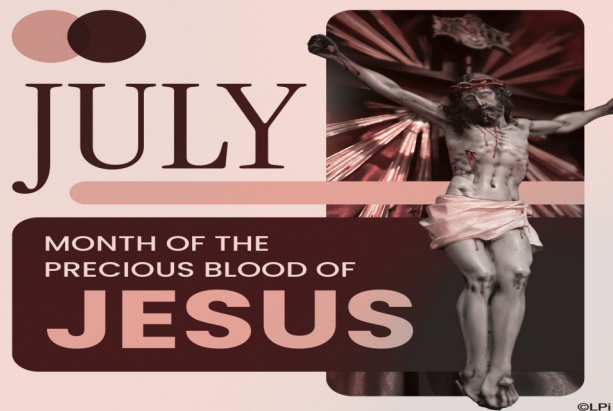


Saint Aloysius

PARISH

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2026



Our Hunger Center Director, Carol Bunn, was recently honored at the Community Champions Brunch that was hosted by FAMICOS

Carol was honored for her tireless advocacy for families facing food insecurity.

"Her leadership and compassion continue to make a lasting difference, providing not just meals, but hope and support to those in need."

Congratulations Carol, you make us proud!

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. Christine Roberts.....St. Aloysius School Principal
Ms. Carol BunnHunger Center Director
Ms. Kim JamesPreschool Director

Parish Leadership

Melissa MorrisParish 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 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

Have you been listening to the scripture readings the past two week?

When we look at the readings for today and those of the past two weeks in light of the current situation in the world, we should be awestruck by how much they apply to our lives in America in 2026.

In today's reading from the Book of Kings, God asks Solomon what he can do for him. Solomon replies and asks for an understanding heart to judge his people and for the ability to distinguish right from wrong.

The Lord is pleased with Solomon's request and praises him for not asking for any wealth or personal blessings but for a wise and understanding heart that he may govern as the Lord would want him to.

The second reading reminds us that all things work together for good for those who love God. This relates in some ways to the parables of the last two weeks about the sowers and the harvest.

Do you recall how we were reminded that the seeds and weeds would grow up together and that they would be separated at the time of the harvest? Do you remember how the sower extravagantly spread the seeds and did not decide which type of ground he would scatter them on?

How do these passages relate to us today? It appears that we are living in a time when we are forced to grow up among the weeds, surrounded by those who govern not by a wise and understanding heart but motivated by a philosophy of what they can gain from others. How they can avenge their past enemies. How they can advance personal beliefs, pet projects, and causes that run contrary to the laws and constitution of our land.

In a recent article in the National Catholic Reporter, Tom Roberts lays out the ways we have "entered a national era of cruelty" by our treatment of minorities, immigrants, and claiming that only heritage Americans are truly worthy to be called citizens.

Roberts further reminds us that one day we will have to explain to our children and grandchildren how we not only witnessed but were complicit in a national era of cruelty.

What should our response be? It certainly should not be one of despair or feelings of powerlessness. A friend of mine recently shared with me how she prays everyday for our president and elected officials that they will have a change of heart and begin to govern wisely like Solomon.

Greg Clifford once shared with me that he also prayed daily for our country and all the government officials.

In the midst of my frustration and anger at our current leaders, I have often forgotten this most powerful force that we have at our disposal. PRAYER!

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****News to Know** - **Save these Dates****

August 16 - Parish Picnic at Glenview Park
Mass at the picnic site at 10:00 am

September 13 - Family Blessing Mass with
School Families

October 24 - Fall Raffle with Wine and Cheese
Refreshments in gym 7-9 p.m.
Possible basket raffles also.

July 25 - August 8 - Sr. Mary Jean will be on
vacation. You can contact her
via phone or email.

July 24 - July 29 - Bruni will be at the Knights of
Peter Claver and Ladies
Auxiliary Convention.

***Walter Morris will be available in the
rectory office.***

MINISTERS - July 26, 2026

LECTORS	
Paul Martin	Debra Paul
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Annie Easterling
Deidre Whitted	Sister Mary Jean Raymond
Fourth SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Marguerite Strickland	Molodian Price
Noel Egensperger	

MINISTERS - August 2, 2026

LECTORS	
Mary McCombs	Trewery Ford
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Walter Morris
Dana Baker	David Woody
FIRST SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Paul Martin	Joe Harbert

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Praying for individuals and situations helps us to bring a peace to our own lives as we hand over persons and situation to God as well as assures us that we are doing something about an overwhelmingly complicated situation.

Lets not forget or ignore this most powerful weapon we have in the face of evil.

PRAYER!

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Jul 26	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Jul 27	
Tuesday	Jul 28	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal 6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting Scripture Gathering - Guild Room will resume August 4
Wednesday	Jul 29	11:30 a.m. Prayer Service Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (Memorial)
Thursday	Jul 30	6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)
Friday	Jul 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial)
Saturday	Aug 1	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
Sunday	Aug 2	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Aug 3	
Tuesday	Aug	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal

COLLECTION SUMMARY 7/19/26

\$2,185.00 - Offertory
\$74.00 - Renovations
\$45.00 - Special Collections
\$0.00 - On-Line
\$90,000.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
\$5,604.31 - Collections Year to Date

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

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong" - a reminder that true wisdom begins by asking God for the grace to know His will."

2nd Reading - Romans 8:28-30

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God" - the ultimate promise of comfort, reminding us that God is actively directing our lives for a higher purpose."

Gospel - Matthew 13:44-52 (or Matthew 13:44-46)

"He goes and sells all that he has and buys that field" - a challenge to recognize that the Kingdom of Heaven is worth giving up absolutely everything to possess."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Jul 20 - Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35

Tue Jul 21 - Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43

Wed Jul 22 - Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; John 11:19-27 (or Luke 10:38-42)

Thu Jul 23 - Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

Fri Jul 24 - Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58

Sat Jul 25 - Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sharon Alexander, Eben Anderson, Jr., Denise Brewster, Henritta Broadus, Lois Bunker, Angela Comedy, Gerri Evans, Joe Fears, Miles Frierson, Irene Gantt, Victoria Harden, Jamar Harland, Kellen Harland, Jermaine Harland, Keli Harland, Madelyn Harland, Deborah Howard, Terry Jackson, Eugene Jones, Marlene Jones, Paulette Jones, Christopher Lett, Rosetta Mackey, Mary McCombs, Deborah McIntyre, Yvonne Nettles, Toni E. Payne, Trudy Payne, Jaxon Peck, Jordyn Peck, Chloe Rachells, Brunilda Rivera, Clarice, Denise Saurage 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

MASS INTENTIONS - MAY 24-JUNE 7, 2026

July 26	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Nick Gismondi
Aug 2	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Harland Family

JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027