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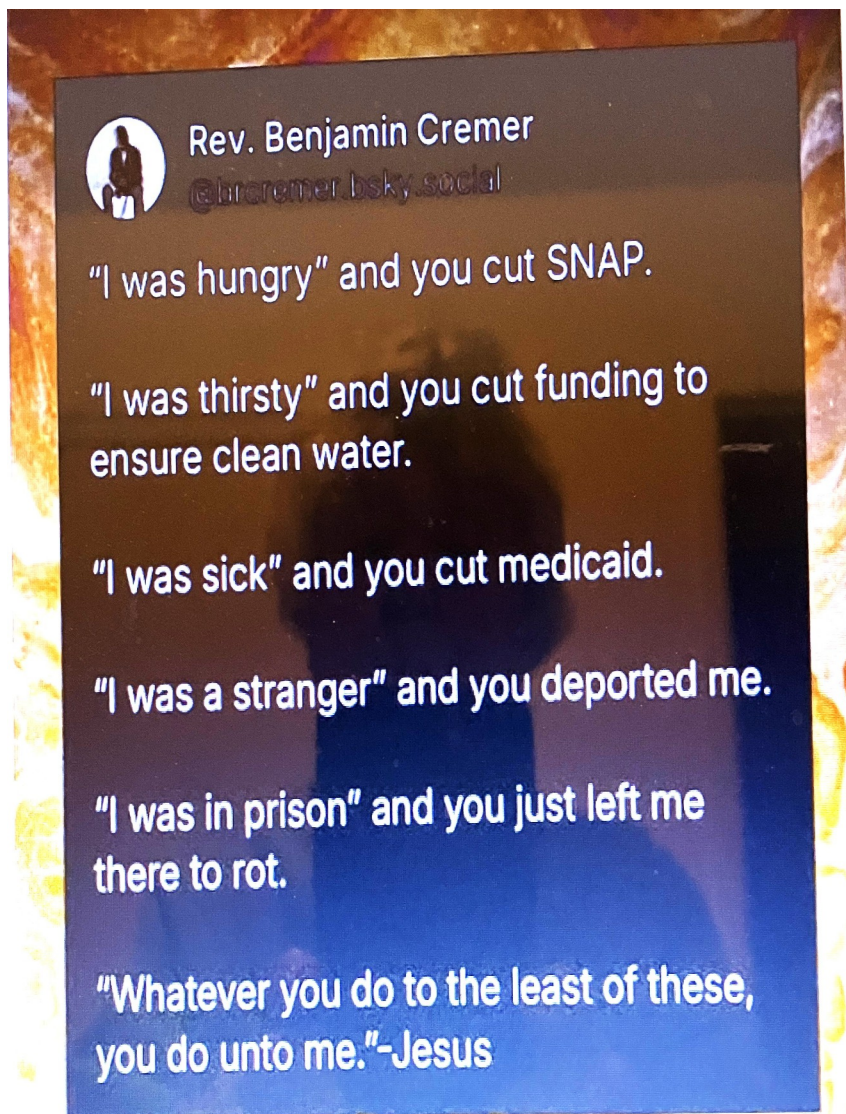
MONTH OF THE
PRECIOUS BLOOD OF
JESUS



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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2026



 **Rev. Benjamin Cremer**
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"I was hungry" and you cut SNAP.

"I was thirsty" and you cut funding to ensure clean water.

"I was sick" and you cut medicaid.

"I was a stranger" and you deported me.

"I was in prison" and you just left me there to rot.

"Whatever you do to the least of these, you do unto me."-Jesus

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

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. 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

Evangelization in Action: Reflections from the Black Catholic Clergy Caucus by Walter Morris

Two faces familiar to Cleveland's Black Catholic Community were featured at the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus this past week. **Fr. Kareem Smith** reflected on the 1984 pastoral letter *What We Have Seen and Heard*, written by the Black Bishops of the United States—including our own trailblazer the last Bishop James P. Lyke. He urged clergy and lay leaders to move from “maintenance to mission,” reminding us that “the Church has enough documents. What she needs are disciples who are willing to act.”

The convocation also honored one of Cleveland's cherished friends: **Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ**, Director of the Josephites, who has lectured and presided in our diocese several times through the Office of Black Catholic Ministries. He received the **Joseph M. Davis Lifetime Achievement Award** for his decades of priestly service and leadership in Black Catholic ministry.

Fr. Smith's challenge echoes Bishop Malesic's recent pastoral letter, *A Flourishing Apostolic Church*, which calls our diocese to a renewed spirit of evangelization rooted in encounter, witness, and going out to meet people where they are. Both voices, one national, one local, invite us to share Christ not only through words, but through the way we live, serve, and accompany one another.

As St. Aloysius continues its mission in the heart of Glenville and beyond, these teachings encourage us to embody the Gospel with courage and joy. Like the US Black Bishops in 1984, like Bishop Malesic today, and like Fr. Kareem at the congress, we are called to show others what we have seen and heard: that God is alive, present, and working through His people. May our parish continue to flourish as a community that dwells together as one; and boldly lives the mission Christ has entrusted to us.

Source: Black Catholic Messenger, “Nat'l Black Catholic Clergy Caucus envisions future at convocation,” July 2026.

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.

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

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
Noel Egensperger	

MINISTERS - August 9, 2026

LECTORS	
Dana Baker	Belinda Sims
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Rosemarie Egensperger
Noel Egensperger	Deidre Whitted
SECOND SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Chris Sledge	

News From The Rock!

The Rock is out in the community!
Come visit The Rock at the Catholic
Renewal Ministries Conference on July
25th at St. Albert the Great Parish Life
center, or at The FEST on August 15th
at Forefront Field in Avon! We would
love to have you stop by our table to
chat and bring along a friend!

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Aug 2	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Aug 3	Feast of St. Lawrence
Tuesday	Aug 4	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	Aug 5	11:30 a.m. Prayer Service
Thursday	Aug 6	6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus
Friday	Aug 7	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday	Aug 8	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	Aug 9	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Aug 10	
Tuesday	Aug 11	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal

COLLECTION SUMMARY 7/26/26

\$.980.97 - Offertory
 \$143.00 - Renovations
 \$15.00 - Special Collections
 \$0.00 - On-Line
 \$90,000.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
 \$6,743.28 - Collections Year to Date

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

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
"Elijah at Mount Horeb in the whispering wind."

2nd Reading - Romans 9:1-5
"Paul's sorrow regarding his kindred of Israel."

Gospel - Matthew 14:22-23
"Jesus Walks on the water and saves Peter."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Aug 10 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Tue Aug 11 - Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed Aug 12 - Ezekiel 9:1-7; Matthew 18:15-20
Thu Aug 13 - Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Fri Aug 14 - Ezekiel 16:1-15/Isaiah 12:2-3;
 Matthew 19:3-12

Sat Aug 15 - Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

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

Aug 2	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Harland Family
Aug 9	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory

JUBILEE YEAR OF St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027

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