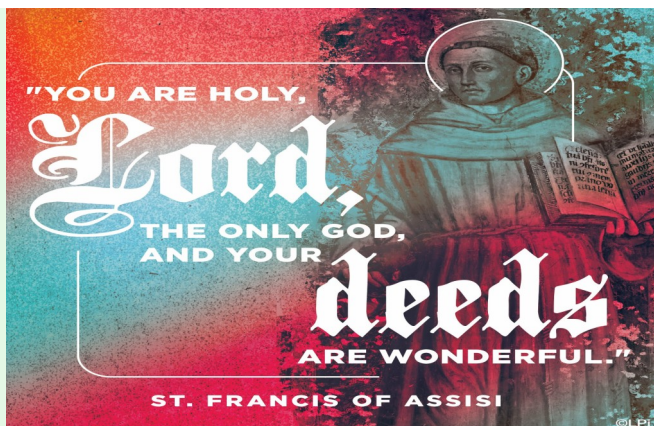


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PARISH

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2026



Rain did not dampen our picnic fun.

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

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Melissa MorrisParish Council
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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

On AI and the poor: A challenge for global solidarity

By Ronald E. Smith—10 Jul 2026

Black Catholic Messenger

Has anyone given any thought to the potential impact that artificial intelligence will have on the poor people and poor countries in the world?

It may not have crossed your mind. You probably do not think of the technology digital divide or health care divide that exists in parts of the world. The exploitation of natural resources in many nations is probably not part of your daily conversations either. While corporations spend trillions of dollars on AI, the poor remain forgotten and left behind, even though the natural resources in some of their countries are essential to technological advancement.

Government leaders, corporate leaders, as well as corporate and individual investors across the globe are trying to make as much money as possible and will invest in just about anything to do so. Some people remain optimistic and others skeptical about AI and the massive amount of capital expenditure being spent to achieve productivity gains and faster computing power. Fears are spreading that people will lose their jobs, while others are making a fortune investing in related stocks. But again: How will the poor be impacted?

During all of the discourse, I have heard Pope Leo XIV voice concerns about the poor, the exploited, the trafficked, and how AI might impact these respective groups throughout the world. I do not hear people advocating for spending trillions to improve the ability of workers across the globe to earn a liveable wage. Wouldn't it be wiser to invest in human capacity rather than chips and data centers?

Continued next week

Ronald E. Smith, Ed.D is a lifelong Catholic who enjoys writing. He is a Rotarian, member of the Thea Bowman Council #406 of the Knights of Peter Claver, and a parishioner of St. Edward the Confessor Church in Dana Point, California, and St. Paul's Catholic Church in Rubuguri, Uganda. He and his wife Sandy recently founded Friends of St. Kizito Rubuguri Primary School in Rubuguri, Uganda, where they serve as missionaries. He can be reached at resmithinc@aol.com.

****News to Know*** - ***Save these Date*****

October 24

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

SCHOOL NEWS

September 13 Family Blessing Mass with School Families

Christine Roberts, Principal

Save the Date

Saturday, October 31, 2026
OGN Prayer Breakfast

St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima

Speaker: Robert Gutherman will talk about his miracle that led Pope John Paul II declaring as Blessed, Mother Katharine Drexel, SBS.

MINISTERS - August 23, 2026

LECTORS	
Joe Harbert	Melissa Morris
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Walter Morris
Dana Baker	David Woody
FOURTH SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Marguerite Strickland	Molodian Price
Noel Egensperger	

MINISTERS - August 30, 2026

LECTORS	
Rosemary Egensper	Debra Paul
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Deidre Whitted
Noel Egensperger	Dana Baker
FIFTH SUNDAY COUNTERS	

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 23, 2026

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Aug 23	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Aug 24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Tuesday	Aug 25	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal 6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting (St. Louis; St. Joseph Calesanz)
Wednesday	Aug 26	11:30 a.m. Prayer Service
Thursday	Aug 27	6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting St. Monica (Memorial)
Friday	Aug 28	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
Saturday	Aug 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sunday	Aug 30	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Aug 31	
Tuesday	Sep 1	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal 6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting 5:30 p.m. - Scripture Gathering - Guild Room

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23

"God is the ultimate authority who opens doors no man can shut."

2nd Reading - Romans 11:33-36

"God's wisdom is too deep to measure and His ways are too vast to make out."

Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

"Jesus is the Christ, and faith in Him is the rock the world cannot break."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Aug 17 - Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

Tue Aug 18 - 2 Thessalonians 2:103a, 14-17;
Matthew 23:23-25

Wed Aug 19 - 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18;
Matthew 23:27-32

Thu Aug 20 - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

Fri Aug 21 - 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

Sat Aug 22 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:17-29

COLLECTION SUMMARY 8/16/26

\$730.00 - Offertory
\$27.00 - Renovations
\$72.00 - Special Collections
\$0.00 - On-Line
\$90,000.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
\$10,635.28 - Collections Year to Date

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

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MASS INTENTIONS - MAY 24-JUNE 7, 2026

Aug 23	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Cleo Nettles
Aug 30	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Richard Sledge, Jr.

JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027