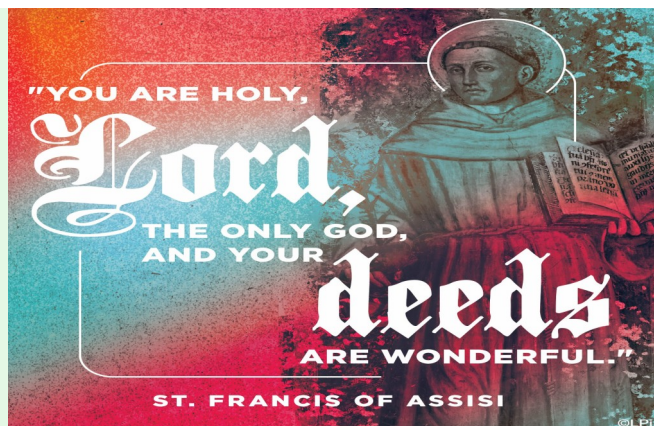




22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2026



Exciting things happening at St. Aloysius

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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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (weekdays)

Project H.O.P.E.: 216-391-7557

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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 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

On AI and the poor: A challenge for global solidarity

By Ronald E. Smith—10 Jul 2026

Black Catholic Messenger

Imagine what \$2 trillion in global investments could do to end extreme poverty throughout the world. Imagine the infrastructure improvements in water, sanitation, electricity, irrigation, agriculture, health care, education, etc.

Imagine what could be gained from pharmaceutical research facilities located in Africa, Asia and the Americas. Imagine agricultural improvements from improved irrigation systems, farming techniques and enhanced seeds. Imagine reductions in illiteracy through the creation of schools and programs to teach children and adults.

Imagine the end of deaths by curable diseases, the end of starvation, the end of extreme poverty, and the expansion of productive opportunities for people to earn a livable wage to support themselves and their families. Imagine nations able to process and refine their natural resources with their own citizens earning top dollars doing the work.

Imagine an end to civil wars in places like Sudan or the Congo as development creates opportunities to escape extreme poverty and avoid fighting over scarce resources. Imagine an end to the corruption that enriches the few while the many suffer.

Imagine the changed lives. Imagine the impact the possibilities. When I think about what the world needs, faster computing power does not appear in the top ten!

As a Christian, I believe the Bible teaches us that we should be focused on elevating all members of humanity to a level where all needs—housing, water, food, education, health, safety, employment, etc.—are met. We should also take care of the planet to ensure it can sustain future generations. If the leaders of the world would create capital improvement projects for the developing world, we might achieve global productivity gains that far outweigh potential AI gains.

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 Dates

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.

Additional Information To Follow

MINISTERS - August 30, 2026

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

MINISTERS - September 6, 2026

LECTORS	
Noel Egensperger	Dana Baker
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Annie Easterling
Jerri Evans	Rosemarie Egensperger
FIRST SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Paul Martin	Joe Harbert

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

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
Wednesday	Sep 2	11:30 a.m. Prayer Service
Thursday	Sep 3	6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting (Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great)
Friday	Sep 4	
Saturday	Sep 5	
Sunday	Sep 6	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Sep 7	Labor Day
Tuesday	Sep 8	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal 6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Jeremiah 20:7-9

"The word of the Lord became like a fire burning in my heart, impossible to hold back even when it brings pain."

2nd Reading - Romans 12:1-2

"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, and let God transform you by renewing your mind."

Gospel - Matthew 16:21-27

"To truly follow Jesus, we must deny ourselves, take up our cross, and lose our life to find it."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Aug 31 - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30
Tue Sep 1 - 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
Wed Sep 2 - 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
Thu Sep 3 - 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
Fri Sep 4 - 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
Sat Sep 5 - 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

COLLECTION SUMMARY 8/23/26

\$1,147.00 - Offertory
\$53.00 - Renovations
\$50.00 - Special Collections
\$0.00 - On-Line
\$90,000.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
\$11,885.28 - 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 - AUG 30 - SEP 6, 2026

Aug 30	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Richard Sledge, Jr.
Sep 6	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Cleo Nettles

JUBILEE YEAR OF St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027