



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



*Our prayers and blessings go with
Walter Morris and his family to Holy Spirit.*

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

On AI and the poor: A challenge for global solidarity

By Ronald E. Smith—10 Jul 2026

Black Catholic Messenger

Herein lies the challenge: There are significant long-term profits to be made from AI, whereas building infrastructure for the poor provides only a short-term profit for those entities involved in the projects. The standard of living may increase for people who live and work in the improved areas, but there are no guarantees. Add in the possibility of corruption and the prospects get murky, as funds may not be used for their intended purposes in an efficient manner.

In short, the main reason billions of people live in poverty is that there is little profit from helping them. Our society is so focused on profitability and individual gains that we have forgotten our duty to help God's children in need. We should share our favor and blessings with others as God has shared them with us.

In recent years, the U.S. government under President Donald Trump has significantly reduced international aid and funding for developing countries. We are seeing the impact with the current Ebola outbreak and the increasing number of preventable health-related deaths in the developing world. As Christians, we can and should demand better!

In short, the rich will benefit from AI, but the poor largely will not. A handful of wealthy nations will benefit from AI, but the developing world will not. AI has created lots of millionaires, a handful of billionaires, and the world's first trillionaire, but will AI really make a difference in how most of the people on the planet live? I have yet to read Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas," but I am encouraged that he is voicing his concerns about this matter.

There is a tremendous opportunity to leverage booming wealth to help the poor while achieving global productivity gains, even if it does not create additional profit. Further, I anticipate that within the next 50 years, business, investment and political leaders may be forced to choose how best to help the masses rather than the few. It is imperative that participation is widespread, as billions of people live in countries where poverty is the norm. Given this, let's find a way to serve the poor while challenging the world's leaders to do the same.

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 - September 6, 2026

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

MINISTERS - September 13, 2026

LECTORS	
Beverly Berry	Jacqueline Fields
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Dana Baker
Deidre Whitted	David Woody
SECOND SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Chris Sledge	Karen Clifford
Trewery Ford	

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

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 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)
Wednesday	Sep 9	11:30 a.m. NO Prayer Service Saint Peter Claver, Priest (Memorial)
Thursday	Sep 10	6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting
Friday	Sep 11	
Saturday	Sep 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary (Optional Memorial)
Sunday	Sep 13	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Sep 14	
Tuesday	Sep 15	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal 6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting 5:30 p.m. - Scripture Gathering - Guild Room

COLLECTION SUMMARY 8/30/26

\$1,30200 - Offertory
\$38.00 - Renovations
\$110.00 - Special Collections
\$90,000.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
\$13,335.28 - Collections Year to Date

Another way to donate to the collection - go to:

santalloysiuscleveland.com

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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 - Ezekiel 33:7-9

"God appoints you as a watchman, meaning love requires warning others from destruction rather than staying silent."

2nd Reading - Romans 13:8-10

"Love is the ultimate fulfillment of God's law because genuine love never harms a neighbor."

Gospel - Matthew 28:25-20

"Go to your brother in private when he sins, and remember that Christ is truly present wherever two or three gather in His name."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Sep 7 - 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11
Tue Sep 8 - Micah 5:1-4a (or Romans 8:28-30); Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (OR Matthew 1:18-23)
Wed Sep 9 - 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26
Thu Sep 10 - 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38
Fri Sep 11 - 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42
Sat Sep 12 - 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

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 - SEP 6-13, 2026

Sep 6	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Cleo Nettles
Sep 13	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	St Aloysius and St Raphael parishes

JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027