

Saint Aloysius

PARISH

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



YOUTH MEETS WISDOM

Our new school gym teacher, Derriana Gardner met with Coach Eugene Jones last week. Coach Jones shared his vision for St. Aloysius sport program with her and Derriana enthusiastically shared her ideas for new sports and activities. Coach Jones also met our principal Christine Roberts and together they planned to hold some parent meetings to encourage parent involvement and create excitement for all their new ideas. Coach Jones is back and we are delighted!

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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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

Dear Parish Family:

Many of us were around to witness the inaugural address of the late John F. Kennedy on January 20, 1961. Of the many quotable lines, one especially stands out - ***"Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country."***

We can readily apply that quote to our parish today. Statistically across the nation, about 30% of members of a given church community are actively involved and carry the weight of advancing the mission of the parish. They are involved with fund raisers, maintenance of buildings and grounds, preparing for liturgical events weekly or for special occasions.

The remaining 70% do show their support for events, weekly liturgies, and special occasions but are mainly absent from the daily and weekly demands of maintaining a parish community and its necessary structures.

We have an opportunity to change that statistic for St. Aloysius!

As of today, September 20, I am inviting and encouraging every member of St. Aloysius to help us move toward 100% participation of our church membership. There are many ways that this can happen.

As a family, commit to regular weekly attendance at Sunday Mass. Yes get the teenagers out of bed, schedule work hours around Sunday Mass times, encourage family members to show up regularly.

Come to parish meetings - parish council, ad hoc groups created to support parish outreach or fund raisers, volunteer to give extra support to the ongoing upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds. Volunteer in the school as a tutor, classroom aide, lunch room helper, or recess supervisor.

Let your voice be heard in the choir on Sunday mornings, sign up to be trained as a Eucharistic minister or lector. Be part of the many parish outreach activities such as the hunger center, evangelization committee, home and hospital visitor, or suggest a new way that our parish can reach out to the school or local community. The possibilities are endless.

Let's continue to remind ourselves:

Ask not what your parish can do for you, ask what you can do for your parish.

News to Know - Save these Dates

October 24

Fall Raffle with Wine and Cheese .
Refreshments in gym 7-9 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

Share the Warmth in NE Ohio
October 4, 2026

Blanket. Beds. Hope.

Make a contribution at your parish the weekend of October 3 - 4, 2026 or

Your monetary donation will: help purchase thousands of blankets given to those in need

MINISTERS - September 20, 2026

LECTORS	
Deidre Whitted	Arnetta Pryor
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Rosemarie Egensperger
Noel Egensperger	Sister Mary Jean Raymond
THIRD SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Kevin Ford	Dana Baker
China Brown	

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Sep 20	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Sep 21	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)
Tuesday	Sep 22	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal 6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Guild Room
Wednesday	Sep 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest (Memorial) 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Service
Thursday	Sep 24	6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Guild Room
Friday	Sep 25	
Saturday	Sep 26	Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (Optional Memorial) 9:00-11:00 a.m. Monthly Food Distribution
Sunday	Sep 27	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Sep 28	
Tuesday	Sep 29	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal 6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Guild Room 5:30 p.m. - Scripture Gathering - in the Church

COLLECTION SUMMARY 9/13/26

\$1,533.00 - Offertory
\$56.00 - Renovations
\$107.00 - Special Collections
\$90,000.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
\$16,386.28 - 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 - Isaiah 55:6-9

"God's mercy and thoughts are infinitely higher and more generous than our human bookkeeping."

2nd Reading - Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

"For Paul, living means serving Christ, and dying means gaining Him entirely."

Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16a

"God's radical grace isn't about human fairness; the last will be first, and the first last."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Sep 21 - Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

Tue Sep 22 - Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

Wed Sep 23 - Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

Thu Sep 24 - Ecclesiastes 1:2-1; Luke 9:7-9

Fri Sep 25 - Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

Sat Sep 26 - Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45



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 13-20, 2026

Sep 20	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	James Harland & Davette Payne
Sep 27	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius and St. Raphael parishes

JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027