

Saint Aloysius

PARISH

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Solemnity of All Saints

ALL SOULS' DAY

We Remember
We Pray
We Hope

"Eternal rest
grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen."



NOVEMBER 1, 2026



Fall beauty at St. Aloysius



St. John Vianney Breath of Life Group visits us again this year

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

Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830

Office Hours: 8:00a.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
intensions 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 Bunn Hunger Center Director
Ms. Kim JamesPreschool Director

Parish Leadership

Melissa MorrisParish Council
Joe Harbert Finance Council
Belinda Sims Liturgy-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 H.O.P.E.Andrea Wasdovich-Duffner
Connecng 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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Guest Column by

Walter Morris

The Weight of Grace

What do you do when we are faced with someone begging for food, shelter or mercy who has stolen from us or wronged us in some way, or who through their own admission is battling sin? The immediate instinct might be judgement or anger. You might ask, why should I help this person after they've taken advantage of me?

In Luke's Gospel this past Wednesday, we saw a profound example of how Jesus handles the broken pieces of human nature. Before choosing His inner circle, Jesus spends the entire night in prayer. He doesn't pick a team of perfect, flawless saints. Instead, He calls ordinary, messy men, including Matthew the tax collector, and, most notably, Judas Iscariot, the one the Gospel reminds us became a traitor.

Jesus knew who Judas was. He knew what Judas would eventually do with the money bag and with His own life. Yet, Jesus still called him. He gave him a place at the table. He extended intimacy, trust, and community to him anyway. Why? Because Jesus sees the entire puzzle of a human soul, while we only see a single, broken piece. Just like that broken water gun, there are so many pieces to the puzzle of the person who hurt us that remain completely unknown to us. We don't know the desperation, the mental battles, or the spiritual poverty that drives someone to sin.

St. Aloysius is a seven-day-a-week operation. We don't just open our doors on Sunday to look perfect; we live our faith every single day in the messy, complicated realities of human life. As Sister Mary Jean exemplifies through her life and leadership, we are called to be a sanctuary for the broken, not a courthouse for the guilty. Ultimately, our focus is love, not condemnation.

As we commemorate all the faithful departed, we remember that those who have gone before us are beloved children of God whose stories are fully known only to Him. The Church gathers in prayer because love does not end at death. United through Christ and the communion of saints, we entrust our ancestors, family members, friends, and fellow parishioners to God's merciful embrace. In doing so, we acknowledge that where we see only a few scattered pieces, God still holds the entire puzzle of every human soul.

News to Know - Save these Dates

Black Catholic History Rosary & Adoration 2026

Monday, 11/2 @ 6:30PM

St. Adelbert/Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, 11/12 @ 6:30PM

St. Aloysius/St. Agatha

Wednesday, 11/18 @ 6:30PM

St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday, 11/24 @ 6:30PM

Holy Spirit Church

St. Aloysius Parishioner Bereavement Support Group

will meet in the Parish House

Sunday, November 8th after mass

Sickle Cell Blood Drive

American Red Cross
Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary

Sunday, November 15, 2026

St. Aloysius School Mass

Join us as the 7th Grade Class leads worship
with Fr. Tom Fanta our celebrant
November 17 @ 9:00 am

All Parishioners Welcome

St. Aloysius Thanksgiving Buffet

November 17 4:30 - 6:30
St. Aloysius Hall

All Parishioners, community, and friends
are welcome to come break bread together.

Ministers - November 1, 2026

Lectors - Mary McCombs, Trewery Ford

Eucharistic Ministers - Belinda Sims, Dana Baker,
Minister 3, Minister 4

Counters - 1st Sunday Team: Paul Martin, Joe Harbert

Sunday	Nov 1	Solemnity of All Saints 10:00 a.m. Mass
Monday	Nov 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)
Tuesday	Nov 3	Election Day 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Community Meal Tuesday Scripture Gathering 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov 4	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service
Thursday	Nov 5	Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	Nov 6	Friday of the Thirt-first Week in Ordinary Time

COLLECTION SUMMARY - 10/25/26

\$1,667.30 - Offertory

\$57- Renovations

\$75 - Special Collections

\$90,000 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)

\$28,091.58 - Collections Year to Date

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to make your donation.

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

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We appreciate the support from our community. Thank You!

Sunday Readings

First Reading: *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14*

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12a*

Weekly Scriptures

Mon Nov 2- Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40

Tues Nov 3 - Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24

Wed Nov 4 - Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33

Thurs Nov 5 - Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10

Fri Nov 6 - Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8

Sat Nov 7 - Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15



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, Sr. Mary Jean Raymond, Brunilda Rivera, Clarice, Denise Saurage, Susan Way, 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

Nov 1	Sunday 10:00 am	James & Zelma Stewart
Nov 8	Sunday 10:00 am	Deceased Members of the Brewster Family

JUBILEE YEAR OF
St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027

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