

Saint Aloysius



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OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Father's Day Walk 2026

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.**

OCTOBER 4, 2026

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 Bunn Hunger 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

One of the most famous lines spoken by Pilate when he was interrogating Jesus was the question, "What is truth?" Pilate was getting conflicting messages about who Jesus, this great prophet and teacher was. The Pharisees were maligning Jesus and Pilate's own wife was warning him to tread lightly because she had had a dream about Jesus and began to realize who he was.

In 2026 we might ask ourselves the same question. ***What is truth?***

There are many, many myths and falsehoods being bandied about all around us. The phrase "fake news" has crept into the Merriam-Webster dictionary as one of the new contemporary, frequently used phrases in modern society.

Lets look at a few of these myths.

1. Black fathers don't care and aren't involved with the lives of their children.

Our recent experience at St. Aloysius School destroys this myth. On September 18 we celebrated Father Walk Your Child to School day. There was not an empty seat in the cafeteria that morning. Fathers came, grandfathers came, uncles came, older brothers came.

I personally met three fathers who had been students in my first-grade classroom as well as one of my star track runners. One father flew in from Las Vegas to be here for his son. A grandfather told me he had never missed a day of the father's walk for as long as it has been happening.

2. According to one person in the current administration, Pope Leo should stick to theology and not talk about politics or AI or immigration or peace.

Yet, tech moguls from the United States recently met with Pope Leo to discuss the need for guardrails for AI and asked that he continue to speak out about it.

Heads of state from around the world have called Pope Leo the one trusted statesman in the world today and a voice of reason when he speaks about global and political matters.

News to Know - Save these Dates

October 24, 2026

St. Aloysius Annual Fall Raffle

Wine and Cheese buffet /
50-50 Raffle / Live music.

7-9 pm Drawing at 9:00 pm

Winners will be contacted by phone after the drawing

Ticket Donation: \$50

Grand Prize: \$2,500 - Five additional prizes of \$100

Proceeds benefit St. Aloysius Parish

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.

Make check payable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Mail check to Operation Good News, P>O> Box 22007,
3695 Green Road, Beachwood, OH 44122
Prayer Breakfast should be written in the
"for" section of the check
Last day to purchase tickets is October 17, 2026
Advance tickets only - NO DOOR SALES

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 - October 4, 2026

LECTORS	
Melissa Morris	Jacqueline Fields
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Annie Easterling
Dana Baker	Noel Egensperger
FIRST SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Paul Martin	Joe Harbert

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Oct 4	10:00 a.m. - Mass Blanket Sunday Bereavement Support Group meets after Mass in the Rectory.
Monday	Oct 5	Saint Faustina Kowalksa, Virgin Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (Optional Memorials)
Tuesday	Oct 6	Saint Bruno, Priest (Optional Memorial) 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
Wednesday	Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial) 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Service
Thursday	Oct 8	6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Guild Room
Friday	Oct 9	Saint John Henry Newman, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)
Saturday	Oct 10	Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	Oct 11	10:00 a.m. - Mass Parish Council meets after Mass
Monday	Oct 12	
Tuesday	Oct 13	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal 6:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Guild Room

COLLECTION SUMMARY 9/27/26

\$1,797.00 - Offertory
\$67.00 - Renovations
\$40.00 - Special Collections
\$90,000.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
\$20,564.28 - Collections Year to Date

Another way to donate to the collection - go to:

saintalloysiuscleveland.com

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PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Isaiah 5:1-7

"When the Lord looks for a harvest of justice, do we offer Him a harvest of outcry?"

2nd Reading - Philippians 4:6-9

"Peace is not the absence of trouble, but the presence of God guarding our thoughts."

Gospel - Matthew 21:33-43

"The Kingdom of God is a trust given to us, not a privilege to be hoarded."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Oct 5 - Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tue Oct 6 - Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wed Oct 7 - Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thu Oct 8 - Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Fri Oct 9 - Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Sat Oct 10 - Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sharon Alexander, Eben Anderson, Jr., Denise Brewster, Henrietta 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 - OCT 4-11 2026

Oct 4	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Mariah Holt
Oct 11	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius & St. Raphael parishes

JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027