Saint Aloysius Parish



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Celebrate **Black Catholic History Month** this November as we honor the vibrant legacy and faithful witness of Black Catholics throughout history. whose holy lives and heroic virtues continue to inspire our journey of faith.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 8, 2026



Candles lit in rememberance of dearly departed family and friends of St. Aloysius Parish

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 intenons 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 James .....Preschool Director

Parish Leadership

Melissa Morris .....Parish Council
Joe Harbert ..... Finance Council
Belinda Sims ..... Liturgy-Spiritual Life Committee
Carol Bunn... ..... St. Vincent dePaul Society
Marguerite Strickland ..... Choir Representave
Chris Sledge ..... Men's Club President
Beverly Berry.....Evangelizaon Committee

Community Services

Project H.O.P.E. .....Andrea Wasdovoich-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 nofy the Parish House.*

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Guest Column by

Walter Morris

The Communion of Saints at the Altar Rail

During our recent memorial ceremony, we gathered as a parish family to speak aloud the names of our dearly departed family members. For each name read, a single candle was lit, a flickering testament to a life loved, a soul missed, and a light that darkness can never overcome.

Placing these candles at the chancel rail is deeply symbolic. Many of these individuals were long-time parishioners of Saint Aloysius. For decades, especially during the pre-Vatican II era, they knelt at this very rail to receive Holy Communion. The wood and marble of our sanctuary held them in life, and now, these candles sit in their place.

As they sat at the rail during Mass, they stood at the threshold of heaven. Today, these memorial candles serve as a beautiful visual gateway, linking us in the nave to Christ present in the Tabernacle. Our loved ones have transcended this earthly life and now stand in the fullness of God's presence. As they rest with God Our Father, we trust that they continue to love us, watch over us, and intercede for us from heaven.

Let us continue to memorialize them not just through our words, but through our daily actions. We honor their memory by carrying forward their legacy, serving as faithful witnesses of Christ, and bestowing His peace and love upon a world in need.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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 8, 2026

Lectors - Dana Baker, Belinda Sims

Eucharistic Ministers - Belinda Sims, Rosemarie Egensperger, Noel Egensperger, Deidre Whitted

Counters - 2nd Sunday Team: Chris Sledge, Trewery Ford, Karen Clifford

Sunday	Nov 8	Solemnity of All Saints **10:00 a.m. Mass**
Monday	Nov 9	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Tuesday	Nov 10	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Community Meal
Wednesday	Nov 11	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop **11:30 a.m. Prayer Service**
Thursday	Nov 12	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Friday	Nov 13	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

COLLECTION SUMMARY - 11/1/26
$1,317.00 - Offertory
$85.00 - Renovations
$153.00 - Special Collections
$90,000 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
$29,646.58 - Collections Year to Date

Another way to donate to the collection - go to:

saintaloysiuscleveland.com

Using the "*To make online giving*" link to make your donation.
Thank You!

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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

Scan to Donate

We appreciate the support from our community. Thank You!

Sunday Readings

First Reading: *Wisdom 6:12-16*

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

Gospel: *Matthew 25:1-13*

Weekly Scriptures

Mon Nov 9 - Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
Tues Nov 10 -Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
Wed Nov 11 - Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
Thurs Nov 12 - Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
Fri Nov 13 - 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
Sat Nov 14 - 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8



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 8	Sunday 10:00 am	Deceased Members of the Brewster Family
Nov 15	Sunday 10:00 am	Souls in Purgatory

JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027

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