

**Holy Family Mission Group  
Wood Carving Sale  
Sunday, March 2nd**



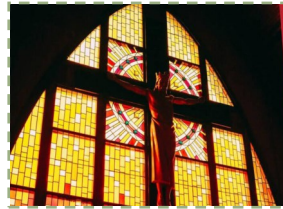
Holy Family is a group in mission to help Catholic families from Bethlehem by selling their Olive wood carvings in churches. Catholic families in Bethlehem are going through a very hard economic situation and need your help, so please stop by our display and support them by buying their beautiful hand carved olive wood pieces.

We do accept cash, credit cards and checks.

**Samer and Ruth Kokaly**  
Holy family: 608-314-6673 or 810-931-7513  
<https://hollyfamilywoodcarvings.com/>

**Ignite Young Adult Conference**

Saturday, February 22 from 9:00am - 9:00pm



Ignite is a single day conference meant to draw young adults from Cleveland and all neighboring Dioceses. The purpose of the conference is meant to instill young adult Catholics with the knowledge of their worth and dignity in the eyes of Jesus, surround themselves with a

community of other passionate young adults that they can grow with, and equip them to be sent on mission to serve and evangelize. All in an effort to Ignite the nation on fire by creating young adult saints of our time. Visit: <https://www.ignitecatholic.com/>

Young Adults who are not registered and would like to go, please email the parish office at [parish@saolf.org](mailto:parish@saolf.org)

**Catholic Cemeteries Association  
Grief Support**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and memorial events throughout the year.

**Upcoming support/ gatherings:**

February 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person at 6 locations; 5pm Virtual);

The February topic is  
“What’s Normal in Grief?”.

For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Events/Events.aspx>

For more information, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866



**Angel Scholarship Funds**

Donations to the Angel Scholarship Fund (ASF) helped make it possible for our parishes and schools to raise more than \$6.7 million in the 2023 tax year, and for a growing number of

families to receive tuition assistance for their children to attend a high-quality Catholic school. Contact the ASF office: 216-902-1312 or email: [asfinfo@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:asfinfo@catholiccommunity.org)

[www.catholiccommunity.org/angel](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel)

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!!!**

Looking to Attract New Customers and Support Your Parish. Consider Advertising in the Bulletin. Contact our parish business manager, **Mr. Robert Herrick**, (216)391-1655

**Lay Ecclesial Ministry Information Night**

**Tuesday, February 18 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Do you feel called to serve the Church as a lay person? Explore the opportunity to grow in faith and leadership through formation and certification as a Lay Ecclesial Minister for the Diocese of Cleveland. At the Information Night you will:

- Learn about the process of becoming a certified Lay Ecclesial Minister.
- Discover the four pillars of formation: spiritual, pastoral, academic, and human.
- Hear from current Lay Ecclesial Ministers about their journey and ministry.
- Get answers to your questions about eligibility, formation schedules, and the application process.

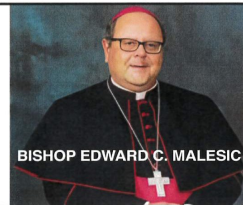
Location: Center for Pastoral Leadership  
28700 Euclid Ave.  
Wickliffe, OH 44092

**To register or to learn more about becoming a Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister, please contact our office at (440) 943-7670 or email Michelle Nowak: [mnowak@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:mnowak@dioceseofcleveland.org)**

**“CALLED TO LEAD”**

Diocese of Cleveland  
Catholic Men’s Fellowship Conference  
Saturday, March 22, 2025

Bishop Edward C. Malesic  
Speaking at 3:00 PM  
Celebrating Mass at 4:00 PM



**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**



Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J.  
Scripture Scholar, World Renowned  
Lecturer, EWTN Television & Radio Host.



Elvis Grbac  
Retired NFL quarterback and  
motivational speaker.

**OUTSTANDING MUSIC • SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION • MASS**  
Continental Breakfast and Lunch

**HOLIDAY INN ROCKSIDE**  
6001 Rockside Road,  
Independence, OH

DIRECTIONS: Northeast corner of the  
intersection of Rt. 77 & Rockside Road  
at the Rt. 480 Interchange.

**NEW IN 2025....50/50 Raffle**  
Help to defray ever-increasing costs.  
**BRING CASH!**

Registration: 8:00 am  
Mass: 4:00 pm  
Adjourn: 5:00 pm

For info or to register, go to [www.cmfeo.com](http://www.cmfeo.com)  
Need help? Call 216-633-3502



**St. Agnes+Our Lady of  
Fatima Catholic Church**  
A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars  
Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)



**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church  
is a visionary Catholic Christian Community.  
As a diverse parish, we embrace  
Africentric worship,  
Christ centered hospitality,  
and missionary service.  
Sustained by the wisdom of our elders  
and energized by the spirit of our youth,  
we come together in faith  
as a church family  
to give witness to the liberating message  
of the Gospel.*

**Parish Registration:**

Welcome to our parish. If you would like to register to join, please contact the parish office, or go to <https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration> (Case-Sensitive) or use our QR Code:



**PARISH INFORMATION**

Address: 6800 Lexington Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Office: 216-391-1655  
Emergency: 216-538-2349  
Fax: 216-391-7919  
Email: [parish@saolf.org](mailto:parish@saolf.org)  
Website: [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org)

Office Hours: Mon-Sat: 9AM -12:30PM,  
1:00PM - 3:30PM

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday: As Scheduled  
Holyday: 7:15AM(Vigil Mass: 7:00PM)  
Rosary: After the 8:30AM Mass  
Eucharistic Holy Hour: Sundays at 5:00PM

**PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap., *Pastor*  
[jwatson@saolf.org](mailto:jwatson@saolf.org)  
Rev. Mr. Hardin Martin, *Deacon*  
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Mr. Aldo Fierro, *Parish Business Consultant*  
[afierro@saolf.org](mailto:afierro@saolf.org)  
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[btaylor@saolf.org](mailto:btaylor@saolf.org)  
Meghan Barca, *Parish Secretary(Fri-Sun)*  
[mbarca@saolf.org](mailto:mbarca@saolf.org)  
Mr. Cary Dabney, *Director of Religious Education*  
[cdabney@saolf.org](mailto:cdabney@saolf.org)  
Mr. Danny McElroy, *Director of Music Ministry*  
[dannymac63@roadrunner.com](mailto:dannymac63@roadrunner.com)  
Mr. Reginald Daniels, *Custodian*  
Mrs. Davilyn Foxworth, *Hall Manager*

**Fatima Family Center: LaJean Ray, Director**  
6600 Lexington Ave.  
216-391-0505

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sundays 7:45AM-8:15AM or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:**

Arrangements made in advance with a priest or deacon. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Preparations begin with a priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and at least six months prior to intended date. Contact the parish to schedule an appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:**

Please contact the parish cell phone at 216-538-2349

**Bulletin Article Deadline: Tuesdays at 12noon**

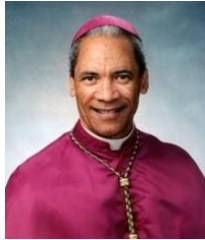
**Electronic Giving Opportunities:**

Go to [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org) and click on “GIVE”  
For CashApp users: send to \$saolf

# February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Celebrating Black History Month

### MOST REVEREND JOHN H. RICARD, SSJ



Bishop John H. Ricard, S.S.J., was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee on March 13, 1997 by Pope John Paul II. Bishop Ricard moved from the Archdiocese of Baltimore where he served as Auxiliary Bishop. He is the former Chair of Catholic Relief Services where he served from 1995 to 2002. Bishop Ricard was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and upon completion of high school entered the Josephite College Seminary in Newburgh, New York. He completed his theological training at St. Joseph Seminary in Washington, D.C., and was ordained to the priesthood on May 25, 1968. Since ordination, Bishop Ricard continued his studies, receiving a Masters Degree from Tulane University in New Orleans in 1970 and a Ph.D. from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., in 1984. Bishop Ricard served as President of the National Black Catholic Congress from its inception until April 2019. In June 2019, he was elected Superior General of the Society of St. Joseph (the Josephites).

Taken from :

<https://nbccongress.org/noteworthy-black-catholics/>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

	8:30	10:30
<b>16-Feb</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	Veronica Safo	
<b>Lector</b>	Doreatha Stover	
<b>EM</b>	Marietta Stovall Brunie Vega	
<b>Server</b>	Sharla Durand	
<b>Usher</b>	Theresa Hughley Shirley Tucker	
<b>23-Feb</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	Sabina Conroy	Terrence Marsh
<b>Lector</b>	Jeremy Mangum	Cassie Bronson
<b>EM</b>	Rhonda Cross Mangham Betty Smith	Janice Kushner Danita Thomas
<b>Server</b>	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Vanessa Walker Divine Onuorah
<b>Usher</b>	Karen Larry Lazuras Oranugo	Sheila Griffin McCoy Marietta Stovall Elinor Williamson Jeremiah Robinson

## Marriage Ministry

### MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

**Sun, Feb 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26  
8:30am— Widows and Widowers in our Parish  
10:30am— Couples preparing for Marriage

**Mon, Feb 17, Seasonal Weekday**  
Gn 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1, 8 16-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13

**Tue, Feb 18, Seasonal Weekday**  
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Mk 8:14-21

**Wed, Feb 19, Seasonal Weekday**  
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps 116:12-15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26

**Thu, Feb 20, Seasonal Weekday**  
Gn 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29 Mk 8:27-33

**Fri, Feb 21, Seasonal Weekday**  
Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-15 Mk 8:34—9:1

**Sat, Feb 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**  
1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3, 4-6 mt 16:13-19

**Sun, Feb 23, Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

### FINANCIAL LITERARY SERIES

Our Parish is Offering a Financial Literacy Series for all every 4th Sunday after the 10:30 Mass



Hosted by

### PNC BANK: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Sessions will cover *Investing, Home Ownership, Budgeting* and much more. The First Session will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd**

### BANKING BASICS

In this workshop, participants will learn how they can work with financial institutions to help them manage their personal finances, grow their wealth, and safeguard their money.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration

Please sign your child/teen up for First Communion, Confirmation. To register your child for next year, go online at: <https://saolf-parish.com/FaithFormation-Registration>  
To register: call **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

#### Interested in Joining the Catholic Church

*Are you someone or do you know someone who....*

- ◆ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith?
- ◆ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

We offer an opportunity to come together to learn about the Catholic faith. To get started visit:

<https://www.saolf.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults>

or contact our Director of Religious Education,

**Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 #14

### YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK!

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,400.00 per week. **Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS 2-9-2025

Total in Pew Collection	\$3209.00
Vanco On-Line	\$920.64
CashApp	\$110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,239.64</b>

## Catholic Charities

### 2025 APPEAL

**MAKE ME a CHANNEL of your peace.**

The 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to **Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland** in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Malesic requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail. Make me a channel of your peace. Your support of the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: 'I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the nearly 400,000 people who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the Appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at [CatholicCommunity.org/2025Appeal](https://CatholicCommunity.org/2025Appeal)

### St Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima

#### UPDATED FISH FRY ANNOUNCEMENT

**We are looking for 20 committed volunteers to assist with our FISH FRY this year.**

The Fish Fry Fridays will be

**March 14th, March 21st and March 28th (Subject to adjustment)**

Please join our meeting **TODAY, Sunday February 16th**, after the 10:30AM mass. You are welcome, we need you. We will be determining discussion dates of each Fish Fry, selecting positions and organize set up and clean up. We already have prices predetermined beforehand. If you'd like to participate please contact:

**Darlene Horton** 216-551-2646

**Carla Grant** 216-200-1525

#### FISH FRY DONATIONS NEEDED

To make our fish fry a success, we need to do make our fish fry a success, we need donations of certain items: **YOUR TIME**, POP, WATER, BREAD(white and wheat) DESSERTS(cake or cookies), salad mix.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SUPPORT.**

### Put Your Faith into Action!

As Catholics, we are called to give of our time, talent, and treasure for a greater purpose. **The Diocesan Social Action Office and Bread for the World invite you to use your voice to help end hunger.** By taking part in the Offering of Letters, you will help support domestic and international nutrition programs that offer vital support for families and children. Your letter matters. Combined with others from our parish—and thousands of advocates across our Diocese and the country—your letter is an expression of faith and hope, urging our legislators to pursue a world without hunger.

## Accompaniment & Mental Health Ministry Conference

**You Are Not Alone**

StAmbrose.us/Mental-Health-Conference

"To accompany someone is to go somewhere with him or her, to break bread together, to be present on a journey with a beginning and an end..."  
—Dr. Paul Farmer and Dr. Gustavo Gutierrez, Partners in Health

2025 Accompaniment & Mental Health Ministry Conference  
Friday, February 21, 2025 at

Saint Ambrose Parish in Brunswick, Ohio

This is an accompaniment and mental health conference for anyone interested in any or all of the following:

- Learning what the Mental Health Crisis looks like in families, church and faith, and society.
- Exploring Accompaniment as an essential response to building hope with individuals and families.
- Building partnerships with institutions and organizations to accompany individuals and families.

Receiving resources, developing strategies, and creating hope for families with mental illness. Social Workers and Counselors can receive 3.5 CEU's for this conference.

**To Register or for more info, go to**

<https://stambrose.us/mental-health-conference/>

### PRAY FOR THE SICK+

**FAMILIES:** Lane Family, Poteat Family, Warren Family  
Ogechi Achunine, Kalima Assami, Georgia Atkinson, Joyce Baker, Carol Bertrand, Gabriel Blair, Joyce Blanton-Smith, Bessie Bolles, Anna Broadhead, Thella Brooks, Barbara Marshall Brown, Christine Byrd, William Byrd, Marcella Caffie, Kathy Clayton, Terrell Cole, Danny Couch, Robin Davis, Constance Durrh, Eboni Edwards, Edna Evans, Richard Gayle, Myron Gholson, Alonzo Givens, Rachael Glaster, Fay Grady, Tyrone Grady, Daniel Grant Jr., Delvonte Grant, Beverly Greene-Reed, Anita Gullett, Judy Guzy, Adriene Hall, Darlene Harris, Patricia Heard, Kathy Heard, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Estelle Hodges, Carol Hollinger, Jame Hoyle, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, James Jackson, William Jackson, Kardier Jackson, Andrea Johnson, Monique Johnson, Joseph Jones, Brianna Jones, Reaber Jones, Margie Jones, James Keifer, Craig Kelly, Janie Kincaid, Donald Leftwich, Francesca Lehu, Elizabeth Malby, Luther B. Mangham Jr., LaVerta Marshall, Naomi Matthews, David McClain, Chaquita McClinton, Chantel McConnell, Mattie McDonald, Sharon McDuffie, Bill Miller, Terri Mohr, Verendez Moore, Betty Moore, Evelyn Morson-Eddie, Monika Moss-Gransberry, James Nakima, Lounette Payne, Erma Pollard, Nisha Presley, Mary Roberts, Sue Scott, Regina Shanklin, Jerry Shelton, Nina Simmons, Lasonia Sims, Kevin Sipp, Deborah Smedley, Marcia St. John, Barbara Sudberry, Ophelia Swain, Loraine Taylor, Danita Thomas, Latina Thomas, Janice Thompson, Michael Tucker Jr., Byron Washington, Thomas Washington, Hubert Watson, Desiree Webb, Natalie Webb, Carson Wetherwax, Aris White, Yvonne Williamson, Sabrina Wilson, Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey, Regina Woodard, Gail Xavier, Jaqueline Zeigler