

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE
YEAR

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus tells the chief priests and elders a parable of a father who had two sons. The father asked his sons to work in his vineyard. One of the sons said that he was going to work in the vineyard but he did not. The other son said that he would not work, but eventually changed his mind and worked in the vineyard. Jesus is trying to teach the chief priests and elders and by extension you and me that the kingdom of God is not about talking but doing: more action, less talking. There are Christians who can quote scriptures and *talk the talk* but when it comes to helping and being of service to others, these Christians don't show up. The chief priests and elders knew the Old Testament and could quote Scriptures but when the redemption of Israel appeared in the person of Jesus, the chief priests and elders do not recognize him; instead, tax collectors and sinners recognize Jesus and follow his Gospel message. Sometimes following Jesus is not always about quoting Scripture, it is about knowing Scripture and doing what it says. May Jesus give you and me the grace to act accordingly this week.

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in these difficult days!

SUNDAY OFFERING 9/20/2020

In Church	\$2527.00
Cash App	\$ 80.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 704.02
TOTAL	\$3311.02
Local Charities	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 295.00

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

To Sabina Conroy and family on the passing of their husband and father Mike Conroy. Mike was a blessing to us all and will be missed in our church family. We keep all those who mourn in our prayers and pray for eternal rest for those who have gone before us.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

- Sep 27 Twenty Sixth Sunday of Year**
Sir 27;30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
 5:00pm For the Parish
 8:30am Pius & Catharine Etuge, dec.
 10:30am In Thanksgiving
- Sep 28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr**
Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50
- Sep 29 Holy Archangels**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
- Sep 30 St. Jerome, priest and doctor**
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Ps 88:10-15 Lk 9:57-62
- Oct 1 St. Therese, virgin and doctor**
Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12
- Oct 2 Guardian Angels**
Jb 38:1,12-21, 40:3-5
Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14 Mt 18:1-5
- Oct 3 Weekday**
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Ps 119:66, 71,75,91,125,130
Lk 10:17-24
- Oct 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Year**
Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20-24, 27 Mt 20:1-16
 5:00 pm For the Parish
 8:30 am Wilbur & Aileen Smith, dec.
 10:30am Olive Buchanan, dec.

Daily Scripture texts are also available at the Catholic Bishops' website @uscbb.org

HEAL OUR LAND: THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who assisted in Thursday night's program of prayer for healing and forgiveness. We had a COVID capacity crowd and fine preaching and singing by Br. Akolla and our choir. May the work of forgiveness continue as we all seek healing in these challenging times.

BUILDING UPDATE

Schubert Hall is no more! The building came down in two days and now excavation of foundations is ongoing this week. Selections have been made for finishes in the new addition and a sample board is being prepared for everyone to see. Please pray for continued good weather as the project moves forward.

FORMED:

Go to the website at (<https://watch.formed.org>) to keep current in your faith! You don't need to register as we are already registered as a parish. For more information please contact Br. Bob.

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Electronic giving is an option for your support of St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked "Make a Gift." Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. CASH APP will be available for the indefinite future. Please consider using the VANCO electronic giving option described above so that all gifts may be streamlined and properly credited in the church accounting procedures. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PARADE FOR BR. AKOLLA TODAY

After serving in our parish family for two years as a deacon and then a priest, it is with sadness we announce that Br. Akolla will be moving to continue his ministry to the people of St. John Church and Holy Redeemer Church in Philadelphia, Pa. Br. Akolla will serve as assistant pastor/parochial vicar at both parishes. We are grateful for the time he has been with us, the gifts he has shared, and wish him all the best as he moves to a new and challenging ministry. **A Parking Lot Parade to extend farewell greetings to Br. Akolla will be held today, Sunday, from 12:30 to 1:30.**

His new address will be:

Br. Akolla Etuge, OFM Cap.
 St. John the Evangelist Friary
 21 South 13th Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19107

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Has finally arrived! Work will be done to have directories available to those who had photos taken, and then additional directories will be made available. Thanks for your patience. How young we all look in the photos!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN UP

Thanks to all who have volunteered so generously to assist with the ministries at Mass. Please sign up for each Mass in the narthex as you enter church for the next weekend. Again, much thanks to all!

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

We pray for all those who are affected in any way by the Corona Virus, or by any physical or spiritual illness at this time, especially the following:

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Donna Blythewood Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Rosemarie Criniti Marion Campbell Annette Cardwell Kathy Clayton Mike Conroy Catherine Dominic Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford Richard Gayle James Nakima Della Gholson Myron Gholson Toni Griffin-France Adriene Hall Wendell Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Michelle Kennedy Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Naomi Matthews Fay Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Soloman Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Carson Wetherwax.

Pray for our service women and men!

GET OUT AND VOTE

The Social Justice Commission is sponsoring a Get out the Vote registration for National Voter Registration Day. Registration forms for voting are also available in the Gallery Hallway as you leave church today. Note also that there are request forms for mail-in and absentee ballots available. All

registrations must be in by October 1. In these days of turmoil and political divisiveness, it is more critical than ever to get out and vote. If you do not vote, you have little room to critique the outcome of the elections this November. Your vote counts – we all need it!

BIBLE STUDY UNDERWAY

Bible Study is conducted the study on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to noon via ZOOM, led by Deacon Hardin Martin and Br. Bob. The log-in information is below.

1. Download the ZOOM app to your computer or open in your browser.
2. The meeting code is **874 1604 7716**
3. The passcode is **229898**
4. Follow the directions on your screen and Br. Bob or Deacon Hardin will welcome you in.
5. You may also call in for the study at 1-312-626-6799. You may need to use the code and password above.

Materials are being gathered to help your study and reflection that can be used online or by hard copy.

The next session will be held on Wednesday, September 30. Deacon Martin will lead this week!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Our parish has met just over 90% of our pledged goal for 2020. Our goal this year was \$13,801.00, \$12,501.00 of which has been pledged and \$9,616.00 has been paid. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the work of Catholic Charities in these most trying and difficult of times. Know that your gift comes back to us in the work of the Fatima Family Center in our community.

FAITH FORMATION FROM AFAR

We have begun Bible Study and will be preparing to start the RCIA Process in October. At this time, we are planning to conduct RCIA **in person with masks and distancing here at the church.** Sessions will begin on October 7 in the SS. Monica and Augustine Rooms at 7pm and run until 8:30 pm. If you are aware of someone who has been thinking about joining our church and becoming part of the Catholic faith, please give their contact information to Br. Bob or send it to him at brotherbob@saolf.org. We will also be interested in those serving as potential sponsors or assisting in the formation presentations. Again, please reach out to Br. Bob.

A NEW NAME?

We are looking for a new name for our parish hall once it is completed next year. Do you have an idea? A name? Please email Brother Bob with your ideas and they will among those considered as we look to our new parish center. Many have suggested naming it after the donor, but she wanted nothing with her name on it. There has been support for:

LEGACY HALL
HERITAGE HALL
FOUNDERS' HALL

All of these would allow us to honor and remember those on whose shoulders and sacrifice we stand today. What do you think! A decision will be made on December 1, 2020.

COVID19 UPDATE

Please be vigilant in seeking out the correct information with regard to the Covid19 Virus and current precautions for coming to worship on Sundays. We are still observing physical distancing and the wearing of face masks, and hand sanitizer is available. The entire church was cleaned and sanitized by Coit Cleaning in our ongoing effort to keep everyone safe and our church in good order. If you have the opportunity to get a flu shot this year, check with your doctor to receive the best recommendation for you. Stay safe and well!

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

For our young women who may be interested in attending St. Joseph next fall. Covid restrictions require that families register ahead of time at www.sja1890.org/admission/visit. For more information call Mackenzie Schuler at 216-619-1937.

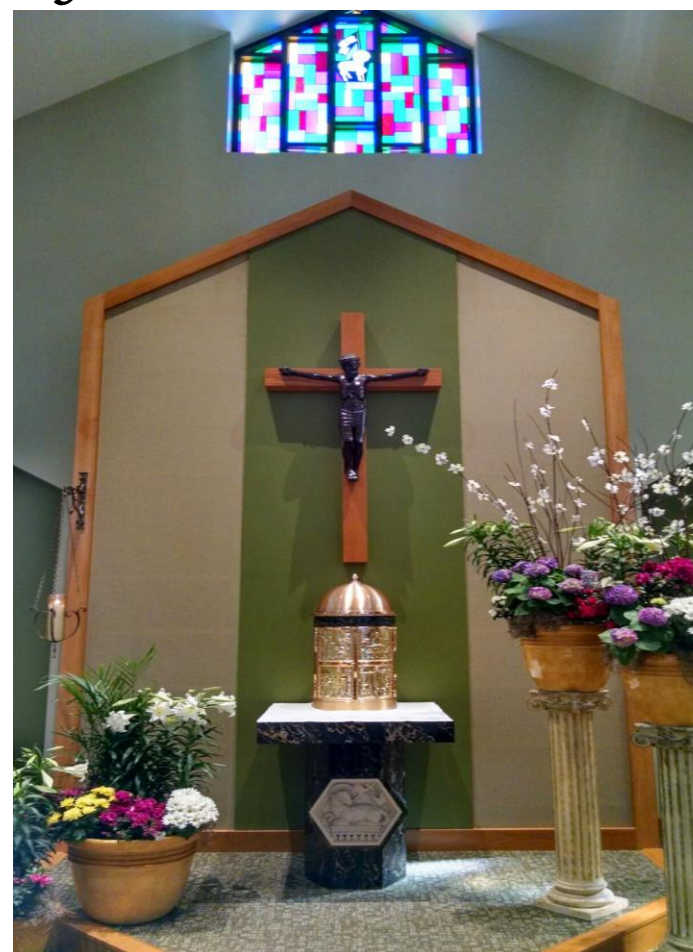
ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Is also preparing to welcome new students. Dates for entrance testing are set for October 10 & 17 at 9am, Oct 21 & Nov 4 at 5:30 pm, and Oct 31 at 9am. For more information or to register contact Admissions at 216-521-2204. Open House dates require registration at sehs.net/openhouse and are set for Oct 4, 12, 19, 25, and Nov 2.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OCTOBER 4

In honor of St. Francis, we will bless pets next Sunday October 4 at 12:30 in the narthex of the church. St. Francis, pray for us all!

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



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*

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6600 Lexington Ave.
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PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
FAX: 216-391-7919
Friary: 216-431-8854
Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil) 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: As Scheduled
Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with Carolyn Mack. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

PARISH STAFF:

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon