

**OCTOBER 18, 2020
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF
THE YEAR**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Sometimes it can be very hard to see God working when it seems that the world around us is falling apart. Political unrest, social upheaval and division, as well as a global pandemic can make one wonder what God may be thinking. The prophet Isaiah this week reminds us all to place our trust in God no matter what things look like. While King Cyrus may seem like the destroyer, it will be Cyrus who allows the people of Israel to return to Jerusalem. Jesus also makes it clear that our trust must be placed in God and not in human claims to power or divinity as were made by Caesar. Who do you trust? Do you believe that God can work great things out of difficult situations and human weakness? Jesus wants us to place our trust in God, giving him our lives and our devotion. While we must live in the world, we cannot place our hope in this life. May we resolve this week to give to God what is God's – our love, devotion, and faithfulness – and trust that God will continue to do great things in spite of and through our human weakness.

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 10/11/2020

In Church	\$ 5989.00
Cash App	\$ 85.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 726.62
TOTAL	\$ 6800.62
World Missions	\$ 25.00
Local Charities	\$ 65.00
Building Fund	\$ 153.00

BUILDING UPDATE

Selections have been made for finishes in the new addition and a sample board is being prepared for everyone to see. Soil samples revealed a lot of debris from former buildings that needs to be removed and replaced. Please pray for continued good weather as

the project moves forward and work begins to dig foundation footers this week.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- Oct 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Year**
*Is 45:1, 4-6-9 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thes 1:1-5 Mt 22:15-21*
5:00 pm For the Parish
8:30 am Margaret Mazza, dec.
10:30am Marjorie Murphy, dec.
- Oct 19 Ss. John & Isaac & Companions, martyrs**
Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100: 1-5 Lk 12:13-21
- Oct 20 St. Paul of the Cross, priest**
Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38
- Oct 21 Weekday**
Eph 3:2-12 Ps Is 12:2-6 Lk 12:39-48
- Oct 22 St. John Paul II, pope**
*Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33: 1-5, 11-12, 18-19
Lk 12:49-53*
- Oct 23 St. John of Capistrano, priest**
Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 12:54-59
- Oct 24 St. Anthony Claret, bishop**
Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
- Oct 25 Thirtieth Sunday of Year**
*Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47,51
1 Thes 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40*
5:00pm Dorothea and Frank Hite, dec.
8:30am Michael Conroy, dec.
10:30am For the Parish

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

PRAY FOR ETERNAL REST

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Kevin Bunn who passed this week after an extended illness. Arrangements are being handled by Calhoun Funeral Home on Rockside Road. May he rest in peace and consolation be given to his loved ones.

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.

GET OUT AND VOTE

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 on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to noon 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. Next **morning session is Wednesday, October 21.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY UPDATE

We will begin in December to schedule regular liturgical ministers as best as possible using the scheduling software we were using before the pandemic. Every effort will be made to contact ministers before scheduling to ensure availability. As there is still no directive for returning to regular church obligations, we will do our best to accommodate those who are not able to attend at this time. Please note:

1. One reader will be scheduled for each mass for the Scriptures.
2. No Eucharistic Ministers will be assigned until we can return to Communion under both bread and wine.
3. Greeters will not be scheduled, but Ushers will be in place to assist with helping find seats and direct the Communion procession.

Thank you for your patience in these days as we move to some level of normal and active participation of all in our Sunday worship.

+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 Catherine Dominic Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans 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 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 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!

FORMED:

Go to the website at (<https://watch.formed.org>) to keep current in your faith! For more information please contact Br. Bob.

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!

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

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 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 19, 25, and Nov 2.

GROUP LEADERS' ZOOM

All group leaders are asked to participate in a ZOOM call on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30pm with Br. Bob. This will be a chance to check in and to see what may be possible for activities in our groups for the foreseeable future. Please download the app and use the following codes:

Meeting ID: 896 7947 5299
Password: 187094

An email will also be sent to all leaders with the meeting information. Talk to you then!

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

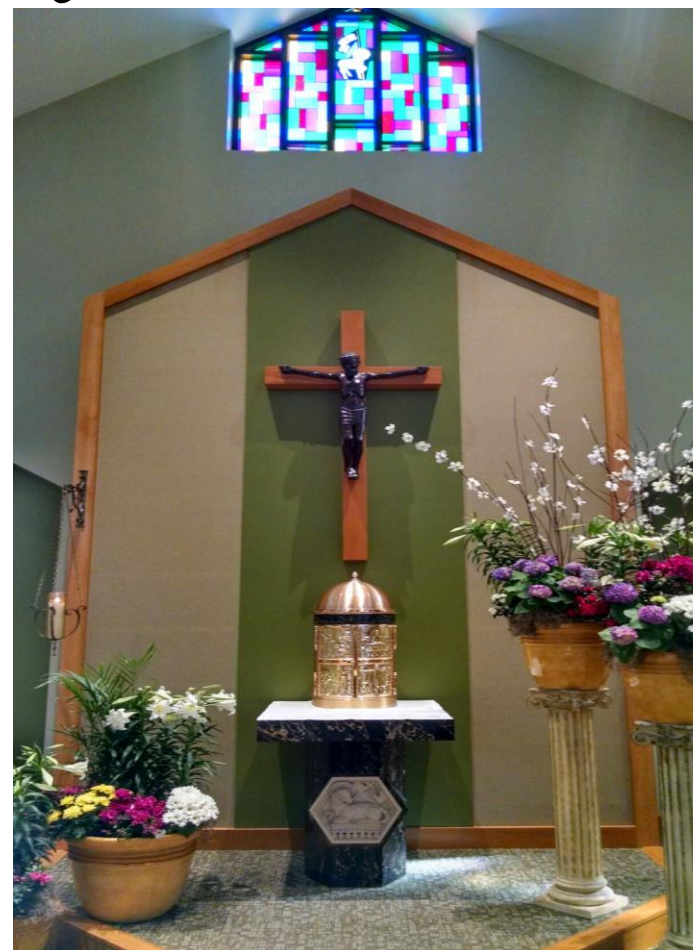
We have had several requests for an evening Bible study. We will begin on Monday night, October 19 at 7pm and will do the study by ZOOM. Here is the information to log on using the ZOOM app:

Meeting ID: 871 0738 4830
Password: 708043

ANNUAL MEMORIAL OF DECEASED

We are looking at how we might remember our deceased parish and family members this year in light of Covid. Please watch the bulletin for more details as we call to mind those who have gone before us in faith.

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*

Fatima Family Center

6600 Lexington Ave.
LaJean Ray, Director
216-391-0505

6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars
Visit the Capuchins at www.capuchin.com

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