

**OCTOBER 25, 2020
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE
YEAR**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Today's Gospel makes explicit what the Scriptures of the last several weeks have been pointing us toward in our reflections on the Christian life. Jesus links two great commandments from the Old Testament reminding us that love of God must be connected to our love for neighbor. To say one without the other makes our speech empty and our faith lifeless. The only way we can truly show our love for God is in the care we give to one another. This can sometimes be a challenge as we face those who cause us distress or upset. Yet the reality is that loving God is not easy; it demands sacrifice and a commitment to ongoing conversion and openness to the Holy Spirit as we face new people and situations in our lives. The first reading today speaks in terms of what we are NOT to do in caring for others; Jesus makes it clear about what we MUST do to be authentic followers of the Lord. May we this week take the positive approach in loving our neighbor, so then we might also be authentic in our love for God.

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 10/18/2020

In Church	\$ 2236.00
Cash App	\$ 203.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 566.62
TOTAL	\$ 3005.62
World Missions	\$ 108.00
Local Charities	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 75.00

BUILDING UPDATE

Work continues to move dirt for the water retention basin that will be installed under the parking lot. As can be seen, other "stuff" has been uncovered and will need to be removed to clear the soil. The siding on the rectory is now complete, and the rest of the yard work will be finished in the spring. Please

continue to pray for the safety of our workers and for good weather to allow progress to move forward.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- 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
- Oct 26 Weekday**
Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 1: 1-4,6 Lk 13:10-17
- Oct 27 Weekday**
Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 132:18-21
- Oct 28 SS. Simon and Jude, apostles**
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
- Oct 29 Weekday**
Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10
Lk 13:31-35
- Oct 30 Weekday**
Phil 1:1-11 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 14:1-6
- Oct 31 Weekday**
Phil 1;18-26 Ps 42:2-3,5 Lk 14:1,7-11
- Nov 1 Solemnity of All Saints**
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 Marjorie Connally, dec.
 10:30am All Souls Intention

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

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!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY UNDERWAY

Bible Study is on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to noon led by Deacon Hardin Martin. 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 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 28.**

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The next Monday Night Bible Study is October 26 at 7pm on ZOOM. Here is the information to log on using the ZOOM app:

Meeting ID: 871 0738 4830
 Password: 708043
 Phone Number: 301 715 8592

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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND WORSHIP

Commission will meet this Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30 by ZOOM. Discussion will include Advent and Christmas as well as continued Pandemic Precautions for gathering at worship. Log on information is below:

Meeting ID: 873 0237 2625

Password: 218482

Phone-in: 301 715 8592

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!

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. **Due to the cold weather, the doors of church will be closed. Please use the sanitizer provided as you enter the church, or feel free to carry your own.** 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 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.

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.

POPE FRANCIS NEWS

Many have heard this past week of Pope Francis' remarks regarding the recognition of same sex couples for protection under law. While some have raised questions about this, it is consistent with Pope Francis' call to respect all people, treating all with dignity and respect, and protecting all people – even if we should disagree in how they live out their lives. Pope Francis is not changing church teaching on marriage and family life, but recognizes the human right of all to live in and belong to a family with protections afforded by law. Civil unions are not sacramental marriages, but all persons need to be respected. Should you have any questions about what you have “heard,” please feel free to reach out to Br Bob or Deacon Martin.

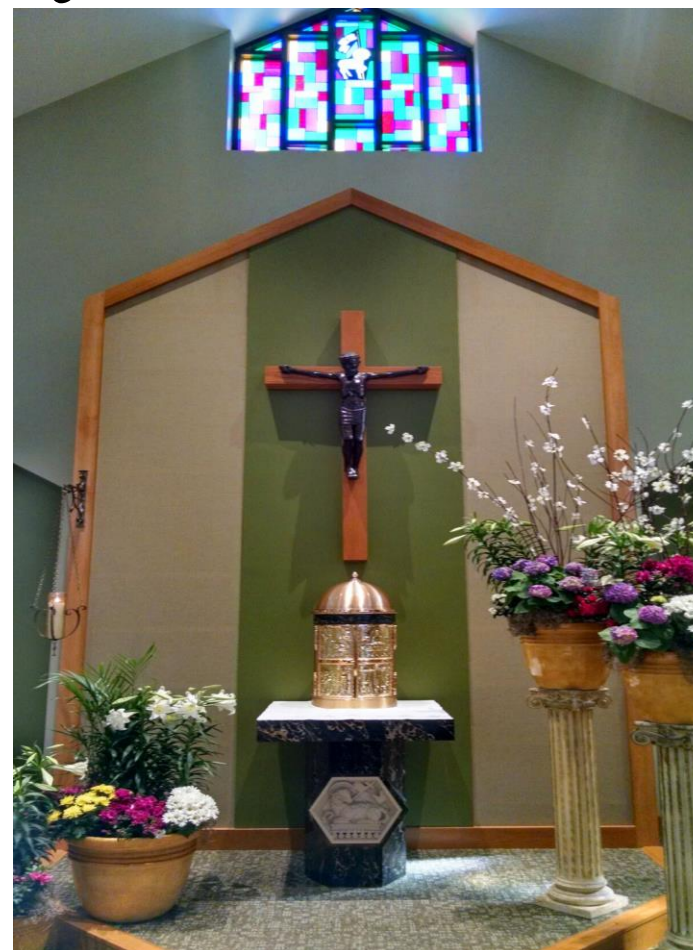
IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

Since we are unable to personally write the names of loved ones in the Book of the Dead here in church, please send the names of the loved ones you wish to be remembered to brotherbob@saolf.org. These names will be gathered each week and placed on the altar for remembrance during the month. Candles in memory of those who have passed this year will be lighted and placed at the Baptismal Font through the month of November.

THANKSGIVING EVE

Plans are to celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Evening at 7pm on November 25 to give thanks for the blessings received this year and to mark the Fifth Anniversary of the dedication of our church. Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and available on our website on Thanksgiving Day.

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