

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Jesus, in His Divine wisdom, knows us better than we know ourselves! He knows our hearts can easily be pulled in different directions. We often look for fulfillment and happiness in so many things other than Him! We live in an age of instant gratification, products delivered to our door at the click of a mouse and endless variety of entertainment streaming into our homes. When we take a moment and step back, we can see these things for the limited fulfillment they offer us. That brand new cell phone gets outdated in a couple years. That Netflix series comes to an end and we crave the next one. It is easy for our hearts to be consumed by these things of the world. If they are put in their right order, material things, entertainment, monetary wealth, are not bad things in themselves and can assist and accompany us in our walk with the Lord. However, it is when we give them too much attention and make them the center of our lives that we begin to miss out, to neglect, to spiritually deprive our hearts from the joy and the peace that God desires for us! Jesus says, in today's Gospel, "you cannot serve both God and mammon." "Mammon" was a term used in ancient Israel to signify riches and wealth. Today, mammon is not just gold and money, but is also all the stuff that they can buy. Jesus is asking us to step away from these things that often consume us and to come to him for a moment or more in prayer and silence. To listen to the small still voice of the Holy Spirit leading us into the true peace, lasting happiness, perseverance through trials, reconciliation with our sisters and brothers, and communion with the God of the universe that our hearts are really longing for! Knowing His Spirit is always near and ready to enter into our lives, will we choose to take the time to direct our heart, mind, and soul at Jesus today and every day?

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Every other Thursday starting June 16th -September 22nd from 5:30pm- 7pm @ the Fatima Family Center. Live performances by Roots of American Music. Bring your lawn chairs & enjoy this family friendly event. Food will be provided by the Good Luck Truck. Reservations are required for food by calling the Fatima Center in advance @ 216-391-0505.

YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,400.00. **Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

SUNDAY OFFERING 09/11/22

In Church	\$3649.00
Cash App	\$270.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1420.04
Building Fund	\$20.00
Local Charities	\$25.00
Hall Rental	Not recorded
Candles	\$9.00
Donations(Coins)	\$2.00
Total(minus hall rentals)	\$5395.04

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23 (SWAGG)

Religious education and faith formation for our youth will begin on Sunday, September 25th.

Registration Forms are available at the Church entrance.

All SWAGG teachers will be contacted for an upcoming meeting.

LEGACY HALL UPDATES

Legacy Hall continues to get great use by both our members and the larger community. All Saturdays in October are booked for use, and the **Famicos Foundation** will be using the Hall from September 28th -30th. The installation of the stained-glass windows will be completed this week adding another beautiful touch. The Hall is still available through the weekdays for Funeral Repasts on a first come first served basis with approval from the pastor.

R.C.I.A. FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Are you someone or know someone who....

- ❖ *Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?*
- ❖ *Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?*
- ❖ *Is thirsting for God?*

We offer an opportunity to come together to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. **To get started**, please contact Fr. James at 216-391-1655 ext#11.

Sessions begin tomorrow, **September 19th at 6:30PM** in the **St. Augustine Room**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK
Sept 18 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13

5:00pm For the Poor and Marginalized

8:30am For Prisoners and their Families

10:30am For all Catechists

Sept 19 Seasonal Weekday

Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-4, 5 Lk 8:16-18

Sept 20 Sts. Andrew Kim & St. Paul Chong

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44

Lk 8:19-21

Sept 21 St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Sept 22 Seasonal Weekday

Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:7-9

Sept 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1-4 Lk 9:18-22

Sept 24 Seasonal Weekday

Eccl 11:9---12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

Lk 9:43-45

Lay Ecclesial Ministry

**LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP SERIES
FALL 2022**

'Cultivating Emotional Intelligence in Pastoral Care'
Pastoral skills workshop hosted by Dr. Ted Raddell. This workshop will be presented in three parts. It is recommended participants attend all three of the workshops since they will build upon one another, but it is not required.

- "Self-Awareness", September 10, 9am-12pm
- "Interpersonal Effectiveness", November 5, 9:30am-12pm
- "Emotional Self-Regulation", December 3, 9am-12pm

Call the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Office at 440-943-7670 with questions

YOUNG ADULTS: THEOLOGY on TAP

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s and 30s. Enjoy an evening with Bishop Malesic moderated by Father Damian Ference and Mike Hayes.

Location: Forest City Brewery, 2135 Columbus Road Cleveland, OH 44113.

To Register or for more info:

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2022/09/20/theology-on-tap--a-pint-with-bishop-malesic>

Professional Advisors Seminar

Join fellow professional advisors from the legal, tax, trust, insurance, and wealth management disciplines on Tuesday, September 20th (12:15-4:45 p.m. followed by cocktails/networking) at the Diocesan offices 1404 E.

Ninth St. Seminar topics include philanthropy, charitable, and tax planning, and ethics for estate planners. Plus, learn more about Ohio's new income tax credit program.

Continuing education credit available. \$50 registration; \$25 for Catholic Lawyers Guild members. Contact Linda Pavia at 216-696-6525 x4080.

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

Ogechi Achunine, Georgia Atkinson, Kalima Assami, Joyce Baker, Bessie Bolles, Gabriel Blair, Joyce Blanton-Smith, Anna Broadhead, Thella Brooks, Christine Byrd, William Byrd, Marcella Caffie, Kathy Clayton, Terrell Cole, Robin Davis, Edna Evans, Richard Gayle, James Nakima, Myron Gholson, Yvonne Griffin, 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, Janie Kincaid, Francesca Lehu, Dolores Malby, Elizabeth Malby, LaVerta Marshall, Hardin and Rosary Martin, Bill Miller, David McClain, Chantel McConnell, Chaquita McClinton, Sharon McDuffie, Terri Mohr, Verendez Moore, Lounette Payne, Erma Pollard, Nisha Presley, Sue Scott, Regina Shanklin, Jerry Shelton, Kevin Sipp, Deborah Smedley, John Strozier, Barbara Sudberry, Danita Thomas, Janice Thompson, Hubert Watson, Desiree Webb, Aris White, James Keifer, Kathy Heard, Eboni Edwards, Monique Johnson, Margie Jones, Barbara Marshall Brown Naomi Matthews, Fay Grady, Tyrone Grady, Rachael Glaster, Jame Hoyle, Judy Guzy, Latina Thomas, Constance Durrah, Mary Roberts, Donald Leftwich, James Jackson, Marcia St. John, Sabrina Wilson, Betty Moore, Ophelia Swain, Fidela Lozada, Evelyn Morson-Eaddie, Alonzo Givens, Juanita Carter, Yvonne Williamson, Regina Woodard, Beverly Greene-Reed, Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey, Warren Family, William Jackson, Kardier Jackson, Carol Hollinger, Mattie McDonald, Anita Gullett, Natalie Webb, Carson Wetherwax, Gail Xavier, Jaqueline Zeigler, Darlene Harris, Lasonia Sims, Bertha McClain, Nina Simmons, Bertha McClain Alexander, Loraine Taylor

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm 8:30 am 10:30am

18-Sep		
Comm	Keith Durand	Carla Grant- Smith
Lector	Betty Smith	Tina Barhams
Server	Sharla Durand	Divine Onuorah Jordon Ivery
Usher	Thomas Stover Lonnie Smith	Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis
25-Sep		
Comm	Pam Pendleton	Harold Butler
Lector	Veronica Safo	Debbie James
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.
Usher	Theresa Hughley Karen Larry	Robin Allen Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon

NEW COVID19 UPDATE

Those who wish are welcome to continue using masks as desired. Please do continue to wash hands, use sanitizer as needed, and be mindful of the safety and health of all. Thank you for your consideration.



Liturgical Ministers

If you are a liturgical minister (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, etc.) and would like to resume your ministry please contact:

Carla Grant: 216-200-1525 or cgbible40@gmail.com so she can review your status and get you back active.

Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Voter registration forms may be found in the church narthex, online or by request from the Board of Elections.

Voting Day: November 8, 2022

Registration deadline: October 11 2022

Registration required in case of change of status or address.

After your registration is confirmed, you may vote in person or use a Vote-by-Mail/ Absentee ballot.

A Vote-by-Mail absentee ballot must be requested first.

Either online (<https://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov/voters/vote-by-mail>) or at the Board of Elections. When your request is approved, you will receive an official ballot in the mail. Get young people engaged. **Let's Rock the Vote!**

2022 FIRST STEP PROGRAM: CONTINUING EDUCATION REGARDING MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person's relationship with God and the Church. One of the significant issues a person faces is their place in the Church. *Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?* The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland offers its First Step Program to help individuals deal with these questions in order to renew and/or strengthen their relationship with God and the Church. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will also be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced.

Everyone is welcome:

- Deepen their knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage...
- Learn about the Church's ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese...
- Hear about the annulment process and how to submit a case...
- Discover a path to healing after divorce in order to strengthen and/or renew a relationship with God and the Church

The First Step Program will be held on:

- Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00 pm

Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process.

For more information check our website:

www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal

Or call the Tribunal: 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 4000

Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference

The fourth Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference is hosting a Day of Reflection on Saturday, **October 15, 2022**, the feast day of St. Teresa of Avila. Location: **St Albert the Great Parish in North Royalton** with about 400 women in attendance from parishes across the diocese.

This year's theme "**God Alone Suffices**" is a timeless reminder from one of St. Teresa's best-known prayers. For more information and to register go to:

<https://www.clecatholicwomen.org/>

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars

Visit the Capuchins at 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 INFORMATION

Address: 6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

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

Mass Schedule:

Saturday(Sunday Vigil): 5:00PM

Sunday: 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 Br. Bob or Deacon Martin. 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 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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Fatima Family Center: 6600 Lexington Ave.

LaJean Ray, Director

216-391-0505

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Electronic Giving Opportunities:

Go to www.saolf.org and click on "Make a Gift."

For **CashApp** users: send to **\$saolf**