

**OCTOBER 2, 2022  
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**

We can often forget that the “best things in life are free!” The joy we find in spending time with those we love. The satisfaction we get when we know we made a difference in someone’s day simply by showing them kindness, attention, and a listening ear. These are some of the greatest gifts we can receive throughout our lives and they are actually fruits of the life that is within us. When we have peace, joy, and a loving heart within, these things can’t help but overflow into all that we do and all those we encounter. The reality is that we don’t always feel these ways on the inside. In our fallen state we can fall into hardness of heart, resentment, jealousy, envy, etc. All these things keep us from experiencing those greatest things in life.

The disciples in today’s Gospel knew this and were struggling with living up to the way Jesus was calling them to live...to love and forgive others, even their enemies. This is a tall order! They needed to know they could trust the one who was calling them to it. This is why they ask Jesus three simple words, INCREASE OUR FAITH! Faith is one of the greatest gifts that God offers us. We need faith to believe in all that Jesus has done for us, becoming one of us, dying for us, and rising to new life so that we may rise to new life with Him! We can ask God everyday to INCREASE OUR FAITH in Jesus, so that our hearts are softened, we are formed in holiness, and we bear much fruit! Let’s open our hearts and minds to this gift of God today, receive it through the Holy Spirit, and then be God’s instruments presenting it to all those who cross our path this week! – **Fr. Dave Domanski**

**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 09/25/22**

In Church	\$2,726.00
Cash App	\$179.00
Vanco On-Line	\$580.54
Building Fund	\$42.00
Local Charities	\$10.00
Hall Rental	\$50.00
Catholic Education	\$1.00
Candles	\$25.50
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$246.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3860.04</b>



**Transitus of Saint Francis:  
Welcoming Sister Death**

**Monday, October 3, 2022, 7:00 PM**  
**Location:** The Conversion of St. Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103

**You are invited to join with the Capuchin Franciscan friars and the Poor Clair sisters in this annual celebration of St. Francis’s passing from this life to eternal life on the Eve of his feast day. A social with refreshments will be held afterwards.**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**  
**Oct 2 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24*

5:00pm For Dana Michelle Baicher, liv  
8:30am For Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life

10:30am For the Entire Franciscan Family

**Oct 3 Seasonal Weekday**  
*Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1-2, 7-9, 10 Lk 10:25-37*

**Oct 4 St. Francis**  
*Gal 6:13-24 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Lk 10:38-42*

**Oct 5 Seasonal Weekday**  
*Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1-2 Lk 11:1-4*

**Oct 6 Seasonal Weekday**  
*Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13*

**Oct 7 Our Lady of Rosary**  
*Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 11:15-26*

**Oct 8 Seasonal Weekday**  
*Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (SWAGG) 2022-23**

**NEW SCHEDULING:** Religious education and faith formation for our youth takes place on Sundays immediately following the **8:30am** Mass from **9:45am–11:00am**. To Register your child, pick up a form at the church entrance or Call the Office at 216-391-1655. **Online registration will be available soon!**

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

Are you someone or do you 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.

**WELCOME TO OUR DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!**

Please welcome, **Mr. Cary Dabney**, our new Director of Religious Education. Cary currently works as a Professor of Theology for Walsh University. Cary’s past experience includes serving as the director of the Diocese of Cleveland Office of Ministry to African-American Catholics, director of faith formation and evangelization in a parish in Pennsylvania, and as master catechist for the Diocese of Pittsburgh just to name a few of his accomplishments. We pray the Lord will bless us as Cary uses his gifts to help us spread the Gospel throughout our parish community and beyond.

**Operation Good News  
Fall 2022 One-Day Retreat—  
October 22, 2022**

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm at the  
Jesuit Retreat Center,  
5629 State Road, Parma.**

The cost is \$40(includes breakfast and lunch)  
**Note:** Evidence of full Covid-19 vaccination is required, as well as masks and social distancing.

**Operation Good News (OGN)** is a lay-led Catholic renewal ministry that was formed in 1978 by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland to assist Catholics in strengthening their faith. OGN offers two weekend retreats annually to encourage personal spiritual growth and a renewed understanding of the faith. Simply stated, the mission of OGN is to evangelize by spreading the Good News.

**Catholic Charities**

**Fatima Family Center Event:  
Annual Benefit Breakfast, November 5, 2022**  
**Theme for 2022:** “Growing the Legacy: A Celebration of 49 Years of Service.”

**The Fatima Family Center annual Benefit Breakfast** is a celebration honoring families and the staff, volunteers and community leaders who help make the work of the center possible. Please show your support for the center’s programs for 2023 as a sponsor for this event, by purchasing a business ad for the program book or by purchasing a ticket:  
**Contacts:** LaJean Ray at [Ljray@ccdoble.org](mailto:Ljray@ccdoble.org) or 216-391-0505 ext 15; Fr. James Watson at 215-391-1655 ext 11.

**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 Durrh, Mary Roberts, Donald Leftwich, James Jackson, Marcia St. John, Sabrina Wilson, Betty Moore, Ophelia Swain, Fidela Lozada, Evelyn Morson-Eddie, 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
<b>2-Oct</b>			
Comm	Mike Bussey	Harold Butler	
Lector	Rhonda Cross Mangham	Tiana Banks	
Server	Sharla Durand	Donzell Andrew Jr.	
Usher	Karen Larry Lonnie Smith	Syan Hughes Michelle Booker Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Crystal Willis	
<b>9-Oct</b>			
Comm	Betty Smith	Lorraine McMillian	
Lector	Sabina Conroy	Ariane Kirkpatrick Couch	
Server	Sharla Durand	Jeremiah Robinson	
Usher	Lazuras Oranugo Thomas Stover	Jordon Ivery Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Sheila Griffin-France	

#### NEW COVID-19 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](mailto: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!**

#### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC tell the stories of our vibrant faith to millions of people, locally, nationally, and globally. It's not too late to give online at [usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://usccb.org/nationalcollections).

#### Seeds of Literacy

**WE NEED YOU! SEEDS OF LITERACY** is an award-winning, innovative adult literacy program that provides FREE, individual tutoring in basic education and high school equivalency test prep to adults. **TUTORING JUST ONE CLASS A WEEK** is all it takes to change a life. **TRAINING AVAILABLE.** We have opportunities for in-person tutoring, as well as virtual.

For more information, **call:** 216-661-7950, x115 or **email:** [volunteering@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:volunteering@seedsofliteracy.org)

#### 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/>



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** | **DONATIONS**  
Diocese of Cleveland

#### Blanket Sunday Drive

The **36th Annual Blanket Sunday** campaign kicks off the weekend of **October 8-9, 2022**. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase 4,500+ winter blankets that were provided to the homeless and 126 beds/mattresses for low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. The need is great and donations can be made securely online:

<https://donate.svdpcle.org/blanket-sunday-donations/>  
Checks may also be mailed to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday, 1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. Note: **Envelopes are also available in the Church vestibule**

## 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 INFORMATION

**Address:** 6800 Lexington Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

**Office:** 216-391-1655  
**FAX:** 216-391-7919  
**Website:** [www.saolf.org](http://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:

Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor

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[custodian@saolf.org](mailto:custodian@saolf.org)

**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](http://www.saolf.org) and click on "Make a Gift."

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