

**OCTOBER 9, 2022
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Today's readings teach us about the healing power of the virtue of obedience. St. Thomas Aquinas once stated, "*Obedience unites us so closely to God that in a way transforms us into Him, so that we have no other will but His. If obedience is lacking, even prayer cannot be pleasing to God.*" Notice that it was in obedience to Jesus' command to go and show themselves to the priests that the lepers were healed. Their faith in Jesus' power to heal was manifested in acting on His command. Many times I have encountered people seeking healing in their lives who tell me that they pray for healing or they want a special blessing. Yet when we look deeper into their situation, there is often an issue regarding doing what the Lord asks of them. We all fall short of doing what God asks of us in many ways. Perhaps God is asking us to forgive someone who hurt us, apologize for hurting our neighbor, return to practice of the faith, pray more, give time to serving the community or give up certain sinful habits. He challenges His faithful to avoid the sin of presuming His mercy without doing anything to deserve it. Saint Francis de Sales spoke on this when he said, "*The Devil doesn't fear austerity but holy obedience.*" When we are faithfully obedient to the Lord, it is easier for us to recognize the miracles in our lives and to be moved to give Him thanks.

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 10/02/22

In Church	\$4,188.05
Cash App	\$124.00
Vanco On-Line	\$740.50
Building Fund	\$25.00
Local Charities	\$110.00
Hall Rental	\$50.00
Candles	\$23.00
Blanket Sunday	\$5.00
Coin Donation	\$10.00
Total	\$5275.55

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Oct 9 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19
5:00pm Fr. William Wiethorn, OFM Cap., dec.
8:30am Debbie Renaud, liv.
10:30am Annette James, dec.

Oct 10 Seasonal Weekday
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Ps 113:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Oct 11 Seasonal Weekday
Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Lk 11:37-41

Oct 12 Seasonal Weekday
Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:42-46

Oct 13 Seasonal Weekday
Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

Oct 14 Seasonal Weekday
Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 11:15-26

Oct 15 St. Teresa of Jesus
Eph 1:15-53 Ps 8:2-3, 4-7 Lk 12:8-12

**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 parish 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.

Catholic Youth Organization(CYO)



Our Parish is working to reestablish our Catholic Youth Organization sports program. We are currently in need of a volunteer **Athletic Director** and **coaches** for basketball and possibly other sports and will be interviewing applicants. Applications for these positions will be

mailed to all parishioners; however, those interested can contact the Parish office.

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@ccdocle.org or 216-391-0505 ext 15; Fr. James Watson at 215-391-1655 ext 11.

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS XIII

On Saturday, October 29, we will host a diocesan Day of Reflection for the 13th National Black Catholic Congress.

The event will take place from 9 am – 3:30 pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. The Day of Reflection will help identify topics of concern to the Black Catholic community in our diocese. Under the theme, "**Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive,**" the focus of the day will be to listen to God's voice through Scripture so we may become a prophetic people moving towards a vision to thrive.

Online registration is now open on the diocesan website at dioceseofcleveland.org/aam.

There is no cost for the day and lunch will be provided.

Please note: Participation in the Day of Reflection is required to attend the Congress XIII next summer.

Project Rachel

It is common but often unspoken - to grieve the loss of a child by abortion. It may seem that nothing can fill the emptiness of one's heart. Be assured that there is forgiveness, hope, and healing. Many women and men have participated in diocesan Project Rachel Ministries and been transformed by God's merciful love.

Project Rachel is a ministry of the Catholic Church in the U.S. to those who have been involved in abortion. It is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, she (or he) can find help and a referral to a listening ear and compassionate heart at a local Project Rachel ministry by visiting www.hopeafterabortion.com. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.

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
9-Oct			
Comm	Betty Smith	Lorraine McMillian	
Lector	Sabina Conroy	Ariane Kirkpatrick Couch	
Server	Sharla Durand	Jeremiah Robinson	
Usher	Lazuras Oranugo	Jordon Ivery	Yvette Andre
	Thomas Stover	Yvonne Griffin	Toni Griffin-France
			Sheila Griffin-McCoy
16-Oct			
Comm	Mike Bussey	Josie Kramer	
Lector	Ellen Connally	Tara Young	
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Jeremiah Robinson	
Usher	Theresa Hughley	Divine Onuorah	Donzell Andrew Jr.
	Lonnie Smith	Michelle Booker	Billy Cardwell
		Crystal Willis	

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 so she can review your status and get you back active.

Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Sessions

The Office for Worship is offering formation sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion this fall. Sessions are planned during October and November, at parishes and schools across the diocese:

October:

- **Saturday, October 15, 9:00-11:30 AM** – Walsh Jesuit High School, Cuyahoga Falls
- **Thursday, October 20, 7:00-9:30 PM** – St. Thomas More, Brooklyn
- **Sunday, October 30, 2:00-4:30 PM** – St. Peter, North Ridgeville

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!**

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

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 this weekend, **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



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**