

**OCTOBER 16, 2022
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK
WHAT IS PRAYER?**

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

-St Thérèse of Lisieux

I can't think of a much better definition of prayer than these words of a young French woman who begged the Pope to let her enter the Carmelite religious order at age 15, lived a quiet simple monastic life for 9 years, died of tuberculosis at 24, and is now one of the few recognized doctors of the Catholic Church. St Thérèse's autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is one of the most widely read Catholic books on spirituality of our day. Otherwise known as "The Little Flower," she has been a great inspiration for many through her simple and practical approach to living the spiritual life in God. St Thérèse's quote on prayer gets to the heart of this Sunday's Gospel. Jesus encourages us to be as consistent in prayer as a widow facing seemingly insurmountable odds in her life. It is the strength of her faith that keeps her coming back to the corrupt judge and finally convinces him to do what is right and just. How much more does God, who Himself is truth and justice, act on our behalf when we have built up our relationship with Him through persistent prayer? As Thérèse says, this can be as simple as turning our eyes to heaven, recognizing that He never stops loving us, and inviting Him into whatever trial or joy in life we are facing. Let's thank God today for caring so much about us that He gives His word, His Sacraments, and the many individuals like St. Thérèse of Lisieux who teach us how to continually pray to Him and love Him with our whole heart, mind, and soul!

- Fr. Dave Domanski

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 23

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for **the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions**. Thank you!

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 the Catholic faith. To get started contact the Parish Office or visit <https://www.saolf.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/>

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 10/09/22 - TO BE PUBLISHED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Oct 16 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Ex 17:8-1; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14---4:2; Lk 18:1-8
5:00pm Pauline Theriot, dec.
8:30am Bernadette Washington
10:30am For those with Physical and Mental Disabilities

Oct 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 12:13-21

Oct 18 St. Luke

2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Oct 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Issac Jogues

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Lk 12:39-48

Oct 20 Seasonal Weekday

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Oct 21 Seasonal Weekday

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Oct 22 Seasonal Weekday

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

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. If

interested, contact the Parish office.

Operation Good News

Fall 2022 One-Day Retreat-

October 22, 2022

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**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 of this event, by purchasing a business ad for the program book or by purchasing a ticket:

Contacts: LaJean Ray at Ljray@ccdole.org or 216-391-0505 ext 15; Fr. James Watson at 215-391-1655 ext 11.

OCTOBER is RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in a loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God: "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son." —John Paul II, Homily, 17th World Youth Day, Downsview Park, Toronto, July 28, 2002 Visit USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" for more insight-
<https://www.respectlife.org/culture-of-life>.

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS XIII

DAY OF REFLECTION

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

Time: 9 am – 3:30 pm

Location: Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH 44092

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: 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.

Fall Marriage Enrichment Events

Theme: "Strategies for Strengthening Relationships"

Sunday, October 23 from 10:00am - 12:30pm

St. Basil the Great, 8700 Brecksville Road
Brecksville, OH 44141

This marriage enrichment event will include, an interactive presentation where couples learn and practice ways to enhance trust, understanding, intimacy, and self-awareness as they build connection with their spouse.

Registration(\$20) deadline is October 17th.

Online payment is completed through St. Basil the Great's website: <https://www.basilthegreat.org/>

Sunday, November 6 from 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Our Lady of Angels Parish
3644 Rocky River Drive
Cleveland, OH 44111

The program includes an interactive presentation based on the Gottman Method, where couples learn and practice ways to enhance trust, understanding, intimacy, and self-awareness as they build connection with their spouse. The presenter is licensed clinical counselor, Nicole Melchi from Kent Psychological Associates.

Registration(\$35) deadline is October 28.

Register online at:
<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/events/2022/11/06/strategies-for-strengthening-relationships>

ADDISON LIBRARY BRANCH EVENTS

- **Senior Talks Thursdays Oct. 20th & Dec. 15th at 4pm.**
- **Bingo On Wednesday Nov. 2nd at 2pm.**
- **Childcare Provider Lunch 'N Learn Wednesday Nov 2nd at 1pm held via zoom.**

For more information on these events contact the Addison Branch at 216-623-6906.

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

PSLF Waiver Offers Way to Get Closer to Loan Forgiveness

The "limited PSLF waiver" refers to the time-limited changes to Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program rules that allow borrowers to receive credit for past periods of repayment that would otherwise not qualify for PSLF. This opportunity ends on Oct. 31, 2022. Note: If you are new to PSLF and want some background about the program, please visit: <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>.

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 | | | |
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| | 5:00pm | 8:30 am | 10:30am |
| 16-Oct | | | |
| Comm | Mike Bussey | | Josie Kramer |
| Lector | Ellen Connally | | Tara Young |
| Server | Uzuchukku Oranugo | | Jeremiah Robinson Divine Onuorah |
| Usher | Theresa Hughley Lonnie Smith | | Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis |
| 23-Oct | | | |
| Comm | Sabina Conroy | | Anna Smith |
| Lector | Betty Smith | | Yvonne Williamson |
| Server | Uzuchukku Oranugo | | Melvin Onuorah Gavin Smedley |
| Usher | Karen Larry Lazuras Oranugo | | Robin Allen Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon |

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:

- **Thursday, October 20, 7:00-9:30 PM** – St. Thomas More, Brooklyn
- **Sunday, October 30, 2:00-4:30 PM** – St. Peter, North Ridgeville

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 clergy.

Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with a priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date.

Contact the parish to schedule an appointment.

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**