

**OCTOBER 23, 2022
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

In today's Gospel, the Lord teaches us through a parable about the power of humble prayer. He refers to a tax collector who "went home justified" and a Pharisee who was not. We now consider the Church's teaching on "justification" based on Scripture and the ongoing guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Council of Trent in addressing this topic stated that "Justification is not only the remission of sins, but also the sanctification and renewal of the interior man." Furthermore, the Church teaches in the United States Catechism that justification is "the action of God by which we are freed from our sins and sanctified and renewed by the grace of God." Therefore, to be justification from God means that we have been changed. Through His mercy, we are freed from sin and made holy through the gift of his sanctifying grace. This is the gift the tax collector received. How? The Lord teaches us that the virtue which led to the tax collector's freedom from sin and being made holy his humble disposition in prayer. The tax collector stood at a distance, while the Pharisee, "took up his position" indicating a lack of humility. The Pharisee spoke a "prayer to himself" and spoke about "the rest of humanity." In these words from our Lord, he teaches us how a person can perceive themselves as holy based on their own works forgetting the words of our Lord who taught in Psalm 37, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord ..." (Psalm 37:23), in the Gospel of John, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (John 15:5) and through St. Paul in the Acts of the Apostles, "In him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28). The Pharisee's prayer was neglectful of the virtue of humility which the first reading from the Book of Sirach tells us, "pierces the clouds" and "does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds..." In our prayer, may the Lord see the humility in our hearts so that through his grace we will be justified.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 23

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. **Thank you for your generosity!**

**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 OFFERINGS

	10-9-22	10-16-22
In Church	\$6156.00	\$2717.00
Cash App	\$389.00	\$149
Vanco On-Line	\$1297.58	\$1017.74
Building Fund	\$123.00	\$85.00
Blanket Sunday	\$119.00	\$40.00
World Mission Sunday	-----	\$5.00
Local Charities	\$4.00	\$25.00
Hall Rental	-----	-----
Mass Intentions	\$10.00	-----
Candles	\$44.00	\$6.00
Total	\$8142.58	\$4044.74

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

Oct 23 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14
5:00pm For Missionaries and those they serve
8:30am For Missionaries and those they serve
10:30am For Missionaries and those they serve

Oct 24 Seasonal Weekday
Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 13:10-17

Oct 25 Seasonal Weekday
Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21

Oct 26 Seasonal Weekday
Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30

Oct 27 Seasonal Weekday
Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35

Oct 28 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

Oct 29 Seasonal Weekday
Phil 1:18-26 Ps 42:2-3, 5 Lk 14:1, 7-11

ADDISON LIBRARY BRANCH EVENTS

- Senior Talks Thursdays 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.



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.

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

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.

**Black Catholic History Month
Eucharistic Revival and Rosary**

*Reflecting on the 50th Anniversary
of the Civil Rights Movement*

- **Luminous Mysteries, Thursday, Nov 10 at St. Aloysius/St. Agatha, St. Clair Ave, Cleveland**
- **Sorrowful Mysteries, Tuesday, Nov 15 at Holy Spirit, E 131st St, Garfield Heights**
- **Joyful Mysteries, Monday, Nov 21 at St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima, Lexington Ave, Cleveland**
- **Glorious Mysteries, Wednesday, Nov 30 at St. Adalbert, E 83rd St, Cleveland**

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>.

Fall Marriage Enrichment Events

Theme: "Strategies for Strengthening Relationships"

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>

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

Loan Forgiveness

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, Evelyn 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-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
23-Oct			
Comm	Sabina Conroy	Anna Smith	
Lector	Betty Smith	Yvonne Williamson	
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Melvin Onuorah	
Usher	Karen Larry	Robin Allen	
	Lazuras Oranugo	Billy Cardwell	
		Antoinette Smith	
		Linda Weatherspoon	
30-Oct			
Comm	Keith Durand	Brian Upton	
Lector	Veronica Safo	Terrence Marsh	
Server	Sharla Durand	Donzell Andrew Jr.	
Usher	Thomas Stover	Syan Hughes	
	Lonnie Smith	Michelle Booker	
		Jeremiah Robinson	
		Elinor Williamson	
		Crystal Willis	



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 **NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** this fall. Sessions are planned during October and November, at parishes and schools across the diocese. Commissioned ministers are invited to attend as a refresher. **To Register, Contact Fr. James**

October:

- **Sunday, October 30, 2:00-4:30 PM** – St. Peter, North Ridgeville

November:

- **Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9:00-11:30 AM** – St. Edward High School, Lakewood
- **Sunday, November 6, 2022, 2:00-4:30 PM** – Our Lady of the Lake, Euclid
- **Thursday, November 10, 2022, 7:00-9:30 PM** – Holy Martyrs, Medina
- **Sunday, November 13, 2:00-4:30 PM** – St. Francis de Sales, Akron
- **Tuesday, November 15, 7:00-9:30 PM** – St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Wooster

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 a priest or deacon. 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**