

**OCTOBER 30, 2022
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

What was it that moved Zacchaeus to climb up a tree in order to see Jesus? Tax collectors during Roman times were generally concerned about maximizing their own profits, often in unjust ways at the expense of the poor. Yet, this one's story has been written into God's Word for eternity because he chose to put a little more effort in to see Jesus before he passed by. We may need to wait and ask him in heaven why he did not just sit back and let the crowd discourage him from catching a glimpse, but we do know something prompted His heart to get closer and encounter our Lord! Then, as Jesus responds and tells Zacchaeus he must enter his house, Zacchaeus' heart is moved further to turn from his sins and enter into the new and much greater life Jesus presents to him.

God never stops calling us to this greater life in Him. He is the Good Shepherd that will seek out all the areas of our lives that are trapped in sin until He brings us into the fullness of freedom that He created us each to have. However, He does not force His ways on us. He has given us a free will and He wants us to turn from the things that are not lasting and choose the everlasting life to be found only in Him! Zacchaeus did this by simply climbing a tree. What little extra effort are we willing to put in today to see Jesus? Will we put down our screens for 10 minutes, pick up God's Word and enter into the greatest adventure of all time? Will we turn off the television, take out our earbuds, and sit in silence, inviting the Holy Spirit of wisdom and strength to inspire us and move us along the path of holiness and peace we are created for. Will we choose to look at our neighbor as God's chosen one, shortcomings and all, and pray that He blesses them and makes all well in their soul? Sisters and brothers, may we turn our attention to Christ today, allow Him to look at us, enter into our lives, and transform us, so that we may do our part in bringing His light, truth, mercy and love to our world!
-Fr. David Domanski

NOVEMBER MASSES & SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **MASS:** All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Tuesday, November 1st, Mass time: 7:00PM
- **MASS:** ALL SOULS DAY
Wednesday, November 2, Mass time: 7:00PM
- **WISDOM COUNCIL DAY OF REFLECTION:**
Saturday, November 12, 9AM to 3PM
- **MASS with WISDOM COUNCIL INSTALLATION of NEW MEMBERS**
Sunday November 13th, Mass time: 10:30 (Luncheon Following in the Hall):

**The Diocese of Cleveland
celebrates
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priest as central to the life of the Church. The priest occupies many roles and fulfills many duties at the parish, but his identity is far greater than would appear on the surface.

Pope Francis outlined the 7 Pillars of Priesthood as:

1. The strength of a priest depends on his relationship with Christ.
2. Just as he must be close to Christ so the priest must be close to the people he serves.
3. A priest's authority must be linked to service, especially to the care and protection of the poorest, weakest, the least important and most easily forgotten.
4. The priest must be a minister of mercy.
5. The priest is called to simplicity of life.
6. The priest must be a model of integrity.
7. The priest is to be a source of blessing for his people.

Please continue to pray for more holy priests and for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life

Capuchin Formation Retreat

The Capuchin Formation Program for the Province of St. Augustine is having a retreat on the weekend of November 11-13, 2022 for young men who are entering college or thinking about transferring colleges. Come explore Borromeo Seminary and John Carroll University while spending the weekend in Cleveland, OH. There is no cost to attend and transportation may be provided if you need. Please contact Fr. Rafa at 267-838-3806 or email him at rafael@capuchin.com.

YOUNG ADULTS!!!

Young Adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to a discussion with Fr. Dave on plans and dreams for young adult ministry in our parish and diocese. The discussion will take place after the 10:30 Mass on **Sunday, November 6th in the parish hall.** Pizza will be provided. If you would like to attend, please RSVP Fr. Dave at: ddomanski@dioceseofcleveland.org

**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 10-23-2022

In Church	\$2,450.00
Cash App	\$94.00
Vanco On-Line	\$725.54
Blanket Sunday	\$20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$195.00
Local Charities	\$20.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$15.00
Oil and Gas Royalties	\$4,659.82
Candles	\$15.00
Total	\$8194.36

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

Oct 30 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 11:22—12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 Thes 1:11—2:2 Lk 19:1-10
5:00pm For Priests and an increase in vocations
8:30am For Priests and an increase in vocations
10:30am For Priests and an increase in vocations

Oct 31 Seasonal Weekday

Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1-3 Lk 14:12-14

Nov 1 All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12

Nov 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

Nov 3 Seasonal Weekday

Phil 3:3-8 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10

Nov 4 St. Charles Borromeo

Phil 3:17---4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8

Nov 5 Seasonal Weekday

Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9 Lk 16:9-15



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."

Tickets still available and sold after Mass

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

THANKSGIVING BASKETS:

Please help us identify families in need of a Thanksgiving Basket. Names must be submitted by November 7th:

Contact the Parish Office with the **family name, number in the household, their phone# and your name as the referral**

**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 Our Lady of Peace, 12601 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland**
- **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."

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>.

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, 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 Stozier, 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

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION ON WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

Thanks for participating on World Mission Sunday last weekend! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, our parish collected \$195.00 to support missionaries and those they serve. You are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. If you still want to contribute you can go to <https://www.missio.org/explore.aspx?localization=EN> May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	5:00pm	8:30 am	10:30am
30-Oct			
Comm	Keith Durand		Brian Upton
Lector	Veronica Safo		Terrence Marsh
Server	Sharla Durand		Donzell Andrew Jr. Syan Hughes
Usher	Thomas Stover Lonnie Smith		Michelle Booker Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Crystal Willis
06-Nov			
Comm	Ellen Connally		Jeanette Austin
Lector	Pam Pendleton		Jarred Wilhite
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo		Divine Onuorah Jordon Ivery
Usher	Lazuras Oranugo Theresa Hughley		Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Sheila Griffin-McCoy



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**

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
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Office: 216-391-1655

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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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LaJean Ray, Director

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Electronic Giving Opportunities:

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

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