

**NOVEMBER 13, 2022
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

In Luke's Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells his followers "by perseverance you will secure your lives." Perseverance means to keep doing something in spite of obstacles. Someone who perseveres shows they are committed to reaching their goal despite how much effort and time it will take. We are often inspired watching people, such as athletes, musicians, and artists, who have reached the top of their fields. What we often do not see or realize is how much lifelong focus, effort, and time they have dedicated to get to this level of performance. The irony is each one of us is created for greatness and are working towards it day by day. Though we may not be on a stage for the world to see, we are on a stage with the God of the universe watching us, and God is not a normal spectator. Our Father in heaven is constantly drawing us to Himself and calling us to greater and greater holiness in our lives! He watches us with anticipation and longs to give us His mercy and grace to strengthen us and move us toward our peak performance as one of His saints! St Paul, in the first reading, reminds us how we are not to get too caught up in what others are doing or not doing, about the disorder of the world (which is in every day and age), rather, we are to work quietly in the Lord Jesus Christ and stay in our own lane of grace. Let us persevere and be faithful to the tasks Jesus has given us today, loving Him and those around us, trusting we are building up His Kingdom little by little and obtaining the greatness He has made us to have!
- Fr. David Domanski OFM Cap.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Fr. David Domanski, OFM Cap., November 13th
BLESS YOU AND ALL YOU DO, FR. DAVE!

THANKSGIVING BREAK

The parish office and buildings will be **closed Thursday-Friday, November 25-26**. Regular Saturday evening Mass will be at 5pm on November 27 for the First Sunday of Advent.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

*On July 24, 1990, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated **November as Black Catholic History Month** to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics. Two commemorative dates fall within this month: St. Augustine's birthday, Nov. 13, and St. Martin de Porres' feast day, Nov. 3. November is also when Catholics celebrate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, an occasion to recall in a special way the saints and souls of Africa and the African Diaspora. *Taken from the National Black Catholic Congress website: www.nbccongress.org

Please pray for our Parish family members who will be installed today, Sunday November 13th as new members of the **Wisdom Council**

*Diane Burts * Donald Burts * Billy Cardwell
Sabina Conroy * Sandra Gay- Chapman
Lorraine McMillian* Evelyn Morson-Eddie
Dianne Phillips * Shirley Shanklin * Julio Taylor
Shirley Tucker * Diane Williams*

Legal Aid's Brief Advice and Referral Clinics are back!

Have a legal question? Need to chat with an attorney about a problem related to money, housing, family, employment or other issues? Stop by a Legal Aid Brief Advice and Referral Clinic: **Saturday, December 10 at the Cleveland Public Library – Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**. This event is first come, first served. (Only questions on civil legal issues, not criminal problems.) Please bring all important paperwork with you. To keep everyone safe, masks are recommended.

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

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

- **Sorrowful Mysteries, Tuesday, Nov 15 at 7PM**
Our Lady of Peace, 12601 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland
- **Joyful Mysteries, Monday, Nov 21 at 7PM**
St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima, Lexington Ave, Cleveland
- **Glorious Mysteries, Wednesday, Nov 30 at 7PM**
St. Adalbert, E 83rd St, Cleveland

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE

November is a month dedicated to commemorating our brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone before us "mark with the sign of faith". We began first on All Saints Day remembering those who have achieved sainthood and then on All Souls Day praying for the holy souls being prepared to see their Lord face to face. May the souls of the faithful departed through God's mercy rest in peace.

**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 **Mr. Cary Dabney** 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. Sessions are currently held on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass. To get started contact the Parish Office or visit <https://www.saolf.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/>

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Nov 13 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Mal 3:19-20 Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19

5:00pm For the Poor and Marginalized

8:30am For the Poor and Marginalized

10:30am For the Wisdom Council, and for the Poor and Marginalized

Nov 14 Seasonal Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43

Nov 15 Seasonal Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-4, 5 Lk 19:1-10

Nov 16 Seasonal Weekday

Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 19:11-28

Nov 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Lk 19:41-44

Nov 18 St. Martin of Tours

Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Mt 14:22-33

Nov 19 Seasonal Weekday

Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

Turkey Give Away

Guardians of Hope, will be giving turkeys to families here in the Hough Community on **Monday, November 21st at 1PM** in the St. Agnes and Our Lady of Fatima Parish Parking Lot. **Guardians of Hope** founders, Terry Pfaff and Tim Vala, created their ministry from a desire to support, aid, and uplift the residents of the Hough Neighborhood in Cleveland, Ohio.

Giving Tuesday

You have heard about **Black Friday** and **Cyber Monday** – now you can share your blessings on **Tuesday, November 29– Giving Tuesday**. All day around the globe, people are asked to contribute to their favorite charities and nonprofits. The Diocese of Cleveland asks you to be part of Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving: #weGiveCatholic, which allows you to contribute to 220+ Catholic schools, parishes, Catholic Charities programs and sites, ministries, and other Catholic nonprofits in Northeast Ohio. Simply use your computer or smartphone on Tuesday, November 29 to access www.weGiveCatholic.org, search the list of participants and donate to your favorites. In the spirit of the season of gratitude, remember to Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday.

World Day of the Poor

This **Sunday, November 13, 2022**, the Catholic Church marks the Sixth World Day of the Poor. This year's theme is "For your sakes Christ became poor." World Day of the Poor was established by Pope Francis in 2017 and has been celebrated each year on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The aim of World Day of the Poor is to encourage Catholics to go into the streets and encounter poverty in its different forms. discriminate based on someone's living situation.

Special Collection next week

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development
National Collection: 19-20 November 2022**

Many American families are struggling to make ends meet, but the struggle is even more difficult for the nearly 46.2 million Americans living in poverty. Your donation will empower local communities and strengthen families that are on the margins. Parishes and organizations in the Diocese of Cleveland are using the funds from the CCHD campaign via awarded grants to bring about real change and sustainable processes that help people in poverty break this cycle. Please help us continue this good work by supporting the collection for CCHD.

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, 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

Sunday Van Driver

We are looking for a Parish Van Drivers. The Parish Van drivers provide transportation to church members for 10:30am Mass on Sunday morning. Must possess valid driver's license and be at least 21 years of age with clean driving record. If interested, please contact: Fr. James Watson: jwatson@saolf.org

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 10-30-2022

In Church	\$4128.00
Cash App	\$257.00
Vanco On-Line	\$592.75
Building Fund	\$20.00
Diocesan Insurance Reimb.	\$1950.00
Local Charities	\$141.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Candles	\$35.00
Hall Rental	\$100.00
Total	\$7228.75

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm 8:30 am 10:30am

13-Nov		
Comm	Mike Bussey	Carla Grant-Smith
Lector	Dell Robinson	Betty Washington
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.
Usher	Karen Larry Lazuras Oranugo	Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis
20-Nov		
Comm	Betty Smith	Carol Grant
Lector	Donna Dix-Washington	Felicia Ivery
Server	Sharla Durand	Syan Hughes Melvin Onuorah
Usher	Thomas Stover Lonnie Smith	Robin Allen Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon

Men's Group Meeting Rescheduled:

The Men's Group, which is open to all men who have a love of God and community, has been rescheduled to next meet on Sunday, Nov. 20th after the 10:30AM Mass in the Mother Lange room.

Parish Council Meeting – Thursday, November 17 at 6:30PM

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

As you plan for your thanksgiving family gatherings, remember to keep the Lord in those plans.

***Mass & Seventh Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church.** Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00PM
Please come to pray and give thanks with your parish family!

ADVENT REVIVAL

We welcome **Fr. Royal Lee, PhD** who was ordained for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and is currently serving as a priest in the Archdiocese of Atlanta who will be our preacher/revivalist at our Parish Advent Revival.

Theme: CHRIST CALLS US TO BE ONE

December 14, 15, 16 at 7pm each night.

If you would like to be part of the preparations for this spiritual event, please contact **Carla Grant at cgbible40@gmail.com** or **Fr. James at pastor@saolf.org**. Help is needed on the sub-committees for Ministry, Hospitality, Publicity, and Finance.



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. **Tuesday, November 15, 7:00-9:30 PM** – St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Wooster
To Register, Contact Fr. James at pastor@saolf.org

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE

COME AND SEE RETREAT DAY NOVEMBER 18-20, 2022

This Come and See experience at Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminaries provides a retreat day for men between 17 and 44 years of age, offering the opportunity to experience life at the seminary. Please take a few minutes to identify a few potential candidates and [contact Fr. Michael McCandless](#), Vocation Director, at 440-943-7660. We will see that they receive a personal invitation.

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
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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:

- Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor
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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Electronic Giving Opportunities:

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