

**NOVEMBER 20, 2022
THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

This Sunday we enter into the last week of the 2022 Liturgical Year. In today's Gospel, we witness the encounter between Jesus and the two thieves crucified next to him. We focus for now on the conversation between the repentant thief, traditionally known as St. Dismas, who has often been called the one who "robbed Heaven." Beyond focusing on this "robbery" of Heaven, we can see the Lord revealing His infinite mercy and generosity. We observe the generosity of the King of Heaven who gives the supreme gift of eternal life to this humble thief. What does St. Dismas ask for? Simply to be remembered. His words teach us that we are undeserving of all the gifts the Lord gives us due to our sinfulness. He recognized who he was in relationship to the sinless One. In return for this humble request, what does Jesus give? The ultimate gift. An eternal gift of a relationship with God in paradise. As we prepare for the Season of Advent, we are reminded of the infinite generosity of the One who cannot be outdone in generosity. We reflect on Our Father who gives us everything in the Gift of His only Begotten Son. We reflect on the Son of God, Jesus Christ, the eternal King who gives to humble, loving hearts, the gift of mercy and eternal life through the Sacrifice of His Body and Blood. We pray Lord, that through the intercession of St. Dismas, we may have the grace to offer you lives of penance in imitation of the love he showed when he chose to ask You for mercy before he died.

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

**Black Catholic History Month
Eucharistic Adoration, Revival and Rosary
Reflecting on the 50th Anniversary of the
Civil Rights Movement**

- **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

CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARS!

Congratulations to our students who have achieved honors for this grading period; Bless you and all you do!

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL:

**Donzell Andrew, Honor Roll; Alec Dabney, Honor Roll
Wade Cole, Honor Role**

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.

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/>

ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 27th

We are looking for families to sign up to light the Advent Wreath each Sunday. The Signup Sheet is available on the

table at the Church entrance. Thank you for your participation.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to fellowship, faith sharing and event planning every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10:30 Mass (around 12:00pm) in the Saint Agnes / Our Lady of Fatima gym. Come and join other young adults in our parish as well as our surrounding parishes to learn and grow in faith together.

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Nov 20 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43
5:00pm For our Parishioners
8:30am For those in Prison and their Families
10:30am Bernadette Washington and Willie Tatum

Nov 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 14:1-3, 4-5 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 21:1-4

Nov 22 St. Cecilia
Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11

Nov 23 Seasonal Weekday
Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19

Nov 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, THANKSGIVING DAY
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 21:20-28

Nov 25 Seasonal Weekday
Rv 20:1-4, 11---21:2 Ps 84:3-6, 8 Lk 21:29-33

Nov 26 St. Leonard
Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7 Lk 21:34-36

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2022

Next week is the First Sunday of Advent. As we prepare to celebrate both the birth of our Savior and the hope of His Second Coming, we consider our neighbors, especially those in need. You will notice that our Christmas Giving Tree is up inside the Church close to the baptismal font to remind us of our baptismal call to love our neighbor. Please consider taking a label and purchasing an item. We ask that all gifts be returned by Sunday, December 11th. Thank you for your generosity.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development
National Collection**

This Weekend, November 19-20, 2022, our special collection is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development:**

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

MISSALETTES FOR 2022

The Missalettes that contain the Sunday readings are in the church pews for your convenience at Mass. If you wish to have your own personal booklet, they are available at \$5.00 each. Thank you for your cooperation in leaving the booklets in the pews.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Malesic

Travel with Bishop Malesic and Fr. Dan Schlegel on a **12-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, Sept. 26 to Oct. 7, 2023. Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus to Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Emmaus, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and so many more holy sites. Registration will open on December 1, 2022. To be placed on the priority mailing list to receive the full itinerary and registration information, please contact **Lori Conley**, 216-696-6525 x3760 or email: lconley@catholiccommunity.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	\$2949.00
Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Cash App	\$117.00
Vanco On-Line	\$485.60
Building Fund	\$78.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev	\$105.00
All Saints Day Collection	\$71.00
Candles	\$11.00
Hall Rental	\$800.00
Total	\$4666.60

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES			
	5:00pm	8:30 am	10:30am
13-Nov			
Comm	Betty Smith	Carol Grant	
Lector	Donna Dix-Washington	Felicia Ivery	
Server	Sharla Durand	Syan Hughes	
Usher	Thomas Stover	Robin Allen	
	Lonnie Smith	Billy Cardwell	
		Antoinette Smith	
		Linda Weatherspoon	
27-Nov			
Comm	Veronica Safo	Lorraine McMillian	
Lector	Tyler Hughley	Carla Grant-Smith	
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Jordan Ivery	
Usher	Theresa Hughley	Eric Smedley Jr.	
	Lazuras Oranugo	Michelle Booker	
		Jeremiah Robinson	
		Elinor Williamson	
		Crystal Willis	

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!



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!**

Parish 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.

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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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**