

January 15, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time...take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. (USCCB.org)

The Christmas season ended this past week on the Baptism of the Lord and we were propelled into the season of Ordinary Time on Tuesday. The name "Ordinary Time" may sound pretty uneventful; however, the words of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) above tell us otherwise, this is the time of conversion...this is living the life of Christ! Our New Year's resolutions may be holding on or maybe not, but one resolution that we can always return to at any moment of our lives, any day of the year, is our commitment to Jesus and the conversion He calls us to. This Sunday, St Paul in First Corinthians tells us we are called to be holy, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus is waiting to renew and move us forward in holiness every morning, every day, every season of our life! Let us listen well as our Ordinary Time liturgies take us through the life of Christ, and then respond by calling upon the Lord to help us conform our lives to His way of love and mercy towards all!

"Taking the Next Step as One in Christ" Stewardship Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "Taking the Next Step as One in Christ" stewardship program at St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on **January 28 & 29**. If you have any questions regarding the "Taking the Next Step as One in Christ" stewardship program, please feel free to contact Fr. James at the parish office.

National Black Catholic Congress XIII

Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive

The National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC) convenes a national congress every five years. Join with other Black Catholics and those who minister to Black Catholics in the United States for a celebration of our faith and culture. The next congress will be held July 20-23, 2023 at the Gaylord National in National Harbor, Maryland. To register, call Fr. James at the Parish office or go to www.nbccgathering2023.org



**NATIONAL
BLACK
CATHOLIC
CONGRESS XIII**

Day of Reflection Follow-Up
& Info Session

Please join us to share feedback on the October Day of Reflection, especially if you are registered, or interested in attending the National meeting, July 20-23, 2023.

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 4, 2023
10:30 AM - 12 PM
OUR LADY OF PEACE
CHURCH**

REGISTRATION:
DIOCESEOFCLEVELAND.ORG/EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, Jan 15 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34
8:30am For Victims of Racial and Religious Hatred
10:30am Lindsey Devillier, dec.

Mon, Jan 16 – Seasonal Weekday
Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22

Tue, Jan 17 – St. Anthony
Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10 Mk 2:23-28

Wed, Jan 18 – Seasonal Weekday
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6

Thu, Jan 19 – Seasonal Weekday
Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Mk 3:7-12

Fri, Jan 20 - Seasonal Weekday
Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10-14 Mk 3:13-19

Sat, Jan 21 – St. Agnes
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan 22- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23—9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13 Mt 4:12-23

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 **cgibible40@gmail.com** so she can review your status and get you back active. **Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
15-Jan	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Ellen Connally	Terrance Marsh
Lector	Sabina Conroy	Betty Washington
Server	<i>Needed</i>	Divine Onuorah
		Melvin Onuorah
Usher	Thomas Stover	Robin Allen
	Lazuras Oranugo	Billy Cardwell
		Antoinette Smith
		Linda Weatherspoon
22-Jan	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Sabina Conroy	Brian Upton
Lector	Tyler Hughley	Rita Shinheartl
Server	Sharla Durand	Syan Hughes
		Gavin Smedley
Usher	Lonnie Smith	Michelle Booker
	Thomas Stover	Jeremiah Robinson
		Elinor Williamson
		<i>Needed</i>

MISSALETTES FOR 2022-23

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Our Gift to You: A Free Will-Writing Resource

We've partnered with Free Will to make it easier for our community to create their Catholic legacy. Using this online tool, you can write a legal will for free and protect your blessings, while including the necessary language to create an eternal legacy gift in your plans. This resource takes 20 minutes or less and can be paired with an attorney for more complex estates. We invite you to visit <https://www.freewill.com/catholiccommunity> to write a free, legal will.

OPEN GYM is Coming!!!



ST. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima Parish's OPEN GYM program will be coming soon. Registration will initially be open to all 6th to 12th grade Youth and Teens in our parish and participants at Fatima Family Center. The Program will be an opportunity for our young people to develop their relationship with God as well as their skills in basketball. More information is forthcoming. If interested, please contact Fr. James at the parish or Mr. Dell Robinson at (216)470-0398

PARISH CALENDARS

The parish calendars are available for the Year 2023. Created by the Josephites, they highlight events and dates significant to our Black Catholic Community. Please limit your calendars to one per household so that everyone may be able to get one for their family. Thank you!

Please Note

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED, Monday, January 16th** for the observance of the federal holiday:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 17th, at regular hours

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, be at least



**Van
Ministry**

21 years of age with clean driving record and willing to undergo Safe-Environment training. If interested, please contact: Fr. James Watson: jwatson@saolf.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022-23

Please sign your child/teen for First Communion, Confirmation. 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!*

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.

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, 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-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

DOMESTIC ABUSE HELP!

Violence at home hurts! You are not alone. During the past difficult year many families suffered abuse at home. Now is the time to protect yourself and those who count on you for safety. If you experience any form of abuse, help is available. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence visit:
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.

MASS FOR LIFE 2023

As we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Roe versus Wade decision, as well as its overturn this past year, we need to pray now, more than ever for the right to life. Join us for the Annual Youth Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist this **Friday, January 20 from 10:00am - 11:00am**

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to Devin and Erin Hempstead Linehan for the birth of their healthy newborn child, **Gabriel Louis Hempstead Linehan**, born Sunday January 8, 2023, as we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany. Devin, Erin and their son, Xavier, appreciates St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima's prayers and support.

VOLUNTEER COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED!

Our Parish is still in need of **Volunteer Collection Counters** to help count Sunday and Holyday collections after the 10:30 Mass. Requirement is to count just once a month! **On the job training available!**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES...

...are available in the Church Narthex. The list is in **Alphabetical order based on your Last Name with the envelope number next to your name.** If you do not see a set for yourself and you want envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY:

Catholic University Collection | 14-15 January 2023

The Catholic University of America is the national research university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Gifts to the National Collection support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country. Please consider supporting this great university.

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 01-01-2023

In Church	\$3,787.00
Local Charities	\$340.00
Hall Rental	\$3410.00
HolyDay-Solemnity of Mary	\$575.00
Cash App	\$95.00
Vanco On-Line	\$755.54
Initial Offering for Envelopes	\$65.00
Lector Workbook via CashApp	\$12.00
Flowers	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$68.75
Liturgy of the Word Missals	\$32.00
Candles	\$1.00
Share the Faith	\$20.00
Catholic University of America	\$20.00
Revival T-Shirt	\$15.00
Total	\$9216.29

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The diocesan annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Malesic will take place on **Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 9:30 AM** in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Cathedral will be open for seating at 9 AM on a first come first served basis.

All couples **married in 1973** are invited and may bring family with them. **This is not a ticketed event. There is no registration required.** If you have questions contact Erin at 216-696-6525 ext 7670.

Note: Parishioners celebrating 50 years of marriage this year should contact Fr. James at the parish office.

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC:

Location: Fatima Family Center

When: Tuesday Jan. 24, 2023, **Time:** 11:30-1:30PM

-Vaccine recipients will receive a free gift card

-Lunch Provided

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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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Website: www.saolf.org

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9AM-12:30, 1:00PM-3:30PM

Fridays: Closed

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday: As Scheduled

Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

PARISH STAFF:

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LaJean Ray, Director

216-391-0505

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.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Electronic Giving Opportunities:

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

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