

**March 12, 2023  
Third Sunday of Lent**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**

Jesus comes to reveal his identity as Messiah and to free us from error of sin and fill us with life giving water of Truth which is Himself. The Samaritan woman had been searching for fulfilment through many relationships yet they only led her to a relationship with error. She had been coming back to the well hoping to receive satisfaction, but this new encounter with Jesus led to a deeper satisfaction than she ever experienced. She had finally drank from the fountain of Truth. Notice how she leaves the water jar behind, letting go of the heavy burden of seeking fulfilment from false relationships. She now had the perfect relationship in Jesus who “knew everything she had ever done.” Jesus gave her the life-giving water of Truth and set her free from the error of sin. Her response was to leave her sin behind and bring others who desired the living water of Truth. May this Season of Lent be a time when we let go of our relationship with error and accept the relationship with Truth, that is Jesus Christ, the fountain of life-giving water. May we in turn go tell others about Jesus like the Samaritan woman.

**St Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima**

**UPDATED FISH FRY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FISH FRY DONATIONS NEEDED**

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our first fish fry and for your donations.

We still need your help with:

**Sodas, Desserts, Bread or personal donations** for our next fish fry on Friday, March 31st. You can drop them off at the church Monday through Thursday 10am to 3pm or when you come to mass.

If you have any questions please, Carla Grant at 216-200-1525 or [cgibible40@gmail.com](mailto:cgibible40@gmail.com). **All donations are due by March 30<sup>th</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> fish fry.** Thank you for your support, Church Family.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Sun, Mar 12 – Third Sunday of Lent**  
Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42  
8:30am – All the Souls in Purgatory  
10:30am – For World Peace  
**Mon, Mar 13 – Lenten Weekday**  
2 Kgs 5:1-15 Pss 42:2, 3; 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30  
**Tue, Mar 14 –Lenten Weekday**  
Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-9 Mt 18:21-35  
**Wed, Mar 15 – Lenten Weekday**  
Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19  
**Thu, Mar 16 – Lenten Weekday**  
Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 11:14-23  
**Fri, Mar 17 – Lenten Weekday**  
Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17 Mk 12:28-34  
**Sat, Mar 18 – Lenten Weekday**  
Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21 Lk 18:9-14  
**Sun, Mar 19- Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2023**

Opportunities for scholarships for Education for the 2022-23 academic year will be available to those who qualify and wish to apply. Forms for both the Helen Morris Memorial Scholarship and the Parish Education Assistance Scholarship will be available in the parish office or on our website at [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org), beginning March 20<sup>th</sup>. Note that the deadline for completed applications is April 30<sup>th</sup>

**OFFERTORY GIVING STATEMENTS**

are available for your tax and recording purposes. If you desire a statement of your giving for 2022, please contact Brittany Taylor in the Parish Office by phone or email. Statements will only be prepared and sent to those requesting them in order to save paper and postage. Thank you for your support!

**SEASON of LENT and EASTER VIGIL SCHEDULE**

**Stations of the Cross:**

Every Friday 3PM

Good Friday – 5PM followed by a Simple Lenten Meal [We are requesting donations for this meal. Items needed will be posted soon.]

**Holy Triduum**

-**Holy Thursday**, 7PM [Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow in the Church Hall until 11:00PM]  
-**Good Friday**, 7PM  
-**Easter Vigil** – 8PM



**THE SCRIPTURAL ROSARY**

The Rosary Group will be leading a Scriptural Rosary in the Church every Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass beginning Today. Please Join in as we Pray for our Parish, our Community and the World. Rosaries and Prayer Guides will be provided.

**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. **DELEGATES FROM OUR PARISH HAVE LREADY BEEN CHOSEN. If you would still like to go, we are having a fundraiser to help cut the cost of expenses.** To register, call Fr. James at the Parish office.

**Women’s Tea:**

*“Women in Christ, Standing in God’s Promises”*

**Guest Speaker: Rosalyn Atkinson**

**MAY 20, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Parish**

**LEGACY HALL**

**6800 LEXINGTON AVE.**

**CLEVELAND, OH 44103**

**Tickets: \$25**

Flyers available in the Church entrances

**For more Info:**

Please contact Annette Cardwell: (216) 659-1488

**Join the Saint Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Parish Men’s**

**Group for a**

**MEN’S DAY of RECOLLECTION**

*“Sons of the Father - United in Christ - Growing in the Holy Spirit”*

**Date and Location:** March 18<sup>th</sup>, Legacy Hall

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:00PM

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022-23**

Please sign your child/teen up 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.

**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 about the Catholic faith. To get started visit:

<https://www.saolf.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults>

or contact our Director of Religious Education, **Mr. Cary Dabney.**

**YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK**

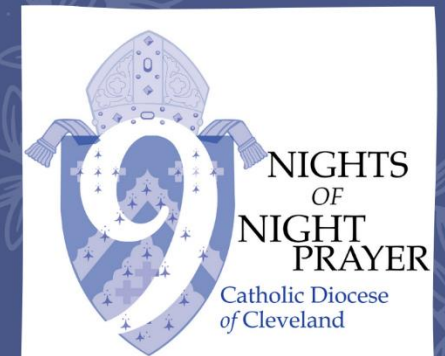
Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,400.00. **Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS 03-05-2023**

In Church	\$5427.00
Local Charities	\$158.00
Cash App	\$457.00
Vanco On-Line	\$903.46
Building Fund	\$20.00
Donations(Fish Fry)	\$25.00
Hall Rental	\$1460.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,450.46</b>

**NINE NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER**

*Experience the peace & serenity of Night Prayer*  
**March 17th–25th, 2023 @ 8PM**



**St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
6800 Lexington Ave., Cleveland

**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, 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-Eddie, Alonzo Givens, 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, Nina Simmons, Bertha McClain Alexander, Loraine Taylor. **FAMILIES:** The Lane Family, The Poteat Family

**Marriage Mentor Training**  
**Saturday, March 18, 9 am – 1 pm**  
**St. Francis de Sales, Akron**

This training is designed for married couples interested in mentoring engaged couples as they prepare for marriage. The training covers a basic understanding of the Prepare-Enrich Inventory, how it is implemented and used in the diocese, and how to use the Catholic Couples Workbook. The training is \$45 per couple and covers the cost for lunch and the Marriage Mentoring Manual.  
<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry/events>. If finances are a concern, please reach out to **Terri Yohman** at [tyohman@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:tyohman@dioceseofcleveland.org)



**OPEN GYM** St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima Parish's OPEN GYM program will be held weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on March 14. **Registration is open now to all 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth and Teens in our parish and participants at Fatima**

**Family Center.** For more info and to register your son or daughter, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You can also contact Fr. James at the parish or Mr. Dell Robinson at (216)470-0398.

<b>Usher</b>	<b>Lonnie Smith</b> <b>Lazarus Oranugo</b>	<b>Robin Allen</b> <b>Billy Cardwell</b> <b>Antoinette Smith</b> <b>Linda Weatherspoon</b>
<b>19-Mar</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	<b>Rhonda Cross Mangham</b>	<b>Chi Chi Onuorah</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Uzuamaka Oranugo</b>	<b>Jarred Wilhite</b>
<b>Server</b>	<b>Uzuckukku Oranugo</b>	<b>Jordon Ivery</b> <b>Syan Hughes</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Karen Larry</b> <b>Theresa Hughley</b>	<b>Michelle Booker</b> <b>Jeremiah Robinson</b> <b>Elinor Williamson</b> <b>Dewayne Thomas Jr.</b>

**LENTEN RENEWAL**  
 Sponsored by the **Office of Black Catholic Ministries**  
**“This is My Story”**  
**Reflections by Sr. Jane Nesmith**  
 March 14-15, 2023  
 w/Daily Mass on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 7PM  
**Holy Spirit Church**  
 4341 E. 131<sup>st</sup> St. in Garfield Heights  
 6:30-8:00PM followed by refreshments.  
**Flyers available at all entrances**

**THE SACRAMENTS**  
**A DEEP LOOK INTO THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH**

**"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME..."**  
**What does it mean to be a sacramental Church?**

*The celebration of the Sacraments are essential to parish life. But why? Why are there 7 sacraments? What are the effects of the sacraments?*

Please join us this Lenten season as we dive into the seven sacraments of the Church. This 8-week series will discuss the history of the sacraments, the biblical foundations of each sacrament, and the importance of the sacraments to our salvation and living out the Gospel. Our facilitator will be **Mr. Cary Dabney**, Professor of Theology and our Director of Religious Education. **Registration is required. To register, please go to the following link: <https://bit.ly/3m0lrEJ> or Call the Parish at 216-391-1655**

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 A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars  
 Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>12-Mar</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	<b>Pam Pendleton</b>	<b>Anna Smith</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sandra Gay-Chapman</b>	<b>Yvonne Williamson</b>
<b>Server</b>	<b>Sharla Durand</b>	<b>Melvin Onuorah</b> <b>Eric Smedley</b>



**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](http://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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**Fatima Family Center:** 6600 Lexington Ave.  
 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](http://www.saolf.org) and click on “Make a Gift.”  
 For **CashApp** users: send to **\$saolf**