April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Do you recognize Jesus walking with you, speaking to you and revealing himself to you, or do you find yourself stuck in fear, doubt, despair, sin? Jesus walked with these downcast disciples as they were heading home to Emmaus; however, these disciples failed to recognize Him possibly because their hearts were turned inward on themselves as they reflected on what they witnessed in Jerusalem. Jesus in His love for them "shocked" them out of their downtrodden state as he said, "Oh, how foolish you are." Now they were alert, and He was then able to open their minds to understand the Scriptures in reference to Himself. Later they came to recognize who was teaching them as Jesus said the blessing and broke the bread. This encounter led them to turn back to Jerusalem and proclaim what they witnessed. No longer were they downtrodden, because their hearts were burning within. May we allow the Lord to shock us out of our fallen state so that we can be transformed by His Word, recognize Him especially in His gift of the Eucharist, and be empowered to go forth and proclaim to the world, "Christ is Alive!"

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, April 23– Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35 8:30am – Guv Selinka, dec.

10:30am – For persecuted Christians throughout the world

Mon, April 24 – Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tue, April 25 – Saint Mark

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

Wed, April 26-Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1-8 Ps 66:1-3, 4-7 Jn 6:35-40

Thu, April 27 – Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Fri, April 28 – Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59

Sat, April 29- St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sun, April 30- Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20-25 Jn 10:1-10

2023 Permanent Deacon Jubilarians Celebration

Congratulations to Deacon Hardin Martin who will celebrate 20 years of ordination to the Diaconate on Tuesday, May 9th with many other deacon jubilarians. Bishop Edward Malesic will be the main celebrant of the Mass which will be held at St. Basil the Great Parish, 8700 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville, Ohio at 7PM. A reception will follow in the St. Basil's Family Life Center. ALL ARE INVITED!

Women's Tea:

"Women in Christ, Standing in God's Promises" **Guest Speaker: Rosalvn 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 Available after Mass: \$25

Flyers available in the Church entrances

For more Info: Please contact Annette Cardwell: (216) 659-1488

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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/riteof-christian-initiation-of-adults or contact our Director of Religious Education, Mr. Cary Dabnev.

Marriage & Family Ministry

Marriage Enrichment Date Night, Lorain County Date and Time: Saturday, May 20, 5:30-7:30pm | **Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace, Grafton**

Topics covered will include "The Five Love Languages" and Couple Prayer. The Five Love Languages is a great tool to use not only with your spouse, but also your family. Mass starts at 4:30 PM. Dinner will immediately follow in the Parish Center. Presenter: Terri Yohman, Director of Marriage and Family Ministry. Register at http://dioceseofcleveland.org/MFMevents

LEGACY HALL MANAGER Needed

Position: Part-time Manager of Legacy Hall at Saint Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Church

Description: To manage the use of Legacy Hall for rental by parishioners and general rentals.

Requirements include: Must be 21 years of age or older, responsible, personable, and able to deal with people in a positive but firm manner; be trained in VIRTUS. For more information including salary, please go to: https://www.saolf.org/job-opportunities/

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?**

Presented by Mr. Cary Dabney, Professor of Theology and

our Director of Religious Education. Wednesday Evenings at 6:30PM

Next Topic 5/3/23: The Sacraments of Reconciliation and **Anointing of the Sick**

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 as we dive into the seven sacraments of the Church. We will uncover 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. Registration is required. To register, please go to the following link: https://bit.ly/3m0lrEJ or come in person.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2023

Opportunities Education Scholarships or assistance during 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 are available in the parish office at https://www.saolf.org/scholarships Note that the deadline for completed applications is April 30th



THE SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

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

WISDOM COUNCIL MEETING

Wisdom Council members please note that there will be a meeting next Sunday, April 30th, in the Parish Hall after the 10:30AM Mass.

PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE

Please pray for Fr. David Domanski, OFM Cap., as he assumes his new assignment of Parish Administrator at Holy Spirit Parish. Please pray for the Holy Spirit Parish family as they journey through this new transition. His new appointment was made effective on April 14th by Bishop Malesic. Fr. David will also continue serving as the diocesan minister for the prisons. Although his assignment as associate pastor has ended here in our parish, he will still be a part of the St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima family as we plan to collaborate.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES				
8:30 AM		10:30 AM		
23-April	3 rd Sunday of Easter			
Comm	Betty Smith	Brian Upton		
Lector	Sandra Gay Chapman	Jarred Wilhite		
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Gavin Smedley		
		Eric Smedley Jr.		
Usher	Jeremy Mangum	Yvette Andre		
	Karen Larry	Yvonne Griffin		
	·	Sheila Griffin		
		McCoy		
		Erik Smith		
23-April	4th Sunday of Easter			
Comm	Pam Pendleton	Anna Smith		
Lector	Veronica Safo	Tiana Banks		
Server	Sharla Durand	Jeremiah Robinson		
		Divine Onuorah		
Usher	Thomas Stover	Donzell Andrew Jr.		
	Karen Larry	Michelle Booker		
	·	Billy Cardwell		
		Lena Austin		

YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response

to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal t			
meet our budget is \$5,400	0.00. Thank you for your generosity		
and faithfulness!			
SUNDAY OFFERINGS	04-9-2023(HOLY TRIDUUM)		
In Church	\$5080.00		
Local Charities	\$20.00		
Catholic Relief	\$26.00		
Easter Collection	\$1180.00		
Good Friday Collection	\$116.00		

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Easter Collection	\$1180.00
Good Friday Collection	\$116.00
Holy Thursday	\$61.00
Cash App(incl \$25.00 for NBCCongress)	\$222.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1301.92
Catholic Home Missions	\$4.00
Easter Devotional Flowers	\$20.00
Hall Rental	\$650.00
Total	\$8,680.92

SUNDAY OFFERINGS 04-16-2023: In Church

In Church	\$3/14.00
Building Fund	\$126.00
Holy Land Collection	\$25.00
Easter Collection	\$20.00
Mass intentions	\$10.00
Donations	\$6.00
Candles	\$40.00
Cash App	\$141.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1023.73
Hall Rental	\$2270.00
Women Group for Women's Tea	\$150.00
Donation for NBCCongress	\$300.00
Total	\$7,825,73

\$2714.00

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-Eaddie, 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

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

While the global trauma of the pandemic continues to impact all of us, we can be a part of the solution to provide safe, healthy, and happy environments for our kids. Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even ageappropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against human dignity. Want to get involved? Visit Prevent Child Abuse America: www.preventchildabuse.org Chapters throughout the nation provide services to families and resources for the community.

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



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

IGNITE

Young Adult Conference Saturday, April 29, 2023 Downtown Cleveland Marriott

Ignite is a single day conference meant to draw young adults from Cleveland and all neighboring Dioceses. The purpose of the conference is meant to instill young adult Catholics with the knowledge of their worth and dignity in the eyes of Jesus, surround themselves with a community of other passionate young adults that they can grow with, and equip them to be sent on mission to serve and evangelize. All in an effort to Ignite the nation on fire by creating young adult saints of our time.

Doors open at 8am, Conference begins at 9am, Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Malesic at 4:30pm., Cost is \$55/person. For more information & to register: https://www.ignitecatholic.com/



GOLF LESSONS FOR STUDENTS(ages 12-18)

This 12-week course is open to youth, male and female ages 12-18. Only 12 students will be accepted. Come learn the sport of golf and many other life skills to help make you successful.

Classes begin Wednesday, May 3rd. Only 12 students will be accepted. Call Fr. James right away to sign up today or register at:

 $\frac{https://www.osvhub.com/st-agnes-our-lady-of-fatima-church/forms/youth-golf-registration}{}$





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MISSION STATEMENT

PARISH INFORMATION

Address: 6800 Lexington Avenue

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Office: 216-391-1655
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Email: parish@saolf.org
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:

Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor

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Mr. Reginald Daniels, Custodian

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 and click on "Make a Gift."

For CashApp users: send to \$saolf