

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

In today's Gospel, our Lord Jesus gives us a peek into his Sacred Heart. The Gospel tells us that His heart was moved with pity for His sheep who suffered from a lack of spiritual guidance. This glance into the heart of Jesus, also reveals the heart of the Father who in the first reading reminds Israel of His love for them. "You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself."(Exodus 19:4). Jesus' words lead us to recall the message from the prophet Ezekiel in chapter 34 who proclaimed to the corrupt leaders of Israel that they have failed to shepherd the Lord's people as they had been commissioned to do. In that same chapter, God proclaimed that he would rescue his people from those corrupt leaders who either abandoned or abused the people leaving them vulnerable to slavery to sin. God proclaimed, "I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest..."(Ezekiel 34:15). Jesus is the fulfilment of that promise. He continues to compassionately rescue and shepherd His sheep through the faithful leaders of His Church who have received authority from Him to proclaim, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." We pray that the Lord will send more faithful shepherds who have the heart of Jesus for the sheep.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, June 18– Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36---10:8
8:30am – For All Fathers Living And Deceased
10:30am – For All Fathers Living And Deceased
Mon, June 19– Seasonal Weekday
2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42
Tue, June 20– St Anthony of Padua, Feast
2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48
Wed, June 21-St. Aloysius Gonzaga
2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu, June 22- Seasonal Weekday
2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15
Fri, June 23– Seasonal Weekday
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23
Sat, June 24- The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sun, June 25- Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15
Mt 10:26-33

Black Catholic Ministries
Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom
Monday, June 19, 10am, St. Adalbert Parish
African American parishes of the diocese will sponsor a Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom. Mass of Unity accompanied by the Diocesan Gospel Choir and Praise Dancers will be celebrated at 10:00 am. Picnic lunch and activities to follow. All are welcome.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING(VIRTUS)
The Education Commission will be sponsoring a Diocesan required **Virtus Training** on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st at 6:30PM
This training is required for anyone who works with or will come in contact with youth as a volunteer or employee in the Parish and have not yet been trained. If you are in need of this training contact Michelle Kennedy at JAFFS1925@GMAIL.COM or 216-990-1635


New Member Registration:
If you and your family would like to register to be a member of the St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish Family, **We welcome you with great love and joy!** You can contact the Parish office: (216) 391-1655 or register online at: <https://bit.ly/SAOLF-NewRegistration>

Youth and Adult Altar Servers Needed
Altar Serving is...

- ...A service directed to God above all.
- ...A ministry of assisting the clergy, bishops, priests and deacons in their roles of liturgical leadership.
- ...A ministry of service to the People of God gathered together to worship Him.

If you or your child/teen are interested in this holy ministry, go to <https://www.saolf.org/altar-servers/> or contact the parish office to have a signup form sent to you.
TRAINING DAY: Saturday, August 19th, 10am-12PM

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES
Next Sunday, June 25th all graduates will be recognized at the 10:30 Mass with a reception afterwards. **Names will be posted in next week's bulletin.**
Graduates can wear their gowns if they choose.




ROSARY after the 8:30 MASS
The Rosary Group leads 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.

ST. AGNES + OUR LADY OF FATIMA
MARRIAGE MINISTRY
PRESENTS
FELLOWSHIP, POTLUCK AND A MOVIE
ST. AGNES + OUR LADY OF FATIMA
SUNDAY, JULY 16TH - 12:30 - 3:30 PM

PLEASE CONTACT DEACON HARDIN AND ROSARY MARTIN AT 216-337-1235, TO LET THEM KNOW YOU WILL ATTEND AND WHAT DISH YOU WILL BE BRINGING.

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 06-11-2023:	
In Church	\$3571.00
Mass Intention	\$5.00
Local Charities	\$2.50
Holy Land	\$3.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$3.00
Donations	\$200.00
Candles	\$15.00
Hall Rental	\$955.00
Men's Ministry	\$100.00
Cash App	\$137.00
Vanco On-Line	\$787.05
Total	\$5,778.55



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. **Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!**

Live Streaming of the Mass:
Live streaming of the Mass is back. We were finally able to get repairs on the network equipment completed. We are still in the process of upgrading our videography and sound equipment. I also offer a reposting of this **reminder:** This service is for those who for serious reasons cannot attend Mass in-person(ex. sickness, hospitalization, homebound and some employment situations). Attending Mass in person when you are **fully** capable is a serious obligation based on the Commandment of the Lord to Keep Holy the Sabbath Day and Church teaching. Missing Mass for no legitimate reason has always been and still is a Mortal Sin requiring a person to confess this sin in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving Holy Communion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2023-24:
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, go online at: <https://saolf-parish.com/FaithFormation-Registration> You can also pick up a form at the church entrance or call **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

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** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

CARING FOR HOMELESS YOUTH
Jeffrey Anderson II, one of our Youth Parishioners, has initiated a project to help care for **HOMELESS YOUTH**. Please support his effort to care for those in need. To help support those young people in need, you can find a box located in the narthex for the collection of clothing and funds for homeless youth.

SAOLF PARISH FAMILY PICNIC
Is set for Sunday, July 30 after the 10:30Mass. This year, it will be held on the church grounds. We are in need of volunteers. Please meet with Carla Grant in the Harambee Room to sign-up. You can also contact her at 216-200-1525 or cgbible40@gmail.com.
You can also go to:
<https://saolf-parish.com/Parish-Picnic-Volunteer-Reg>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
18-June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Ellen Connally	Lorraine McMillian
Lector	Rhonda Cross Mangham	Brian Upton
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugu	Divine Onuorah
Usher	Karen Larry Jeremy Mangum	Donzell Andrew Jr. Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Sheila Griffin-McCoy Erik Smith
25-June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Veronica Safo	Chi Chi Onuorah
Lector	Pam Pendleton	Erika Jones-Smith
Server	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley Syan Hughes
Usher	Lazuras Oranugo Thomas Stover	Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Erik Smith Lena Austin

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, Adriene Hall, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Patricia Heard, Estelle Hodges, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, 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, James M Patton. **FAMILIES:** The Lane Family, The Poteat Family

Eucharistic Revival: Year of Parish Revival
In the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival, all parishes are invited to dive more deeply into the mystery of the Eucharist through prayer, study, devotions and acts of service.
July Event:
-Ballpark Mass Friday, July 28 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Join us for an outdoor Mass at **Cleveland's Historic League Park** as we continue to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival! The Diocesan Gospel Choir will perform at 7:00 pm, followed by the celebration of Mass with Fr. Oscar Pratt from the Archdiocese of Boston presiding. The evening will end with a Eucharistic procession to St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Parish at sunset. Spend the day and also join the festivities of **Fatima Center's 50 years of service to Cleveland's Hough Neighborhood and beyond.** There will be food trucks, music and many other activities. Join the Revival! Encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and Eucharistic people.

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 and no registration required.** If you have questions contact Erin at 216-696-6525 ext 7670.


HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
We give thanks to God today for our Fathers who celebrate this day. Fathers and father-figures in our lives reveal another face of nurturing and strength in the human family. We remember our fathers who have gone before us in faith, we pray for our fathers who are unable to be in our lives at this time, and we pray for all expectant fathers as they await the birth of their daughter or son. May God bless them, protect them, and strengthen them in their vocation as fathers to mirror the love of God the Father in our lives

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St. Agnes + Our Lady Fatima Church
6800 Lexington Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103
June 19- July 15
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
4 Week Financial Literacy Camp
Your Child Will Learn:
How to balance a budget
How to get, build, and fix credit
How to start a business
Branding and Marketing strategies for 2023

Want to know more?
Call 330-333-5322

Registration Information: <https://saolf-parish.com/Youth-Financial-Literacy-Camp>



Catholic Charities
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
2023 APPEAL

Catholic Charities 2023 Follow-Up Appeal...
...takes place in the pews this weekend at both Masses. This year's theme is **"A time to heal. A time to help."** Join us as we mark the one-year anniversary of the Dobbs decision by supporting women and children. Your support, including up to a \$100k match, will go to assist Catholic Charities in strengthening services like Adoption Services and a partnership with Zelig's Home. **Donate Today:** <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/human> or text CCHUMAN to 41444.

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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
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
Office: 216-391-1655
FAX: 216-391-7919
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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Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary
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Mr. Cary Dabney, Director of Religious Education
cabney@saolf.org
Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry
dannymac63@roadrunner.com
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**