

July 9, 2023
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Today's Gospel begins with Jesus' prayer of thanksgiving to His Father for the favors he has given to the "little ones". The favors are the gifts of the Father's Will that Jesus' disciples have a deeper awareness of Who He is and the Grace to willingly accept Him as the one who reveals the Father to them. The "little ones" have been granted supernatural wisdom and knowledge far surpassing the wisdom and knowledge of the scribes and pharisees, the religious scholars, who have rejected Jesus. Jesus then encourages his disciples to come to Him and learn from Him. He wants to relieve them of the heavy burdens of the demands of the Law imposed by the scribes and pharisees which have worn them down. Jesus, Who is the Divine author and fulfillment of the Law, says that His teachings are not burdensome. His yoke, which means His teachings in word and example, lead to fulfillment of the Law and eternal rest. Today, the Lord continues to teach and lead us through the Church, His Mystical Body. Sometimes people consider the teachings of the Church to be burdensome and barriers to freedom; however, many through the Will and Grace of the Father come to know the deception in that train of thought. They are the humble childlike disciples of Jesus today who accept His divine plan to relieve them of the burdens of sin and welcome them to that eternal rest they desire.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, July 9– Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13
 Mt 11:25-30
 8:30am – All our parishioners
 10:30am – The protection of the dignity of human life
Mon, July 10– St. Veronica Giuliani, Feast
 Gn:28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4, 14-15 Mt 9:18-26
Tue, July 11– St. Benedict, Mem
 Gn 32:23-33-29 Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15 Mt 9:32-38
Wed, July 12- Seasonal Weekday
 Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
 Mt 10:1-7
Thu, July 13- Seasonal Weekday
 Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29: 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15
Fri, July 14– St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Mem
 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt
 10:16-23
Sat, July 15- St. Bonaventure, Feast
 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4, 6-7 Mt 10:14-17
Sun, July 9- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

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, You can contact the Parish office: (216) 391-1655 or register online at: <https://bit.ly/SAOLF-NewRegistration>



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.

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

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
9-July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Keith Durand	Brian Upton
Lector	Ellen Connally	Tara Young
Server	Sharla Durand	Jeremiah Robinson
Usher	Teresa Hughley	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Shelia Griffin
16-July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Pam Pendleton	Carla Grant
Lector	Shirley Tucker	Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch
Server	Jeremy Mangum	Donzell Andrew, Jr. Jeremiah Robinson, Jr.
Usher	Karen Larry Lazuras Oranugo	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Sheila Griffin-McCoy Lena Austin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2023-24:

Please sign your child/teen up for First Communion, Confirmation. To register your child for next year, 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



Liturgical Ministers
CONTACT INFORMATION
UPDATE

If you are a liturgical minister (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, etc.), **please contact to update your contact information:** **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. This service is for those who for serious reasons cannot attend Mass in-person(ex. sickness, hospitalization, homebound and some employment situations).

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 06-25-2023:

In Church	\$3293.00
Peter's Pence	\$109.00
Local Charities	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
Hall Rental	\$810.00
Investment Income	\$311.31
Candles	\$87.00
Cash App	\$92.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1478.67
Total	\$6260.98

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Every other Thursday from 5:30pm- 7pm up to September 7th @ the Fatima Family Center. Live performances by **Roots of American Music**. Bring your lawn chairs & enjoy this family friendly event. Food will be provided by the "**Good Luck Truck**." Reservations are required for food by calling the Fatima Center in advance @ 216-391-0505.

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.

SAOLF PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Is set for Sunday, July 30 after 10:30am Mass. This year, it will be held on the church grounds. Plans are underway and we are in need of volunteers and donations. The Parish will sponsor **hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks**

For more info contact

Darlene Horton 216-551-2646
Terrence Marsh 216-239-8995

Please sign up on the sheet provided in the Narthax.

You can also go to:

<https://saolf-parish.com/Parish-Picnic-Volunteer-Reg>

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-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 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 Bishop Edward Malesic presiding, homilist will be Fr. Oscar Pratt from the Archdiocese of Boston. 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.



Catholic Charities 2023 Follow-Up Appeal...

"A TIME TO HEAL. A TIME TO HELP."

Catholic Charities continues its work on the front lines to serve the growing number of individuals and families most in need. We are blessed to have raised nearly \$12 million dollars from more than 31,000 donors as of May 15th.

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.

VOTER REGISTRATION

You can verify that your voter information is up to date, or register to vote, at VoteOhio.gov. You can also **request an absentee ballot** or find your **early in-person voting location**. Dates to be aware of:

- **Monday, July 10:** Deadline to [Register to Vote or Update Voter Information](#)
- **Tuesday, July 11:** [Absentee](#) and [Early In-Person Voting](#) begins
- **Sunday, August 6:** Early In-Person Voting ends at 5:00 pm
- **Monday, August 7:** Last day to drop off or postmark your Absentee Ballot
- **Tuesday August 8:** [election day](#)

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2023

Congratulations to those who received scholarships this year totaling over \$43,000.00. Be assured of our continued prayers and support as you continue your educational paths.

Jeffrey Anderson	Donzell Andrew, Jr.
Ugochi Iwenofu	Terri Jackson
Brooklyn Jones	Savanah Love
Sienna Mangum	Khalil Massey
Elyse Mikel	Myla Montgomery
Eric Smedley	Erik Smith
Jalen Thomas	

Helen Morris Memorial Scholarship Winner

Donzell Andrew, Jr.

Special One-Time Award from Helen Morris Foundation

Syan Hughes



Save the date

State of the Parish Meeting and Fellowship

September 24th

If you have questions, you can place them in the suggestion box

2023 FIRST STEP Program

The Church's teachings on marriage, divorce, and remarriage are often misunderstood. The First Step program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have been divorced, learn more about Catholic beliefs on marriage and how to submit an 'annulment' case. Representatives from **Marriage and Family Ministry** of the Diocese of Cleveland will also be present to explain their ministry to those who are **separated or divorced**.

First Step sessions currently scheduled for 2023 are:

- St. Gabriel Parish, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, **Mentor, OH 44060**, on **Thursday 14 September 2023, 7:00 p.m.**, in the Community Room of the Parish Life Center.
- St. Bartholomew Parish, 14865 E. Bagley Rd, **Middleburg Heights, OH 44130**, on **Wednesday 20 September 2023, 12:15 pm**, in Rectory Meeting Rooms A+B.
- St. Bartholomew Parish, 14865 E. Bagley Rd, **Middleburg Heights, OH 44130**, on **Wednesday 20 September 2023, 7:00 pm**, in Rectory Meeting Rooms A+B.
- Prince of Peace Parish, 1263 Shannon Ave., **Norton, OH 44203**, on **Tuesday, September 26 2023 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

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
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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Rev. Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon
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Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary
btaylor@saolf.org
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:

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**