

August 13, 2023
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

One clear message in today's gospel is that through our faith in Jesus Christ, we come to realize that He is with us in the storms of life as well as the calm moments. It is easy to sense the Lord's presence for the faithful Christian when times are good our things seem to always be going our way; however, many times when we encounter the storms of life, we can doubt His presence or even feel like we are alone in this world. In those moments, we can learn from St. Peter who in his own weak moment in faith, recognized that he had a Savior. "Lord, save me!" This story echoes the story of the Fall of our first parents who failed to focus on the Creator and put their attention on creatures leading to the first sin. When we fail to put our relationship with Jesus as our first priority in life, sin is ready to pull us down into the sea of death. The symbolism of the sea is important to consider here, because in the ancient world, the sea was considered the dwelling place of evil. Therefore, Peter's experience reflects our own experience when we lack faith in Jesus. We can easily sink into a life of evil. However, when we come to our senses and humbly confess our weakness and need for Him, he is ready to immediately lift us up and bring us back to life. May we always keep the eyes of our faith on Jesus, so that we can proclaim like the Apostles, "Truly you are the Son of God."

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, August 13– Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13 Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
8:30am – For an end to war throughout the world
10:30am – For the Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro

Mon, August 14– St. Maximilian Kolbe

Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

Tue, August 15– The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Wed, August 16- Seasonal Weekday

Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

Thu, August 17- Seasonal Weekday

Jos 3:7-10, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri, August 18– Seasonal Weekday

Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Mt 19:3-12

Sat, August 19-Seasonal Weekday

Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

Sun, August 20- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt:15:21-28

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
13-Aug	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Shirley Tucker	Terrence Marsh
Lector	Veronica Safo	Jarred Wilhite
Server	Jeremy Mangum	Divine Onuorah Eric Smedley Jr.
Usher	Karen Larry Thomas Stover	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Sheila Griffin-McCoy Lena Austin
20-Aug	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Keith Durand	Josie Kramer
Lector	Pam Pendleton	Betty Washington
Server	Sharla Durand	Syan Hughley Gavin Smedley
Usher	Lonnie Smith Theresa Hughley	Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Erik Smith

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



**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!

Sunday Van Driver

We are looking for a Parish Van Drivers for Sunday Masses and other events. Must possess valid driver's license, be at least 21 years of age and willing to undergo Safe-Environment training. If interested, please contact: Fr. James Watson: jwatson@saolf.org

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

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 8-6-2023:

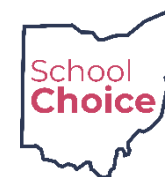
To be reported next week

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.

WELCOME SISTER INGBERTA!

After a long process we finally welcome **Sister Ingberta Tarimo**, a member of the Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro who has joined her sisters here at the St. Francis of Assisi Convent. Sister will soon be working for the Diocese of Cleveland. We are grateful to God for Sister's safe arrival last week and pray that the community life of the Sisters might grow for their good and that of our whole community.



Ohio's Educational Choice (EdChoice) Scholarship Program, advocated for by CCO, is now available to ALL Ohioans after Governor DeWine signed the State budget into law on July 3! Students can use an EdChoice Scholarship at one of Ohio's hundreds of

Catholic or other eligible schools.

Go to <https://www.ohiocathconf.org/news/school-choice-expansion> for details on how to Apply Today!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 15th

This is a Holy Day of Obligation:

All Catholics are obligated to attend to Mass on that Day. We will have Mass at our parish at **7PM**. If you cannot attend Mass here at the parish church, please note that there are Masses celebrated at churches throughout the Diocese.

**St. Edward High School
OPEN HOUSE**

St. Edward High School, a Catholic school in the Holy Cross tradition, educates the hearts and minds of a diverse group of young men to have the competence to see and the courage to act as men of hope for the transformation of the world.

St. Edward High School Open Houses for 8th Grade Families*

Sunday, October 1 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Monday, October 16 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 23 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 6 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

***Pre-registration is required at sehs.net/openhouse
St. Edward High School Admission Tests for 8th Grade Boys****

Saturday, October 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, October 21 at 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m.

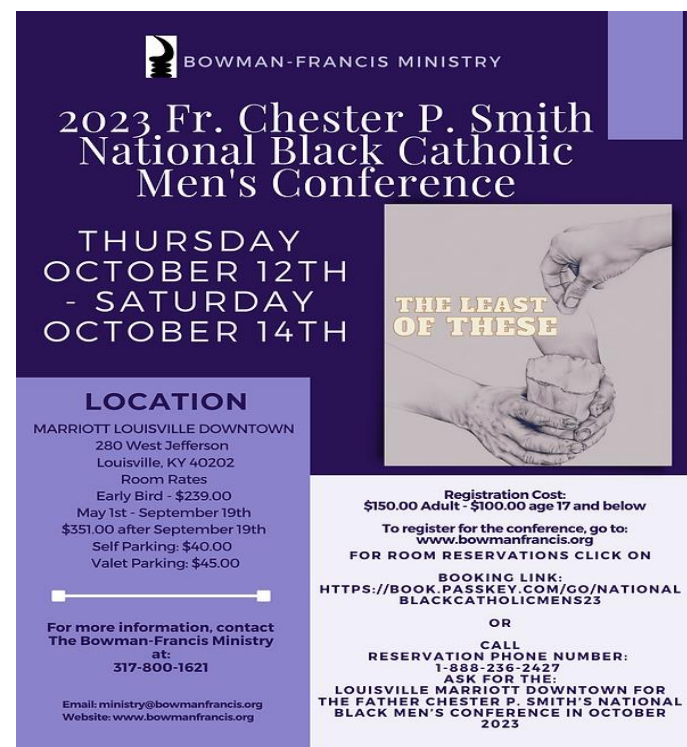
****Pre-registration is required at sehs.net/admissiontest**

Contact the St. Edward High School Office of Admission: 216-521-2204 or admission@sehs.net

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
FAMILIES: The Lane Family, The Poteat Family



BOWMAN-FRANCIS MINISTRY

2023 Fr. Chester P. Smith National Black Catholic Men's Conference

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12TH - SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH

THE LEAST OF THESE

LOCATION
 MARRIOTT LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN
 280 West Jefferson
 Louisville, KY 40202
 Room Rates
 Early Bird - \$239.00
 May 1st - September 19th
 \$351.00 after September 19th
 Self Parking: \$40.00
 Valet Parking: \$45.00

Registration Cost:
 \$150.00 Adult - \$100.00 age 17 and below
 To register for the conference, go to:
www.bowmanfrancis.org
 FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS CLICK ON
 BOOKING LINK:
[HTTPS://BOOK.PASSKEY.COM/GO/NATIONAL-BLACKCATHOLICMENS23](https://book.passkey.com/go/national-blackcatholicmens23)
 OR
 CALL RESERVATION PHONE NUMBER:
 1-888-236-2427
 ASK FOR THE:
 LOUISVILLE MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN FOR THE FATHER CHESTER P. SMITH'S NATIONAL BLACK MEN'S CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER 2023

For more information, contact The Bowman-Francis Ministry at: 317-800-1621
 Email: ministry@bowmanfrancis.org
 Website: www.bowmanfrancis.org

only) from your analog phone. If you do not have Wi-Fi or email, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Your RSVP for both In-Person and Virtual Grief Support is appreciated but not required to attend. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

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.

For Divorced or Separated Faithful:

You are invited to attend a monthly support meeting for divorced or separated Catholics who willingly remain faithful to marriage. Catholics who were reluctantly divorced or separated can continue to fulfill your marriage mission to sanctify yourself and your spouse. Peruse the seven stages of the never ending process using the book, "The Gift of Self, A Spiritual Companio for Separated and Divorced Faithful to the Sacrament of Marriag" **Our meeting is on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00PM to 8:30PM at St. Mel Catholic Church, 11436 Triskett Rd., Cleveland, OH 44111.** For questions, contact Jeannie Snider: 440-343-0161 or email: jeanniesnider1@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Miracle Display

The Eucharistic Miracles Display is a traveling museum-like exhibition featuring the Eucharistic Miracles as chronicled by Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006). Blessed Carlo was a teenager from Italy who developed a website dedicated to the documented and scientifically scrutinized occasions when the Holy Eucharist changed in its physical appearance, reminding us that the bread and wine of the Mass truly become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Current Schedule:

August 18-25, 2023, St. Cyprian Parish, Perry.

Please contact the parish if you have any questions at (440) 259-2344.

Friday, August 18, 5:30 – 7:30 pm; Saturday, August 19, 6:00 – 7:30 pm; Sunday, August 20, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm; Monday – Thursday, August 21-24, 9:00 – 11:00 am & 5:30 – 7:30 pm; Friday, August 25, 9:00 – 11:00 am.

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
deaconmartin@saolf.org
- 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**

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

CCA Grief Support August 20th

"In-Office" at 3:00pm and "Virtual" at 5:00pm:

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5pm) via Zoom. We meet the 3rd Sunday of most months; 4th Sunday if the third Sunday falls on a holiday. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is in your heart. The August 20th topics are:

"Planning for Special Days/Memorials"

We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand.

3:00 pm In-Office Grief Support groups meet in the main office building at each of the following 6 cemetery locations:

- *All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road
- *All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road
- *Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue
- *Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road
- *Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road
- *St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Support group meets for an hour via Zoom and follows the same monthly topic discussion as the in-office groups. Sign-up at:

<http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>

to receive login information and to download the handout materials. You can join virtually from any Wi-Fi enabled area via computer, laptop, smartphone, or even without Wi-Fi (via audio