

September 10, 2023
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, quoting from St. Thomas Aquinas, states that "To love is to will the good of another." St. Paul tells us in his Letter to the Romans, "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." What is the "good of another"? Also, how does one fulfill the law by loving? These questions can be answered by considering what God wants. God wants the good for all; therefore, we ought to want what God wants. What does God want? God wants the good for your neighbor as well as for you. This is why the Lord gave us the Great Commandment revealing what matters to him. We can see this in the first reading as God commands Ezekiel to warn the Israelites whenever they were following a sinful course of action leading them to death. This is so serious to God that he warns the prophet that if he does not warn his neighbor, he will be held accountable for their death. Jesus commands His Apostles to do the same. He wants them to correct sin in the Church, particularly public sin, which causes scandal. True love would compel them to do whatever it takes to lead their neighbor away from a sinful course back to a path of holiness. Sometimes there is fear to correct someone because of rejection especially if you consider how much you might despise being corrected and your own possible response to someone who loves you. May true love prevail in all our relationships in which we will our neighbor's good which is an eternal relationship which the Triune God, and may we love ourselves so that the loving fraternal correction we receive from our neighbor will be receive with humble gratitude.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, September 10, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20
8:30am – Cini Santosh
10:30am – For Those Suffering from Addictions
Mon, September 11, Seasonal Weekday
Col 1:24---2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
Tue, September 12, Seasonal Weekday
Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wed, September 13, St. John Chrysostom
Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-13 Lk 6:20-26
Thu, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4-9 Ps 78:1-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Fri, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Jn 19:25-27
Sat, September 16, St. Cornelius
1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sun, September 17, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27-30—28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-25

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://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration>



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
10-Sept	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Ellen Connally	Carol Grant
Lector	Uzuamaka Oranugo	Lorraine McMillian
Server	Sharla Durand	Syan Hughes Gavin Smedley
Usher	Karen Larry Jeremy Mangum	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Sheila Griffin-McCoy Erik Smith
17-Sept	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Mike Bussey	Harold Butler
Lector	Stacy Mangum	Terrence Marsh
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Lonnie Smith Theresa Hughley
Usher	Jeremiah Robinson Eric Smedley Jr.	Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Lena Austin

YOUTH AND ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

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.
Next training: **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 12:45PM**



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!

PASTORAL HOME VISITS

Fr. James is available to visit your home for a family blessing, Anointing of the Sick and other needs. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact the parish 216-391-1655, email pastor@saolf.org (Please specify: "HOME VISIT" in the subject line.) Also, remember if someone in our parish is in the hospital or nursing home and in need of the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or just a visit, please let him know.

Eucharistic Miracles Display

September 9-17, 2023 | St. Hilary Parish, Fairlawn
The exhibition highlights an extensive collection of photographs and records of Eucharistic miracles throughout the world and through history. Experience the exhibit in groups or self-guided tour. There will also be opportunities for confession and adoration. For more information, please visit the parish <https://sthilarychurch.org/miracles2023/>

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Spiritual Life and Liturgy Commission(Rescheduled)
Wed., Sept. 12th at 6:45PM
Men's Group Meeting: The meeting for the Men's group is today, September 10th, after the 10:30Mass. There was an error in last week's bulletin regarding the meeting date and times.
Sorry for the confusion

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2023-24:
Classes will begin on **SEPTEMBER 24th**
Please sign your child/teen up for First Communion, Confirmation.
<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



Save the date
State of the Parish Meeting and Fellowship

September 24th after the 10:30 Mass

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

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 09-03-2023:	
In Church	\$5439.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$10.00
Cash App	\$50.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1095.77
Local Charity	\$126.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
Hall Rental	\$1150.00
Total	\$7,905.77

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

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

OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLIC EVENT

Marian Devotions at the Crossroads of Our Life

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 6-8 PM
PRESENTER: DR. VALERIE LEWIS-MOSLEY

Dr. Lewis-Mosley will explore ways that we can deepen our incorporation of Marian devotions into our meditative and contemplative prayer life. Her presentation will engage Lectio Divina, Music, Meditation, Art, the Mystery of the Rosary, and the Memorare Prayer to journey through the healing guided by Mary, Mother of All Sorrows. It will be a journey of how we lay our burdens down- the burden of losing a child, the burden of feeling like a motherless child in our church, and our society. Registration is now open at dioceseofcleveland.org/events

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 Companion for Separated and Divorced Faithful to the Sacrament of Marriage" **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

Hall and Church Cleanup Teams:

Our Parish is in need of volunteers to help do minor cleanup of the Hall, lounge area and the Church which includes dusting and cleaning of the walls, etc. If you would like to help, please call the parish during the week or leave an email at pastor@saolf.org

Fatima Family Center Fall Programs

September 5th through December 9th 2023

This is a short list. For the full list, grab a handout in the narthex or call the center at 216-391-0505

Footprints for Fatima

Saturday, September 30

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Location: John Carroll University,
1 John Carroll Blvd., University Heights

Event Contact: Julia Arnold-Hess - arrupe@jcu.edu

Footprints for Fatima is an annual 5K run and 1 mile walk fundraiser to benefit the Fatima Family Center and the Fatima Food drive. Proceeds go toward feeding 150 families in

Cleveland's Hough neighborhood and creating awareness about food insecurity in our city through advocacy.

Book Band Week(Oct 1-7) Activities: Are you aware that Ohio has a list of banned books? Let's talk and impact this by stressing the power of reading and how we can get involved. We want to identify volunteers who would be willing to come in and read to our children. Please call 391-0505 and leave your name and number.

Community Basketball Adults 18 and Up, structured and supervised games, fun and fitness. Wednesday 6-7:30

Fitness and Cardio: Adults Structured movement in group setting. Mondays and Wednesday 10:30-11:30

Kid's Club: Program operates Monday through Thursday, 3:30-5:30. Youth receive Home-work assistance, organized games, arts and crafts, fitness activities, drums, snacks and fun. Youth ages 5-12.

Line Dance: Thursdays Adults only 10:30-11:30

Silver Threads: Adults 60 and up. Structured activities include Bible study, arts and crafts, table games, sewing, field trips, rummy cube, technology instruction, bingo, live music, book clubs, bid whist, continental breakfast, lunch and fun. Monday through Thursday 9:30 to 4:30 pm.

Technology Classes: All participants will have the opportunity to learn Google Suites (email, photos, calendar, maps, connect mobile devices to computer and other self-identified interests/skills.

Seniors Mondays 11:30-12:30

Adults Mondays 2:00 -3:00

Adults Mondays 5:00-6:00

Teen Leadership: Teens participate in career and business development activities. They attend field trips, college exposure trips, hear from professionals and entrepreneurs, hear speakers, and improve communication skills. Physical fitness and weight training, mentoring, community service projects, conflict resolution training and collaboration make this an engaging and innovative opportunity for 20 enrolled youth ages 13-16.

Mondays through Thursday 2-5:30.

Walking Club: We will gather at Fatima and walk the Fannie Lewis Park trail, when weather gets bad we will walk in the Center gym. 13 times around the gym equals a half mile. Join us on Wednesdays 12:00- 12:45.



Motown Night

Friday, October 13, 2023(rescheduled)

Our Church is planning a soul-filled, social event and we can use your help. Thank you to those who offered to help.

Those who came to last week's planning meeting will be contacted this week.

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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
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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:

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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**