

October 15, 2023
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

As members of the Bride of Christ, the Church, we are all invited to share in the great wedding banquet prepare by the Father for the Son and His Church; however, we do not enter the banquet on our own efforts. In the parable given to us by Jesus today, one guest was not dressed properly. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' It was the custom in ancient Palestine for the host to provide a garment for the guests which would unite them and create a festive environment while the bride and groom would wear something different. The message is that we can only enter the kingdom of God and participate in the eternal feast through the grace of God. Regarding all that we have, all that we do and our salvation we depend on God's Grace. We remember what Jesus tells us, "I am the vine, you are the branches; the one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." (Matthew 15:5)

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, October 15, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14
8:30am – Souls of those who lost their lives due to war
10:30am – For our Homebound Parishioners

Mon, October 16, Seasonal Weekday

Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32

Tue, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41

Wed, October 18, St. Luke

2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Thu, October 19, St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

Fri, October 20, Seasonal Weekday

Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

Sat, October 21, Seasonal Weekday

Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12

Sun, October 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

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 10-8-2023:

In Church	\$2344.00
Cash App	\$127.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1252.67
Donations	\$245.50
Building Fund	\$51.00
Local Charities	\$13.00
Candles	\$14.00
Catholic Communications(Designated)	\$5.00
Total	\$4,052.17



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

15-Oct	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Volunteers	
Lector	Needed Today	
Server		
Usher		
22-Oct	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Veronica Safo	Brian Upton
Lector	Tyler Hughley	Betty Washington
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Vanessa Walker
		Sa'Vannah Love
Usher	Thomas Stover	Billy Cardwell
	Theresa Hughley	Antoinette Smith
		Linda Weatherspoon
		Erik Smith

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

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2023-24:

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



World Mission Sunday 2023

October 22nd

Were not our hearts burning within us?
Luke 24:13-35

26M Children, 38,140 Seniors, 8,750 Babies, 12,000 Health Centers, 844,000 Catholics, 258,540 Religious events

BE THE SPARK THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES. GIVE NOW.

WWW.ONEFAMILYINMISSION.ORG

Next weekend, we will unite with the global Church in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis illuminates our path with the theme: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." As we prepare to observe this special day, we are reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable corners of our world. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe. Let us come together to support them in their mission of love and service. Thank you!

Hall and Church Cleanup Teams:

Thank you to those who volunteered to be on the Church and Hall monthly cleanup teams. **IF YOU SIGNED UP TO BE ON THE CLEANUP TEAMS, WE WILL HAVE A MEETING TODAY, SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH AT 12:45PM TO GO OVER DETAILS.** If that day and time does not work for you, please email Fr. James with the best day and time that works with your schedule: pastor@saolf.org

Catholic Social Justice Workshop

Join us for a 3 part series on the Catholic teaching on **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND AND THE SACRAMENTS:** This 3-part series will take place on 3 consecutive Wednesdays begin on October 25th at 6:30PM Our Presenter is **Kelly Bon, Director of the Social Action Office of the Diocese of Cleveland.** Please email Fr. James if you plan to attend: pastor@saolf.org

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at (216) 334 - 2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

SOUL OF MOTOWN NIGHT

KARAOKE - FOOD - FUN - FELLOWSHIP

NOVEMBER 10
6 PM- 12 AM

Best dress contest: Single(Male/Female)
Couples and Group up to 4 individuals

\$10

6800 Lexington Ave Cleveland, OH 44103

Information: Carla Grant 216-200-1525 Church 216-391-1655

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ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP

"Returning to the Father"

with Fr. James Watson

What can we do to better receive the Sacrament of Confession? How do we overcome fears and anxieties that prevent us from fully receiving Christ's Mercy?

Tuesday, October 17th
Forest City Brewery | 7pm

Registration will be available at dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle
Parking is available on the street or at St. Wendellin

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Theology on Tap | West
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Operation Good News
45th Anniversary Celebration,
"We've Come This Far by Faith"

Sat. November 11th Noon - 3pm with 4pm Mass,
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church – Cummins Hall:
Operation Good News (OGN) invites all to celebrate 45 years of our unique lay-led Black Catholic renewal ministry in the Diocese of Cleveland. OGN has encouraged spiritual growth in Cleveland's African-American communities since 1979 with bi-annual retreats, prayer groups, and bible studies and is open to adults of any denomination over the age of 18 years. The celebration includes an elegant lunch, history and sharing from founding members, and in honor of Black Catholic History Month, a tribute to our local Black Catholic Religious and those

who have supported OGN through the years, followed by Mass at Our Lady of Peace parish: 12601 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland OH 44120. The cost is \$20 per person, due by October 27, 2023, checks payable to "Operation Good News" c/o Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4341 East 131st Street, Garfield Hts OH 44105. To RSVP and for more details, contact Juanita 216-659-3569 or Deland 216-249-4249.

Catholic Cemeteries Association

CCA Grief Support October 15th "In-Office" at 3:00pm and "Virtual" at 5:00pm:

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 every month except where a holiday falls on the 3rd Sunday, then we meet on the 4th Sunday. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. The October 15th topics are "All Saints-All Souls Days" and "Children's Grief Awareness". 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

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS - NOV 5th 3:00PM

Join us in the celebration of Mass. Cemetery Sunday Mass is scheduled for November 5, 2023 at 3 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at the following cemeteries:

- **All Saints Cemetery**, 480 W. Highland Road, Northfield OH, Nativity Mausoleum
- **All Souls Cemetery**, 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon, Service Building
- **Calvary Cemetery**, 10000 Miles Avenue, Cleveland, Main Office
- **Calvary Cemetery**, 555 N. Ridge Rd, Lorain, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mausoleum
- **Holy Cross Cemetery**, 100 E Waterloo Road, Akron, Sacred Heart Mausoleum
- **Holy Cross Cemetery**, 14609 Brookpark Road, Brook Park, Service Building
- **St. Joseph Cemetery**, 32789 Detroit Road, Avon, St. Joseph Mausoleum
- **St. Mary Cemetery**, 4270 E. 71st Street, Cuyahoga Hts OH, Service Building

For more information or if you have questions, please contact [Rhonda](#) at 216-930-4866.

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

Note: If you do not see the name of someone you requested to be on the sick list or there is a name that should be removed, please call or email our parish secretary, Brittany Taylor: btaylor@saolf.org

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, 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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Eucharistic Miracles Display | October 8-21, 2023 | St. Columbkille Parish, Parma

The exhibition highlights an extensive collection of photographs and records of Eucharistic miracles throughout the world and through history. For more information, please visit the parish [website](#).

Eucharistic Revival Art Contest

The Diocese of Cleveland Eucharistic Revival Art Contest, for students in grades 2-12, began on October 1, 2023 and submissions will be accepted until January 12, 2024. The theme of the contest is "Eucharist: Bread of Life." Go to...

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/eucharistic-revival/art-contest> for guidelines and directions to submit artwork.

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*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
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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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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. Or go to <https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration>

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Electronic Giving Opportunities:

Go to www.saolf.org and click on "Make a Gift."
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