

**October 22, 2023**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**

**What "Belongs to God?":** The Pharisees, were trying to trap Jesus into destroying Himself with this question about paying taxes. Our Lord recognized knowing their hearts despite their flattering words, loved them and did not seek to humiliate them with his response. He exhorted them to give to God what belongs to God. The Gospel tells us that "When they heard this they were amazed." The Lord calls us to reflect on that question for ourselves. "What belongs to God?" The answer is that ALL THINGS IN HEAVEN AND EARTH BELONG TO GOD. Even Caesar belonged to God. In the First Reading, God revealed this to the Persian ruler, King Cyrus, who did the work of God even though he did not know the one true God. As He proclaimed through the prophet Isaiah, "I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. We consider that we too belong to God and all that we have belongs to him. Do we Love God by giving to him our thoughts, words, actions, time, talents, and sufferings. When we give him ourselves and all that we have, he we don't lose out; rather, we become the precious treasure he created us to be. In the words of St. Nicholas of Flüe, we pray: "My Lord and my God, take from me everything that distances me from you. My Lord and my God, give me everything that brings me closer to you. My Lord and my God, detach me from myself to give my all to you"

**NOVEMBER MASSES & SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- **ALL SAINTS DAY**  
*THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*  
Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, Mass time: 7:00PM
- **ALL SOULS DAY**  
Thursday, November 2, Mass time: 7:00PM

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**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  
8:30am – Missionaries Throughout the World  
10:30am – Missionary Families and Benefactors  
**Mon, October 23, Seasonal Weekday**  
Rom 4:20-25 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 12:13-17  
**Tue, October 24, Seasonal Weekday**  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20-21 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 12:35-38  
**Wed, October 25, Seasonal Weekday**  
Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1-8 Lk 12:39-48  
**Thu, October 26, Seasonal Weekday**  
Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 12:49-53  
**Fri, October 27, Seasonal Weekday**  
Rom 7:18-25 Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94 Lk 12:54-59  
**Sat, October 28, Saints Simon & Jude**  
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16  
**Sun, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thes 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40

**WISDOM COUNCIL MEETING**

Wisdom Council members please note that there will be a meeting Next Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30AM Mass.

**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 10-15-2023:**

In Church	\$2111.00
Cash App	\$100.00
Vanco On-Line	\$801.53
Hall Rental	\$3870.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
Local Charities	\$1.50
Candles	\$7.67
World Mission(Designated)	\$6.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,933.20</b>



**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
<b>22-Oct</b>	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	Veronica Safo	Brian Upton
<b>Lector</b>	Tyler Hughley	Betty Washington
<b>Server</b>	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Vanessa Walker Sa'Vannah Love
<b>Usher</b>	Thomas Stover Theresa Hughley	Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon Erik Smith
<b>29-Oct</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	Sabina Conroy	Carla Grant
<b>Lector</b>	Uzuamaka Oranugo	Harold Butler
<b>Server</b>	Sharla Durand	Melvin Onuorah Eric Smedley Jr.
<b>Usher</b>	Lazuras Oranugo Karen Larry	Michelle Booker Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Lena Austin

**YOUTH AND ADULT ALTAR SERVERS**

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 sign-up form sent to you.

**TRAINING TODAY, 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](mailto: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

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

**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 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM Our Presenter is **Kelly Bon, Director of the Social Action Office of the Diocese of Cleveland.** Please email Fr. James to attend: [pastor@saolf.org](mailto:pastor@saolf.org)

**Operation Good News – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, "We've Come This Far by Faith"**

**Sat. November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 131<sup>st</sup> Street, Garfield Hts OH 44105. To RSVP and for more details, contact Juanita 216-659-3569 or Deland 216-249-4249.

## **Catholic Charities**



**A time to heal.  
A time to help.**

### **2023 Catholic Charities Appeal**

**Just over \$13.5M has been raised as of August 31.** Starting September 13, 50,000 households received a letter from Bishop Malesic asking for monetary support of the 2023 Appeal. We are fast approaching our \$14.0M goal and every little bit helps support the 425,000 who rely on the 160 programs throughout the diocese.

**NOTE:** As of September, **St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima Parish has raised 54%(\$7,483.96) of our goal of \$13,801.** Reaching our goal helps bring additional funds to our parish enabling us to build the ministries we need in our community.

**Please Donate today:**

<https://www.catholiccommunity.org/human>  
or text CCHUMAN to 41444.

### **Fatima Family Center Event:**

**50th Annual Fatima Family Center Breakfast**  
November 4, 2022  
8:00AM -11:00AM

**Theme for 2023:** "Growing the Legacy: A Celebration of 50 Years of Service."

**Contact:** LaJean Ray at [Ljray@ccdogle.org](mailto:Ljray@ccdogle.org) or 216-391-0505  
Or visit for more information

<https://www.ccdogle.org/events/2023/11/04/50th-annual-fatima-family-center-breakfast>

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**

**CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS -  
NOV 5th 3:00PM**

Join us in the celebration of Mass. Cemetery Sunday Mass is schedule 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. 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Cuyahoga Hts OH, Service Building

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

### **Marriage & Family Ministry**

**An Evening of Adoration, Fellowship, and Reflection for Couples**

**Date:** Saturday, November 4, 5-9:30pm |

**Location:** Church of the Holy Angels, Chagrin Falls  
Couples are invited to attend an evening of adoration with a reflection by Deacon Michael and his wife Francine Costantini. Registration is \$25 and includes heavy appetizers. Please note in the registration of any food allergies and the need for babysitting. Deadline is October 25. Tickets are nonrefundable. Register at: <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2023/11/04/an-evening-of-adoration-fellowship-and-reflection-for-couples>

### **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, 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  
**FAMILIES:** The Lane Family, The Poteat Family

## **St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**

*A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars*  
Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://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](mailto:parish@saolf.org)

**Website:** [www.saolf.org](http://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  
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Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry  
[dannymac63@roadrunner.com](mailto: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. Or go to <https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration>

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon**

### **Electronic Giving Opportunities:**

Go to [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org) and click on "Make a Gift."  
For **CashApp** users: send to **\$saolf**