

**October 29, 2023**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**

Jesus' reminds us in today's Gospel to put God first. In His response to the Scribe, Jesus refers to Deuteronomy 6:15: "You shall love the Lord your God ..." The Jewish people have always even to this day prayed this prayer called the "Shema" several times a day, and it can be found written on all of their doorposts. We are reminded to make the relationship with the One who loved us first as the primary focus in our lives. Why? Because in that relationship of love, we receive the divine love we need to love our neighbor. This is why Jesus refers also to Leviticus 19:18: "You shall love your neighbor ..." Jesus unites the two commandments making it clear that we cannot claim to love of God without loving others even our enemies. At the same time, love of neighbor cannot exist without a holy love for God. That is why St. John tells us in his letter, "If anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." (1 John 4:20). May we continue to put God first in our lives receiving His love so that we can mature in self-sacrificial love.

**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 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  
8:30am – Migrants and Refugees  
10:30am – Those suffering from addictions to drugs or alcohol

**Mon, October 30, Seasonal Weekday**  
Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

**Tue, October 31, Seasonal Weekday**  
Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21

**Wed, Nov 1, All Saints**  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12

**Thu, Nov 2, The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**  
Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

**Fri, Nov 3, Seasonal Weekday**  
Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

**Sat, Nov 4, Saint Charles Borromeo**  
Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 Ps 94:12-15 17-18 Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sun, Nov 5, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10 Ps 131:1-3 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

**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

**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 10-22-2023:**

In Church	\$1805.00
Cash App	\$137.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1051.66
Catholic Diocese Royalties	\$2626.11
Flowers	\$300
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
Candles	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday(designated)	\$35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,989.77</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>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
<b>05-Nov</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	Shirley Tucker	Chi Chi Onuorah
<b>Lector</b>	Stacy Mangum	Brian Upton
<b>Server</b>	Jeremy Mangum	Gavin Smedley Divine Onuorah
<b>Usher</b>	Lonnie Smith Lazuras Oranugo	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Sheila Griffin-McCoy Erik Smith

**YOUTH AND ADULT ALTAR SERVERS**

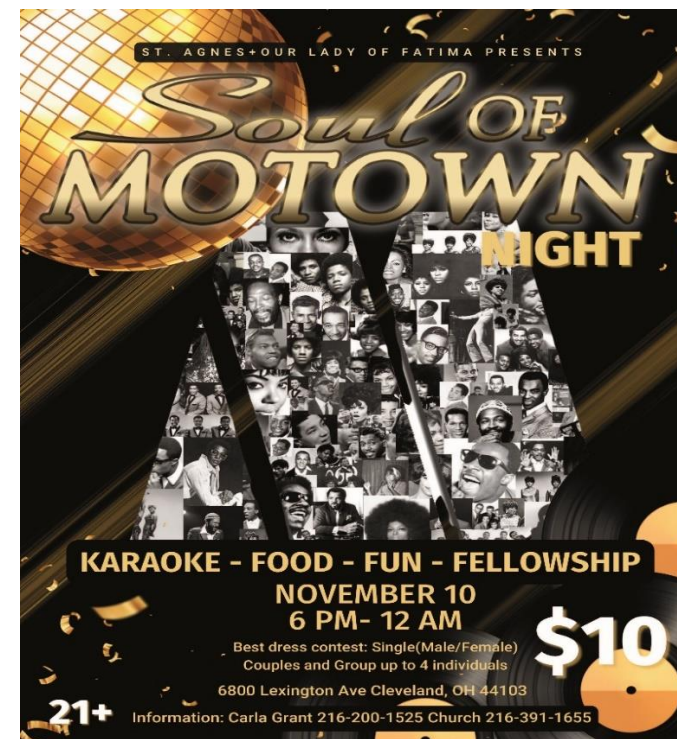
If you or your child/teen are interested in this holy ministry, go to <https://www.saolf.org/altar-servers/> or contact the parish office to have a signup form sent to you. **Next Training Day will be posted soon!**

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**World Mission Sunday 2023**  
October 22nd



Thank you to everyone who contributed in support of missionaries and those they serve on World Mission Sunday. Together, our parish raised \$41 for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes

the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected, engaged with the Pope's missions throughout the year and to offer support, please visit **OneFamilyInMission.org**. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

**Catholic Social Justice Workshop**

The planned series on the Catholic teaching on **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE SACRAMENTS** is being rescheduled. If interested in attending register by contacting Fr. James: [pastor@saolf.org](mailto:pastor@saolf.org)  
Our Presenter is **Kelly Bon, Director of the Social Action Office of the Diocese of Cleveland.**

**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 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@saolf.org) at 216-930-4866.

## 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.

### 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-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

### 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>

### World/African Drumming Class

**St. Augustine Church** located at **2486 W. 14th Street, Cleveland, OH 44113** has partnered with Broadway School of Music and the Arts to offer a nine-week Inclusive Music Program for Adults with Disabilities. Classes will begin on Monday, November 13, 2023 from 10 AM until 11:30 AM in Walsh Hall. For more information or to register please contact Emily at (216) 641-0640 or by email, [emily@broadwayschool.org](mailto:emily@broadwayschool.org) or Bob Duda at (216) 781-5530 or [BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org)

### CONCERNED ABOUT a FAMILY MEMBER'S ABUSE of ALCOHOL or OTHER DRUGS?

St. Malachi's Samaritan Ministry invites you to a virtual program on Abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs: The Impact on the Family on Saturday, November 4th from 1:00 to 3:30 pm via ZOOM to educate and provide valuable resources in helping you to understand your role in trying to eliminate the consequences of America's #1 public health problem. Topics to be covered include: *Alcohol Other Drugs: The Problem & What Families Should Know; Understanding What Alcohol & Other Drugs Can Do to the Brain; Finding Helpful Resources.* The program is free, but we would appreciate donations to St Malachi's Mother Teresa Ministry, which provides crucial aid during times of extreme need (rent; utilities; transportation) to keep individuals on the verge of homelessness from ending up on the street. You will be able to contribute when you register. Thank you in advance for your generosity! To register or if you have questions, please contact **Judy Stowe** (216/280-0675; [judystowe@gmail.com](mailto:judystowe@gmail.com)) OR **St Malachi's** (216/861-5343)

## 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

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**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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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**