

May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples of Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the Holy Spirit descended like tongues of fire upon them, and they began to speak about the mighty deeds of God. In the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, we received the Holy Spirit and are commissioned to speak about the mighty deeds of God in word and action. In doing so, we do not rely on our own powers. Rather we are empowered by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord which is also called Awe. With these gifts, the Church throughout the centuries has gone out to all the world to speak of the mighty deeds of God in order to build up the Body of Christ and to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God. The Church teaches as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #1832, *The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity."* Through His Church, many of Jesus' sheep from many nations have heard His voice speaking to their hearts and now follow Him. We can see this as we look at our own parish. Many people from different cultures come to celebrate as one in the Eucharistic Feast. Let us continue to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit using the Gifts we have received to speak of the mighty deeds of God in the context of our own vocation so that the Lord's sheep can hear His voice and follow Him.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, May 19, Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-34 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

8:30am- Prisoners and their Families

10:30am- Those Recovering from Addictions

Mon, May 20, The Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tue, May 21, Seasonal Weekday

Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11, 23 Mk 9:30-37

Wed, May 22, Seasonal Weekday

Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-11 Mk 9:38-40

Thu, May 23, Seasonal Weekday

Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50

Fri, May 24, Seasonal Weekday

Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12

Sat, May 25, Seasonal Weekday

Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3, 8 Mk 10:13-16

Sun, May 26, The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS WILL RECEIVE A SCHEDULE IN THE MAIL or VIA EMAIL. If you need to update your contact information, please call the office to do so by Tuesday, May 21st.

YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,400.00. **Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

SUNDAY OFFERINGS 5-12-2024:

To be reported in next week's bulletin

COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

We need **New Members** to help in the ministerial work of communicating important information to the Parish. Some tasks include: Setting up the Mass Streaming Service; Website updates; Taking videos and pictures of parish events and posting them; Updating the bulletin and bulletin boards, etc... Please contact Fr. James and you will be invited to the next meeting: pastor@saolf.org

Operation Good News

Presents

A SUMMER RETREAT

The Joy of the Gospel

June 29, 2024

Jesuit Retreat House, Parma OH

Rev. David Domanski, OFM Cap – Spiritual Director

Contact: Shawn Kennedy 216-233-0880

Or Carol Bugg 216-835-0117

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2024-25:

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

Office of Marriage & Family Ministry

50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass

This is a jubilee anniversary Mass for couples married 50 years. This Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland.

On **Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 2:00 PM**, we will celebrate with all couples **married in 1974**. Everyone is invited and may bring family with them. Doors open at 1:30 PM.

This is NOT a ticketed event. There is no registration required.

Please visit dioceseofcleveland.org/50th for more info and to request a certificate at any time throughout the year.

If you and your spouse are celebrating a Jubilee for your marriage, please contact Fr. James for a special blessing at Mass or in private and recognition in the bulletin.



The Marriage Ministry

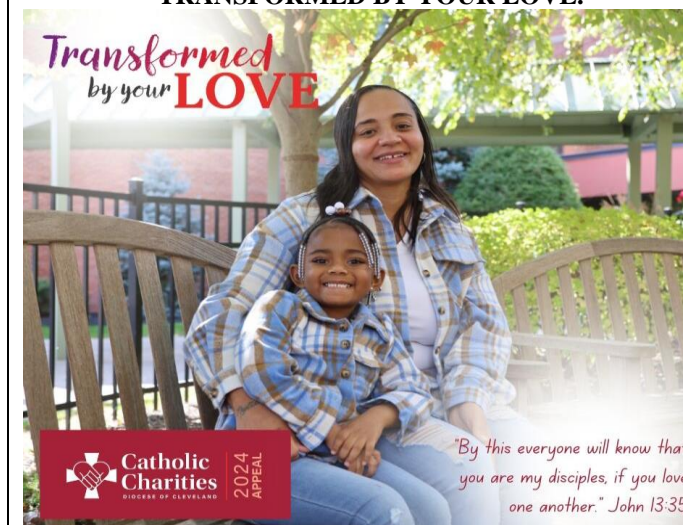
will meet **TODAY**, in the St. Augustine Room, following the 10:30 am Mass.

Money Management in Relationships

This event, "Money Management in Relationships," will be held at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** located at **9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056** on June 1 from 5:30-9pm following the 4:30pm vigil Mass. **Jeri Leigh Siss** will talk about the impact of financial problems on the marital relationship. She will also provide tips for positive habits that create a sustainable future. **You do not have to attend the Mass to register.** The cost for the event is \$40 per couple and includes dinner. A discount is available for registering for multiple events. For more information: Contact **Terri Yohman**: tyohman@dioceseofcleveland.org

2024 Catholic Charities Appeal

"TRANSFORMED BY YOUR LOVE."



THANK YOU to all who made a gift to Catholic Charities this year. Because of your support, hundreds of thousands of individuals will be given help + hope in the Diocese of Cleveland. You can still make a donation by visiting CatholicCommunity.org/ donate or text CCHOPE to 41444. **To view inspirational stories of how the annual Appeal impacts the lives of many people and for more information please go to:**

CATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/2024APPEAL

OUR PARISH GOAL FOR 2024:

\$13,801

How are we doing? Pledged: \$8,550

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

FAMILIES: Lane Family, Poteat Family, Warren Family, Ogechi Achunine, Kalima Assami, Georgia Atkinson, Joyce Baker, Carol Bertrand, Gabriel Blair, Joyce Blanton-Smith, Bessie Bolles, Anna Broadhead, Thella Brooks, Barbara Marshall Brown, Christine Byrd, William Byrd, Marcella Caffie, Kathy Clayton, Terrell Cole, Danny Couch, Robin Davis, Constance Durrah, Eboni Edwards, Edna Evans, Richard Gayle, Myron Gholson, Alonzo Givens, Rachael Glaster, Fay Grady, Tyrone Grady, Daniel Grant Jr., Delvonte Grant, Beverly Greene-Reed, Yvonne Griffin, Anita Gullett, Judy Guzy, Adriene Hall, Darlene Harris, Patricia Heard, Kathy Heard, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Estelle Hodges, Carol Hollinger, Jame Hoyle, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, James Jackson, William Jackson, Kardier Jackson, Andrea Johnson, Monique Johnson, Joseph Jones, Brianna Jones, Reaber Jones, Margie Jones, James Keifer, Craig Kelly, Janie Kincaid, Donald Leftwich, Francesca Lehu, Elizabeth Malby, LaVerta Marshall, Naomi Matthews, David McClain, Chaquita McClinton, Chantel McConnell, Mattie McDonald, Sharon McDuffie, Bill Miller, Terri Mohr, Verendez Moore, Betty Moore, Evelyn Morson-Eddie, Monika Moss-Gransberry, James Nakima, Lounette Payne, Erma Pollard, Nisha Presley, Mary Roberts, Sue Scott, Regina Shanklin, Jerry Shelton, Nina Simmons, Lasonia Sims, Kevin Sipp, Deborah Smedley, Marcia St. John, Barbara Sudberry, Ophelia Swain, Loraine Taylor, Danita Thomas, Latina Thomas, Janice Thompson, Michael Tucker Jr., Byron Washington, Thomas Washington, Hubert Watson, Desiree Webb, Natalie Webb, Carson Wetherwax, Aris White, Yvonne Williamson, Sabrina Wilson, Jahiem Wilson, Ali'Bey, Regina Woodard, Gail Xavier, Jaqueline Zeigler

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

CCA Grief Support May 19th "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 every month; 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 May 19th topics are **"Father's Day and Grief"** and **"Mental Health 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please check the weather forecast and if there is inclement weather, please check the voice mail greeting at 216-930-4866 for any potential office closures before

you drive to any of these locations. Your safety is our number one objective. Our Virtual Grief Support group remains an alternative for any in-office meeting cancellations.

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 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](mailto:Rhonda@saolf.org) at 216-930-4866.

Memorial Day Masses

Monday, May 27, 2024:

Catholic Cemeteries Association, Diocese of Cleveland. Join us for Mass to honor those who gave their lives serving God and country. Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at the following locations on **Monday, May 27, 2024 at 10:00 am** outdoors *except where noted:*

- All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road (*Nativity Mausoleum*)
- All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road
- Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue
- Calvary, Lorain | 555 N Ridge Road W | **9:00 am** (*Resurrection Mausoleum*)
- Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road
- Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road
- Resurrection, Valley City | 6303 Center Road
- St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road (*St. Joseph Mausoleum*)
- St. Mary, Cuyahoga Hts. | 4720 East 71 St | **9:00 am** (*Service Garage*)
- St. Agnes Church, Elyria | 611 Lake Avenue | **9:00 am** (*in place of St. Mary, Elyria*)
- St. Mary Church, Olmsted Falls | 25615 Bagley Road | **9:00 am**
- St. Rocco Church, Cleveland | 3205 Fulton Road | **9:30 am** (*in place of St. Mary, W. 41st*)

Masses hosted at cemeteries will be outdoors, except where noted above. **For the outdoor Masses, please bring your own seating and an umbrella in case of rain or excessive sun.** Parish Masses celebrated for CCA cemeteries (listed above) are held indoors. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda at rabrums@clecem.org 216-930-4866 or visit our website at www.clecem.org.



YOUTH/TEEN CHESS CLUB

Our Parish is organizing Youth/Teen Chess Club to begin very soon. Parents, if your child/teen is interested or you would like to support this program, please send your contact information to Fr. James at jwatson@saolf.org and put "CHESS CLUB" in the Subject.



INNER CITY YOUTH GOLF PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS (ages 12-18) June 17- Aug 3

This course is open to youth, male and female ages 12-18. Only 24 students will be accepted. Come learn the sport of golf and many other important life skills to help make you successful. For more information, contact: Tony Crump at (216)406-3649 **SPACE IS LIMITED.**

L.E.A.F.

(Listening, Encouraging and Assisting Families of the Incarcerated)

LEAF Ministry offers support by bringing together families and friends of the incarcerated to share experiences, network resources and help deal with the difficulties involved. Meetings are confidential and members of all religious affiliations or no affiliation are welcome.

- **Church of the Resurrection, Solon**
2nd Monday of each month, 7:00-9:00pm. | Email Bernie Nagle at blues1619@aol.com or call 614-325-4443.
- **Communion of Saints, Cleveland Heights** as needed
Contact Deacon Ray Daul at 216-321-0024.
- **St. Charles Borromeo, Parma**, 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30-8:30pm. Contact Cathy Kohut at 440-227-0836.
- **St. Noel, Willoughby**, 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00-9:00pm. Contact the Parish Office at 440-946-0887.



Black Catholic Women: Called, Blessed, and Sent

5th National Black Catholic Women's Gathering

Friday, July 26 - Sunday, July 28, 2024

Louisville Marriott East
1903 Embassy Square Boulevard
Louisville, Kentucky 40299

To Reserve a Room:

[HTTPS://BOOK.PASSKEY.COM/E/50739](https://book.passkey.com/e/50739)

(2024 NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GATHERING)

MARRIOTT: 1-502-491-1184

ROOM RATE: \$163.54 (PER NIGHT—INCLUDES TAX)

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AVAILABLE

Deadline for Hotel Reservation - July 4, 2024

REGISTRATION:

\$300 / NON-NBSC MEMBERS

\$250 / NBSC MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

For more information contact

NBSC:

nbsc@nbsc68.org



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*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

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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: 7:15AM (Vigil Mass: 7:00PM)

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:

Sundays 7:45AM-8:15AM or 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 Article Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Electronic Giving Opportunities:

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For CashApp users: send to \$saolf