SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Both the Old and New Testament readings today give us a glimpse into the generosity of God's gifts to be used for others. Complaints to both Moses and Jesus about "outsiders" receiving the power of the Spirit of God and the healing that comes with it are met with a rebuke and a prayer that all would be able to share in these gifts and use them generously for others. Our faith is not something for us to hold onto for our exclusive use, but is a gift to be shared with others to bring them and us closer to God. How will we share faith this week? How will we invite others into the generosity of God that we have experienced? May God bless our openness to seeing his grace at work in others as well as ourselves this week.

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

SUNDAY OFFERING 9/19/21

In Church	\$ 3259.00
Cash App	\$ 170.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 632.62
TOTAL	\$ 4061.62
Building Fund	\$ 186.00

ZOOM MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Download the ZOOM app for free!

Monday Evening Sunset Scriptures

from 7pm to 8:30pm led by Br. Bob.

Meeting ID: 843 9160 3731

Password: 168909

Phone Number: 1-301-715-8592

GET YOUR SWAGG ON!

We begin a new year of faith formation for our youth. May we support them by our prayers and example as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. ITS **NOT TOO LATE** – Speak to Daniel Perez today to register!

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked "Make a Gift." Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. CASH APP is also available. Thanks so much for your faithfulness in these times!

REST IN PEACE BISHOP PILLA

Our parish and our Diocese have lost a great leader and friend in the death of Bishop Anthony Pilla this week. His commitment to the city and to our community, along with Bishop Lyke, helped to grow our parish family as well as the ministry of the Fatima Family Center. Were it not for his vision and leadership, it would be hard to imagine St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima as it is today. May he rest in peace and consolation be given to his family.

ST. JOSEPH HOME

Located in the Central neighborhood, it is supported by the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine to support homeless men after surgery and rehab to find permanent housing. As your charity permits, use the envelopes prepared for your donation throughout the year. A check will be presented by the parish to Joseph Home at the end of the year reflecting your gift. St. Joseph, patron of families and of the Church, pray for us! **JOSEPH'S HOME GIFTS: \$890.00**

CONGRATULATIONS JUSTICE STEWART

Our own Melody Stewart, Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, is this year's recipient of the St. Thomas More Award, presented by the Lawyers Guild of the Diocese of Cleveland. This award recognizes those who observe high ethical standards and call attention to legal and societal issues that affect morality, justice, and faith. Justice Stewart will be honored at the annual Red Mass of Lawyers and Legal Professionals on Friday, October 1 at St. John Cathedral. The Mass is at 10:30am and is open to the public. Free parking is available in the cathedral parking garage. The luncheon is at 12 noon at the Marriott Downtown at Key Center, 127 Public Square. Ticket are \$85.00 with a free shuttle from the cathedral to the Marriott before and after. To purchase tickets, contact Collee Rigo at 216-696-6525 ext. 4080. Well done, Melody, and know of our prayers for you in your important work for our state and community.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sept 26 TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6 *Mk* 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 5:00 pm The Parish

8:30 am For Vocations

10:30 am In Thanksgiving

Sept 27 St. Vincent de Paul, priest Zech 8:1-8 Luke 9:46-50

Sept 28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr Zech 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56

Sept 29 SS. Michael, Raphael, Gabriel, archangels Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 John 1:47-51

Sept 30 St. Jerome, priest and doctor Neh 8:1-12 Luke 10:1-12

Oct 1 St. Therese, doctor Bar 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16

Oct 2 Guardian Angels

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Oct 3 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Gen 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

5:00 pm The Parish

8:30 am Theda Nichols, dec.

10:30 am Bishop Anthony Pilla, dec.

Daily Scripture texts are also available at the Catholic Bishops' website @usccb.org

ST. EDWARD OPEN HOUSE

For young men seeking admission to St. Edward High School and their families. Open house for Families of boys in 8th grade are Sunday October 3 from 11am to 1pm; Mondays October 18, 25 and November 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. For Boys, Saturday October 9 and 23, November 6 at 9am and Wednesday November 3 Registration is required at at 5:30 pm. admission@sehs.net or 216-521-2204.

TAKE ME TO THE WATER???

Are you or someone you know interested in being baptized at Eastertime? Someone who wants to join our church? Want to learn and grow in your faith? Come this Thursday September 23 at 6:30 pm to begin a new journey of faith, learning, and conversion in the Lord. For more information, contact Daniel Perez or Br. Bob. Come and see!

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

We pray for all those who are affected in any way by the Corona Virus, and for our servicewomen and men, especially the following:

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker Bessie Bolles Gabriel Blair Joyce Blanton-Smith Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Peggy Etuge Richard Gayle James Nakima Myron Gholson Toni Griffin-France Adriene Hall Wendell Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Leatrice Kent Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Hardin and Rosary Martin Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Karen McWilliams Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp John Strozier Barbara Sudberry 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-Eaddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter 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 Jaqueline Zeigler Darlene Harris

SAOLF YOUTH GROUP RETURNS

The St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Youth Group will meet again on Sunday, October 10 after the 10:30 Mass. The group is open to all youth in the parish from age 8 to 17. This first meeting will invite ideas and suggestions for activities for both elementary age and high school age youth. For more information, please speak to Mr. Perez. We will also welcome adult support as mentors and helpers to our youth. Word is out that there are some prizes for the first ten youth who show up. See you there!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES			
	5:00pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
September 26			
Commentator	Sandra Chapman	Mike Bussey	Lorraine McMillian
Lector	Stacy Mangum	Veronica Safo	Carol Grant
Server	Kaitlynn Mangum	Sharla Durand	Syan Hughes Gavin Smedley
Usher		Lonnie Smith Theresa Hughley	Robin Allen Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Annette Mills
October 3			
Commentator	Sandra Chapman	Keith Durand	Carla Grant
Lector	Harold Butler	Betty Smith	Brian Upton
Server	Sienna Mangum	Derrick Chapman	Eric Smedley Jr. Gavin Smedley
Usher		Thomas Stover Lazarus Oranug	Michelle Booker o Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Crystal Willis
October 10			
Commentator	Sandra Chapman	Keith Durand	Carla Grant
Lector	Kimberly Smith	Betty Smith	Brian Upton
Server	Jeremy Mangum	Derrick Chapman	n Eric Smedley Jr. Gavin Smedley
Usher		Thomas Stover Lazarus Oranugo	Michelle Booker Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Crystal Willis

NEW COVID19 UPDATE

ALL ARE RECOMMENDED to wear masks regardless of vaccination status. While it is not a mandate, it is about the safety of self and others. Continue to wash hands, remain distant, and use masks as appropriate or necessary. Pope Francis reminds us that vaccination is an act of charity for others as well as ourselves. Please, VACCINATE!

BASKETBALL THIS FALL

Please sign up in the Narthex. We are also looking for coaches for our teams. Our Athletic Director this year is Mr. Dell Robinson, himself a CYO graduate and professional in NCAA sports. Please contact Br. Bob with any questions. Thanks for your attention to this effort. Meetings for parents and for players will be scheduled soon!

VIRTUS TRAINING

If you are new to ministry or as a volunteer in our parish family, you must be trained in the protection and care of children and vulnerable adults. For more information, please see Br. Bob and register for your training session soon!

PEW CREW INFORMATION

Pew Crew gathers October 2 at 11am and will meet every other month. For more information contact Diane Philips.

BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Meet faculty, staff, coaches, administrators & current students as you explore the Home of Champions. On Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 6pm-7:30pm. Benedictine requires all freshman applicants to complete the High School Placement Test (HSPT). We offer four opportunities to take the exam on campus. The HSPT wil be used for admission & will also be used to determine Merit Scholarship eligibility. The cost of the exam is \$20. You may register online at for the following dates: Saturday, October 23, 2021 | 9am-12pm Wednesday, November 10, 2021 | 5pm-8pm Saturday, December 4, 2021 | 9am-12pm

LEGACY HALL UPDATE

Work continues on the exterior of Legacy Hall and parking lot over the next couple of weeks. Landscaping has begun and will be finished by the end of October. Please note posted signs and all will soon come to completion.

WALKING IN FAITH TOGETHER

A new opportunity to share faith and support one aonther is upon us. We are looking to form faith sharing groups that are open to all members, as families or as individuals, to support one another in faith and to share in our walk in life together. An introductory gathering will be held on Tuesday, October 12 at 7pm. Materials for discussion will be provided as well as light refreshments. Consider becoming part of this new experience of faith and community at St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima.

BLESSING OF PETS FOR ST. FRANCIS DAY

We will bless pets in honor of St. Francis on Saturday, October 2 at 4pm. We will gather in the new courtyard (sunshine) or in the narthex (rain). Bring your pets of all kinds to ask God's blessings and protection upon them this coming year.

SPECIAL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

This Wednesday, September 29 at 6pm in Legacy Hall. All members of the Council are asked to attend. Regrets only to Carla Grant or Br. Bob.

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



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

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PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655 FAX: 216-391-7919 Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule: Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil)

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Weekday: As Scheduled Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with Daniel Perez. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a date.

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.

PARISH STAFF:

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Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon deaconmartin@saolf.org

Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary btaylor@saolf.org

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Mr. Reginald Daniels, Custodian custodian@saolf.org

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Fatima Family Center: 6600 Lexington Ave.

LaJean Ray, Director 216-391-0505