# September 22, 2024 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Thanks and Blessings...

...to the leaders of the Men's Group, and all the ladies and gentlemen of the Picnic Committee for putting together a fantastic picnic for the Parish and community. Thank you to all who came to the picnic and shared in fellowship and food with your parish family.

# **BY THE WAY:**

We still have picnic t-shirts available for you to purchase. Support the Parish by purchasing a picnic t-shirt after Masses for \$20 (cash or check only please.) We also have Parish Mugs available at \$5.00 each.

... I also want to thank the members of the Spiritual Life and Liturgical Commission, the Choir, Servers, Ushers, Hospitality Committee and all who helped make the Mass of Installation, Hospitality such a joyous occasion. I am honored to Serve as your Pastor. May we continue to journey together as a Church united in the **Father**, **Son** and the Holy Spirit.

## MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, Sept 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-8 Jas 3:16----4:3 Mk 9:30-37 8:30am- Those Suffering Persecution for the Gospel 10:30am- Families Mourning the Loss of a Child

Mon, Sept 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18

Tue, Sept 24, Seasonal Weekday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

Wed, Sept 25, Seasonal Weekday

Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6

Thu, Sept 26, Seasonal Weekday

Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:7-9

Fri, Sept 27, St. Vincent de Paul

Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1-4 Lk 9:18-22

Sat, Sept 28, Seasonal Weekday

Eccl 11:9---12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:43-45

Sun, Sep 29, Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45-48

# "IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE..."

How is God calling you to serve the Church? You can take a quiz to find out. Visit: https://vocationnetwork.org/en/match

or

to learn more about the priesthood, religious orders, diaconate and married life,

visit:https://nbccongress.org/vocations

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES			
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
22-Sept	Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Comm	Shirley Tucker	Chi Chi Onuorah	
Lector	Sabina Conroy	Carol Grant	
EM	Needed	Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch	
		Carla Grant	
Server	Sharla Durand	Devine Onorah	
		Gavin Smedley	
Usher	Lazuras Oranugo	Billy Cardwell	
	Theresa Hughley	Antoinette Smith	
		Linda Weatherspoon	
		Needed	
28-Sept	Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Comm		•	
Lector			
EM	Schedule to Be Mailed and		
Server	Emailed By Tuesday		
Usher		-	

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE



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 <a href="mailto:cgbible40@gmail.com">cgbible40@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!

# 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 9-8-2024

Total in Pew Collection	\$1955.76
Vanco On-Line	\$824.05
CashApp	\$50.00
Total	\$2829.81

# PASTORAL HOME VISITS

Fr. James is available to visit your home for a family blessing, Anointing of the Sick and other needs. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact him at 216-538-2349, or email <a href="mailto:pastor@saolf.org">pastor@saolf.org</a> (Please specify: "HOME VISIT" in the subject line.) Also, remember if someone in our parish is in the hospital or nursing home and in need of the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or just a visit, please let him know.

# GET OUT AND VOTE

# OHIO VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE is October 7th

There are a few Registration forms for voting available in the Narthex as you leave church today. There will be parishioners available next Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the St. Augustine Room for those who need assistance in registering.

For more information regarding voting and deadlines: https://bit.ly/VoterReg2024

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**& INTENTIONAL PRAYER

Join us Sunday Evenings at 7PM for an hour of Eucharistic adoration, meditation and benediction as we pray for the special intentions of our Church and other needs. Today we will pray for: Our Sick and Homebound Parishioners

# NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Office for Worship currently has formation sessions for NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion scheduled now. Our parish is in need of more EM's to help serve their sisters and brothers at Mass, homebound, in hopitals or nursing homes. Those who are interested should contact should contact **Fr. James**, who can arrange for registration for training at one of the following locations 216-538-2349 or pastor@saolf.org (Please use "NEW EM" in the subject line.)

- Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 7-9:30pm Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Doylestown
- Sunday, September 29, 2024 from 2:-4:30pm Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Grafton
- **Sunday, October 6, 2024** from 2:-4:30pm St. Raphael Parish, Bay Village
- **Tuesday, October 15, 2024** from 7-9:30pm St. Hilary Parish, Fairlawn
- Sunday, October 20, 2024 from 2:-4:30pm Holy Family Parish, Stow
- Thursday, October 24, 2024 from 7-9:30pm Holy Martyrs Parish, Medina
- Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 2:-4:30pm Holy Spirit Parish, Garfield Heights
- Wednesday, November 6, 2024 from 7-9:30pm St. Albert the Great Parish, North Royalton
- Monday, November 18, 2024 from 7-9:30pm Resurrection Parish, Solon



### **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.

#### 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-Eaddie, 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

# **NEW WEBSITE COMING**

Our parish will soon be launching a new website

To help in this transition

we need volunteers in the following roles

PARISH ARCHIVIST: We are also in need of a volunteer Parish Archivist. This person will manage significant historical information for our parish in physical form and for the website. If you have expertise in this field, please consider volunterring to serve you parish in this roll. If you have however, 2 people on the communications commission will be responsible for person to handle the uploading of photos

PARISH PHOTOGRAPHER(S): Thank you to the several parishioners who take photos and videos; If you have parish photos and would like to submit them for potential additions to the website and Parish Archives, you can receive temporary access to the parish Google Drive until September 22nd by contacting Fr. James via email at pastor@saolf.org to obtain permission to upload your files. If you would like to be considered for one of these roles or more detaisl, please contact Fr. James via email only at pastor@saolf.org



Veteran & Vendor Registration Information

### **SEPTEMBER 21, 2024** 9:00AM TO 2:00PM

4261 FULTON PARKWAY, CLEVELAND, OH 44115







WINTER CLOTHING ACCESS TO DOZENS
OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS



# **2024 Catholic Charities Appeal**

"TRANSFORMED BY YOUR LOVE."



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 as of July 2024:

\$9,480

# **The Catholic Cemeteries Association Grief Support**

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey? Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief.

# Upcoming support/ gatherings:

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person; 5pm Virtual)

Oct. 6th – Walk to Remember and online Memorial Wall (Register in September)

#### For details, visit:

https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx.

For more information or questions:

call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

# **Operation Good News...**

a lay-led African American Catholic renewal ministry open to those 18 and older is sponsoring a

# ONE DAY RETREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

at the Jesuit Retreat Center 5629 State Road, Parma.

Cost is \$65 and registration deadline is Oct. 3.

The fee includes breakfast and lunch.

Father James Watson, OFM Cap, pastor of St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cleveland, will be the spiritual director

> Contact: Shawn Kennedy 216-233-0880 Or Carol Bugg 216-835-0117 for more information.

# "Lessons from the Carpenter's Workshop" **Father and Son Retreat**

Saturday, September 28 9:30am - 4:30pm

St. Ladislas Parish, in collaboration with the Diocese of Cleveland's Office of Marriage and Family Ministry, will host "Lessons from the Carpenter Workshop" — a father and son retreat for fathers with sons in grades 7-12.

The day will be a spiritually enriching experience designed to strengthen the bond between fathers and their sons through shared faith and fellowship. Offering a mix of guest speakers, engaging activities, group discussions, prayer, culminating with Mass, fathers and sons will have the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and each other. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00pm. The cost is \$20 per person, lunch and snacks included.

Space is limited. Register via St. Ladislas' website: https://www.stladislas.org/fathersonretreat

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

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars Visit the Capuchins at 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 Registration:**

Welcome to our parish. If you would like to register to join, please contact the parish office, or go to https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration (Case-Sensitive) or use our QR Code:



## **PARISH INFORMATION**

Address: 6800 Lexington Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Office: 216-391-1655 Emergency: 216-538-2349 FAX: 216-391-7919 Email: parish@saolf.org 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.

As Scheduled Weekday:

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

# **PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor

jwatson@saolf.org

Rev. Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon

deaconmartin@saolf.org

Mr. Aldo Fierro, Parish Business Manager

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Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary

btaylor@saolf.org

Mr. Cary Dabney, Director of Religious Education cdabney@saolf.org

Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry dannymac63@roadrunner.com

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.

**Bulletin Article Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon** 

# **Electronic Giving Opportunities:**

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

For CashApp users: send to \$saolf