

**JUNE 14, 2020**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST**  
**HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF**  
**CHRIST**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In the Church, we celebrate major events in the life of Jesus and in the life of faith of the Church. We celebrate Corpus Christi because Jesus, in the form of bread and wine, gives us his very flesh and blood. In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells the Jewish crowds that unless they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will not have life in them: eternal life. The crowd is confused and reacts disgustingly to what Jesus tells them. Now if Jesus was just speaking in figures of speech about eating his flesh and drinking his blood, Jesus would have clarified his teaching. However, Jesus does not tell his audience that he was speaking in figures of speech but that he really means eating his flesh and drinking his blood to have life. We Catholics understand that during every Mass, we eat the flesh and drink Jesus' blood in the bread and wine. Today, Jesus is asking us if we really believe that it is him we consume as we receive communion during Mass. If we believe that it is Jesus himself that we receive, we are called to help others receive Jesus by our words and actions.

**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 in these difficult days!

SUNDAY OFFERING: 5/31/20           \$4980.00

SUNDAY OFFERING 6/7/20           \$4582.00

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES**

In these challenging times, the ways in which we celebrated and recognized the achievements of our graduates and youth are not possible as in the past. That does not mean they are forgotten! Please send the names of your graduates to Brother Bob or to Toni Smith so that they may be placed in the bulletin and on the website. We will honor graduates on Saturday June 27 with a parking lot celebration. Due

to space, the recognition will be limited to graduates and immediate family only. Preparations will be made to present the celebration and awards on our website. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

<b>MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK</b>	
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ</b> <i>Dt 8:2-3, 14-16 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20</i> <i>1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58</i>
5:00 pm	For the Parish
8:30 am	David Smith, dec.
10:30am	Timothy Griffin, dec.
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>1 Kings 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-7 Mt 5:38-42</i>
<b>June 16</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>1 Kings 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6,11,16</i> <i>Mt 5:43-48</i>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>2 Kings 2:1,6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24</i> <i>Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>
<b>June 18</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15</i>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> <i>Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 1Jn 4:7-16</i> <i>Mt 11:25-30</i>
<b>June 20</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <i>2 Chron 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34</i> <i>Lk 2:41-51</i>
<b>June 21</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday of the Year</b> <i>Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10,33-35</i> <i>Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33</i>

**AS WE RETURN...**

1. We are streaming Sunday Mass at 10:30 each Sunday on Facebook and uploading it to our website.
2. There is daily mass on EWTN and Fox 8 will air the TV Mass on Sunday mornings at 6. There is also daily mass available at dioceseofcleveland.org.
3. Regular group meetings are still suspended as are any social gatherings at the church. We are looking into ZOOM meetings for various groups who may want to consider that, as our staff has had its first one last week.

4. Due to Covid19 and lack of activities at church, several positions have been eliminated, including evening receptionist, hall manager and maintenance, as well as custodian.
5. The immediacy to hire staff at this time is not urgent until it can be determined when we can gather for large group activities and formation. Again, creative ways will need to be explored moving forward.

**FORMED:**

Go to the website at (<https://watch.formed.org>) to keep current in your faith! You don't need to register, we are already registered as a parish. For more information please contact Mrs. Mack at her email address.

**CASH APP REINSTATED**

Due to the challenging times of the Corona Pandemic, CASH APP will be available for the indefinite future. It will function just as it did before. Please consider using the VANCO electronic giving option described above so that all gifts may be streamlined and properly credited in the church accounting procedures. Should you have any questions, please contact Br. Bob directly at his email or phone. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY**

Electronic giving is an option for your support of St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. Go to our parish website at [www.saolf.org](http://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. Thank you for your cyber generosity!

**CHURCH REOPENING GUIDELINES**

As we reopen our church, we do so under a few constraints and restrictions. *We are permitted no more than 50% capacity at any one mass, meaning a maximum of 160 persons at each mass. Given requirements for social distancing, the actual number permitted will be at 75.* As we prepare to join together, all are asked to observe the following:

1. All are asked to enter the church through the front wooden doors. The office entrance to the church will be closed and unavailable for entry.

2. Sanitizer will be provided at the entrance of the church. **It is recommended that you bring your own personal sanitizer as well.**
3. **All will be asked to wear masks or face coverings of some kind. If you enter without a mask, you will kindly be asked to return when you have one.** This is so that if you have the virus unknowingly, you are less likely to spread it to others.
4. **Please observe distancing and the markings on the floor at six feet intervals.** The Father Judge Chapel will remain closed for the time being.
5. If you are not feeling well, have a temperature, or have been exposed to the Covid19 virus; if you are a vulnerable person due to health issues or age, please do NOT come to Sunday mass. There is still no obligation to attend at this time.
6. Please consider attending the 5pm Saturday and 830 am Sunday Masses that are less filled. Again, once capacity is reached, admission into the church cannot be granted.

**PARISH TRANSITIONS**

After 20 years of faithful and generous service to our parish. Toni Smith will be moving on from her current role as Youth Minister at St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima. In that same vein, Melissa McCall will also come to the end of her current service in assistance to Ms. Mack in religious education and sacramental preparation as part of this restructuring. These changes will occur as of June 30 when the restructuring comes into effect. Mrs. Mack has already made known her intention to retire in June. There will be an opportunity to formally thank Ms. Smith, Ms. Mack, Ms. McCall on Sunday June 21 at the 10:30 Mass.

New Job descriptions and qualifications for a reconfigured pastoral staff are posted on the parish website. Any who meet those qualifications who are members of the parish or beyond may apply.

**+PRAY FOR THE SICK+**

*We pray for all those who are affected in any way by the Corona Virus, by the Flu, by any physical or spiritual illness at this time, especially the following:*  
 Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson  
 Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles  
 Joyce Blanton-Smith Donna Blythewood

Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Rosemarie Criniti Marion Campbell Kathy Clayton Catherine Dominic Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford Richard Gayle James Nakima Della Gholson Myron Gholson 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 Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Michelle Kennedy Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Robert McDuffie Sr. Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols 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 Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Leola Wilson Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Soloman Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eaddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali' Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Carson Wetherwax.

***Pray for our service women and men, our health care workers and public safety personnel in these days!***

#### **BUILDING UPDATE**

All contracts are finalized and we are awaiting a response from the City of Cleveland regarding property setbacks and a meeting with the design review committee. These meetings are delayed under the current pandemic situation so we need be patient and prayerful. As soon as the demolition permit is received, work will begin to dismantle Schubert Hall. Work has been completed to rebuild the porches on the front of the parish house. The parish house foundation has been waterproofed and repaired, and

soon the siding on the house will be replaced. More updates will follow as work progresses. Thank you!

#### **HALL NEWS**

The Tuesday Hot Meal has moved to the Fatima Center. We are waiting for the demolition permit and asbestos removal will begin soon. Due to Covid19 shutdowns, the final review of the building by the City of Cleveland has been moved to early June. The porches on the parish house are nearly rebuilt and work on basement waterproofing will begin shortly. Please pray on!

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We will celebrate the reception of First Holy Communion on Saturday June 20 at 10am with Mass here at the Church. Due to number restrictions, the celebration is limited to the nine children that will be celebrating with their families. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### **ZOOM MEETINGS**

We would like to explore the possibility of Zoom meetings for our parish council and leaders of committees. Please ensure that your chairpersons and leaders have your email addresses so that lists can be compiled to invite people to meetings. Br. Bob has an account for the parish that will make such gatherings possible. Thanks for your help as we move forward in our life of faith together.

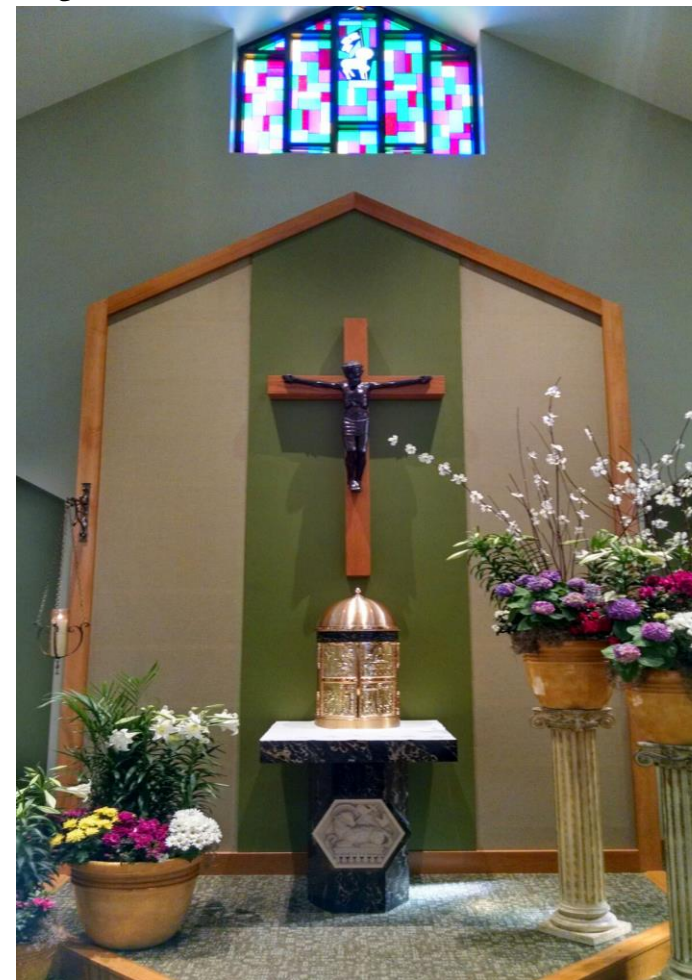
#### **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

We pray for the Griffin Family as they mourn the passing of their father and grandfather Timothy Griffin who was buried on Saturday June 13. We also pray for the Smith Family as they grieve the loss of their husband and father David Smith, who will be remembered on Tuesday, June 16. May all our faithful departed receive eternal peace and those who cherish their memory receive consolation and the support of their families and friends.

#### **WELCOME TO PARISH ZOOM!**

We will have our first parish zoom meetings on Wednesday, June 24 at 11am, 3pm, and 7pm. Please watch the bulletin for log-on information next week. You will need to download the ZOOM app on your phone or computer – and it is free!

## *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*

**Fatima Family Center**  
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LaJean Ray, Director

*6800 Lexington Avenue  
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*A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars  
Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)*

#### **PARISH INFORMATION**

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Friary: 216-431-8854  
Website: [www.saolf.org](http://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 Carolyn Mack. 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 wedding 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.

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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon**