

JUNE 28, 2020
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE
YEAR

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

In the upcoming weeks, Jesus will be teaching us about God's Kingdom through the lens of the Gospel of Matthew. Today's message from Jesus could be said to be a very controversial message. Jesus tells his apostles that following him requires a radical poverty, a poverty that requires the apostles to leave behind their parents and children in order to be his followers. Does this mean that Jesus is against our families? Nothing could be further from the truth. Jesus wants us to have healthy relationships with our families. What Jesus is getting at however, is that our relationships with God and our families need to be properly ordered. Our relationship with the Lord is to take precedence before any other relationship in our lives. This is important because if we do not love the Lord and develop a strong relationship with him, our relationships with others might not be as strong and healthy as we might think they are. Our relationship with the Lord will help us to discern if the relationships we are engaged in help us and others to thrive as individuals. I think Jesus today is inviting us to be aware of toxic relationships that do not draw us closer to him, but pull us away from him. Let us pay attention to how our relationships with others affect our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 6/21/20 \$ 5328.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The family of David M. Smith, Jr. wishes to thank our Fatima Family for all expressions of sympathy and services you provided to us during this very difficult time. We love each one of you!
 Sincerely, Anna and children Brian, Eric, and Cathy.

MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

- June 28 Thirteenth Sunday of the Year**
 5:00 pm Vernon Bush, OFMCap., dec.
 8:30 am For the Parish
 10:30 am John Rubus, dec.
2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16 Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4,8-11 Mt 10:37-42
- June 29 SS. Peter and Paul, apostles**
Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
- June 30 Holy Roman Martyrs**
Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12 Ps 5: 4-8 Mt 8:23-27
- July 1 Weekday**
Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50:7-13, 16-17 Mt 8:28-34
- July 2 Weekday**
Am 7:1017 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8
- July 3 St. Thomas, apostle**
Eph 2:19-22 Ps117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29
- July 4 Weekday**
Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9-14 Mt 9:14-17
- July 5 Fourteenth Sunday of the Year**
 5:00 pm For the Parish
 8:30 am Bernard Marva, dec.
 10:30am The Sick of the Parish
Zec 9:9-10 Ps145: 1-2, 8-14, Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt11:25-30

CHURCH REOPENING GUIDELINES

As we reopen our church, we do so under a few constraints and restrictions. *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.

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.
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.

+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!***

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 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!

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.

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!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrated the reception of First Holy Communion by several of our young people last weekend. Congratulations to Kaitlyn Bonnette, Adre'Auna Brown, Derrick Chapman, Maxwell Ellington, Imani Haynes, Khalil Massey, Nneoma Oranugo, Preston Uzukwu. Please keep them in your prayers.

WHAT IS NEXT?

The events of our nation even in these past weeks continue to expose how pervasive racism is in our country, how destructive it is to building trust and respect, and how ignorant some are about it. The hurt and frustration of so many has moved us past talking and wanting to see concrete change and reform. What can we do? We must first PRAY and ask that God be at the heart of all that we might seek to accomplish toward a more just and inclusive society. We must SPEAK OUT when injustice and mistreatment happen at the hands of others. Silence is death. Speak forth life and truth in the face of evil. We must ACT out of our faith and belief that we are all created in God's image and likeness and that all are to be treated with dignity and respect. Jesus' way was that of non-violent resistance by not just preaching the Kingdom but treating all as heirs to the Kingdom. May we go and do likewise!

PARISH PICNIC CANCELLED THIS YEAR

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID19 pandemic and where large gatherings may be in August, this year's picnic has been cancelled. We hope to gather next summer and have an exciting new venue for our All in the Family Annual Picnic. Thank you for your understanding and patience this year!

WELCOME TO PARISH ZOOM!

We had our first parish open Zoom day this past week with a total of 16 people signed on throughout the day. It was good to see faces and to hear what folks are up to in these changed and changing circumstances of COVID19. We will schedule more Zoom meetings over the next weeks just to talk and stay in touch. You will need to download the ZOOM app on your phone or computer – and it is free! The sign-on information will be posted in the bulletin and on our website ahead of time so that all who wish can log on. Hope to see you then!

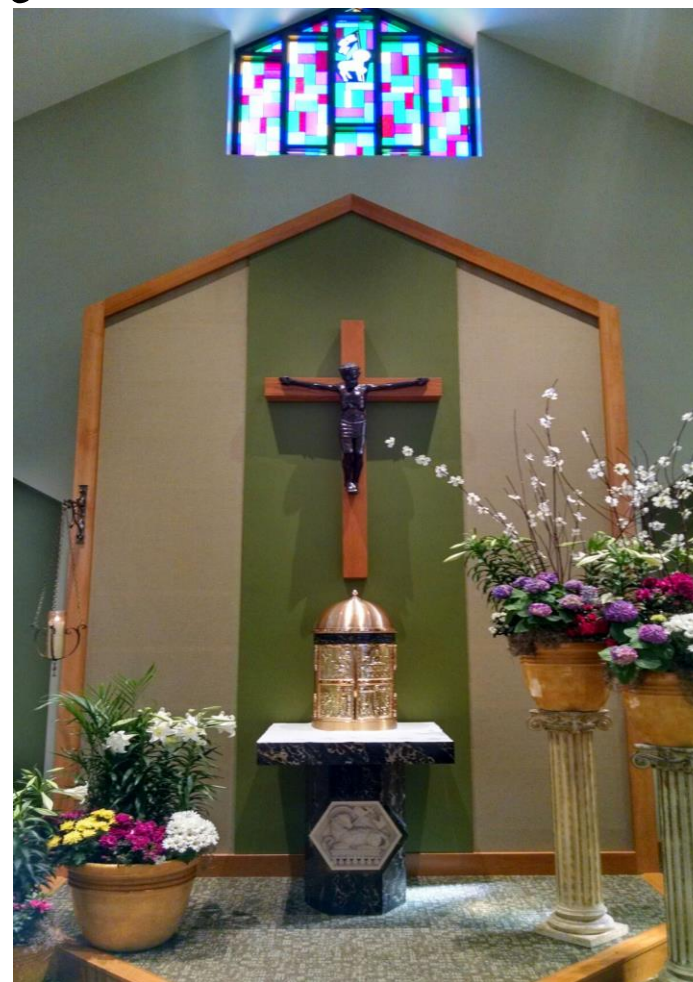
CONFIRMATION AUGUST 2

Bishop Roger Gries will be with us on Sunday August 2 at the 10:30 Mass to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation rescheduled from May. We will need to observe social distancing and masks, and unfortunately will be unable to have groceries afterwards due to COVID19. If you are unable to attend, please consider streaming live and praying with and for our confirmandi this year.

SUMMER PARISH PROGRAMMING

Due to the restrictions in place for social distancing and the rise in cases of COVID19 since the state's reopening, we are limited to what we can do and how we can gather safely in these days. We are unable to gather youth for trips, activities, or camp under the parish or diocese sponsorship. As other programming slows, the activity at the church during summer also slows down. Until there is greater clarity about what the future holds, staff positions that are open will not be filled immediately. As operating revenues are erratic and regular bills continue to be paid, a temporary freeze on all hiring is in place. We have received applications for the posted pastoral staff roles, and they will be reviewed at the appropriate time. Thank you for your prayers and patience in these days as we seek to figure it out together.

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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LaJean Ray, Director

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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