

JULY 26, 2020
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE
YEAR

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

In the first reading of this Sunday taken from the book of First Kings, God almighty appears to King Solomon in a dream and says, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Imagine that God is asking you the same question, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." If you are like me, maybe, you have a lot of petitions that you wish you could ask God to answer. These petitions range from, God, please heal my loved ones who are sick, forgive my sins, help with my finances, etc. How do we know what to ask God in our prayers? In our prayers we have to be able to separate our wants from our needs. God is ready to answer our prayers, but God wants to answer those prayers that have to do with our needs. These needs that God answers in prayer are meant to draw you and me closer to God and also to serve our neighbors. Solomon asked for wisdom in the reading of today, a wisdom meant for him to know God's will in order to serve his people by being a good King for Israel. Maybe next time when you ask God something in prayer, ask yourself does this thing that I am asking God draw me closer to God? Does what I am asking help me to serve others? May God give you the grace to know what to ask him in your prayers today. Amen!

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 7/19/2020

In Church	\$ 1830.00
Cash App	\$ 435.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 261.48
TOTAL	\$ 2526.48
BUILDING FUND	\$ 227.00

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME NEWS

We congratulate and continue to pledge our prayer support to the Sisters of Notre Dame as they begin a new chapter in their history. On Sunday, July 5, all

four provinces in the United States joined to form a new Province of Sisters of Notre Dame USA. At this time, the General Offices of the Sisters will be in Chardon at the Notre Dame Educational Center. This is the result of the work of many years of consultation and prayer among all the sisters as they look to continue to be faithful to their life and ministry in the midst of many changes in their community, the Church, and the world. Please know of our continued prayer and support!

MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

- July 26 Seventeenth Sunday of the Year**
 5:00 pm For the Parish
 8:30 am McConnell/McWilliams Family
 10:30 am Ernest Cross, dec.
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52
- July 27 Blessed Mary Magdalene Martenengo**
Jer 13:1-11 Ps Dt 32:18-21
Mt 13:31-35
- July 28 Blessed Mary Theresa Kowalska**
Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13
Mt 13:36-43
- July 29 St. Martha**
Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,
17-18 Lk 10:38-42
- July 30 Blessed Solanus Casey**
Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1-6 Mt 13:47-53
- July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola**
Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58
- Aug 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori**
Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,33-34
Mt 14:1-12
- Aug 2 Eighteenth Sunday of the Year**
 5:00 pm For the Parish
 8:30 am Robert McDuffie Sr.
 10:30am The Newly Confirmed

HEAL OUR LAND: PRAYING FORGIVENESS

On September 24, 25, 26 a city wide service of prayer for healing and forgiveness will take place crossing all communities and denominations. The first night of this event is being hosted here at St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima with national and local ministers and pastors preaching and teaching on the importance of forgiveness for healing and renewal. These

gatherings will be held each evening in several locations around the Cleveland area. Please watch for more details as we continue to ask God to heal us and our nation in these most difficult times.

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 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 are 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. 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.
4. 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, or 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 Annette Cardwell 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 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-Eddie 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!

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 Br. Bob.

BUILDING UPDATE

The demolition and building permit has been issued and work will begin this week to dismantle Schubert Hall. Please note that fencing will be installed around the property for security and safety. Thank you for your patience as we begin this long delayed work.

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!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN UP

Thanks to all who have volunteered so generously to assist with the ministries at Mass. Until regular schedules can again be created, please sign up for each Mass in the narthex as you enter church for the next weekend. This will allow everyone to prepare a bit and not be caught by surprise! Again, much thanks to all!

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

To the family and friends of Robert McDuffie Sr. who passed away this week. Funeral services are pending. Please keep the McDuffie family in your prayers and may we commend our brother Robert to the Lord's grace and mercy as he enters eternal life!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Many have asked about the pictorial directory that is being published for our parish. Due to COVID19, all production and follow-up has been suspended. We regret the inconvenience of this delay especially as

the directory would help us all stay in touch. Thank you for your prayers and your patience as this moves slowly forward.

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.

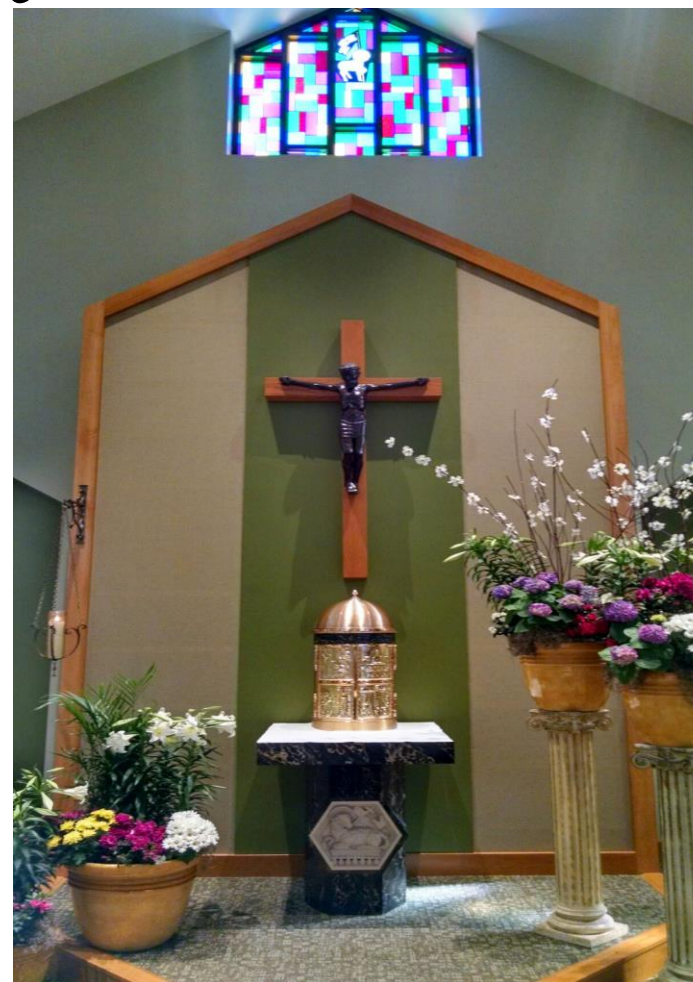
PLANS FOR FALL BIBLE STUDY

We are exploring how we might move forward with the Fall Bible Study in the midst of COVID19. Consideration is being given to phone in, ZOOMing in, or conducting in the sanctuary with distancing and masks in place. Let us know what you think!

NEW BISHOP FOR CLEVELAND

Bishop Edward Malesic has been named by Pope Francis as the 12th Bishop of Cleveland beginning September 14. Please keep our new bishop in your prayers as well as our Diocese. Bishop Edward has been the Bishop of Greensburg, PA since 2015 and was born in Harrisburg, PA in 1950. We will look to an appropriate time and day to invite the Bishop to be with us in the future. Due to Covid19, attendance at the ordination will be by invitation only. Thank you for your understanding.

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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*A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars
Visit the Capuchins at www.capuchin.com*

PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
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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 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