

JULY 5, 2020
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE
YEAR

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK
 This Sunday we do well to reflect on the second reading taken from Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul tells the Romans in his letter that there are two attitudes at work in the lives of humans; namely, the flesh and the Spirit. Paul suggests that as Christians, we need to let our lives be ruled by the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. That our lives are being ruled by the Spirit means we have life in abundance, not only physical life but spiritual life. Meanwhile, if we live by the flesh, we die and ultimately our relationship with God is severed. Those who live by the Spirit of Christ, take on the attitude of Jesus Christ who is meek and humble of heart according to the Gospel reading of today. Those whose lives are ruled by the flesh are filled with pride and anger which are opposed to meekness and humility. Being humble and meek like Jesus means that we depend on the Lord's help in times of burden and heartaches. The attitude of depending on God in our heartaches is wisdom that is given to the disciples of Christ by the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, there times that when do not rely on God in our heartaches, we depend on our flesh and our own strength. The attitude of self-reliance in our problems might be so overwhelming for disciples that the relationship with God can weaken as if God does not care about our problems. May we trust in the help of the Spirit of Jesus during our difficulties.

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 6/28/20 \$3721.00

THANK YOU
 To all who participated in and helped to make last Saturday's Parking Lot Graduation a great success. We thank those who donated their time to organize the lot, prepare the gifts, and thank Toni Smith for

putting it all together. Congratulations again to all our graduates as they move forward in these unique and challenging times. Well done!

MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

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

July 6 Maria Goretti, martyr
Hos 2:16, 17-18,21-22 Ps145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26

July 7 Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-7, 8-10 Mt 9:32-38

July 8 Weekday
Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7

July 9 Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Hos 11:1-4, 8-9 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15

July 10 Weekday
Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-17 Mt 10:16-23

July 11 Benedict, abbot
Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mt 10:24-33

July 12 Fifteenth Sunday of the Year
 5:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
 8:30 am For the Parish
 10:30 am For Racial Justice and Healing
Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

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. 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.

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!

+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 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-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,
 our health care workers and public
 safety personnel in these days!*

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 will ZOOM again on Wednesday, July 15 at 3:00pm and at 7:00pm. The log-in information is below:

3:00pm	Meeting ID:	810 3563 4026
	Meeting Password:	149593
7:00pm	Meeting ID:	851 2623 0716
	Meeting Password:	670588

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!

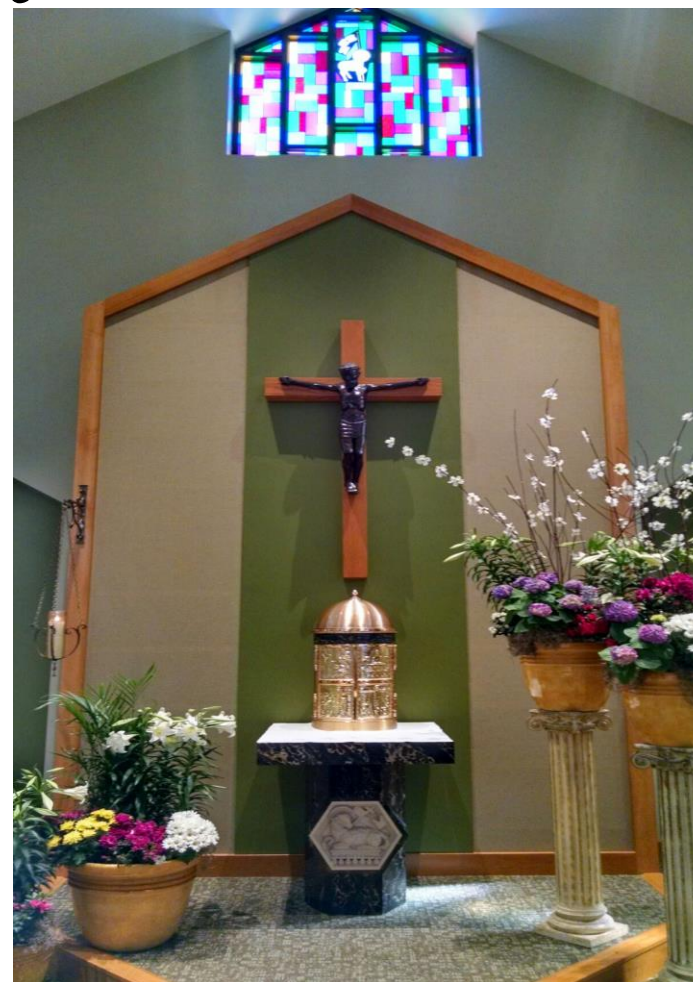
CONFIRMATION AUGUST 2

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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PARISH INFORMATION

Office:	216-391-1655
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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