

AUGUST 23, 2020
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE
YEAR

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK
 One of the most recurring themes in Scriptures is that individuals' names are changed by God. For example, the Patriarch's name is changed from Abram to Abraham and the matriarch's name is changed from Sarai to Sarah. A name change in Scriptures is always associated with a mission given to the person whose name was changed. Abram's name which was changed to Abraham was given the mission to become a father of many nations. In the Gospel reading of this Sunday, we hear how Jesus changes the name of Simon to Peter after Simon's extraordinary confession of faith. Jesus asks his disciples what do people say of his identity? Simon, the outspoken disciple, says that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. After Simon professes that Jesus is the Christ, Jesus changes his name from Simon to Peter, which means rock. Jesus gives Peter a mission to be the rock upon which the Church will be built. Peter's mission as the rock means he is called to be a source of stability and strength for the Church. In our baptism, God changes our names and our identities giving you and me a mission. Our mission is to let others know about the identity of Jesus and who he is for us. If we become evangelizers, then we will make others' faith more stable and strong, having been called by God, each by name.

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 8/16/2020

In Church	\$1702.00
Cash App	\$ 620.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 457.62
TOTAL	\$2779.62
Local Charities	\$ 30.00
Catholic Education	\$ 149.00

INITIATION TODAY!
 We celebrate the Baptism, Confirmation, and Reception of Eucharist of Kaiyah and Malejah Jones today at the 10:30 Mass. Their initiation was to have happened at the Easter Vigil, but has been delayed due to Covid19. Please pray for and celebrate with them as they make this step in faith and grow closer to the Lord in their lives and this faith community. Congratulations and may God bless you for your strength and endurance!

MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Aug 23 Twenty-first Sunday of the Year
 5:00 pm Fr. Randall Woods, ST, dec.
 8:30 am For the Parish
 10:30 am For the Baptized
Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6,8
Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

Aug 24 Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18
Jn 1:45-41

Aug 25 Weekday
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128: 1-2, 4-5
Mt 23:27-32

Aug 26 Weekday
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128: 1-2, 4-5
Mt 23:27-32

Aug 27 Monica, Wife and Mother
1Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
Mt 24:42-51

Aug 28 Augustine, Bishop and Doctor
1 Cor:17-25 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11
Mt 25:1-13

Aug 29 The Passion of John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 Mk 6:17-29

Aug 30 Twenty Second Sunday of the Year
Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27
 5:00 pm Dorothea Hite, dec.
 8:30 am Myrna Washington, dec.
 10:30 am For the Parish

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.

BUILDING UPDATE
 This week, all the plumbing systems have been separated from Schubert Hall and reconnected to the street so that the church water supply may be maintained during construction. Next week, the electricity will be relocated, paving the way for demolition to begin. While moving slowly, it is moving forward. Siding of the parish house is continuing and will reveal a beautiful part of our parish campus when complete with foundation painting and plantings. Please keep praying for safety for our workers and good weather that all may continue to move forward without incident.

+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 Naomi Matthews 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.

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!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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.

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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Our parish has met just over 90% of our pledged goal for 2020. Our goal this year was \$, \$ of which has been pledged and \$ has been paid. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the work of Catholic Charities in these most trying and difficult of times. Know that your gift comes back to us in the work of the Fatima Family Center in our community.

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.

FAITH FORMATION FROM AFAR...

As we will need to prepare for a new way of faith formation this fall in light of Covid19, the following request is being made:

SWAGG TEACHERS: If you have been teaching our youth on Sunday morning and are willing to continue to do so on line or through distance learning, please contact Br. Bob at brotherbob@saolf.org or call direct at 216-406-5206. If you cannot continue, please also let Br. Bob know that as well.

SWAGG STUDENTS and PARENTS: We will look to continue SWAGG on line and with possible in person gatherings with distancing in place. Parents please contact Br. Bob as well with the names of your children who would take part in this effort.

ALL PARENTS for SACRAMENTS: Please also contact Br. Bob to discuss how best to prepare your children for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Baptisms will still be possible with guidelines and restrictions in place by the Diocese.

RCIA: If you are interested in professing Catholic Faith or know someone who wants to become part of our Church, please contact Br. Bob or Br. Akolla at the email addresses on the front of the bulletin.

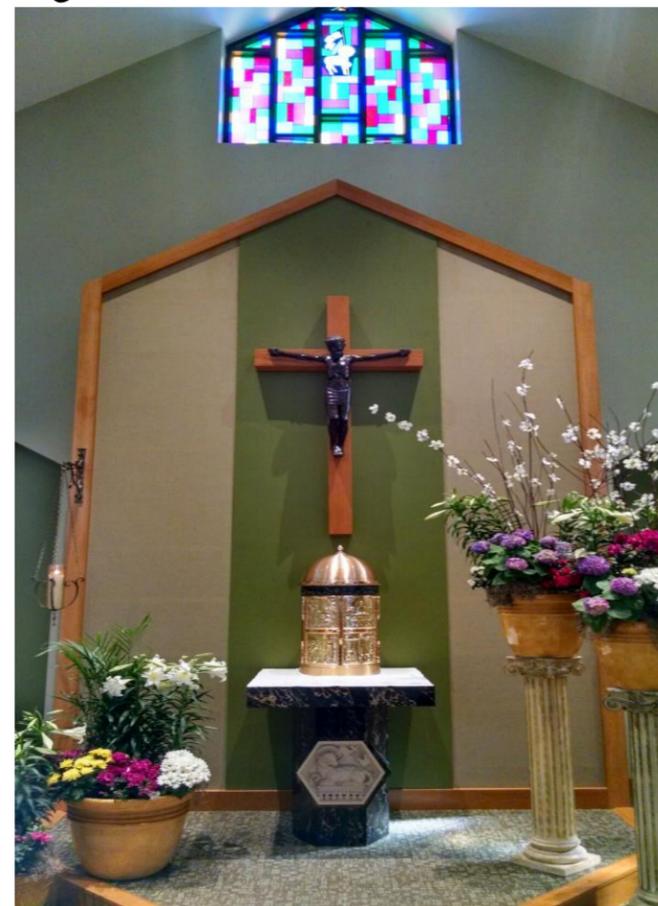
CYO BASKETBALL

After conversation with the Parish Pastoral Council this past Thursday, it is with a desire for the safety of our youth that our parish will not sponsor basketball teams this year. With the construction of Schubert Hall, the limited use of the Family Center, as well as the need to secure additional volunteers to sanitize and clean surfaces before and after practice, it was seen as best to postpone basketball and other sporting activities until next year. Thank you for your understanding and patience in these most challenging times.

A NEW NAME?

We are looking for a new name for our parish hall once it is completed next year. Do you have an idea? A name? Please email Brother Bob with your ideas and they will among those considered as we look to our new parish center.

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

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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