

**JUNE 26, 2022  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**

The decision to follow the Lord Jesus is not an easy one if we take it seriously and fully into our lives. The prophet Elisha firmly commits to following the will of God by burning the tools of his trade and preparing a feast for his people. Jesus reminds those who would follow after him that they must leave the past behind and move forward in freedom. Paul's understanding of that freedom means that we choose to seek after Christ, and not be bound by servitude to sin and the direction of the world. The old song says, "I have decided to follow Jesus, no turnin' back, no turnin' back." May we be strengthened in our resolve to follow God's direction in our lives and live in the freedom that is given us by Christ to be children of God.

**YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK**

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

**SUNDAY OFFERING 6/19/22**

In Church	\$ 3,804.00
Cash App	\$ 112.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 809.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,725.52</b>
Building Fund	\$ 271.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 20.00

**PARISH TRANSITION UPDATE**

Brother Bob's last regular Sunday with our Church will be July 31. He will be around to assist the new pastor to settle into his role and provide any help that may be needed in this time of transition. Bishop Malesic has approved the assignment made by the Capuchins to send Br. James Watson, OFM Cap., as pastor, and Br. David Domanski, OFM Cap., as parochial vicar effective August 1. Br. James and Br. David will live at St. Paul Friary with the other Capuchins (as did Br. Bob), and also minister to the incarcerated. Br. James, a native of Philadelphia, Pa. has been ordained 5 years and working as a parochial vicar (assistant pastor) in Cumberland, Md. Br David is a native of Brecksville, Oh. and was ordained this

past June after serving his deacon year in York Pa. Both bring gifts and energy to serve this faith family well and faithfully. Let's pray for Br. James and Br. David as they prepare to begin their share in the Lord's ministry among us.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND  
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**June 26 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11*

*Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62*

- 5:00 pm The Parish
- 8:30 am Flavio Carrerro, OFM Cap., dec.
- 10:30 am Thomas Kramer, dec.

**June 27 Seasonal weekday**

*Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16-23 Mt 8:18-22*

**June 28 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop**

*Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4-8 Mt 8:23-27*

**June 29 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

*Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19*

**June 30 Seasonal Weekday**

*Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8*

**July 1 Seasonal Weekday**

*Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131  
Mt 9:9-13*

**July 2 Seasonal Weekday**

*Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17*

**July 3 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*Is 66:10-14 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20*

*Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20*

- 5:00 pm The Parish
- 8:30 am Dorothy Swain, dec.
- 10:30 am Julia Ramos, dec.

*Daily Scripture texts are also available at the Catholic Bishops' website  
@uscgb.org*

**RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

On Sunday July 17, we will recognize the success of our youth and adults in their academic careers and achievements for the 2022 year. Awards will be presented at the 10:30 Mass followed by groceries and fellowship in Legacy Hall. Come and celebrate the hard work and success of our graduates this year. If you are able to assist in preparing Legacy Hall for this event, please join us at 11am on July 16 in the Hall. A note or text to Br. Bob indicating your presence and help is appreciated.

**ALL IN THE FAMILY PICNIC**

Is set for Sunday, July 31 from 1-5pm. This year, it will be held on the church grounds. Many have signed up to help with various activities and responsibilities to allow this year's picnic to be a great time for all. Grills will be available to warm food and the parish will provided hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. A full schedule for the day and flyers will be available next week. Looking forward to seeing everyone on July 31!

**NEW COVID19 UPDATE**

Those who wish to wear masks, have colds, or a cough are welcome to continue using masks as desired. Please do continue to wash hands, use sanitizer as needed, and be mindful of the safety and health of all. It is uncertain at this time when Holy Communion from the Cup will return. Thank you for your care and concern for one another!

**PRAY FOR THE BAPTIZED**

We pray this week for the two young ladies baptized into the faith of Jesus Christ today. We celebrate with Jordyn Jackson daughter of Alexis and Joseph, and Rain Javey, daughter of Antoinette and Jamall. May the work that God has begun in them bear fruit in faith, hope and love!

**LEGACY HALL UPDATES**

We are happy to report that Legacy Hall is getting great use by both our members and the larger community. The City of Cleveland has given their approval of the signage in front of the church and the digital sign on the corner of Lexington and E. 70<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that these can be installed by the end of July. Work on the picnic area is also progressing as concrete will be poured sometime this week. Thank you for your patience and prayers as we conclude this project for our parish and our community.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**5:00pm      8:30 am      10:30 am**

<b>June 26</b>		
<b>Commentator</b>	Mike Bussey	Brian Upton
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Durand	Harold Butler
<b>Server</b>	Sharla Durand	Jordon Ivery Syan Hughes
<b>Usher</b>	Lazuras Oranugo Theresa Hughley	Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis Erik Smith

**PRAY FOR THE SICK+**

*We pray for all those affected by the Corona Virus, and for our servicewomen and men.*

Ogechi Achunine Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker Bessie Bolles Gabriel Blair Joyce Blanton-Smith Anna Broadhead Thella Brooks Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Richard Gayle James Nakima Myron Gholson Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France 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 Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Hardin and Rosary Martin Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Karen McWilliams Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Deborah Smedley John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Danita Thomas Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Naomi Matthews Fay Grady Tyrone Grady Rachael Glaster Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Yvonne Williamson Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Natalie Webb Carson Wetherwax Gail Xavier Jaqueline Zeigler Darlene Harris Lasonia Sims Bertha McClain Nina Simmons

**NEWS FROM PARISH LIFE OFFICE**

The Parish Life Secretariat of the Diocese of Cleveland has received four applications for the Director of Ministry to African American Catholics. Interviews will be conducted over the next several weeks with a decision forthcoming. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our community in the days ahead as new leadership is chosen.

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Every other Thursday starting June 16<sup>th</sup> -September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30pm- 7pm @ the Fatima Family Center. Live performances by Roots of American Music.

Bring your lawn chairs & enjoy this family friendly event. Food will be provided by the Good Luck Truck. Reservations are required for food by calling the Fatima Center in advance @ 216-391-0505.

#### YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Is being held at Villa Maria Center in Villa Maria, PA from July 22-24. It is open to those ages 20-40. Cost is 75.00 for two nights accommodation and registration. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Mary Ann Spangler at [maspangler@hmministry.org](mailto:maspangler@hmministry.org).

#### WISDOM COUNCIL INSTALLATION

Nominations will be reviewed by the Wisdom Committee made up of members of the Wisdom Council, Deacon Martin, and Br. Bob. Once this has taken place, a date will be set for installation of new council members. The previously set date of July 10 has been postponed.

#### REMINDER OF SUMMER ATTIRE

While it is summery and hot outside, it is still Church and COOL on the inside! Please wear appropriate attire that will not distract others from worship nor will make you shiver as the air conditioning will be on throughout the building. Bring a shawl or a wrap if you need to cover, and shorts for both women and men need to be close to the knees! Please, cover tank tops and muscle T's with another shirt. Thanks to all!

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL RETREAT

With the transition of a new pastor in our parish, much work lay ahead to renew and re-energize the parish council, its various commissions, as well as the many groups of our church that have all been affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic and its aftermath. To this end, please mark your calendars for a Parish Council Day of Retreat on Saturday, August 27 from 9am to 3pm. More information will follow regarding nominations to Council for representation at large, as well as the various Chairpersons of each Council Commission. Let's look ahead to planning the direction and activity of our parish as we move forward into a new year of grace and blessing in God.

#### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Over the next three years, the Bishops of the United States have called for a revival in our belief, understanding, and celebration of the Eucharist in our lives. For Catholic Christians, the Eucharist is at the very heart of our belief in the ongoing and real

presence of the Risen Christ in our worship, our service, and our mission as a Church. Keep an eye and ear open for various opportunities to grow in our faith and understanding of the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Christian Life.

#### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

In keeping our parish grounds looking fresh and green! If you have only an hour, stop by and you can help tend your little part of Eden here on Lexington Ave. Contact Br. Bob or Reggie Daniels and you can help in Weedin' Eden!

#### PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

If your information has changed or needs updating, please make use of the membership cards that are on the table in the Narthex. Thanks for helping us to keep our records current.

#### RE-ENGAGE AND RE-CONNECT

The Covid Pandemic has radically changed our lives in our work and families, as well as in our worship and faith family here at St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. Many have taken a safety-break from activities, meetings, and groups; others have been working extra hard to fill in gaps and keep our parish moving forward. Under the direction and leadership of Br. James and Br. David, all will be asked to review and renew their commitment to the life of OUR Church. Opportunities to be involved in worship and spiritual life, social justice, finance, youth and young adult activities, media, education, and outreach abound and offer all a chance to re-engage. We have already made a commitment in our tithes and financial responsibilities, and all are asked to remain faithful in those areas. But your gifts, talents, and presence are needed as we move forward to the next level. Pray, consider, and be open to what the Holy Spirit may be asking you to consider. The world and the church has changed over these last two years. Let's commit to being the change that we want to see, and that we need to be to continue to grow into the future according to God's plan for us all.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Noticed was received that Alec Dabney has once again made the Honor Roll at St. Edward High School. Well done and keep up the good work.

#### JULY 4 HOLIDAY

Parish offices and buildings will be closed on Monday July 4 for Independence Day.

## 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  
FAX: 216-391-7919  
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 Br. Bob or Deacon Martin. 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 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.

#### PARISH STAFF:

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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon**

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