

**JULY 31, 2022
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Ecclesiastes makes it clear that nothing lasts forever! If we accomplish things in our life thinking that they belong to us, or that they are for us, we will be very disappointed. For indeed, others will come and follow us and benefit from all we have done. The Gospel also reminds us that if we store things up in a selfish way, we and others will be deprived of the fruits of our labor. All that we do and are must be geared toward love of God and of neighbor. In this way, we will be happy to leave behind the fruits of our hard work, trusting that God has something greater in store for us. Indeed, God is enough, always enough, forever enough for us to be happy here in this life and so be ready to leave it behind for the new life that God has in store for us all!

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 \$5,400.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

SUNDAY OFFERING 7/24/22

In Church	\$ 2,489.00
Cash App	\$ 236.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 609.03
TOTAL	\$ 3,334.03
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
Local Charities	\$ 13.00

THANK YOU FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS!

*Dear Church Family,
All I can say at this moment is thank you! Thank you for welcoming me into this church eighteen years ago; thank you for allowing me to walk with you in some wonderful and graced times, and some difficult times too. Thank you for your willingness to allow the Holy Spirit to work in you and to work on me! Thank you for great, fun, and faith filled worship on Sundays! Thank you for your willingness to grow together and work together in such a way that we can say that we have come this far together by faith. Thank you for always loving and welcoming my family, my Capuchin brothers, and the many priests who have assisted us on Sundays over the years.*

While two words seem too small to contain all that I feel for this community of faith, I will always be grateful to God and to you for the grace to serve as your pastor. I thank you in advance for your prayerful support and continued engagement in the life of our parish under the leadership of Br. James your new pastor, and Br. David his associate. Welcome them as you did me, be open to them as you were to me, and allow the Spirit of the Lord to lead you forward together for the next 18 years and beyond! With love and prayers,

Br. Bob

BR. BOB'S NEW ADDRESS

Beginning August 1, Br. Bob's address will be:
St. Augustine Friary
221 36th St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201
Email: marva6730@gmail.com or
provincial@capuchin.com
Phone number: 216-406-5206 (same)

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. 70th. It is hoped that these can be installed very soon. Work on the picnic area is also progressing, but our picnic tables have been delayed. Thank you for your patience and prayers.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Every other Thursday starting June 16th -September 22nd 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.

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 for 2023!

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**July 31 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

5:00 pm Roger St. Clair, dec.

8:30 am Welfare of Leverta Ann Marshall

10:30 am The Parish

Aug 1 St. Alphonsus

Jer 28:1-7 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102

Mt 14:13-21

Aug 2 Seasonal Weekday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-23, 29

Mt 14:22-36

Aug 3 Seasonal Weekday

Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10-12, 13 Mt 15:21-28

Aug 4 St. John Vianney

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19

Aug 5 Seasonal Weekday

Na 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7 Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41

Mt 16:24-28

Aug 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28-36

**Aug 7 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

5:00 pm Mary St. Clair, dec.

8:30 am For the Parish

10:30 am Welfare of Camille Brown Gaffney

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

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 have 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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

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 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 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 Bertha McClain Alexander Loraine Taylor

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm 8:30 am 10:30 am

July 31

Comm Sandra Gay Chapman	Mike Bussey	Carla Grant
Lector Harold Butler	Veronica Safo	Carey Dabney Ariane Couch Savannah Love Divine Onuroah
Server Jeremy Mangum		Yvonne Griffin Yvette Andre Sheila Griffin-McCoy Elinor Williamson
Usher	Lazarus Oranugo	

August 7

Comm Sandra Gay Chapman	Veronica Safo	Anna Smith
Lector Kimberly Smith	Tyler Hughley	Patricia Spychaj
Server Sienna Mangum		Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley, Jr.
Usher	Karen Larry	Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson

August 14

Comm Sandra Gay Chapman	Pam Pendleton	Chi Chi Onuorah
Lector Sienna Mangum	Sandra Gay Chapman	Tiana Banks
Server Jeremy Mangum		Syan Hughes Melvin Onuorah
Usher	Theresa Hughley	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Sheila Griffin-McCoy

August 21

Comm	Keith Durand	Anna Smith
Lector	Mike Bussey	Carla Grant-Smith
Server	Sharla Durand	Divine Onuorah Syan Hughes
Usher	Lazarus Oranugo Lonnie Smith	Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2022

Congratulations to those who received scholarships this year totaling over \$35,000.00. Be assured of our continued prayers and support as you continue your educational paths.

Savannah Love	Ugochi Iwenofu
Eric Smedley Jr.	Elyse Mikel
Donzell Andrew Jr.	Wade Cole Jr.
Brooklyn Jones	Sienna Mangum
Erik Smith	Brianna Davis
Myla Montgomery	Ronald Onuorah

Helen Morris Memorial Scholarship Winners

Sean Hodges	Uchechi Iwenofu
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NEW COVID19 UPDATE

Those who wish 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. Thank you for your consideration.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23 (SWAGG)

It is hard to believe that it is time to look to beginning a new year of religious education and faith formation for our youth. Families are asked to sign up in the Narthex of the Church with the names, grades, and parent contact information of our youth so that preparations can begin for faith formation this fall. There will be a gathering of parents and guardians of our youth with the new pastor soon. For more information, you may contact Br. James directly in the parish office at 216-391-1655.

SENIOR DAY

The Cleveland Department of Aging presents the 32nd Annual Senior Day on Thursday September 15, 2022 At Cleveland Public Hall located at 500 Lakeside Ave. All seniors are invited to attend this free event which starts at 10:00am The festivities include a senior information fair, a program recognizing contributions of Cleveland seniors, entertainment & lunch. Pre-registration is required. To register call 216-664-6152 or visit www.clevelandohio.gov/aging.

CONGRATULATIONS WISDOM COUNCIL

The parish is proud to welcome the newest members of the Wisdom Council to their role in witnessing to faith and holding our tradition as a community of believers that is authentically Catholic and reflective of our roots as African and American and African-American. Installation of members will be scheduled in the Fall. Congratulations to:

Diane Burts
Donald Burts
Sabina Conroy
Sandra Gay Chapman
Evelyne Morse Eaddie
Lorraine McMillan
Dianne Phillips
Shirley Shanklin
Julio Taylor
Shirley Tucker
Diane Williams

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING FAITH?

This Fall the parish once again would like to encourage the formation of small faith sharing groups to grow in faith, learn more about what we believe, and commit to service in our larger community. If you desire a smaller setting to grow in faith and in relationship with your church family, this may be what you are looking for. Please watch and listen for updates and plans to grow small faith communities.

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

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:

Rev. Robert Marva, OFM Cap. Pastor
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Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon
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Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary
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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Fatima Family Center: 6600 Lexington Ave.
LaJean Ray, Director
216-391-0505

Electronic Giving Opportunity:

Go to www.saolf.org and click on "Make a Gift."