

AUGUST 28, 2022
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

St Theresa of Avila once asked Christ what true humility meant. His answer was "To know what you can do, and what I can do." Perhaps this is why this great saint defined the virtue of humility as truth. Therefore, humility is to know and accept the truth of who we are in the eyes of God the Father. It is to live as his children who rely on his grace and mercy. As children rely on their parents and elders to feed them, teach them, provide for their needs and set good examples to help them navigate their life journeys, the humble disciple of Jesus Christ, relies on divine gifts and the example given to us by the Son of God to live as children of the Father. Our heavenly Father knows we need him just like every good parent raising young children naturally knows their children are dependent on them. Such parents are filled with joy to care for their children even when they are no longer "children." It is the joy of Our Father to have children who humbly depend on him for everything. This is why he gave us the perfect gift of his Divine Son to unite us to himself and to teach us how to live as sons and daughters of the Father. This is why Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."(Mt 11:28)

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.

Men's Group

The Men's Group will gather the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 10:30am Mass beginning on September 11th. Nominations for leadership positions(President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) will take place at this gathering. As Christian men growing in the Spirit, the Men's Group is open to all men of the parish 18 years of age and older.

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 08/21/22

In Church	\$3504.00
Cash App	\$201.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1049.29
Building Fund	\$70.00
Catholic Education	\$56.00
Candles	\$5.00
Total	\$4885.29

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. Thank you for your patience and prayers.

GREYHOUND CDL BUS DRIVING POSITIONS

Greyhound Bus Lines are actively looking for individuals that may be interested in driving for Greyhound. They are looking for full time drivers with a current CDL class A or B license and passenger endorsement. If you or anyone may be interested in the position they can apply online at <https://careers.greyhound.com/jobs/vacancy/cdl-bus-driver---cleveland-oh-32708/32952/description/>.

Catechetical Sunday

September 18th, the third Sunday in September, is Catechetical Sunday. The theme is, "This is my body given for you". Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. The ceremony for the blessing and commissioning of those serving as catechists in our parish and Catholic schools will take place at the 10:30am Mass on September 18th.

R.C.I.A. for Adults and Children

Are you someone or know someone who....

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Is thirsting for God?

We offer an opportunity to come together to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. For information, please contact one of our priests at the parish office

MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Aug 28 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 Lk 14:1, 7-14

5:00 pm For the Parish

8:30 am For our Benefactors

10:30 am Charles & Phylis Brown

Aug 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Mk 6:17-29

Aug 30 Seasonal Weekday

1 Cor 2:10-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37

Aug 31 Seasonal Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44

Sept 1 Seasonal Weekday

1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Sept 2 Seasonal Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40

Lk 5:33-39

Sept 3 St. Gregory the Great

1 Cor 4:6-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5

Sept 4 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Wis 9:13-18 Ps 90:3-6, 12-17

Phm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

5:00 pm For the Parish

8:30 am For workers and their employers

10:30 am For the unemployed

*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-Eaddie, 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	10:30am
28-Aug			
Comm	Betty Smith	Brian Upton	
Lector	Carol Grant	Lorraine McMillan	
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Jeremiah Robinson	Gavin Smedley
Usher	Karen Larry	Robin Allen	
	Thomas Stover	Billy Cardwell	Antoinette Smith
			Linda Weatherspoon
4-Sep			
Comm	Sabina Conroy	Josie Kramer	
Lector	Doreatha Stover	Jeanette Austin	
Server	Sharla Durand	Donzell Andrew Jr.	Eric Smedley Jr.
Usher	Theresa Hughley	Michelle Booker	
	Lonnie Smith	Jeremiah Robinson	Elinor Williamson
			Crystal Willis
11-Sep			
Comm	Ellen Connally	Terrence Marsh	
Lector	Uzuamaka Oranugo	Angel Lozada	
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Syan Hughes	Melvin Onuorah
Usher	Lazuras Oranugo	Yvette Andre	
	Theresa Hughley	Yvonne Griffin	Toni Griffin-France
			Shelia Griffin-McCoy
18-Sep			
Comm	Keith Durand	Carla Grant-Smith	
Lector	Betty Smith	Tina Barhams	
Server	Sharla Durand	Divine Onuorah	Jordon Ivery
Usher	Thomas Stover	Donzell Andrew Jr.	
	Lonnie Smith	Michelle Booker	Billy Cardwell
			Crystal Willis

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.

2022 FIRST STEP PROGRAM: CONTINUING EDUCATION REGARDING MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person's relationship with God and the Church. One of the significant issues a person faces is their place in the Church. *Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?* The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland offers its First Step Program to help individuals deal with these questions in order to renew and/or strengthen their relationship with God and the Church. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will also be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced.

Everyone is welcome to:

- Deepen their knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage...
- Learn about the Church's ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese...
- Hear about the annulment process and how to submit a case...
- Discover a path to healing after divorce in order to strengthen and/or renew a relationship with God and the Church

The First Step Program will be held on:

- Tuesday, 27 September 2022, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00 pm

Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process.

For more information check our website:

www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal

Or call the Tribunal: 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 4000

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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 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 Fr. James, Fr David 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 Fr. James, Fr. David 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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 216-391-0505

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon
Electronic Giving Opportunity:
 Go to www.saolf.org and click on "Make a Gift."