

## May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples of Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the Holy Spirit descended like tongues of fire upon them, and they began to speak about the mighty deeds of God. In the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, we received the Holy Spirit and are commissioned to speak about the mighty deeds of God in word and action. In doing so, we do not rely on our own powers. Rather we are empowered by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord which is also called Awe. With these gifts, the Church throughout the centuries has gone out to all the world to speak of the mighty deeds of God in order to build up the Body of Christ. Through His Church, many of Jesus' sheep from many nations have heard His voice speaking to their hearts and now follow Him. We can see this as we look at our own parish. Many people from different cultures come to celebrate as one in the Eucharistic Feast. Let us continue to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit using the Gifts we have received to speak of the mighty deeds of God in the context of our own vocation so that the Lord's sheep can hear His voice and follow Him.

### MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

#### Sun, May 28– Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23

8:30am – Those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation  
10:30am – Special Intention

#### Mon, May 29 – The Blessed Virgin Mary

Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34

#### Tue, May 30 – Seasonal Weekday

Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31

#### Wed, May 31- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-6 Lk 1:39-56

#### Thu, June 1- St. Justin

Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-9 Mk 10:46-52

#### Fri, June 2– Seasonal Weekday

Sir 44:1, 9-13 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Mk 11:11-26

#### Sat, June 3- St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Sir 51:12-20 Ps 19:8-11 Mk 11:27-33

#### Sun, June 4- The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 Dn 3:52-55 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

### New Member Registration:

If you and your family would like to register to be a member of the St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish Family, **We welcome you with great love and joy!** You can contact the Parish office: (216) 391-1655 or register online at: <https://bit.ly/SAOLF-NewRegistration>



### ROSARY DURING MAY

**May is the month of devotion to Mary, the Mother of God.** This is the perfect time to participate in the Scriptural Rosary each Sunday during the Month. The Rosary Group leads a Scriptural Rosary in the Church every Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass. Please Join in as we Pray for our Parish, our Community and the World. Rosaries and Prayer Guides will be provided.

### Youth and Adult Altar Servers Needed Altar Serving is...

- ...A service directed to God above all.
- ...A ministry of assisting the clergy, bishops, priests and deacons in their roles of liturgical leadership.
- ...A ministry of service to the People of God gathered together to worship Him.

If you or your child/teen are interested in this holy ministry, go to <https://www.saolf.org/altar-servers/> or contact the parish office to have a signup form sent to you.

### YOUR SACRIFICE LAST 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!**

**Correction:** Last week's offering of **\$10,945.08** was actually from **May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

#### SUNDAY OFFERINGS 05-21-2023:

In Church	\$1947.00
Building Fund	\$101.00
Donations	\$300.00
Hall Rental	\$1320.00
Cash App	\$60.00
Vanco On-Line	\$950.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,678.90</b>

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2023-24:

Please sign your child/teen up for First Communion, Confirmation. Faith formation for our youth takes place on Sundays immediately following the **8:30am** Mass from **9:45am–11:00am**. To register your child, go online at: <https://bit.ly/SWAGG-Registration>

You can also pick up a form at the church entrance or call **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

### R.C.I.A. FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Are you someone or do you 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 about the Catholic faith. To get started visit:

<https://www.saolf.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults> or contact our Director of Religious Education, **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>28-May</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	<b>Sabina Conroy</b>	<b>Chi Chi Onuorah</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Uzuamaka Oranugo</b>	<b>Carol Grant</b>
<b>Server</b>	<b>Sharla Durand</b>	<b>Jeremiah Robinson</b>
		<b>Syan Hughes</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Thomas Stover</b>	<b>Michelle Booker</b>
	<b>Lazuras Oranugo</b>	<b>Billy Cardwell</b>
		<b>Lena Austin</b>
		<b>Erik Smith</b>
<b>4-June</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	<b>Sandra Gay-Chapman</b>	<b>Terrence Marsh</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Dell Robinson</b>	<b>Kyllan Hughes</b>
<b>Server</b>	<b>Uzuchukku Oranugo</b>	<b>Malvin Onuorah</b>
		<b>Eric Smedley Jr.</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Lonnie Smith</b>	<b>Billy Cardwell</b>
	<b>Theresa Hughley</b>	<b>Antoinette Smith</b>
		<b>Linda Weatherspoon</b>
		<b>Lena Austin</b>



### Liturgical Ministers

If you are a liturgical minister (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, etc.) and would like to resume your ministry, please contact:

**Carla Grant:** 216-200-1525 or

[cgbible40@gmail.com](mailto:cgbible40@gmail.com). Training sessions are being scheduled. **Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!**

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION REFRESHER TRAINING

**Attention all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** Lectors and/or Commentators. There will be a meeting and refresher training held on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to Noon at the Parish. Please contact: **Carla Grant** at 216-200-1525 or [cgbible40@gmail.com](mailto:cgbible40@gmail.com) to indicate you will be attending. **Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!**

### CALLING ALL GRADUATES

It is that time of year to gather and recognize our graduating class of 2023! If you are graduating from grade school, high school, college or trade school; if you have completed post college degree work at the Masters or Doctoral level; please submit your information to your information to Fr. James at <https://saolf-parish.com/SAOLF-Graduates2023>, or send an email to [pastor@saolf.org](mailto:pastor@saolf.org), or place a note in the offering basket. Congratulations to all who have worked for academic and professional success this year!

### Caring for Homeless Youth Presentation

Today we have a special presentation by one of our Youth Parishioners, **Jeffrey Anderson II**, who will be speaking on the serious issue of **HOMELESS YOUTH**. The presentation will be held in the Mother Lange/Auston Tolton room shortly following today's **10:30AM Mass**. He also has a box which will be located in the Church Narthex until next Sunday for the collection of clothing for youth. Please support Jeffrey's efforts to help those in need.

### Get Your Tickets!

Mrs. Marcella Caffie has tickets for the stage play titled **RENT** featuring our very own Joshua McElroy! The play will be held at the Cain Park Theater on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 2p.m. Tickets are \$50. Please see our Daniel McElroy or Mrs. Caffie for tickets.

### MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS

**Jillian Foster**

**Speaking June 3-4, 2023**

**Jillian Foster**, a Maryknoll Lay Missioner, will speak at all masses at St. Agnes – Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Sunday **June 3-4, 2023** to share her mission experience as part of the Diocese of Cleveland's Missionary Cooperation Plan 2023. We will have a separate collection which will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

Jill is originally from Loveland, Ohio, and attended the University of Dayton. In 2019, Jill applied to Maryknoll Lay Missioners and was placed in Haiti. Still working on her Haitian Kreyòl, Jill has been working in a tree nursery of the Jean Marie Vincent Center in Grepèn.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is one of the largest U.S. Catholic organizations sending **laypeople** into global mission. Over the past four and a half decades, they have prepared and sent more than 700 missioners who have accompanied people experiencing poverty and marginalization around the world.

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### 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, Adriene Hall, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Patricia Heard, Estelle Hodges, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, Andrea Johnson, Joseph Jones, Brianna Jones, Reaber Jones, Craig Kelly, Janie Kincaid, Francesca Lehu, Dolores Malby, Elizabeth Malby, LaVerta Marshall, 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, 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, Nina Simmons, Bertha McClain Alexander, Loraine Taylor.

**FAMILIES:** The Lane Family, The Poteat Family



### GOLF LESSONS FOR STUDENTS(ages 12-18)

This 12-week course is open to youth, male and female ages 12-18. Only 12 students will be accepted. Come learn the sport of golf and many other life skills to help make you successful.

Initial Classes are on Wednesdays beginning at 5:30PM in the Parish Hall. **Only 12 students will be accepted(5 openings available).** Call Fr. James right away to sign up today or register at: <https://saolf-parish.com/Youth-Golf>

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING(VIRTUS)

The Education Commission will be sponsoring Virtus Training this June for anyone who works with youth. If you are in need of this training contact Michelle Kennedy at [JAFFS1925@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JAFFS1925@GMAIL.COM) or 216-990-1635 by May 27, 2023.

**Memorial Day Masses**— Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>: **Catholic Cemeteries Association will celebrate Memorial Day Mass** at various cemetery locations and three parishes on Monday, May 29, 2023. Several Cemetery Masses will be outdoors so please bring a lawn chair and an umbrella in case of inclement weather. Mass times are 10 a.m. except where noted as 8:30 a.m., 9 a.m., or 9:30 a.m. Visit the “Events” tab on our website: <https://www.clecem.org/> for specific locations and times of the Memorial Day Masses as well as other memorial events throughout the year. If you have further questions, please contact **Rhonda** at 216-930-4866.

### Eucharistic Revival: Year of Parish Revival

In the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival, all parishes are invited to dive more deeply into the mystery of the Eucharist through prayer, study, devotions and acts of service.

#### Events:

**-Ballpark Mass Friday, July 28 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm**  
Join us for an outdoor Mass at **Cleveland's Historic League Park** as we continue to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival! The Diocesan Gospel Choir will perform at 7:00 pm, followed by the celebration of Mass with Fr. Oscar Pratt from the Archdiocese of Boston presiding. The evening will end with a Eucharistic procession to St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Parish at sunset. Spend the day and also join the festivities of **Fatima Center's 50 years of service to Cleveland's Hough Neighborhood and beyond.** There will be food trucks, music and many other activities. Join the Revival! Encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and Eucharistic people.

**-Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
We will celebrate the Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** between the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses for prayer and devotion. Spend some time in prayer on that day before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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### 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.*

### PARISH INFORMATION

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**Office:** 216-391-1655  
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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9AM-12:30, 1:00PM-3:30PM  
Fridays: Closed

#### Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday: As Scheduled  
Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

#### PARISH STAFF:

Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor  
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216-391-0505

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

#### Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with a priest or deacon. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

#### Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with a priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact the parish to schedule an appointment.

#### 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.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesdays at 12 noon

#### Electronic Giving Opportunities:

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