

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Jan 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY NO MEETINGS!

Jan 2 CHURCH CLOSED

Jan 3 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Basketball Practice	5:30pm FC
Youth/Young Adult Choir	6:00pm CH
Adult Choir	7:00pm CH
RCIA	7:00pm SAg

Jan 4 NA 7:00pm SH

Jan 5 Basketball 5:30pm SH

Leader's Commission Meeting 7:00pm I

Jan 6 CHURCH CLOSED

Jan 7

### YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for the support of our church. Our renewed weekly goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. May we be blessed in 2017!

SUNDAY OFFERING: 12/25/16 \$6,629.50

SECOND OFFERING: Loaves and Fishes \$75.50

Second Offering Today: Charity of the Parish

Second Offering Next Week: Transportation

### ACT OF KINDNESS FOR JANUARY

As the holidays come to a close and winter routines will settle in, it's a good time to set our priorities for the New Year: How can I be more gentle, kind, or patient with a family member, co-worker, classmate, or fellow church member. It is never too late to reach out a hand in kindness and reconciliation. Are we willing to extend a hand in return/ BE KIND!

### CONFIRMATION 2017

Bishop Roger Gries will be with us on Sunday, March 5, 2017, to will celebrate Confirmation. If you are in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and are considering this Sacrament in the spring, please see Mrs. Mack, Ms. Smith, or Br. Bob as soon as possible.

### TIME TO GET YOUR SWAGG ON

A new and exciting season of sharing and growing in our faith is fully underway for our elementary age and high school age youth. Breakfast is served at 8:30am and sessions run 9am-10:15am. Students and adults contact Mrs. Mack at the parish office for more information. SWAGG resumes Sunday, January 7.

### PRAYER+POTLUCK+APPRECIATION

On Friday, January 20, 2017, we will celebrate the feast of Saint Agnes and gather for prayer and celebration. Prayer is at 7pm and will be followed by

a Pot-Luck dinner with music and refreshments. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex today.

### +++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today, Sunday January 1, 2017

#### 8:30 Mass

Commentator:	Rhonda Mangham
Lector:	Vanessa Campbell
Eucharistic Ministers:	Luther Mangham Jr. Elizabeth Pendleton
Usher:	Dianne Phillips Jacquelyn Hite- Jackson
Greeter:	Donna Dix-Washington Anita Branan
Server:	Di'Anaya Abrams

#### 10:30 Mass

Commentator:	Jeanette Austin
Lector:	Yvonne Williamson Tara Young
Eucharistic Ministers:	Gyta Martin Erika Jones-Smith * Laura Floyd Toni Griffin- France
Usher:	Antoinette Smith Dewayne Thomas Jr. Linda Weatherspoon Billy Cardwell Nahtia Stribling Jeremiah Robinson
Greeter:	Betty Washington Carol Grant Brianna Davis Daphney McCaleb
Server:	Jordon Ivery Clarice Banks Patience Mangum

Today, Sunday January 8, 2017

#### 8:30 Mass

Commentator:	Veronica Safo
Lector:	Sabina Conroy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Evelyne Jones Anita Branan
Usher:	Lonnie Smith Thomas Stover
Greeter:	Karen Larry Dianne Phillips
Server:	Jordan Ivery

#### 10:30 Mass

Commentator:	Carla M. Grant-Smith
Lector:	Tiana Banks Jeanette Austin
Eucharistic Ministers:	Marcia Smith Nahita Stribling *Felicia Ivery Gardenia Witherspoon
Usher:	Shirley Shankin Lena Austin Barbara Baily Elinor Williamson Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon
Greeter:	Sienna Mangum Jeremy Mangum Tara Young Toni Griffin-France
Server:	Jeremiah Robinson Syan Hughes

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org)

### SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

To Donna, Harry and Dominic Blythewood on the passing of their father and grandfather Kenneth Roe; to Anna Smith on the passing of her brother William Wiggins; and to Danny Couch on the passing of his brother Dean. May our departed rest in peace and consolation be given to their families and friends.

## 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*

### Fatima Family Center

Mrs. LaJean Ray-McNair  
Director  
6600 Lexington Avenue  
(216) 391-0505

### Schubert Hall Rental

Capacity is 244 and air conditioned. Call the parish office for details and rates.

6800 Lexington Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

*A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars*  
Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)

### PARISH INFORMATION

Office:	216-391-1655
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Friary:	216-431-8854
Website:	<a href="http://www.saolf.org">www.saolf.org</a>

### Mass Schedule:

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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.

### PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Robert Marva, OFM Cap. Pastor  
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Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry

**JANUARY 1, 2017**  
**FEAST OF MARY MOTHER OF**  
**GOD**

**+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +**  
 The Christmas story continues to unfold today as we celebrate the Motherhood of Mary as mother of Jesus and mother of God. This feast affirms the divinity of Jesus from a time when this was a real question in the community of believers. Jesus was both God and human, and so this feast honors Mary's role in bringing about the birth of the God-Savior-Human Jesus Christ for the redemption of all. May we continue to celebrate this season to the full as the gift of our salvation continues to be unwrapped before us.

**CELEBRATING FAITH: BUILDING CHURCH**  
 We have just made the first full payment of \$125,000.00 on our mortgage principal, and have paid \$10,102.87 in interest. The remaining principal is \$225,000.00, which will come due in full in 2019. While it seems a ways off, we need your help to honor this commitment. Please continue to honor your pledge and remain faithful to the support of our church. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice.

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE**  
 Will be held on Wednesday, January 25 at 7pm at St. John Cathedral. "In Christ there is no East or West," will be the theme of this prayer for peace and healing in light of the challenges that face our nation and our communities. Please make every effort to be part of this service as we bring our community together in faith and prayer.

**COUNTDOWN TO REVIVAL**  
 Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, March 1 with our annual Collaborative Lenten Revival at Saint Aloysius Church. Our revivalist this year is Br. Paul Dressler, OFM Cap., director of Formation for the Capuchin Friars of the Province of Saint Augustine. Br. Paul is an accomplished preacher and brings his extensive experience and ministry with young adults to share a word that will allow us all to "Sound the Trumpet...Sing the Triumph! This Revival is funded in part by the Commission for Catholic Home Missions among African and Native Americans. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information in the weeks to come.

**SO YOU THINK YOU CAN SING?**  
 Consider being part of the Choir for this year's Lenten Revival. Rehearsals begin on January 7 and are held on Saturdays from 12 noon to 2 pm. Just come and sing and praise the Lord!

**Jan. 7 and Jan. 21**  
 Holy Spirit Church 4341 E. 131<sup>st</sup> St. Garfield Hts.  
**Feb. 4**  
 St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima 6800 Lexington Cle.  
**Feb. 18 and 25**  
 St. Agatha-St. Aloysius 10932 St. Clair Ave. Cle

<b>MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK</b>	
<b>Jan 1</b>	<b>MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD</b> <b>18: Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7</b> <b>Lk 2:16-21</b> 8:30 am For the Parish 10:30 am For Kenneth Roe, deceased
<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>St. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops Doctor of the Church</b> 1Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 23:8-12
<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>Weekday</b> 1Jn 2:29—3:6 Jn 1:29-34
<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</b> 1Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42 Sir 26:1-4, 13-16 or 1Cor 13:4-13 Lk 10:38-42
<b>Jan 5</b>	<b>St. John Neumann, Bishop</b> 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51
<b>Jan 6</b>	<b>Weekday</b> 1 Jn 5:5-13 Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
<b>Jan 7</b>	<b>Weekday</b> 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 2:1-11
<b>Jan 8</b>	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> <b>Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12</b>

**GOT SOME GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?**  
 Every member of our church family is invited to enter into a process of sharing, learning, praying, and serving. It is called GOOD NEWS PEOPLE and is a process for gathering to pray with the Scriptures, to learn our faith, and put it into practice with our fellow church family. A new season of Good News is beginning in January. **See Myrita Wilhite or any of the parish staff today!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017!**

**+PRAY FOR THE SICK+**  
 Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Kalima Assami Stanley Albright Fr. Dan Begin Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Darryl Blanton Warb Boykin, Jr. Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Mattie Coughlin Terrell Cole Irwing Dominic Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford James Forte Sr. Della Gholson Jeanette Goggins Adriene Hall JoAnn Hinson Dorothea Hite George Hooper Patricia Heard Valada Hutchinson Brianna Jones Reaber Jones Tom Kramer Margaret Mazza Bill Miller Chantel McConnell Georgia McDuffie Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Barry Phillips Erma Pollard Ernestine Poole Rita Rae Kenneth Roe Timothy Settles Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Mary St. Clair Joyce Sparks John Strozier Frances Stokes Barbara Sudberry Dorothy Vactor Dora Rae Vactor Hubert Watson Sherrod Waller Desire Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards LaVerne Henderson Emily Ellington Fredrick Ross II Bernadette Washington Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Velma Grady Beverly Wilson Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Brenda Rolling Dean Couch Monica Starks Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Stella Hunter Raymond Moody Myrna Washington Walter Young

**UPDATES FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**  
 As required by the Diocese will be held on January 4 at 6:30-8:30pm and on January 7 at 9-11am both in the SS. Monica/Augustine Rooms. Attendance at ONE of these sessions is required for all parish volunteers and any adults working with youth. Please sign up with Mrs. Mack for your preferred session.

**CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY**  
 Calendars are created by the Josephite Community in Washington, D.C. and are in the Narthex and Gallery Entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 The parish office will resume regular hours on Tuesday, January 3 from 10 am to 7pm Monday through Thursday.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION NEWS**  
 We thank all our church members who signed on to join the Commission. Anyone who still wishes to be part can speak to Anita Worley, Sr. Rita, or Marilyn Kuczynski. Commission will meet January 28 at 1pm at the church to plan its first initiative for February. Remember- any deed you do to correct a wrong is a step toward social justice. See you there!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**  
 In memory of Smedley Family  
 By Betty Smedley  
 In memory of deceased members of Somerville family  
 By Sister Karen  
 In memory of deceased family members  
 By Elizabeth & Michelle Marva  
 In memory of Earnest L. Somerville & Virginia Gales  
 By Vanessa G. Campbell  
 In memory of family  
 By Josie Kramer  
 In memory of Rose & Michael Jones  
 By Evelyne Jones  
 In memory of our parents & Christian Boykin Spivey  
 By Anna & David Smith  
 In memory of the Cross & Payne families  
 By Julia Cross & Rhonda Cross Mangham  
 In memory of David Norwood  
 By Barbara Bailey  
 In memory of Annette R. James & Dorothy Downs  
 By The James family  
 In memory of John & Dorothy Johnson  
 By Betty Smith  
 In memory of Elsie Wilkins  
 By Byron Washington  
 In memory of the Weatherspoon family  
 By Linda Weatherspoon  
 In memory of George & Gwendolyn Connally, Sallie Paulette Tyner  
 By C. Ellen Connally  
 In memory of Mom, Parker, brother & sister  
 By Elizabeth Pendleton  
 In memory of Herbert, Celia & John Smith, William & Michael Taylor  
 By Alice M. Smith  
 In memory of Julia Wring & Lena Austin  
 By Chris & Jeanette Austin  
 In memory of Conroy & Margevicius families  
 By Sabina & Mike Conroy  
 In memory of Dad Marvin Bragg & Aunt Peggy  
 By Terrie McElroy  
 In memory of the Thomas and Hughes Families  
 By Martin and Kyllan Hughes  
 In memory of Donald & Diane Burts  
 Donation by Michelle Kennedy  
 Margaret Foxworth  
 Dolores Malby  
 Karen Larry  
 Laura Floyd  
 Janice Ilerio