

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Feb 26 SWAGG	8:30am
Fish Fry Training	1:30 pm SM
Feb 27 Basketball Practice	5:30 pm SH
Youth RCIA	7:00 pm I
Feb 28 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Basketball Practice	5:30pm FC
Adult Choir	7:00pm CH
RCIA	7:00pmSAg
Fish Fry Training	7:00pm SM
Mar 1 Mass at 8:00 am at Church, 7:00pm at St. Al NA	7:00pm SH
Mar 2 Basketball Practice	5:30pm SH
Revival	7:00pm @ St. Al
Mar 3 Revival	7:00pm @ St. Al
Mar 4	

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: 2/19/17 \$ 4,151.96

SECOND OFFERING: Building Fund \$538.54

Second Offering Today: Loaves and Fishes

Second Offering Next Week: Black and Native American Appeal

ACT OF KINDNESS FOR FEBRUARY

If you can't say something nice about someone, then say nothing and SMILE!

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. Contact Mrs. Mack at the parish office for more information.

TOWN HALL AGENDA

At the suggestion of the Parish Pastoral Council, plans are being made for a Town Hall Meeting. If you have questions, items for discussion, or thoughts that you want to share, please place your items in the "Question Envelopes" in the Narthex and in the Gallery entrance to the church. Based on the materials submitted, a Town Hall discussion is scheduled for **March 12 at 12:30 p.m.** All are asked to make their best effort to take part in this conversation for the good of our parish. God bless!

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today Sunday February 26, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Veronica Safo
 Lector: Tyler Hughley
 Eucharistic Ministers: Byron Washington Elizabeth Pendleton
 Usher: Kyle Hughley Lonnie Smith
 Greeter: Donna Dix-Washington Karen Larry
 Server: Dar'ion Martin

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Jalen Thomas
 Lector: Kelechi Unichi Tiana Banks
 Gyta Martin Bianca Campbell
 Eucharistic Ministers * Nahtia Stribling Charles Smith
 Gyta Martin Laquisha Andrew
 Usher: Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon
 Dewayne Thomas Jr. Crystal Simmons
 Michelle Booker Deandre Wilson
 Greeter: Erik Smith William Mikel Jr.
 Brianna Davis Tara Young
 Server: Jeremiah Robinson Jordon Ivery
 Sienna Mangum Dante Hampton

Next Sunday Sunday March 5, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Rhonda Mangham
 Lector: Doreatha Harris
 Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyne Jones Luther B. Mangham Jr.
 Usher: Thomas Stover Lazarus Oranugo
 Greeter: Karen McWilliams Dianne Phillips
 Server: Jeremiah Robinson

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Lorraine McMillan
 Lector: Confirmandi
 Dolores Malby Gardenia Witherspoon
 Eucharistic Ministers: * Annette Cardwell Dr. Grace Brown
 Usher: Linda Weatherspoon Billy Cardwell
 Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smith
 Dewayne Thomas Jr. Elinor Williamson
 Greeter: Debbie James Kaitlynn Mangum
 Jeremy Mangum Deandre Wilson
 Server: Jalen Thomas Sienna Mangum

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be prayed on Good Friday at 5pm in the Church. This ancient devotion recalls Jesus' journey to Calvary remembering 14 stops or "stations" along the way. All members of the parish are encouraged to take a part in this remembrance, even if only by coming to pray it together! Sign up sheets for roles and parts in the Stations are available in the Narthex and Gallery area. For more information, contact Toni Smith.

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*

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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:

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

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FEBRUARY 26, 2017
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

+ **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK** +

A few years back, a popular song encouraged us with the words “Don’t worry, be happy!” It seemed a bit simplistic, but the Scriptures today challenge us to see things similarly. Our real happiness comes from knowing that God will take care of us through all things. That becomes for us a source of peace and of strength to not worry about things that are beyond us. Remembering that God is in charge is a good way to prepare for the coming Lenten Season, not to worry about the little things, but to be confident that God will never forget us or leave us alone. So don’t worry this week – be at peace in the Lord Jesus!

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. In the next several weeks, the Finance Council will begin to follow up on pledges and status of contributions. We are well over half way through our payment phase, but have only just reached half of our goal. Please continue to honor your pledge and remain faithful to the support of our church. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice.

REVIVAL IS HERE!

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. **This collection will be taken the first weekend in March – thank you in advance for your generosity!**

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Due to Br Bob’s schedule Study will resume on Monday, March 6. Thanks for your patience!

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Feb 26 EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Is49:14-15 1Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34
8:30 am for the Parish
10:30 am Rev. Dan Begin, dec.

Feb 27 Weekday
Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27

Feb 28 Weekday
Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31

Mar 1 Ash Wednesday MASS: 8am and 7pm
Jl 2:12-18 2Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Mar 2 Lenten Weekday Revival at 7pm
Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

Mar 3 (St. Katherine Drexel) Revival at 7pm
Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

Mar 4 (St. Casimir)
Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

Mar 5 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

WELCOME BISHOP DANIEL THOMAS!

We are blessed to have with us today our Bishop-Administrator Daniel Thomas to celebrate the Eucharist. We pray for the guidance and grace of the Holy Spirit in his ministry to the Churches of Cleveland and Toledo at this time. Please join Bishop Thomas in a reception after the 10:30 Mass today.

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Van Drivers – Needed to help get our homebound members to church. Need a clean driving record and at least 25 years of age. Speak to any of the staff!

Videographers - Seeking someone or several people to video the Sunday scriptures and preaching for uploading to our website. See Charles Smith or Gyta Martin.

Hot Meal Helpers –for the Tuesday Community Meal. Any time you can spare is most appreciated! Just show up on Tuesdays at 4pm.

Prayer Warriors – to remember daily in prayer those on our prayer list in the bulletin. All join in anytime!

CONFIRMATION ON MARCH 5

Bishop Roger Gries will be with us to celebrate Confirmation on Sunday, March 5 at the 10:30 Mass. Please pray for our candidates Jordan Ivery, Patience Mangum, Myla Montgomery, Ronald Onuorah, and Nicole Onuorah. Come Holy Spirit, come!

MINISTRY TRAINING AND UPDATES

Updates in training for CURRENT and NEW liturgical ministers is set for Saturday, March 11th in the Church. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway. **IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE IN YOUR MINISTRY AND REMAIN ON THE SCHEDULE, PLEASE SIGN UP!** Your e-mail address would be most helpful for future communications. Training times are as follows:
Extraordinary Communion Ministers: 10:00 am
Greeters and Ushers 11:30 am
Lectors and Commentators 1:00 pm

GOT SOME GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

GOOD NEWS PEOPLE 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 begins the week of March 6. See Myrita Wilhite for more information.

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Darryl Blanton Warb Boykin, Jr. Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Marguerite Connally Maddy Coughlin Terrell Cole Irwing Dominic Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford James Forte Sr. Della Gholson Jeanette Goggins Adriene Hall JoAnn Hinson Ursula Hite, George Hooper Patricia Heard Valada Hutchinson Brianna Jones Reaber Jones Tom Kramer Elizabeth Malby Margaret Mazza Bill Miller Chantel McConnell Georgia McDuffie Sharon McDuffie Robert McDuffie Sr. Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Barry Phillips Erma Pollard Ernestine Poole Rita Rae 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 Denzel Washington Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Velma Grady Beverly Wilson Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Brenda Rolling Monica Starks Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Stella Hunter Raymond Moody Myrna Washington

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your response to this year’s appeal. There will be another opportunity to assist in May if you were unable to do so at this time. God bless you for your sacrifice and support!

SEASON OF LENT

The Great Season of Lent begins on March 1 with Ash Wednesday. Christians are marked with ashes as a sign of penance and resolve to be more faithful in our call. Ashes will be distributed at the following times and places:

8:00 am Mass in Father Judge Chapel
12 noon Mass at Saint Paul Shrine
1:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas School
7:00 pm Mass at St. Aloysius (Revival)

The traditional observances of the Season fall under Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. These efforts are not only for our own ongoing conversion, but also in support of those who will be entering the Church at Easter.

PRAYER:

1. Make time to read the Scriptures each day. The daily readings are posted in the bulletin.
2. Consider celebrating Mass daily. Note the bulleting for scheduled weekday Masses.
3. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed each Friday in Church at 6pm
4. The **Rosary** is prayed each Sunday before both Masses in the Fatima Chapel.

FASTING:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting means one full meal and two lesser meals with no food in between for all those aged 18 to 59. Abstinence means no meat may be eaten by any who are aged 14 and over.

The obligation to abstain on Friday, March 17, Saint Patrick’s Day, has been dispensed by Bishop Thomas. Another act of penance should be considered in its place on another day.

ALMSGIVING

1. Renew your commitment to support your church in the weekly offertory.
2. Contribute to the poor and hungry through the use of the Rice Bowls and Catholic Relief Services.
3. Consider some other work of charity, volunteerism, or financial contribution to the support of the poor or a charitable organization of your choice.