

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Mar 12 SWAGG	8:30 am
TOWN HALL	12:30pm SH
Mar 13 Youth RCIA	7:00 pm I
Bible Study	7:00pm SA
Mar 14 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Youth Choir	6:00pm CH
Adult Choir	7:00pm CH
RCIA	7:00pmSAg
Mar15 Confessions	5:00pm -8pm CH
Strategic Planning	7:00pm I
NA	7:00pm SH
Mar 16	
Mar 17 Parish Offices Closed	
FISH FRY	4-8 pm SH
Mar 18 Server Training in Church	11:00 am CH

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: 3/5/17 \$6627.44

SECOND OFFERING: Black and Native American Appeal \$323.03

Second Offering Today: Charity of the Parish

Second Offering Next Week: Building Maintenance

ACT OF KINDNESS FOR MARCH

In these days of division and separation in ways of acting and thinking toward one another, make a decision to be a bridge builder and to seek common ground. One by one, we can come together for good!

FIRST RECONCILIATION- FIRST EUCHARIST

May 7th we will celebrate First Eucharist for all youth in 2nd grade and up. Please register your children today. The mandatory sessions are as follow. Saturdays, March 25th, April 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th. May 6th. Contact Mrs. Mack 216 391-1655

TOWN HALL TODAY

A Town Hall discussion is scheduled for TODAY at 12:30 pm in Schubert Hall. All are asked to make their best effort to take part in this conversation for the good of our parish. God bless!

WING SNACK PACKS TODAY

In support of the youth to raise funds for the Kujenga retreat in Kentucky this summer. Sold after both masses in Schubert Hall for \$5.00. Thank you for your support.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today Sunday March 12, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Ellen Connally
 Lector: Sabina Conroy
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Conroy Dianne Phillips
 Usher: Karen Larry Jacquelyn Hite-Jackson
 Greeter: Anita Branan Donna Dix-Washington
 Server: Jordon Ivery

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Terrence Marsh
 Lector: Carolyn Mack Debbie James
 Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Malby Erika Smith-Jones
 * Bettye Smedley Rosalind Taylor
 Usher: Jeremy Mangum Patience Mangum
 Jeremiah Robinson Michelle Booker
 Billy Cardwell Crystal Simmons
 Greeter: Myla and Stephanie Montgomery
 Antoinette Smith Carol Grant
 Server: Clarice Banks Syan Hughes

Next Sunday March 19, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Vanessa Campbell
 Lector: Rhonda Mangham
 Eucharistic Ministers: Luther Mangham Jr. Byron Washington
 Usher: Kyle Hughley Lazarus Oranugo
 Greeter: Cassidy Roberts Daejah Gale
 Server: Di' Anaya Abrams

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Carla M. Grant-Smith
 Lector: Anna Smith Betty J. Smith
 Eucharistic Ministers: Osie Holden Josie Kramer
 *Darlene Horton Marcia Smith
 Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin
 Barbara Bailey Elinor Williamson
 Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon
 Deandre Wilson Brianna Davis
 Daphney McCaleb Tara Young
 Server: Jeremiah Robinson Sienna Mangum

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO THE FISH FRY

The Fish Fry has begun and orders are being accepted for lunch or for supper hours. Call as early as 9:30 am for lunch served from 11am to 1pm, and supper time from 4 to 8pm. Tilapia \$10.00 or Catfish \$12.00 with choice of two sides, beverage, bread, and dessert. To place an order, call 216-391-1655; to volunteer time or donate items see Charles Smith.

SISTER THEA BOWMAN AWARDS

Celebration held on May 7th at 2pm at the Hilton Garden Inn in Mayfield. Watch for more next week!

**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

Office: 216-391-1655
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 Friary: 216-431-8854
 Website: www.saolf.org

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

For publication in the following Sunday's bulletin

MARCH 12, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +
Sometimes we can forget why we are doing what we do in our lives. We can lose direction, purpose, and focus, and find ourselves wondering where everything is leading. The disciples too were sometimes discouraged and unfocused, and so Jesus reminds them on Mount Tabor what it is all about: The glory of God revealed to all for the salvation of all! The transfiguration of Jesus is not only about him, but what will happen to all who believe in him. Change, transformation, and new life are the direction toward which all is focused. Even so, they must come back to reality and face some hard things – including the cross! May we be renewed in our focus to be transformed this Lent and be prepared to journey with Jesus to the cross, and to the resurrection!

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.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK	
Mar 12	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9 8:30am For the Parish the Parish 10:30 am Alfred Wiggins, Sr., dec.
Mar 13	Weekday 230:Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
Mar 14	Weekday 231: Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12
Mar 15	Weekday 232: Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
Mar 16	Weekday 233: Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
Mar 17	St. Patrick, Bishop 234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-34, 45-46 <i>Stations of the Cross: 6:00 pm in Church</i>
Mar 18	Weekday 235: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Mar 19	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 28: Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

+ + + Schedule for Holy Week + + +

- PALM SUNDAY APRIL 9:**
Mass at 8:30am and 10:30am
Procession of Palms at 10:30 am
- HOLY TUESDAY APRIL 11:**
Chrism Mass at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral
- HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 13**
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Adoration until 10:00 pm
- GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 14**
Living Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm
Soup and Sandwich Supper 6:00pm
Service of the Passion 7:00 pm
- HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 15**
Vigil Retreat for the Elect 10:00am
The Great Vigil of Easter At Dark
- EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16**
Easter Masses at 8:30am and 10:30am

EASTER FLOWERS

It is time again to prepare our church for the great feast of Easter. Flower memorial envelopes are available on the tables in the Gallery and Narthex entrances to the church. Deadline for memorials is March 26. Donation remains the same at \$15.00. Thank you for your generosity.

+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 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

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.

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 is now underway! See Myrita Wilhite for more information.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday March 25 from 8am to 4pm at the Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence. Open to all men ages 15 and older. Cost is \$40.00 and includes breakfast, lunch, and all program materials. For more information or to register call 877-208-5585 or go to www.cmfneo.com. Deadline to register is March 21.

SEASON OF LENT

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:

Good Friday is a day 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.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

For the good order of Mass and in respect for one another, two reminders for us all:

1. If you arrive late, please wait to be seated until a break between the Scripture readings or after the preaching is completed. Please also refrain from getting up and leaving during the Scriptures or the preaching.
2. Please use the Father Judge Chapel to calm active children. Once they have calmed, bring them back into the church to worship.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!