

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

May 14 Happy Mother Day	7:00pm SA
May 15 Bible Study	5:30pm SH
May 16 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm CH
May 17 NA	7:00pm SH
May 18 Education Commission	7:00pm SA
May 19 Office Closed	
May 20 Women's Day Tea	12:00pm SH

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for the support of our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your great generosity!

SUNDAY OFFERING 5/7/17 \$ 6,029.38
 SECOND OFFERING Charity \$403.62
 Second Offering Today: Catechetical Services
 Second Offering Next Week: Catholic Charities

100th ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

Saturday, May 13 marked the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Mary the Mother of God to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal. Mary under this title is the patron of our parish. Through October, the church will be open on the 13th day of each month from 12 noon until 5:30 pm for prayer before the Lord and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima. The rosary will be prayed on these days at 12 noon and at 5pm. A plenary indulgence may be gained by all those who venerate the image of Mary at Fatima on these days. Come and pray for peace, conversion, and renewed faithfulness to God in our world today. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: INDULGENCE?

An indulgence is a "break" or a "reprieve" from eternal punishment for sins committed and not forgiven before death. It is a prayer to God asking specifically for this grace so that one may be worthy to enter heaven. As Mary at Fatima particularly asked for prayers for conversion of hearts to her Son, Jesus, this anniversary year has been noted by Pope Francis as a special time to ask this grace from God. The conditions for this grace are:

1. Devout prayer to God asking Mary's intercession on our behalf under the title of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th day of the month;
2. Confession of serious or mortal sin;
3. Reception of Holy Communion

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++**Today Sunday May 14, 2017****8:30 Mass**

Commentator: Keith Durand
 Lector: Rhonda Cross- Mangham
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Phillips Anita Branan
 Usher: Kyle Hughley Lazarus Oranugo
 Greeter: Cassidy Roberts Cayla Roberts
 Server: Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Carla M Grant-Smith
 Lector: Yvonne Harper Anna Smith
 Eucharistic Ministers: Felicia Ivery Osie Holden
 *Gardenia Witherspoon Kimberly Smith
 Usher: Shirley Shanklin Michelle Booker
 Lena Austin Barbara Bailey
 Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon
 Greeter: Carol Grant Betty Washington
 Tara Young Mary Robinson
 Server: Patience Mangum Nadia Salett

Next Sunday May 21, 2017**8:30 Mass**

Commentator: Byron Washington
 Lector: Pam Pendleton
 Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth Pendleton Evelyne Jones
 Usher: Kyle Hughley Lazarus Oranugo
 Greeter: Dianne Phillips Karen Larry
 Server: Jordon Ivery Jeremiah Robinson

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Kyllan Hughes
 Lector: Mattie Scott Erika Jones-Smith
 Eucharistic Ministers: Davena Woodson Felicia Ivery
 *Anna Smith Dolores Malby
 Usher: Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smith
 Dewayne Thomas Jr. George Chambers
 Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon
 Greeter: Toni Griffin-France Karen Bradley
 Erik Smith Patience Mangum
 Server: Jordon Ivery Syan Hughes

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION NEWS

The Social Justice Commission meets every fourth Saturday at 12:30 to seek ways in which we as a church community can promote justice both locally and globally. All are welcome to join their efforts and become part of the work of bringing Gospel Justice to life in our parish and beyond. As candidates present themselves for election, the Commission urges members to educate themselves on issues and positions facing our city and our local community. Check our website for more information in the coming weeks as well as links to information available online. Contact Toni Griffin-France, Sr. Rita Shinhearl, Michelle Kennedy, or Anita Worley.

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

PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
 FAX: 216-391-7919
 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:

Rev. Robert Marva, OFM Cap. Pastor
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Ms. Carolyn Mack, Religious Education Director
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Ms. Antoinette Smith, Youth Minister
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Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary
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Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

For publication in the following Sunday's bulletin

MAY 14, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +

The Gospel today makes a turn toward the day when Jesus will no longer be with his disciples. The texts are before his death, but can be readily applied to the feelings of the disciples after the resurrection as Jesus plans his final return to the Father. Jesus promises to prepare a place for all of us, noting that there is plenty good room for everyone. Our task is to remain faithful until that day of glory so that we may make one of these eternal dwellings our own. Do not be troubled, but remain focused on God's call and the grace of God's Spirit. With these, we shall not fail, nor be left behind on the day the trumpet sounds.

CELEBRATING FAITH: BUILDING CHURCH

We have made the first full payment of \$125,000.00 on our mortgage principal, and have paid \$10,102.87 in interest. We are well over half way through our payment phase, but have only just reached half of our goal. Please remain faithful to the support of our church and thank you for your generosity.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We give thanks to God and celebrate with all our moms today. We remember those moms who have gone before us, and treasure our moms who are with us. Enjoy the day with your families and loved ones!

WELCOME NEOPHYTES!

The word *neophyte* means "new plant." We welcome and congratulate the newly baptized and their families on this Easter Day. Please keep in your prayers the following new members of our Church family: Eboni Mikel, William Mikel, Elyse Mikel, Brittany Cardwell, Wade Cole Jr., Treyvon Davis, Zuri Williams, Addison McMurray, Zion Curtis Nalo Wen.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

To the Booker and Heard Families on the passing of their nephew Deandre Carter. May he rest in peace and consolation be given to his family and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Divine Onuorah, Myla Anderson, Ugochi Iwenofu, Natasha Grady-McNair, Je'Auna Brown, Xavier Ellington and Uzochukwu Oranugo who

received the Eucharist for the first time last week. May they remain close to the Lord in the Sacrament of the Eucharist all the days of their lives.

HANDICAPPED PARKING

Please use care when parking in the handicapped spaces near the church offices so as not to drive over the flower beds. Thank you for your attention and care for our landscape!

POLISH BOYS JUNE 4

No, not a polka band, but a snack you can purchase to help the young adults get to New Orleans on their retreat! Cost \$6.00 and includes sandwich and drink. Thank you for your support of the Young Adult Group.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK	
May 14 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	52: Acts 6:1-7 1Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12 8:30am Edna Taylor, deceased 10:30 am for the Parish
May 15 St. Isidore	285: Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26
May 16 Easter Weekday	286: Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a
May 17 Easter Weekday	287: Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8
May 18 St. John I, Pope, Martyr	288: Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11
May 19 Easter Weekday	289: Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17
May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest	290: Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21
May 21 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	55: Acts 8:5-8 1Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

WOMEN'S DAY 2017

The theme for this year's Women's Day Celebration is "Crowns of a Virtuous Woman: Proverbs 31". A Women's Tea will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 12 noon to 2pm, and all are invited to attend the 10:30 Mass on Sunday May 21. Women are encouraged to wear their pearls and favorite hats on both days! Women are invited to make a donation of \$25.00 to the Church which will include one ticket to the Saturday Tea and an opportunity to memorialize a great woman of faith at the Tea and at Worship.

Tickets for the Tea only are \$10.00. For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact Annette Cardwell at 216-659-1488. Proceeds will benefit the Celebrating Faith Building Church Campaign and the Women's Group.

+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 Kathy Clayton Marguerite Connally Maddy Coughlin Terrell Cole Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford James Nakima James Forte 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 Raymond Moody Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Barry Phillips Erna Pollard Ernestine Poole Rita Rae Timothy Settles Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Mary St. Clair Joyce Sparks John Strozier Frances Stokes Barbara Sudberry Harriet Thomas Dorothy Vactor Dora Rae Vactor Hubert Watson Sherrod Waller Desiree 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 Constance Durrah Mary Roberts

MOTHERS' DAY BASKETS

The Young Adult Group will be raffling off baskets for Mother's Day! Four different baskets are up for grabs! Make sure you enter to win. Tickets are \$5 for one and \$20 for 5. Tickets will be available after both Masses and the drawing will be held today. Proceeds will benefit the Young Adult Group Retreat. Thank you and good luck!

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

It is time to nominate a parishioner for the At Large Position for the Parish Council for 2017-18 year. Person need be a member of the parish, active in at least one ministry, and at least 16 years of age. Nomination must be signed by person making the nomination and supported by one other person. Nominations are due in the parish office by May 28 with elections to be held on June 4. Forms are available in the Narthex and in the Gallery hallway. Thank you for considering service to our parish.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

Yes, warmer days really are drawing near and we will be sporting our summer wardrobes. Please be respectful, modest, and appropriate in one's choice of clothing for church. Short shorts, strapless tops, and muscle shirts are not appropriate – God already knows what you look like and the church doesn't need to know! Remember that the air conditioning will be on, so you may even want to bring a sweater! Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

FATIMA SUMMER CAMP

Will begin the week of June 5 and is open to all children ages 6 through 17. Registration is open now at the Fatima Family Center. Cost is \$ 90.00 per child per week and includes t-shirts, transportation to programs and events, daily lunch, and supplies for activities. Call the Center at 216-391-0505 today!

WING SNACK PACKS

On Sunday June 11 the Youth Group will sell Snack Packs with potato salad and a drink for \$5.00. Proceeds will assist in supporting the Kujenga Leadership Conference this summer. To help, contact Toni Smith.

NEXT BAPTISMS ON PENTECOST

Baptism of infants will be celebrated on Sunday, June 4. Parents and Godparents will meet with Mrs. Mack on May 31 at 7pm for preparation and instruction. Please contact Mrs. Mack at the parish to register.

BACKGROUND CHECK UPDATE

Selection.com is the new program being used by the Diocese of Cleveland to update background checks on all Diocesan employees, lay ministers, and all volunteers who work with children. If your fingerprints and background check was completed prior to December 31, 2013, you will need to enroll in Selection.com for updating. There are trainings on the details of this process set for Tuesday, May 16 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership from 1:30-3:30 pm; May 17 at St. Charles Borromeo in Parma from 10am-11:30am, or the online training webinar on May 18 from 10am-11:30 am from your computer, tablet, or smartphone at:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/158817989>.

You may also dial in from your phone at 1-571-317-3122, access code 158-817-989. Please see Mrs. Mack for more details. **Remember: Updates on policies for Protection of Children by all volunteers are due now.** Thanks for your help!