

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

May 28 Youth Group No Meeting
May 29 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY - CLOSED
May 30 Hot Meal 5:30pm SH
Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm CH
May 31 NA 7:00pm SH
June 1 Organizational Committee 7:00pm I
June 2 Office Closed
June 3

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 5/21/17 \$4,416.36
SECOND OFFERING Catholic Charities \$651.14
Second Offering Today: Loaves and Fishes
Second Offering Next Week: Charity of Parish

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.

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 28, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Mike Conroy
Lector: Sandy Gay-Chapman
Eucharistic Ministers: Luther B. Jr. & Rhonda Cross Mangham
Usher: Thomas Stover Jacquelyn Hite- Jackson
Greeter: Dianne Phillips Karen McWilliams
Server: Di'Anaya Abrams Dar'ion Martin

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Layah Hodges
Lector: Cayla Roberts Tiana Banks
Eucharistic Ministers: Gyta Martin Bianca Campbell
*Dewayne Thomas Jr. Charles Smith
Usher: Patience Mangum Jeremy Mangum
Jeremiah Robinson Michelle Booker
Xavier King Jr. Elinor Williamson
Greeter: Brianna Davis Daphney McCaleb
Kaitlynn Mangum Cassidy Roberts
Server: Dante Hampton Sienna Mangum

Next Sunday June 4, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Vanessa Campbell
Lector: Cayla Roberts
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Conroy Dianne Phillips
Usher: Shirley Tucker Kyle Hughley
Greeter: Donna Dix-Washington Cassidy Roberts
Server: Jeremiah Robinson Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Terrence Marsh
Lector: Debbie James Carla M Grant-Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Bianca Campbell Nahtia Stribling
*Shirley Shanklin Darlene Horton
Usher: Michelle Jones Elinor Williamson
Yvette Andre Sheila Griffin-McCoy
Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France
Greeter: Karen Bradly Stephanie Montgomery
Myla Montgomery Brianna Davis
Server: Clarice Banks Nicole Onuorah

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
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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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Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon
For publication in the following Sunday's bulletin

MAY 28, 2017
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +
The time of Jesus' physical presence to the disciples after the resurrection comes to an end as he ascends on the clouds to the right hand of God. The question must be for us not so much where Jesus goes, but to whom he goes, as he returns to the glory from whence he came. In his place, the mandate to go forth and share the Good News is given to us all, a call that we can accept with the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. As we transition to the coming feast of Pentecost, may we pray for an outpouring of that Spirit in our world, our church, and in each of our hearts.

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.

WELCOME NEOPHYTES!
The word *neophyte* means "new plant." We welcome and congratulate the newly baptized and their families. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!
To Divine Onuorah, Myla Anderson, Ugochi Iwenofu, Natashia Grady-McNair, Je'Auna Brown, Xavier Ellington and Uzochukwu Oranugo who recently received the Eucharist for the first time. May they remain close to the Lord in the Sacrament of the Eucharist all the days of their lives.

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.

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!

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**May 28 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
58: Acts 1:1-11 Eph1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20
8:30am Rose Jones, dec.
10:30 am for the Parish

May 29 Easter Weekday
297: Acts 19:1-18 Jn 16: 29-33

May 30 Easter Weekday
298: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

**May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**
572: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56

June 1 St. Justin, Martyr
300: Acts 22:30; 23: 6-11 Jn 17:20-26
1 Cor 1:18-25 Mt 5:13-19

June 2 St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
301: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

June 3 St. Charles L wanga and Companions
302: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31,
2 Mc 7:1-2 9-14 Mt 5:1-12a

June 4 PENTECOST SUNDAY
63: Acts 2:1-11 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

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.

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!

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+
Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Clara Booker Joyce Blanton-Smith Darryl Blanton Warb Boykin, Jr. Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Kathy Clayton Maddy Coughlin Terrell Cole Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford James Nakima James Forte Della Gholson Myron Gholson Adriene Hall JoAnn Hinson Ursula Hite George Hooper Patricia Heard Valada Hutchinson Andrea Johnson 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 Erma Pollard Ernestine Poole Rita Rae Timothy Settles Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Mary St. Clair Joyce Sparks John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Harriet Thomas Dorothy 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 Deacon James Tuner

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.

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.

AUDIT UPDATE
Last week, the parish completed its triennial audit by the Diocese to oversee our financial accountability, compliance with government laws and procedures for reporting, posting, and handling employee records and human resource issues. All expenditures and revenues were determined to be properly accounted, reported, and documented, as well as compliance with federal, state, and diocesan guidelines. A few areas will need updating and adherence to new policy guidelines, but all in all, our house is in order. Thanks to our office and bookkeeping staff who helped make this process go smoothly. A final report will be issued to the Finance Council in a few weeks.

PICNIC TIME IS NEAR
Get ready for this year's parish picnic on Sunday, July 30 at the Brecksville Reservation Metroparks (same as last year). Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex and the Gallery to plan and prepare. Consider sharing your time and talents to make this year's gathering a success! Meeting date and time to follow.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GATHERING
The 35th annual conference will be held at Magnificat High School in Rocky River on July 14 and 15. Conference begins at 7pm and registration in advance is \$30.00. For more information, contact Tom and Shirley Funich at 440-610-6604 or at crmcleveland@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY ENDS FOR THE SEASON
Thanks to all who participated in this year's gatherings. We will resume on Monday evenings in September after the Labor Day holiday. Enjoy the summer and keep reading the Word of God!

PENTECOST NEXT SUNDAY
As we will close the Easter Season, this is the day to bring out and wear the red in your wardrobe. Come Holy Spirit, come!

Women's Day Tea
"Crowns of a Virtuous Woman"
The Women's Group would like to thank everyone who helped to make this event a success. A Special Thanks to our Speakers, Andratesha Fritzgerald, Myrita Wilhite, Annette Cardwell, chair, the Men's Group, Women's Day Tea Committee and Fr. Robert Marva, Pastor. Profit was \$750. See you next year!