

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

July 30 ALL IN THE FAMILY PICNIC 2-6pm  
Brecksville Reservation – Oak Grove  
July 31  
Aug 1 Hot Meal 5:30pm SH  
Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm CH  
Aug 3 NA 7:00pm SH  
Aug 4  
Aug 5 Office Closed  
Aug 6

**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 7/23/17 \$4,317.10  
SECOND OFFERING: Loaves & Fishes \$161.90  
Second Offering Today: Summer Utilities  
Second Offering Next Week: Charity of the Parish

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA**

One hundred years ago Mary, the Mother of God, appeared 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 pray for peace, conversion, and renewed faithfulness to God in our world on these days.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION: INDULGENCE?**

An indulgence is a prayer to God asking specifically for forgiveness of sin at the time of death so that one may be worthy to enter heaven. As Mary at Fatima particularly asked for prayers for conversion 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of the month;
- 2. Confession of serious or mortal sin;
- 3. Reception of Holy Communion

**ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

This year holds significant elections for our parish community as Council Persons and the Mayor are up

for election. Registration Forms are in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway. There is no reason not to be engaged in the decisions that will affect all of us. The Primary election takes place in September and the General Election in November. For more information, speak to Toni Griffin-France.

**+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++**

**Today July 30, 2017**

**8:30 Mass**  
Commentator: Nahtia Stribling  
Lector: Sabina Conroy  
Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth Pendleton Mike Conroy  
Usher: Kyle Hughley Karen Larry  
Greeter: Cassidy Roberts Cayla Roberts  
Server: Di’Anaya Abrams Dar’ion Martin

**10:30 Mass**  
Commentator: Mattie Scott  
Lector: Yvonne Harper Yvonne Williamson  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanette Austin Dr.Grace Brown Osie Holden  
Usher: Lena Austin Toni Griffin-France Billy Cardwell Michelle Booker Elinor Williamson Xavier King Jr.  
Greeter: Tara Young Kaitlynn Mangum Carol Grant Deandre Wilson  
Server: Patience Mangum Nicole Onuorah

**Next Sunday Aug 6, 2017**

**8:30 Mass**  
Commentator: Keith Durand  
Lector: Rhonda Cross Mangham  
Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyne Jones Byron Washington Shirley Tucker Lazarus Oranogo  
Usher: Karen McWilliams Theresa Hughley  
Greeter: Sharla Durand  
Server:

**10:30 Mass**  
Commentator: Kyllan Hughes  
Lector: Carla Grant-Smith Gardenia Witherspoon  
Eucharistic Ministers: \*Erika Jones-Smith Bettye Smedley Davena Woodson Betty Smith  
Usher: Michelle Jones Elinor Williamson Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Shelia Griffin-McCoy Toni Griffin-France  
Greeter: Mary Robinson Jalen Thomas Carol Grant Daphney McCaleb  
Server: Ronald Onuorah Jordon Ivery

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

**BISHOP INSTALLATION SEPTEMBER 5**

Bishop Nelson Perez will be installed as the 11th Bishop of Cleveland on Tuesday, September 5 at St. John Cathedral. Please watch the bulletin for more information and details if you wish to attend.

**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  
FAX: 216-391-7919  
Friary: 216-431-8854  
Website: [www.saolf.org](http://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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Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry

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



**JULY 30, 2017**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +**  
 The Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans this week makes it very clear that God has a plan, and gives to those who love Him the strength and grace to follow that plan. God doesn't choose the qualified, but qualifies those chosen to go forth and bear witness to the Kingdom of God. That Reign of God is not out there somewhere, but begins in our encounters with one another. Can we see something of the face of God in our neighbor? In the stranger? In the homeless or poor? That is where we make the Kingdom of God real here and now as we seek to bring all into an experience of God that is good, loving and forgiving of us all.

**CELEBRATING FAITH: BUILDING CHURCH**  
 We have made the first full payment of \$125,000.00 on our mortgage principal, and have paid \$16,641.63 in interest. Based on pledge redemptions, we also paid this year \$18,743.45 toward our parish share to the Rooted in Faith Forward in Hope Campaign. This represents 89% fulfillment of our obligation to the Diocese. We are well over half way through our payment phase, and we need your help! Please remain faithful to the support of our church and thank you for your generosity.

**POPE FRANCIS: TAKE THE SURVEY!**  
 The Catholic bishops of the world will meet in October 2018 for the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation, Pope Francis wants input from the Catholic faithful. The Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire that will be included as part of the pre-synod documents. The survey can be found on the diocesan website home page, [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org). All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. Please consider taking the survey so that the synod may bear fruit in offering insight and direction to ministry with young people.

**PICNIC TIME TODAY SUNDAY**  
 At the Brecksville Reservation Metroparks. Picnic begins at 2pm and goes until 6. Grills for warming, water, music and games provided. Bring your own

food to share. Pick up directions in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway and **bring your church bulletin!**

<b>MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK</b>	
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77</b> <b>Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52</b> 8:30 am For the Parish 10:30 am Bernadette Washington, dec.
<b>July 31</b>	<b>St. Ignatius</b> Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35
<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus</b> Ex 33:7-11 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43
<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>Seasonal Weekday</b> Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7 Mt 13:44-46
<b>Aug 3</b>	<b>Seasonal Weekday</b> Ex 40:16-21 Ps 84:3-6 Mt 13:47-53
<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>St. John Vianney</b> Lv 23:1 Ps 81:3-6 Mt 13:54-58
<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>Seasonal Weekday</b> Lv 25:1 Ps 67:2-3 Mt 14:1-12
<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of The Lord</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE**  
 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! All are asked to please refrain from chewing gum in the Sanctuary. Not only is it disrespectful to the Eucharist we receive, but it is also difficult to clean off the seats and carpets. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and respect for the House of God..

**VIRTUS UPDATING**  
 VIRTUS Training for the protection of youth and vulnerable adults has been completed and updated by many of our volunteers. However, there are some who have not registered on-line and done the required sessions. If you did the VIRTUS training and have not done the computer session, please see Mrs. Mack as soon as possible. This is required for our parish to be in compliance going forward. Thank you for your attention to this important requirement. **FINGERPRINTS** will also need to be updated by December 31 for those who have not been printed in

the last five years. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

**WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?**  
 What do we believe as Catholics about Cremation? Why should we be involved in Politics and Social Justice? Why do change colors in our worship attire? What is it that we do at Mass? What do we believe about marriage and family life? These and other topics will be considered in a new adult education process that will begin this Fall. Just sign up – all materials and readings will be provided. For more information, please speak to Br. Bob.

**+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 Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Reaber Jones Tom Kramer Lynne Kelly Elizabeth Malby Joseph Mangham 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 Monique Johnson Serah 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 Janice Kincaid

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**  
 To Father Mark Hobson of St. Aloysius Parish at the passing of his father this past Tuesday. May he rest in peace and consolation be given to his family.

**PARISH COUNCIL REFLECTION DAY**  
 Saturday August 26 from 9am to 3pm at Third District Police Community Room on Chester Avenue.. Group Leaders, Members at Large, & Commissioners and are expected to attend. Thanks in advance for your participation!

**DO YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR FAITH?**  
 If you love your faith, can appreciate the energy and zeal of our young people, and are willing to share your faith with our youth, please see Carolyn Mack. Your gifts and knowledge are needed. Training will be provided for those who are willing to take on this adventure! A new season of SWAGG will begin in September for Elementary students and in October for High School.

**IS THERE SOMEONE YOU KNOW...**  
 Searching for God and direction in their life? Looking for a church community to call home? Seeking to be part of the Catholic community here at St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima? This is the time to invite them to consider the Process of Christian Initiation for Adults. Please contact Carolyn Mack, Toni Smith, Deacon Martin, or Br. Bob if someone you know is searching in their life. Sessions will begin in September.

**CANDIDATE NIGHT APPROACHING**  
 On August 17 at 7pm, the Social Justice Commission is sponsoring a Candidate Night for those running for service as the Ward 7 Councilperson. **YOUR HELP IS STILL NEEDED** in distributing information throughout our neighborhood.. If you can help with an hour of your time, contact Toni Griffin- France. Thanks for your time and interest in the work of our neighborhood.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**  
 Catholic Charities has acknowledged that our parish has met this year's appeal goal of \$12,976.53 and then some! Over 80% of our goal achieved came through the February in pew appeal. Thanks to YOU, those in need can continue to count on Catholic Charities through the Fatima Family Center, St. Philp Center, and the St. Martin de Porres Center in our community. May God bless you for your kindness.

**SUPER SATURDAY AUGUST 19**  
 The Men's Group will be sponsoring a Car Wash on August 19 from 9am until 3pm. The Church will be selling Ribs and Chicken Dinners from 12 until 5pm. Dinners are \$10.00 for chicken and \$12.00 for ribs with corn on the cob, coleslaw, and bread. Beverages available for \$1. Please watch for more information. If you want to help with either, contact the Men's Group through Ron Myles for the car wash, or speak to Br. Bob or Charles Smith for ribs!.