

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

July 9
 July 10
 July 11 Hot Meal 5:30pm SH
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm CH
 July 12 NA 7:00pm SH
 July 13 Fatima Devotions 12 noon/5pm CH
 July 14 Office Closed
 July 15

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 7/02/17 \$5,483.83
 SECOND OFFERING Charity of the Parish \$287.17
 Second Offering Today: Transportation
 Second Offering Next Week: Building Maintenance

100th ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

This year marks 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 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 13th day of the month;
2. Confession of serious or mortal sin;
3. Reception of Holy Communion

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE

Bishop Daniel Thomas has requested prayers for the appointment of a new bishop for our Diocese soon. Thank you for your prayers.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today July 9, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Mike Conroy
 Lector: Doreatha Harris
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Phillips Elizabeth Pendleton
 Usher: Kyle Hughley Shirley Tucker
 Greeter: Cassidy Roberts Cayla Roberts
 Server: Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Erika Jones- Smith
 Lector: Tara Yong Betty Washington
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kimberly Smith Donna Blythewood
 Dr. Grace Brown Jeanette Austin
 Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin
 Barbara Bailey Michelle Booker
 Billy Cardwell Crystal Simmons
 Greeter: Davena Woodson Kaitlynn Mangum
 Erik Smith
 Server: Sienna Mangum Jeremiah Robinson

Next Sunday July 16, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Sabina Conroy
 Lector: Pam Pendleton
 Eucharistic Ministers: Byron Washington Evelyne Jones
 Usher: Jacquelyn Hite- Jackson Lazarus Oranugo
 Greeter: Daejah Gale Karen Larry
 Server: Di'Anaya Abrams Dar'ion Martin

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Terrence Marsh
 Lector: Dr. Harold Butler Jeanette Austin
 Eucharistic Ministers: Rosalind Taylor Antoinette Smith
 Rosena Daniels Dolores Malby
 Usher: Patience Mangum Jeremy Mangum
 Jeremiah Robinson Michelle Booker
 William Mikel Jr. Xavier King Jr.
 Greeter: Lonnie Smith Carla M. Grant- Smith
 Tara Young Elyse Mikel
 Server: Ronald Onurah Syan Hughes

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

This year holds significant elections for our parish community as Council Persons and the Mayor are up for election. The Social Justice Commission will be in the Narthex and the Gallery Hallway with registration forms and information. 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE For the Stokes July 12, 2017.

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:

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Ms. Carolyn Mack, Religious Education Director
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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

JULY 9, 2017
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

+ **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK** +
 Today we celebrate a God of surprises! Zechariah proclaims that the new King of Israel will come not in power riding a horse, but will come in humility on a beast of burden and service; Jesus announces that the wealth of the Kingdom of God will be made known to the simple and childlike. If you ever think that God can't do great things in surprising ways, we are reminded today to be open to God's grace and power however it may be revealed to us. May we be surprised and graced by how good our God is!

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.

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). Picnic begins at 2pm and goes until 6. Grills, water, music and games provided. Bring your own picnic to share. Contact the church for more information. (Oak Grove Picnic grounds)

WELCOME BR. JOHN
 We welcome Br. John Pfannenstiel, OFM Cap. who leads us in worship today. Br. Bob is away at the Black Catholic Congress this weekend and will return on Sunday night. Thank you Br. John as it is always good to have you with us!

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 NEEDED** in distributing information throughout our neighborhood the week of July 17. If you can

help with an hour of your time, please contact Toni Griffin-France at 216-301-0205.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS
 To Carolyn Spratt & family on the passing of her brother.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK	
July 9	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11 Rom 8:9 Mt 11:25-30 8:30am Intention of Celebrant 10:30 am For the Parish
July 10	Seasonal Weekday Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4, 14-15 Mt 9:18-26
July 11	St. Benedict Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15 Mt 9:32-38
July 12	Seasonal Weekday Gn 41:55-57 Ps 33:2-3 Mt 10:1-7
July 13	St. Henry Gn 44:18-21 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15
July 14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Gn 46:1-7 Ps 37:3-4 Mt 10:16-23
July 15	St. Bonaventure Gn 49:29-32 Ps 105:1-4 Mt 10:24-33
July 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

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! Remember that the air conditioning will be on, so you may even want to bring a sweater! Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

DO YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR FAITH?
 We are in need of additional catechists to teach our youth and to share their faith with them. If you love your faith, can appreciate the energy and zeal of our young people, and are willing to share that faith with them, please see Carolyn Mack. Your gifts and knowledge are needed. Training will be provided for those who are willing to take on this adventure!

+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 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 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 Turner Janice Kincaid

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.

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. 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.

RECOGNITION DAY APPROACHES
 We look to celebrating the achievements of the youth and young adults of our parish as they graduate and fulfill their requirements for diplomas as part of the Class of 2017. If you are a member of our parish family and have graduated or are graduating this year, please contact Toni Smith as soon as possible. Recognition Day will be held on Sunday, July 16th after the 10:30 Mass.

LAST CHANCE TODAY
 To complete the form below for your 2017 Picnic Shirt. Please turn in today in the collection basket or with Mrs. Mack in the Parish Office.

PICNIC SHIRT ORDER FORM	
Cut out this form and place in envelope with your payment in the offering basket, or drop off at parish office by July 9 th . By request, this year's shirts are T-shirts with the same logo in gold/royal blue. S M L XL are \$10.00, XXL and above are \$12.00.	
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