

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Sep 3 Women's Group 12:30pm SM
Men's Group 12:30pm SA
Sep 4 LABOR DAY – CHURCH CLOSED
Sep 5 Hot Meal 5:30pm SH
Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm CH
Sep 6 NA 7:00pm SH
Sep 7 Organizations Commission 7:00pm I
Sep 8 Office Closed
Sep 9

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 8/27/17 \$3,644.89
SECOND OFFERING: Loaves and Fishes \$201.61
Second Offering Today: Charity of the Parish
Second Offering Next Week: Transportation

100th 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 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. **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. 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

BISHOP INSTALLATION SEPTEMBER 5

Bishop Nelson Perez will be installed as the 11th Bishop of Cleveland on Tuesday, September 5 at St. John Cathedral at 1:30pm. Evening Prayer is on September 4 at 5:30 pm also at the Cathedral. The installation will be televised on EWTN beginning at 2pm; Spectrum will carry the Mass on channel 1314.

Both services will be streamed on bishopperezinstallation.org and streamed live from the diocesan website, dioceseofcleveland.org. Please keep our local church in prayer in these days as we welcome our new Bishop in his role among us.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Registration Forms are in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway. The General Election takes place in November.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today Sept 3, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Vanessa Campbell
Lector: Pam Pendleton
Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Branan Evelyne Jones
Usher: Shirley Tucker Lazarus Oranugo
Greeter: Dianne Phillips Karen Larry
Server: Jordon Ivery Jeremiah Robinson

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Jeanette Austin
Lector: Debbie James Carla M. Grant-Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Mack Dr. Grace Brown
*Davena Woodson Bettye Smedley
Michelle Jones Elinor Williamson
Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin
Shelia Griffin- McCoy Toni Griffin-France
Usher: Carol Grant Betty Washington
Greeter: Myla Montgomery Stephanie Montgomery
Server: Clarice Banks Sienna Mangum

Next Sunday Sept 10, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Ellen Connally
Lector: Sandra Gay Chapman
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Phillips Rhonda Cross Mangham
Usher: Thomas Stover Jacquelyn Hite-Jackson
Greeter: Karen McWilliams Donna Dix-Washington
Server: Di'Anaya Abrams Dar'ion Martin

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Kyllan Hughes
Lector: Tara Young Patricia Spychaj
Eucharistic Ministers: Laquisha Andrew Osie Holden
*Gardenia Witherspoon Kimberly Smith
Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin
Barbara Bailey Michelle Booker
Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon
Greeter: Myla Montgomery Betty Washington
William Mikel Jr. Mary Robinson
Server: Patience Mangum Nadia Salett

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

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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Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: As Scheduled
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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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

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +
Every great opportunity or deal seems to have a catch, some fine print, or some hidden clause that brings the too-good-to-be-true back to reality. Commitments that we take on often require more than we had anticipated, and can leave us feeling used. Jeremiah felt that way; and the disciples wanted the glory but not the pain. No one can blame them. However, we know that nothing worthwhile comes easy, including our salvation. Know today that Jesus gave his all; may we be willing to do the same, knowing that the reward will be out of this world!

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.

NCYC NEWS

Our parish is preparing to send a delegation of youth to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November. But they need your help! Consider taking a trip to Amish Country on October 21 in support of raising funds for this effort. Cost is \$45.00. Deadline to sign up for the Amish Trip is October 1. For more information contact Youth Group Parents or Antoinette Smith.

SEEDS OF LITERACY

Is in need of tutors to assist youth and adults to learn to read. Training will be provided on September 29 from 9am to 3pm at 13815 Kinsman Rd. Call 216-661-7950 for more information.

SWAGG

SWAGG begins on Sunday September 24th. Parents of youth in grades Pre K- high school are asked to register their young people with Mrs. Mack. High

School sessions will begin in October. Registration forms are in the Narthex & Gallery hallway.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

Sept 3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27
8:30 am For the Parish
10:30 am John and Annette James, dec.

Sept 4 Seasonal Weekday
1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13
Lk 4:16-30

Sept 5 Seasonal Weekday
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4 Lk 4:31-37

Sept 6 Seasonal Weekday
Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

Sept 7 Seasonal Weekday
Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

Sept 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16

Sept 9 St. Peter Claver
Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4 Lk 6:1-5

Sept 10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

Please be respectful, modest, and appropriate in one's choice of clothing for church. 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 care 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. **LIVE session training is set for September 21.** Please register on virtusonline.org

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

What do we believe as Catholics about Cremation? Why should we be involved in Politics and Social Justice? Why do we 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. Sessions will begin on Saturday, October 14 from 10-11:30 am

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

Ogechi Achunine Connie Anderson 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 Donald Leftwich

BIBLE STUDY 2017

Weekly Bible Study will resume on Monday, September 11 at 7pm. Bring your bible or use one from the Church as we consider the weekly Scriptures and other Biblical Topics through the year. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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 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 begin in September.

THE SOUL OF JAZZ SEPTEMBER 29

In conjunction with the Tri-C Jazz Fest and the Carl and Louis Stokes Celebration Committee, our church will be hosting a Gospel-Jazz Concert on Friday September 29 at 7pm. The concert event is free but will be preceded by a Fish Fry from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Cost of the Fish Fry is \$10.00 serving Tilapia, Fries, Cole Slaw, Bread and a Drink. To assist with this event in hospitality or serving the dinner, please speak to Br. Bob or Charles Smith.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We once again are challenged to renew our commitment and connection to our homebound members. If you are able to take the time to visit with our homebound members, to take them communion, or keep connected through a weekly phone call, please consider being part of this ministry. You may speak to Br. Bob or Dianne Phillips regarding your interest and availability. Thanks for keeping our sick and shut-in in prayer!

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Our Church family is in need of volunteers to assist with two critical ministries. **The Tuesday Loaves and Fishes Meal** needs help in serving food and tending to the people who depend on this outreach. If you be present, consider donating used plastic bags or plastic containers that folks might use to take home soup and other food as it is available, especially as winter approaches.

The Sunday Van Transportation is in need of drivers. All you need is a clear, valid driver's license and the willingness to give some time on Sunday morning before and after service. Please contact Br. Bob or any of the staff if you can help. Thank you!