

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Sep 17	Active Catholic Together	12:30pm SM
	Men's Group	12:30pm SA
Sep 18	Bible Study	7:00pm SA
Sep 19	Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm CH
	RCIA	7:00pm PH
Sep 20	Education Commission	7:00pm SM
	NA	7:00pm SH
Sep 21	Virtus Training	6:00pm-9:00pm MA
Sep 22	Office Closed	
Sep 23		

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 9/10/17 \$5,725.40
 SECOND OFFERING: Hurricane Relief \$704.60
 Second Offering Today: Building Maintenance
 Second Offering Next Week:

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. On October 13, the rosary will be prayed 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

Our Lady of Fatima...pray for us!

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Registration Forms are in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway. The General Election takes place in November. **PLEASE go and vote!** You may take part in early voting or vote by mail up to the day of the election.

A TASTE OF HOMEMADE CHILI!

The Women's Group will be selling homemade chili today after both masses. Cost is \$8.00 for bowl of chili, salad, dessert, and beverage. For information see Annette Cardwell, Mary Jo Atkinson or any member of the Women's Group.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today Sept 17, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Sabina Conroy
 Lector: Mike Conroy
 Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Branan Dianne Phillips
 Usher: Shirley Tucker Lazarus Oranugo
 Greeter: Cayla Roberts Cassidy Roberts
 Server: Jeremiah Robinson Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Mattie Scott
 Lector: Ariane Couch 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: Eboni Mikel Karen Bradley
 Erik Smith Patience Mangum
 Server: Jordon Ivery Syan Hughes

Next Sunday Sept 24, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Keith Durand
 Lector: Tyler Hughley
 Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyne Jones Byron Washington
 Thomas Stover Lonnie Smith
 Usher: Thomas Stover Lonnie Smith
 Greeter: Theresa Hughley Karen Larry
 Server: Jordon Ivery Jeremiah Robinson

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Layah Hodges
 Lector: Jeremy Mangum Clarice Banks
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gyta Martin Shimeaker Hampton
 *Dewayne Thomas Jr. Charles Smith
 Usher: Patience Mangum Jeremiah Roberson
 Michelle Booker William Mikel Jr
 Xavier King Jr. Linda Weatherspoon
 Greeter: Brianna Davis Daphney McCaleb
 Kaitlynn Mangum Carol Grant
 Server: Dante Hampton Sienna Mangum

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

ACTIVE CATHOLICS TOGETHER

A new and exciting group forming in our parish for service, collaboration, and fellowship among adults in the church. First meeting is September 17 at 12:30pm in the St. Monica Room for folks 40-62 years old.

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

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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: 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 17, 2017
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

+ **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK** +
 So what happens when we have an issue with another and we do all that we were told to do last week and it doesn't work out? We read this week's Scriptures and wrestle with the call to forgiveness! Not once, not seven, but as many times as it takes is the number of times we must forgive. If we are honest, we may need to be forgiven that many times as well. Jesus makes it clear. We must never grow weary of giving one another the opportunity to do better. It may take many times, but with the grace that comes from God, we can in fact forgive one another as God always forgives us!

CELEBRATING FAITH: BUILDING CHURCH
 Thanks to your faithfulness, we have 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 to prepare for the second installment on our mortgage in December. 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.

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.

I WANT TO SEE...
 Imagine life and the security of seeing well. Just one pair of glasses aids the ability to read, learn and create, enables professional success, and builds an independent future. Please donate your old prescription & reading glasses, sunglasses, and children's glasses. Collection box located in the Narthex. Thank You for your kindness and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sept 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
 8:30 am For the Parish
 10:30 am Erica Smedley, dec.

Sept 18 Seasonal Weekday
 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:7-9, 9 Lk 7:1-10

Sept 19 Seasonal Weekday
 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3,5-6 Lk 7:11-17

Sept 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest
 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35

Sept 21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Sept 22 Seasonal Weekday
 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10,17-20
 Lk 8:1-3

Sept 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 8:4-15

Sept 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9,17-18
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

SWAGG
 SWAGG begins **NEXT 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.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE
 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.

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

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!

BIBLE STUDY 2017
 Weekly Bible Study is on! Mondays 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! This week: The Scriptures for Sept. 24 and the Book of Zephaniah.

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 September 19

THE SOUL OF JAZZ SEPTEMBER 29
 Has been cancelled. Nothing further has been scheduled at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

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 can't 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!

WOMEN'S GROUP SHIRTS
 Are available through the Women's Group. For more information, contact Annette Cardwell or go to the parish website at www.saolf.org

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS
 As we move toward 2018, we look to celebrating 125 years marking the founding of Saint Agnes Church in 1983. Ours is a long and colorful heritage that is part of the history of the Diocese of Cleveland. Watch for more details ahead.