

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Oct 1	SWAGG	8:30 am
	No Women's Group	12:30pm SM
	Men's Group	12:30pm SA
Oct 2	Bible Study	7:00pm SA
Oct 3	Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm CH
	RCIA	7:00 pm PH
Oct 4	NA	7:00pm SH
Oct 5	Leaders' Commission	7:00pm I
Oct 6	Office Closed	
Oct 7	Fatima Mass at Cathedral	10:00am
	Pet Blessing –SAOLF	12 noon

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 9/24/17 \$3,998.67
 SECOND OFFERING: Cath. Comm. Camp. \$284.33
 Second Offering Today: Hurricane Irma Relief
 Second Offering Next Week: Loaves and Fishes

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. This anniversary year has been noted by Pope Francis as a special time to ask grace from God and peace for our world.

FOOT PRINTS FOR FATIMA

To raise funds for the holiday food baskets distributed at Thanksgiving. Cost is \$30.00 to walk or run in the event at John Carroll University on October 28 beginning at 9am. For more information or to get registration forms, contact the Family Center at 216-391-0505.

HEALTH AND FINANCE SEMINAR

The M.C. Chatman Center for Humanitarian Services presents its annual health and financial fitness seminar on Saturday October 14. Registration is at 10:30am and program begins at 11am at the Langston Hughes Health Center, 2390 E. 79th St. For more information, see Danny McElroy.

PRAYER BREAKFAST OCTOBER 28

Our Lady of Hope Parish in Bedford is sponsoring a prayer breakfast on Saturday, October 28 beginning at

9am. Cost is \$10.00. Br. Bob is the speaker and the morning's reflection is titled "Crossing the Aisle: Reaching Out in Welcome and Hospitality." For tickets, contact the parish at 440-232-8166.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today Oct 1, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Rhonda Cross Mangham
 Lector: Vanessa Campbell
 Eucharistic Ministers: Luther B. Mangham Jr. Mike Conroy
 Usher: Jacquelyn Hite-Jackson Lazarus Oranugo
 Greeter: Karen McWilliams Dianne Phillips
 Server: Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Carla M Grant-Smith
 Lector: Gardenia Witherspoon Jarred Wilhite
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bianca Campbell Kimberly Smith
 * Adriene Harris Darlene Horton
 Usher: Billy Cardwell Elinor Williamson
 Yvette Andre Toni Griffin-France
 Sheila Griffin –McCoy Jeremiah Robinson
 Greeter: Karen Bradley Stephanie Montgomery
 Myla Montgomery Brianna Davis
 Server: Clarice Bank Jordon Ivery

Next Sunday Oct 8, 2017

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Nahtia Stribling
 Lector: Doreatha Stover
 Eucharistic Ministers: Rhonda Cross Mangham Dianne Phillips
 Usher: Thomas Stover Lonnie Smith
 Greeter: Donna Dix-Washington Daejah Gales
 Server: Di'Anaya Abrams Dar'ion Martin

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Lorraine McMillian
 Lector: Chidubem Onuorah Karen Bradley
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mattie Scott Gardenia Witherspoon
 *Annette Cardwell Dr. Grace Brown
 Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin
 Barbara Bailey Billy Cardwell
 Michelle Booker Crystal Willis
 Greeter: Debbie James Erik Smith
 Mary Robinson Betty Washington
 Server: Nicole Onuorah Sienna Mangum

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

THEA BOWMAN CENTER BENEFIT

Saturday November 4 at 6pm at St. Noel Party Center on Chardon Rd. in Willoughby Hills. Cost is \$75.00 and supports the work of the Thea Bowman Center in the Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood. For tickets or more information see Harold Butler.

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

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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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Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

For publication in the following Sunday's bulletin

OCTOBER 1, 2017
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

+ **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK** +
The Scriptures today challenge us to be persons of our word and doers of the WORD! The parable Jesus shares with us gives us a choice about how to go through life: just paying lip-service to the Gospel, or allowing its power to change our minds and transform our actions. May the example of the son who does the Father's will move us to do the same!

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! They will be sponsoring **Wing Snack Pack** Sunday October 8, 2017 after both Masses. Cost **\$5.00**. Thank You in advance for your support.

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. This is required for our parish to be in compliance going forward. Thank you for tending to this important task of protecting our young people.

FINGERPRINTS will also need to be updated by December 31 for those who have not been printed in the last five years.

FATIMA ANNIVERSARY MASS

All of the faithful of the diocese are invited to join Bishop Nelson J. Perez in a special Mass celebrating the closing of the 100th Anniversary celebration of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Fatima,

Portugal in 1917. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning, October 7th at 10:00am at St. John Cathedral downtown. The church van will leave the parking lot at 9am. Parking in the surface lot at the cathedral is free. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK	
Oct 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1:11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32 8:30 am For the Parish 10:30 am Norma Hunchuck, dec.
Oct 2 The Holy Guardian Angels	Zec 8:1-8, Ps 102:2, 16-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Oct 3 Seasonal Weekday	Zec 8:20-23, Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56
Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi	Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62 Gal 6:14-18 Mt 11:25-30
Oct 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12
Oct 6 St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin	Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16
Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24 Acts 1:26-28 Lk 1:26-38
Oct 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

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!

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

What do we believe about Cremation? Why should we be involved in Politics and Social Justice? Why do we change colors in our worship attire? 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 on Saturday, October 14 from 10-11:30 am Just sign up – all materials and readings will be provided. For more information, please speak to Br. Bob.

IS THERE SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

Searching for God and direction in their life? Looking for a church community to call home? 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. Sessions are on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Parish House.

SWAGG

SWAGG is in full swing! 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.

+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 Grace Brown 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 Dolores Malby 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

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!

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ARE HERE!

The 2018 Lector Workbooks are available for \$12.00 again this year. Please see Dianne Phillips or Br. Bob to purchase your guide to proclaiming the Word of God in the coming year.

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. This week: The Scriptures for October 10 and the Prophets Habbakuk, Haggai, and Zechariah.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

This year's executive team is Carla Grant, Herrick Martin, Carol Bertrand, and Jeremiah Robinson. With this selection, we need to elect two at large members to fill the seats vacated by Carol and Herrick. Nomination forms are in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway. Elections will be held at both Masses on October 29.

WISDOM COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Are still being accepted, until Sunday, October 29th. We will look to install new members in November. Thank you for your patience, participation, and help.

WOMEN'S GROUP NEWS

The Women's Group T-Shirt forms are in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway. Deadline to order is Sunday, October 8, 2017. Turn in forms to Bianca Campbell or Toni Smith. **Thank You** to everyone who helped and supported our Chili event. The Woman's Group made \$478.00, half of which will be given to the CFBC Fund. Thank you again!

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Registration Forms are in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway. The General Election takes place in November. **PLEASE exercise your right to vote!**

ACTIVE CATHOLICS TOGETHER

Is sponsoring a Halloween Costume Ball on Saturday Oct. 28 at 8pm in Schubert Hall. Cost is \$10.00. For more information see Corlett Rudolph or Donna "B."