OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOMECOMING
Come home to Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, April 21 & join in the celebration of 135 years of vibrant parish life. All parishioners, former parishioners, grade school & high school alumni are invited. School open house 1:00pm-3:45pm, Mass at 4:00pm. Come and share memories of the parish & school life located at 3395 East 53rd St. Cleveland, OH 44127. For more information contact Linda at (216) 470-4986.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Married Couples Weekend: Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves. Weekends are presented by trained Catholic couples and a Priest. Next Weekend held will be May 4-6. Sign-ups & info call 330-305-9963 OR www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org.

SPRING SPIRIT DRIVE
AM 1260 The Rock's Spring Spirit Drive is just around the corner! This will be the third year of AM 1260 The Rock gracing Cleveland's airwaves with EWTN's programming. Join us as we focus on the beauty and mystery of the Trinity during this Spirit Drive, **April 18th-20th.** Debbie Georgianni, co-host of "Take Two with Jerry and Debbie", will be leading the Spirit Drive on AM 1260 The Rock. Join us for three amazing days, April 18th, 19th, & 20th!!! Keep the airwaves filled with the TRUTH of the Catholic Church!

BE THE LIGHT
As we celebrate the joy of Easter and the light of the Risen Christ, mark your calendars and plan to join us this summer at The FEST – our 18th annual Catholic Family FESTival – Sunday, August 5, 2018.
Come and hear the best of Christian artists: TobyMac, Big Daddy Weave, Mandisa, and We are Messengers. There are plenty of Gospel-based activities and interactive displays, along with rock walls, BMX shows, and so much more. You will also want to check out the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station. It's the perfect family day and a great opportunity to help your family celebrate the Light and Love of the Lord. The FEST is a great day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. For more information, go to: www.theFEST.us.

AN EVENING WITH THE BISHOP
The Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University will be hosting an evening with Bishop Nelson J. Perez on Sunday April 8th at 730 p.m. in the LSC Conference Room in the DJ Lombardo Student Center. This event is free and open to the public and sponsored by the Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University. For additional information, please call the Institute of Catholic Studies at 216-397-4558.

+ + + LITURGICAL MINISTRIES + + +

Today April 1, 2018
8:30 Mass

Commentator:	Vanessa Campbell
Lector:	Tyler Hughley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Dianne Phillips Evelyne Jones
Usher:	Kyle Hughley Jacquelyn Hie-Jackson
Greeter:	Cassidy Roberts Daejah Gales
Server:	Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator:	Carla M. Grant-Smith
Lector:	Herick Martin Debbie James
Eucharistic Ministers	Erika Jones-Smith Bettye Smedley
	* Darlene Horton Davena Woodson
Usher:	Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smith
	Dewayne Thomas Jr. George Chambers Jr
	Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon
Greeter:	Lonnie Smith Morgan Slone
	Carol Grant Daphney McCaleb
Server:	Ronald Onuorah Jordon Ivery
	Clarice Banks

Next Sunday April 8, 2018
8:30am Mass

Commentator:	Ellen Connally
Lector:	Cayla Roberts
Eucharistic Ministers:	Luther B. Mangham Jr.
	Rhonda Cross Mangham
Usher:	Lazarus Oranugo Shirley Tucker
Greeter:	Theresa Hughley Karen Larry
Server:	Di'Anaya Abrams Dar'ion Martin

10:30 Mass

Commentator:	Erika Jones-Smith
Lector:	Carol Grant Lorraine McMillian
Eucharistic Ministers:	Anna Smith Gardenia Witherspoon
	*Annette Cardwell Josie Kramer
Usher:	Michelle Jones Elinor Williamson
	Yvette Andre Sheila Griffin- McCoy
	Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France
Greeter:	Erik Smith Patience Mangum
	Kaitlynn Mangum Davena Woodson
	Nadia Salett Nicole Onuorah

Ministers are respectfully reminded to be present at least 10 minutes before Mass begins!
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

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PARISH INFORMATION

Office:	216-391-1655
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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.

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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

APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +
Why do you look for the living among the dead? This question posed to the women at the tomb gives us encouragement and challenge at the same time. As we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord, we cannot stand at the empty tomb, but must move on to bring life, hope, and joy to those we encounter in our daily lives. Easter isn't just a day; it is a way of life that we embrace as disciples of the Risen Savior. This week, be a messenger of life and joy as we celebrate the new life we have in Christ.

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?
Come be part of this new time of learning about our faith. Sessions will be held the second Saturday of April (the 14th) from 10am to 11:30 am in the Monica/Augustine Rooms. There is no charge, materials will be provided. April's topic: Church Teaching and Medical Life and Death Issues.

CONGRATULATIONS NEOPHYTES!
We are honored as a Church family to welcome into the life of our parish Dewayne Thomas Sr., Janie Kincaid, and Gavin Robinson who were fully initiated in the Sacraments of the Easter Vigil Saturday night. We also celebrate with MacKenzie Morrow and Jaidah Lucas and their families as they are baptized Easter Sunday morning. They are among those called neophytes, or "new plants" in the Lord. We pray that they may grow and be strengthened in their faith and be supported by our prayers. Welcome into this Church Family of St. Agnes=Our Lady of Fatima!

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS
To the family of Rita Rae who passed away last week. May she be at rest and peace be given to her family and friends.

PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS
Are needed for the Tuesday Hot Meal for leftovers to be taken home. Please drop off at the church office or bring to worship on Sunday. Thanks for your help.

WOMEN'S TEA MAY 5
The Women's Group is sponsoring its Second Annual Women's Tea on Saturday May 5. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Annette Cardwell or any member of the Women's Group.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

April 1 EASTER SUNDAY
Act 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9 Mk 16:1-7 or 46: Lk 24:13-35
8:30 am For the Parish
10:30 am Our Benefactors

April 2 Seasonal Weekday
Acts 2:14, 22-23 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
Mt 28:8-15

April 3 Seasonal Weekday
Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Jn 20:11-18

April 4 Seasonal Weekday
Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35

April 5 Seasonal Weekday
Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2a, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48

April 6 Seasonal Weekday
Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 22-27a
Jn 21:1-14

April 7 Seasonal Weekday
Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21
Mk 16:9-15

April 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

FORMATION FOR SACRAMENTS
Confirmation formation is on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Monica/Augustine Room. Confirmation is set for April 22. **First Holy Communion formation** is on Saturdays at 10:30am -12:30pm in the Saint Agnes Room. Holy Communion is set for May 6.

HEAP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
For those who may qualify for assistance with home utility bills based on income. Applications are on the trophy case near the office entrance to the church. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2018.

EVENTS AND BUDGETS DUE APRIL 15
A reminder to all Groups to submit their calendar plans for the 2018-2019 Year by April 15. Forms are available in the parish office. Please complete the Date Request Form AND the Fundraiser Request Form. Budget forms may also be needed if it is afundraiser. Questions may be directed to Mike Bussey or Br. Bob. Thanks for your cooperation!

CHURCH ETIQUETTE
Please do not chew gum or bring food or beverages into the sanctuary at any time. Water is the exception by necessity only. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE
The Interregional African American Evangelization Conference is in Miami. Florida August 9-12. This conferenece provides education, tools, and workshops to engage in one's Catholic Faith and seek ways to evangelize others in sharing that faith. If you have interest in attending, see Rosena Daniels, Nahtia Stribling, or Brother Bob for information about cost and reservations. Deadline is May 31.

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Darryl Blanton Warb Boykin, Jr. Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Robin Davis Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford James Nakima James Forte Della Gholson Myron Gholson Adriene Hall Julius Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Esteille Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Reaber Jones Lynne Kelly Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Joseph Mangham Bill Miller David McClain Chantel Chaquita McClinton McConnell Sharon McDuffie Robert McDuffie Sr. Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Ernestine Poole Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Mary St. Clair Joyce Sparks John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards LaVerne Henderson Emily Ellington Fredrick Ross II Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Velma Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Brenda Rolling Monica Starks Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Sophia Kennedy Sabrina Wilson

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK
Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is $5,000.00. Thank you for your great generosity!

SUNDAY OFFERING 03/25/18	$5,508.00
SECOND OFFERING Loaves and Fishes	$374.00

Second Offering Today: Charity of the Parish
Second Offering Next Week: Transportation

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

April 1	EASTER SUNDAY	
April 2	Parish Closed	
April 3	Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
April 4	NA Meeting	7:00pm SH
	Confirmation Formation	6:30pm SM
April 5	Chairpersons' Commission	7:00pm I
April 6	Office Closed	
April 7		

ST. AGNES SCHOOL AND CHURCH ALUMNI
Efforts are underway to reach out to alumni of St. Agnes School and Parish. Please send information to Carolyn Mack at cmack@saolf.org or call the parish office at 216-391-1655. Gathering is Saturday, May 19 in Schubert Hall. More information will be forthcoming as names and contact information are gathered.

FISH FRY REPORT
Thanks to all who supported this year's Lenten Fish Fry. Over five weeks we sold 804 dinners and grossed $10,396.25 including donations. There were many donations of food products and supplies that contained actual costs. Real expenses totaled $4,510.05 making for a net total of $5886.20. Thanks again for all your hard work and support!

MAN TALK: WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
A breakfast conversation hosted by the Knights of St. Peter Claver on Saturday, April 14 from 9 -11:30am in Schubert Hall. Please register by April 10 at upbeatcleveland@hotmail.com or turn in registration form to Br. Bob. This is a forum to discuss issues facing men in our community and to work toward solutions. All men 16 and over are welcome!

PRIMARY ELECTION DEADLINE
Registration deadline to vote in the primary election on May 8 is APRIL 9. Remember that your vote is your voice in the direction of our community and our nation.