

FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX:

Please use the Suggestion box for all comments, suggestions, and ideas for all church groups, activities, or concerns that you may have. Thank you for your ideas and input.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS BEGINS

Our parish will begin to celebrate a Saturday Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 8 at 5:00pm. Those who plan to attend are asked to be available to fulfill ministries at this Mass as it is not on the current schedule. Attendance and participation will determine the feasibility of continuing this Mass for the future. We are committed to continuing this evening Liturgy through the end of May, 2019. Thank you for your response and commitment.

PARISH GIVE BACK DAY OF SERVICE

As part of our year-long celebration of our 125th Anniversary, ALL are welcome and invited to be part of a day of service and giving back to the community. This day is set for Saturday, September 15 beginning at 9am with prayer and continental breakfast at the church. All will then be sent to their places of service as we reach out to our community. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Gallery hallway. For more information, contact Charles Smith or Carla Grant-Smith. Consider giving some of your time and talent as a return for God's goodness to us all!

DOUBLE THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

We will begin a new year of Scripture Study on Monday, September 10th at 7pm in the SS. Monica and Augustine room with an added bonus! Each evening will begin with consideration of a portion of Pope Francis' *Joy of the Gospel*, followed by a consideration of the Scriptures for the coming Sunday. Pope Francis' letter is available online at the site listed in the bulletin, or can be purchased through Amazon. Come and be a part of the transformation of our faith and our parish as we seek to put the Word of God into Practice. For more information, see Br. Bob.

SWAGG TEAM GATHERING

The catechists and support team for SWAGG (Stepping with all God's Gifts), our religious education program for youth, will meet on Thursday, August 30 at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room. If you are interested and willing to contribute your time and share your faith with our youth on Sunday morning, consider being part of this ministry. For more information, contact Mrs. Mack at the parish office.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today, Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Sabina Conroy
Lector: Doreatha Stover
Eucharistic Ministers: Shimeaker Hampton Dianne Philips
Usher: Lonnie Smith Thomas Stover
Greeter: Veronica Safo Michelle Johnson
Server: Dante Hampton Dar'ion Martin

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Brianna Davis
Lector: Jeremy Mangum Haley Martin
Eucharistic Ministers: Gyta Martin Bianca Campbell
Sr. Rita Shinearl Felicia Ivery
Patience Mangum Linda Weatherspoon
Jeremiah Robinson Michelle Booker
William Mikel Jr. George Chambers
Davena Woodson Divine Onuorah
Kaitlynn Mangum Tara Young
Greeter: Davena Woodson Divine Onuorah
Kaitlynn Mangum Tara Young
Server: Nicole Onuorah Sienna Mangum

Next Sunday Sept 2, 2018

8:30am Mass

Commentator: Rhonda Cross Mangham
Lector: Blessing O.
Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth Pendleton Byron Washington
Shirley Tucker Lazarus Oranugo
Usher: Ursula Hite Daejah Gales
Greeter: Uzuchukku Oranugo Sharla Durand
Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Lorraine McMillian
Lector: Karen Bradley Lori Washington
Eucharistic Ministers: Felicia Ivery Herrick Martin
*Gyta Martin Laquisha Andrew
Usher: Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smith
Michelle Booker George Chambers
Linda Weatherspoon Billy Cardwell
Greeter: Daphney McCaleb Myla Montgomery
Stephanie Montgomery Brianna Davis
Server: Ronald Onuorah Jordon Ivery

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

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE SEARCHING

For a church home or who desires to deepen their relationship with the Lord? Consider speaking to Mrs. Mack or any of the parish staff about the Rite of Christian Initiation and membership in St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. Youth are also invited to explore becoming more involved in their faith and the life of the church.

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*

Schubert Hall Rental

Call the parish office
For available dates and
Rates

Fatima Family Center

6600 Lexington Ave.
LaJean Ray, Director
216-391-0505

6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

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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: 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

AUGUST 26, 2018
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

+ **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK** +
 Today concludes the very long discourse in John's Gospel in which Jesus explains his nature as true food and drink for the strength of all believers. Table fellowship is the hallmark moment in which Jesus encounters others, offers forgiveness, and challenges those who would listen to live a life guided by God's commandments to love and forgive as they would want to be loved and forgiven. The ultimate table fellowship is when Jesus gives himself as the food to live out this life offered by God. May we eat and drink worthily, and so live out the call to love as we wish to be loved in return.

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 generosity!
 SUNDAY OFFERING: 08/19/18 \$3,131.85
 SECOND OFFERING: Catholic Education \$219.41
 Second Offering Today: Loaves and Fishes
 Second Offering Next Week: Charity of the Parish

BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Fifteenth Annual National Black Catholic Men's Conference will be held in Richmond, VA from October 18-21. Registration for the Conference is \$150.00 per person plus hotel accommodations. Register online at www.bowmanfrancismistry.com. Locally, speak to Ron Myles, chair of the Men's Group or contact him at ronalddmyles@yahoo.com.

TIME TO GET YOUR GALA ON!

The day for our 2018 Harambee Gala is set for September 29 at the Hilton Garden Inn on Beta drive in Mayfield Heights. We will begin with Mass at 4pm at the hotel, followed by social, cocktails, dinner, and dancing until midnight. Tickets are \$125.00 each with proceeds going to Educational Assistance for our students to defray costs including but not only tuition, fees, and other related expenses. Payment plans are available and electronic payment options may be made using the Cash App at \$saolf or through Eventbrite. You may also choose to begin making payments today by check or cash using

the envelopes provided in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway. Make your plans now to celebrate Harambee 2018: "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child."

MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Aug 26 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jos 24:1-2a,15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-21
Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69
 8:30 am For the Parish
 10:30 am Stephen Marva, dec.

Aug 27 St. Monica
 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22

Aug 28 St. Augustine
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Ps 96:10-13
 Mt 23:23-26

Aug 29 The Passion of St. John
 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2 Mk 6:17-29

Aug 30 Seasonal Weekday
 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51

Aug 31 Seasonal Weekday
 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
 Mt 25:1-13

Sept 1 Seasonal Weekday
 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21
 Mt 25:14-30

Sept 2 TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Aug 26 Youth Group	12:30pm SM
Aug 27 Bokwa Exercise Class	6:00pm SH
Aug 28 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Youth/Young Adult Choir	6:00pm CH
Aug 29 NA Meeting	7:00pm SH
Aug 30 Basketball Camp	5:30pm SH
SWAGG Team Meeting	7:00pm SA
Bokwa Exercise Class	7:30pm SH
Aug 31 Office Closed	
Sept 1 Line Dance	3:00pm SH
Amish Country Trip	6:30am PL
Sept 2 Men's Group	12:30pm SM

PROPERTY UPDATE

We are awaiting word on the work to be done to our parking lot. It is a busy season, and our job by comparison with many is small. Contracts are being

prepared for new roof and air conditioning over the meeting rooms, as well as roof replacement and ventilation on the garage. Once full bids are received, these amounts will be shared with the parish. Thank you for your patience and support.

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Darryl Blanton Donna Blythewood 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 JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Esteille Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LeVerta Marshall Joseph Mangham Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Robert McDuffie Sr. Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Ernestine Poole Roosevelt Thurman Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Mary St. Clair Joyce Sparks John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards LaVerne Henderson Fredrick Ross II Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Velma Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Monica Starks Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Leola Wilson Sabrina Wilson

VISIT THE LAND OF CHEESE AND WINE!

Join the Women's Group as they make their way to Amish Country on Saturday, Sept. 1. For more information see the posted flyers or speak to Doreatha Stover or Laquisha Andrew. Come along! Time is running out – make your reservation today!

VIRTUS TRAINING/BACKGROUND CHECKS

If you are a volunteer or serve in any ministry in the parish, you are asked to take part in the Virtus Program for the Protection of Youth. If you are engaged in ministry with our youth, this is an absolute requirement that must be completed. If you are engaged in ministry with youth, you must also complete a background check to be kept under secure file at the church. **Those whose background checks are over five years old must register at the Virtus website to renew the background check on file.**

For more information, please see Mrs. Mack as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us to stay in compliance for the good of our young people.

SOME LATE SUMMER READING

Many had asked for the website and the book mentioned at last Sunday's Town Hall. The site to locate Pope Francis' Joy of the Gospel is as follows: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papafrancesco_esortazione-ap_2013112_evangelii-gaudium.html. The book that suggests how we might make this come to life in our parish communities is called Divine Renovation by Fr. James Mallon, available at Amazon and twentythirdpublications.com

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY TODAY

We pray for all teachers, administrators and students today as we begin a new year of learning. We pray for safety for all our schools throughout the nation and for success for all our students. Who has the most school spirit? See you in Schubert Hall after the 10:30 Mass today for music, fun, surprises and fellowship. All ages are welcome. See you there!

MINISTRY TRAINING

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in the Diocese of Cleveland will take place at our parish on Sunday, October 7th at 1:30pm. Any Ministers of Holy Communion who have not completed this training are asked to register through Br. Bob by Sunday, September 23rd. If you wish to become a Minister of the Eucharist in church or to the homebound, please plan to attend this session. Local training for ALL ministers will be set through the months of October and November.

COMMISSIONS RESUME WORK

With the month of September, the Commissions and work of the Pastoral Council will begin anew. Consider being part of the work of our church and join a commission. These working groups focus on leadership, worship, social justice, finance, education, and strategic planning for our parish. Watch the bulletin for further descriptions and meeting times as a new year of work and service begins.

BUILD A BOKWA BODY

Want to learn how? Come and join in on Mondays and Thursdays. Have fun and get in shape with old family & new friends! Mon/6pm & Thurs /7:30pm.