

SUGGESTION BOX IN PLACE

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.

RECENT SUGGESTIONS:

Offer chair and table covers for an additional cost with the hall rental for the convenience of those renting if they don't know the avenues possible to rent these items.

This would be wonderful, but as it would be expensive for us to manage, it would net be a savings to the renters and more work for us in laundry or dry cleaning, with nothing to say of color choices for the cloths. Our new chairs are larger and do not fit the standard covers, so this would be an added custom expense.

We are keeping table cloths for use for parish celebrations, as it does save us in continually purchasing plastic that is used once and discarded. While it does cost us in time and laundry work, it has already saved in what is spent on disposable covers.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS

Thanks for expressing interest in this option. There are some questions that need to be explored further regarding a start date and time, substitute priests when Br. Bob cannot be here, and overall impact on our Sunday worship. Thank you for your patience as this is given further consideration.

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!

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS CHOIR RETURNS

Rehearsals for the New Youth and Young Adult Choir have begun under the direction of Danny McElroy Sr., Joshua McElroy & Toni Smith. All Youth and Young Adult are invited to join. The Adult Choir will move practice time to 7pm. For more information, parents and youth should contact Toni Smith.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

To date, our parish has pledged \$13,534.00 toward our 2018 goal of \$15,708 with \$7,296 of that pledge fulfilled. Thank you for your commitment to Catholic Charities.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today Sunday Aug 5, 2018

8:30am Mass
 Commentator: Sabina Conroy
 Lector: Mike Bussey
 Eucharistic Ministers: Byron Washington
 Elizabeth Pendleton
 Usher: Lazarus Oranugo
 Jaqueline Hite-Jackson
 Greeter: Theresa Pollard Hughley Karen Larry
 Server: Sharla Durand Uzuchukku Oranugo

10:30 Mass
 Commentator: Carla Grant-Smith
 Lector: Debbie James Yvonne Williamson
 Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Horton Dr. Grace Brown
 Marcia Smith Jeanette Austin
 Usher: Jeremiah Robinson George Chambers
 Antoinette Smith Michelle Booker
 Linda Weatherspoon Billy Cardwell
 Greeter: Lonnie Smith Carol Grant
 Ron Myles Tara Young
 Server: Nicole Onourah Ronald Onourah

Next Sunday, August 12, 2018

8:30 Mass
 Commentator: Veronica Safo
 Lector: Sandra Gay Chapman
 Eucharistic Ministers: Luther Mangham Jr.
 Rhonda Cross Mangham
 Usher: Shirley Tucker Kyle Hughley
 Greeter: Karen McWilliams
 Donna Dix-Washington
 Server: Di'Anaya Abrams Dar'ion Martin

10:30 Mass
 Commentator: Betty Smith
 Lector: Stacy Mangum Jeanette Austin
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kyllan Hughes Danita Thomas
 Gyta Martin Antoinette Smith
 Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin
 Jeremiah Robinson Billy Cardwell
 Michelle Booker Crystal Willis
 Greeter: Mary Robinson Betty Washington
 William Mikel Jr. Kaitlyn Mangum
 Server: Syan Hughes Patience Mangum

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*

Schubert Hall Rental

Call the parish office
For available dates and
Rates

Fatima Family Center

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

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Cleveland, Ohio 44103

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars

Visit the Capuchins at www.capuchin.com

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.

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

**AUGUST 5, 2018
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +
This week we begin the multi-week reflection on Jesus as the Bread of Life in the Gospel of John. Jesus speaks of the bread from heaven in the desert as well as himself being that bread that gives life even now. In both cases, the people are asked to place all their trust in God and in return receive their daily sustenance to continue to seek after God's will. When we hunger for God as much as we hunger to fill our stomachs with food, then our deepest longings and hungers will be fulfilled by the one who promises that we will never hunger and thirst again.

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: 07/29/18 \$3914.50
SECOND OFFERING: Loaves and Fishes \$172.00
Second Offering Today: Charity of the Parish
Second Offering Next Week: Building Maintenance

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. The Conference is designed as a forum for African American men and male youth to discern the critical issues facing them as well as to provide an environment of mentorship and support for those seeking out their vocation in life, especially to religious life or ordained ministry in the Church as a priest or deacon. Register online at www.bowmanfrancismistry.com. Locally, speak to Ron Myles, chair of the Men's Group or contact him at ronalddmyles@yahoo.com.

ST. AGNES CELEBRATION TODAY

We are happy to welcome among us the members of the Gorris, Weiss, and Wolfe Families as we bless a new image of St. Agnes for our church. This statue is being dedicated in memory of Jeretta Agnes Gorris Weiss, who was baptized and married in the OLD St. Agnes Church, even before the stone church was

built in 1916. We are grateful for the history and relationships that this anniversary year has renewed. All are invited to share in groceries in Schubert Hall after the 10:30 Mass.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- Aug 5 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35
8:30 am For the Parish
10:30 am Jeretta Agnes Gorris Weiss, dec.
- Aug 6 Transfiguration of the Lord**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97 1-2,5-6,9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Aug 7 Sixtus and Companions, Martyrs**
Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Ps 102:16-23;
Mt 14:22-36
- Aug 8 Dominic, Priest/Founder of Dominicans**
Jer 31:1-7; Ps 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28
- Aug 9 Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr**
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
- Aug 10 Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Aug 11 Clare of Assisi, Foundress Poor Clares**
Hb 1:12-2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

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| Aug 5 St. Agnes Celebration | 10:30am CH |
| Aug 6 Bokwa Exercise Class | 6:00pm SH |
| Aug 7 Hot Meal | 5:30pm SH |
| Youth/Young Adult Choir | 6:00pm CH |
| Mass Choir | 7:00pm CH |
| Aug 8 NA Meeting | 7:00pm SH |
| Aug 9 Basketball Camp | 5:30pm SH |
| Bokwa Exercise Class | 7:30pm SH |
| Aug 10 Office Closed | |
| Aug 11 Line Dance Class | 3:00pm SM |
| Aug 12 Youth Group | 12:30pm SA |

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."

+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 JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle 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

PASTORAL COUNCIL DAY OF REFLECTION

Mark your calendars now for the Fall day of reflection for members of pastoral council on Saturday, August 25. If you are a member of the council or a commission chairperson and did not receive your reading for the summer, please see Br. Bob as soon as possible. Mr. Cary Dabney, Director of the Office for Ministry to African American Catholics will lead our reflection that day.

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:

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

A NOTE ON HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder is offered for the reception of Holy Communion at Mass on Sunday. Catholics who approach and receive Holy Communion are reminded of the need to fast from food for one hour before receiving, and if aware of any serious or mortal sin, to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before taking Communion. Those who worship as part of our Church family who are not Catholic are asked not to receive Communion, but to come forward with arms crossed across the chest to receive a blessing. This is the discipline of the whole Church, and we thank you for your reflection on and attention to this great Sacrament.

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.

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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION AUGUST 15

Is a holy day of obligation for Catholics to celebrate Mass as we recall Mary's being taken into heaven without enduring the corruption of sin and death. Mass will be celebrated Wednesday evening at 7pm.