

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.

RECENT SUGGESTIONS:

At the recent Town Hall, there was a lot of talk about a feasibility study that was done on the hall and the parish house. So where are the blueprints and plans and why weren't they shown at the town hall meeting?

A feasibility study does not produce plans or blueprints, so at this time there are none in place. Feasibility is a study of existing conditions and what it would take to bring everything up to snuff in our existing buildings. The study hired civil, mechanical, and structural engineers to examine the buildings and recommend work that is needed or required by code. The study revealed that it would cost as much to fix our buildings as to replace them, and they still would not meet current code requirements. The next step is to get permission from the Bishop to hire an architect to consider design for a new church hall and parish house. Parishioners will have an opportunity to be part of committees to look at how best to move forward, including input on building design and content. Thanks for your questions!

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!

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.

+++ **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** +++

Today, Sunday, August 19, 2018

8:30 Mass
 Commentator: Byron Washington
 Lector: Tyler Hughley
 Eucharistic Ministers: Anthonia Iwenofu Anthony Iwenofu
 Usher: Dianne Phillips Karen Larry
 Greeter: Theresa Pollard Hughley
 Cassidy Roberts

Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass
 Commentator: Betty Smith
 Lector: Sr. Rita Shinhearl Carol Grant
 Eucharistic Ministers: Davena Woodson Adriene Harris
 Erika Jones Smith Bettye Smedley
 Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin
 Linda Weatherspoon Michelle Booker
 Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis
 Greeter: Debbie James Karen Bradley
 Erik Smith Patience Mangum

Server: Jordon Ivery Syan Hughes

Next Sunday Aug 26, 2018

8:30am Mass
 Commentator: Sabina Conroy
 Lector: Doreatha Stover
 Eucharistic Ministers: Shimeaker Hampton Dianne Phillips
 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 Tiana Banks
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gyta Martin Bianca Campbell
 Sr. Rita Shinhearl Shirley Shanklin
 Patience Mangum Jeremy Mangum
 Jeremiah Robinson Michelle Booker
 William Mikel Jr. Billy Cardwell
 Usher: Davena Woodson Divine Onuorah
 Kaitlynn Mangum Tara Young
 Greeter: Nicole Onurah Sienna Mangum

Server: Nicole Onurah Sienna 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

6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars
Visit the Capuchins at www.capuchin.com

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:

Rev. Robert Marva, OFM Cap. Pastor
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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 19, 2018
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +
The continuing discourse of Jesus as the bread of life who gives his body and blood as real food and drink continues to be the focus of our Scriptures today. What Jesus shares is not merely a figure of speech, but his very flesh as the life food of all believers. The Eucharist we share is at the very heart of who we are as members of Christ's Church. May we eat and drink worthily at the Table of the Lord.

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: 08/12/18 \$3,894.00
SECOND OFFERING: Mission Appeal \$523.00
Second Offering Today: Catholic Education
Second Offering Next Week: Loaves and Fishes

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 19 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	119: Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58
	8:30 am For the Parish
	10:30 am John and Annette James, dec.
Aug 20 Saint Bernard	Ez 24:15-24 Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22
Aug 21 St. Pius, X Pope	Ez 28:1-10 Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36
Aug 22 The Queenship of Mary	Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
Aug 23 Seasonal Weekday	Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14
Aug 24 St. Bartholomew	Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Aug 25 Seasonal Weekday	Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85:9-14 Mt 23:1-12
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

PASTORAL COUNCIL DAY OF REFLECTION

Next Saturday is 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. Group Leaders are also invited to attend this day. Please RSVP to Br. Bob by Wednesday, August 22.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Aug 19 Young Adult Group	12:30pm SM
Aug 20 Bokwa Exercise Class	6:00pm SH
Aug 21 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Youth/Young Adult Choir	6:00pm CH
Education Meeting	7:00pm CH
Aug 22 NA Meeting	7:00pm SH
Aug 23 Basketball Camp	5:30pm SH
Bokwa Exercise Class	7:30pm SH
Aug 24 Office Closed	
Aug 25 Council Reflection Day	9am-3pm SA
Aug 26 Youth Group	12:30pm SM

+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 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

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

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.

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.

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!

BROTHER AKOLLA HAS ARRIVED!

We are grateful to God for the safe arrival of Br. Akolla who will serve his time of diaconate ministry with us this year. Originally from Cameroon, Br. Akolla is a member of the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine. Please introduce yourself to him and welcome him into our church family!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

Sunday August 24, 2018 wear your school or parish t-shirt. Who has the most school spirit! See you in Schubert Hall after Mass for music, fun, surprises and fellowship. All ages are welcome. See you there!

LINE DANCING

Line dance classes are back! Saturday's from 3-5pm, cost is free!