

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.

Suggestion: *The Parish should have a group for those over 60 besides just the Wisdom Council.*

This is an excellent idea! If the person who had this suggestion would be able to speak to Br. Bob or the Parish Staff, this could be explored further. What is needed? Someone who is willing to lead that group and give it direction! In the meantime, our members 60 and older are invited and welcomed to the Senior programs and gatherings that are at the Fatima Family Center, especially on Tuesday and Thursday.

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. Service locations are:

Ronald McDonald House: Preparing a meal and sharing hospitality with families whose children are in the hospital at the Cleveland Clinic.

Cleveland Botanical Gardens: Assist with tasks in getting the gardens and facilities in order for the end of season as well as to learn how the gardens benefit our community.

Cleveland Food Bank: Help to package and prepare deliveries of food and grocery items to centers and to families in need. **Arrive 7:30am for this location.**

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.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++ Today, Sunday, September 9, 2018

5:00 Mass Ministers to be determined

8:30 Mass
Commentator: Pamela Pendleton
Lector: Keith Durand
Eucharistic Ministers: Vanessa Campbell
Rhonda Cross Mangham
Usher: Thomas Stover Jacquelyn Hite Jackson
Greeter: Theresa Pollard Hughley Kyle Hughley
Server: Di'Anaya Abrams Dar'ion Martin

10:30 Mass
Commentator: Yvonne Williamson
Lector: Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanette Austin Dr. Grace Brown
*Deandre Wilson Barbara Bailey
Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin
Jeremiah Robinson Michelle Booker
Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis
Greeter: Carol Grant Debbie James
Morgan Slone Betty Washington
Server: Layah Hodges Jeremiah Robinson

Next Sunday Sept 16, 2018

5:00 Mass Ministers to be determined

8:30am Mass
Commentator: Ellen Connally
Lector: Pam Pendleton
Eucharistic Ministers: Anthonia Iwenofu Anthony Iwenofu
Usher: Lazarus Oranugo Shirley Tucker
Greeter: Karen Larry Karen McWilliams
Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass
Commentator: Erika Jones- Smith
Lector: Melissa McCall Betty Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Josie Kramer Marcia Smith
*Rosalind Taylor Barbara Bailey
Usher: Michelle Booker Elinor Williamson
Toni Griffin- France Yvonne Griffin
Sheila Griffin-McCoy Yvette Andre
Greeter: Karen Bradley Erik Smith
Davena Woodson Lonnie Smith
Server: Divine Onuorah Syan Hughes

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

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Friary: 216-431-8854
Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil) 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: As Scheduled
Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 pm or 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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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

For publication in the following Sunday's bulletin

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

+ **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK** +
“You broke through my deafness,” St. Augustine wrote of God’s movement in his life as he experienced his conversion. The Gospel today reveals Jesus opening the ears of the deaf and allowing him to proclaim boldly the mighty deeds God had done for him. We who can hear and speak do well to proclaim the Good News of Jesus in a world much in need of that Saving Word. The greatest obstacle we encounter is fear! May God’s Spirit help us to overcome all that keeps us from proclaiming the mighty deeds of God unfolding in our lives.

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: 08/02/18 \$7,263.00
SECOND OFFERING: Charity of the Parish \$384
Second Offering Today: Transportation
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. Register online at www.bowmanfrancisministry.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. Make your plans now to celebrate: “It Takes a Village to Raise a Child.”

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Sept 9 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
**IS 35:4-7A PS 146:7-10 JAS 2:1-5
MK 7:31-37**
5:00 pm Dorothea Hite, dec.
8:30 am For the Parish
10:30 am Erica Smedley, dec.

Sept 10 Seasonal Weekday
1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

Sept 11 Seasonal Weekday
1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Lk 6:12-19

Sept 12 Seasonal Weekday
1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17
Lk 6:20-26

Sept 13 St. John Chrysostom
1 Cor 8:1b-7 Ps 139:1b-3 Lk 6:27-38

Sept 14 The Exaltation of The Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2 Phil 2:6-1
1 Jn 3:13-17

Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13 Lk 2:33-35

**Sept 16 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

To the family of Kim Albritton on the passing of her niece, and to Aisha and Marsabian Pope on the passing of their mother-in-law and mother, Delilah Pope. May the faithful departed rest in peace and consolation be given to their family and loved ones.

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.

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.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Sept 9 Youth Group	12:30pmSH
YAG	12:30pm SA
Sept 10 Bokwa Exercise	6:00pm SH
Gala Committee Meeting	6:00pmSA
BibleStudy	7:00pm SA
Sept 11 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Youth/Young Adult Choir	6:00pmCH
Adult Choir	7:00pm CH
Sept 12 NA Meeting	7:00pm SH
Education Commission	7:00pmSM
Sept 13 Basketball Camp	5:30pm SH
Parish Council	7:00pm SM
Bokwa Exercise	7:00pm SH
Sept 14 Office Closed	
Sept 15 Service Day Project (different Location)	
Sept 16 ACT Group	12:30pm Sag
Mens Group	12:30pm SM

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 meeting times as a new year of work and service begins.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS BEGINS

Our parish now celebrates a Saturday Vigil Mass on at 5:00pm for those unable to attend Mass on Sunday morning. 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. Thank you for your response and commitment.

+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 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 Vickie Orr 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 Quiana Brown

SOME LATE SUMMER READING

Many had asked to locate the books being used in our parish this year. 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

TIME FOR SWAGG

It’s time to begin a new year of learning and growth in faith for our young people as we begin SWAGG (Stepping With All God’s Gifts) Sunday, October 7. Breakfast, Faith Shariing, Prayer, and Worship under the direction of our Catechists and assistants. For more information, see the flyer in today’s bulletin and register with Ms. Mack as soon as possible. See you there!