

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.

With the gift the parish has received, and the need to do something with the parish hall, it would be great to include some kind of employment opportunity to offer to church members and residents seeking job training and experience. Something like a sandwich shop or coffee house, especially with the increased traffic that is coming to League Park.

This is something that can be explored whether part of the hall or some other effort in the neighborhood. Any such venture would require approval from the diocese and require extensive planning, staffing, and business management. If anyone is interested in pursuing this conversation, please speak to Br. Bob.

DOUBLE THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

A new year of Scripture Study on Mondays has begun, meeting 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.

GALA MASS ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29

Since the Gala Celebration will begin with 4pm Mass at the Hilton Garden Hotel in Mayfield Hts., there will be NO 5pm Mass at the church on that day. The Vigil mass will return on Saturday, October 6. **Both the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses will be celebrated as scheduled on Sunday, September 30.**

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

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++ Today, Sunday, September 16, 2018

5:00 Mass Ministers to be determined

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

10:30 Mass
Commentator: Erika Jones- Smith
Lector: Betty Washington Betty Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Josie Kramer Delores Malby
* 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:

Next Sunday Sept 23, 2018

5:00 Mass Ministers to be determined

8:30am Mass
Commentator: Vanessa Campbell
Lector: Sr. Renee Pastor
Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth Pendleton Dianne Phillips
Usher: Kyle Hughley Lonnie Smith
Greeter: Theresa Pollard Hughley Karen Larry
Server: Dar'ion Martin Dante Hampton

10:30 Mass
Commentator: Layah Hodges
Lector: Justin Wilhite Jarred Wilhite
Eucharistic Ministers: Bianca Campbell Antoinette Smith
*Gyta Martin Laquisha Andrew
Usher: Patience Mangum Jeremy Mungum
Jeremiah Robinson Michelle Booker
William Mikel Jr. George Chambers Jr.
Greeter: Brianna Davis Elyse Mikel
Daphney McCaleb Eboni Mikel
Server: Dishanae Goins Jordon Ivory

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



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*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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For available dates and
Rates

Fatima Family Center
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PARISH INFORMATION

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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
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14 Days to Harambee Gala 2018!

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

+ **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK** +
In "The Joy of the Gospel," Pope Francis makes it clear that we must share with others our own encounter with the Risen Christ if we are to be effective bearers of the Good News to others. Jesus asks a very personal question of the disciples getting to just that point: How have they been touched by Jesus? Who is he for each of them? We too must make that same confession of faith, not about Jesus, but in Jesus, so that we can share authentically who who Jesus is for us, and so in turn invite others to that same life changing experience.

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: 09/09/18 \$4205.69
SECOND OFFERING: Transportation \$155.00
Second Offering Today: Building Maintenance
Second Offering Next Week:

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."

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to please consider volunteering to bring Communion to the sick at University Hospitals-Cleveland Medical Center in University Circle. This is a great opportunity to practice the corporal work of mercy that Jesus asks for of visiting the sick. Volunteers are needed each day of the week and the weekend to distribute Holy Communion to patients and their families in all the Hospitals on our main campus. For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact the Office of the UH Catholic Chaplain at 216-844-1668.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**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
5:00 pm For the Parish
8:30 am Steve and Mary Marva, dec.
10:30 am Deliah Pope, dec.

Sept 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-10, 17
Lk 7:1-10

Sept 18 Seasonal Weekday
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1-5
Lk 7:11-17

Sept 19 Seasonal Weekday
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12,22
Lk 7:31-35

Sept 20 Seasonal Weekday
1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Lk 7:36-50

Sept 21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Sept 22 Seasonal Weekday
1 Cor 15:33-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10-14
Lk 8:4-15

**Sept 23 TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
WIS 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 6-8
Jas 3:16---4:3 Mk 9:30-37

CAN'T STOP PRAISING HIS NAME

Holy Spirit Choir presents "Can't Stop Praising His Name" on Sunday September 30, 2018 at 4:00pm. Will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church 4341 East

131st St. For more information contact parish office @ 216-581-0981.

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 16 ACT Group	12:30pm Sag
Mens Group	12:30pm SM
Sept 17 Bokwa Exercise	6:00pm SH
Bible Study	7:00pm SA
Sept 18 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Youth/Young Adult Choir	6:00pmCH
Adult Choir	7:00pm CH
Sept 19 NA Meeting	7:00pm SH
Strategic Planning Commission	7:00pmSM
Sept 20 Basketball Camp	5:30pm SH
Knights of Peter Claver	7:00pm SAg
Bokwa Exercise	7:00pm SH
Sept 21 Office Closed	
Sept 22 Line Dance	3:00 pm MA

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.

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

As we complete our Strategic Plan from 2011, we begin a new process that will guide our parish activities for the next 3 to five years. We have hired Compass Consulting Services to guide us through this work. If you would like to be part of this effort to plan for the future of our parish family, please speak to Br. Bob, Carla Grant-Smith, or Herrick Martin of the Parish Pastoral Council. More information will be forthcoming, as well as opportunities for the whole parish to participate. Please keep this process in your prayers as we move forward into our future.

COMMISSIONS RESUME WORK

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.

GALA T-SHIRTS

Harambee Gala souvenir T-shirts are available for order/sale today only! T-shirts must be ordered and paid in full today (\$15). Select sizes are on hand for immediate purchase. Please see Rhonda Cross Mangham or Betty Smith at the Harambee Gala registration table.

+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 Vicky 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

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 Sharing, 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.