

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, most especially our youth 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.

SOME READING FOR FALL

Many had asked to locate the books being used in our parish this year. The site to locate Pope Francis' *Joy of the Gospel* allows you to download/ print at home: 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 community is *Divine Renovation* by Fr. James Mallon. It is available at Amazon and through the publisher at twentythirdpublications.com.

16th ANNUAL FOOTPRINTS FOR FATIMA

On Saturday, October 6 at John Carroll University with registration at 8am and 5 k run/ 1 mile walk beginning at 9am. Cost is \$30.00 and benefits the Thanksgiving Baskets given to the community by the Fatima Family Center. Register online at <https://goo.gl/gsn3ex>. For more information contact Anna at amasica19@jcu.edu

CONSIDER THE HEALTH CHALLENGE

Commit to healthy eating and living and make our community a strong, healthy family. More information in next week's bulletin.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today, Sunday, September 30, 2018

5:00 Mass Ministers to be determined

8:30 Mass
Commentator: Ellen Connally
Lector: Donna Dix-Washington
Eucharistic Ministers: Byron Washington
Elizabeth Pendleton
Usher: Shirley Tucker Jacquelyn Hite- Jackson
Greeter: Christine Roberts Cassidy Roberts
Server: Di'Anaya Abrams Dar'ion Martin

10:30 Mass Please assist as you are able!

Commentator:
Lector:
Eucharistic Ministers:
Usher:
Greeter:
Server:

Next Sunday Oct 7, 2018

5:00 Mass Ministers to be determined

8:30am Mass
Commentator: Sabina Conroy
Lector: Nahtia Stribling
Eucharistic Ministers: Luther B. Mangham Jr.
Rhonda Cross Mangham
Dianne Phillips Lazarus Oranugo
Michelle Johnson
Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo Sharla Durand

Usher:
Greeter:
Server:

10:30 Mass
Commentator: Jeanette Austin
Lector: Shaniqua Abed Sr. Renee Pastor
Eucharistic Ministers: Carla M Grant -Smith
Donna Blythewood
*Josie Kramer Dr. Grace Brown
Usher: Michelle Jones Elinor Williamson
Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin- France
Sheila Griffin- McCoy Yvette Andre
Greeter: Davena Woodson Kaitlynn Mangum
Betty Washington Jeremy Mangum
Server: Sienna Mangum Jeremiah Robinson

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.

PARISH STAFF:

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon
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bulletin

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +
Who's in the club? That is the question that betrays the response of the disciples in the gospel and that of Joshua in the Book of Numbers. In both cases, it is made very clear that it is not the place of human beings to decide who has the power and Spirit of God, but God's own self. Moses even expresses the desire that all would be filled with the power to prophesy, just as Jesus recognizes that those who heal in his name are also allies in the mission of the gospel. In this present age, we can use all the help we can in getting out the Good News to the world. May more join the effort to spread the joy of God's love and mercy so that WE ARE ALL IN!

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: 09/23/18 \$4,752.00
SECOND OFFERING: Loaves & Fishes \$205.00
Second Offering Today: Communications
Second Offering Next Week:

GALA THANKS!

While more details will be available in a few weeks, the Harambee Gala Committee thanks all who supported this wonderful event this year. Congratulations again to Vanessa Campbell and deep gratitude for her service. May we all continue to come together for the sake of our children and young people to grow, learn, and flourish in their lives of learning and faith.

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 30 TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14
Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
5:00 pm For the Parishioners
8:30 am For Deceased Parish Members
10:30 am Fr. Randall Woods, ST, deceased

Oct 1 Seasonal Weekday
Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50
Is 66:10-14C Mt 18:1-5

Oct 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-8
Mt 18:1-5, 10 Ex 13:20-23

Oct 3 Seasonal Weekday
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10-15 Lk 9:57-62

Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi
Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12
Gal 6:14-18 Mt 11:25-30

Oct 5 Seasonal Weekday
Jb 38:1, 12-21: 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14 Lk 10:13-16

Oct 6 Seasonal Weekday
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91
125, 130 Lk 10:17-24

**Oct 7 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Gin 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

CAN'T STOP PRAISING HIS NAME

Holy Spirit Choir presents "Can't Stop Praising His Name" today, 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 30
Oct 1 Bokwa Exercise 6:30pm SH
Bible Study 7:00pm SA
Oct 2 Hot Meal 5:30pm SH
Youth & Young Adult Chior 6:00pm CH
Adult Choir 7:00pm CH
Oct 3 NA Meeting 7:00pm SH
Oct 4 Basketball Camp 5:30pm SH
Chairpersons Commission 7:00 pm I
Bokwa Exercise 7:30pm SH
Oct 5 Office Closed
Oct 6 IX Choir Rehearsal 12 noon CH
Pet Blessings 1 pm NAR

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 are already a minister of the Eucharist and have completed the training offered by the Diocese, you need not attend this training session.** 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.

PET BLESSINGS OCTOBER 6

The Feast of St. Francis is October 4 and Br. Akolla will bless pets on Saturday October 6 at 1pm. Pets

should be secure for their safety and that of others. All pets are welcome – except pet rocks!

+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 LaVerta 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 Betty Moore Albert Yourse II

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.

SCHUBERT HALL SURVEY

Please take the time to complete the survey in today's bulletin regarding planning for Schubert Hall. Like we did when the church was under planning, we need your input and ideas to what you would like to see in a church hall. While we may not be able to include everything, we will do our best to consider all the options on the table. A Town Hall Meeting will be scheduled to review comments and outline next steps for developing a plan for Schubert Hall. **Please note that no decisions have been made at this time!**