

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.

Could it be explored to find a new location for the Vending Machines in the Hall? They are not attractive, especially to renters. Is it possible that they can be updated?

The location of vending machines will be considered as the plans for the Hall are developed. This was a repeated comment on the surveys, and will need to be addressed going forward.

The instruments at Mass are louder than the vocals for both choirs. It is hard to hear the words over the music. Can this be addressed?

Sometimes the sound is different in balance depending upon where one sits in church. The question has been addressed to the music director so let us know if there is any change. Thank you!

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.

AUDITIONS FOR TETELESTAI

The word Tetelestai is a Greek word meaning "It is finished" and is the title of the musical production of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus that has been carried out for the last 41 years. The Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries will be holding auditions for this year's program on December 1 and 2, and December 8 and 9, Saturday from 8-4pm, and Sunday from 10-4 pm. Rehearsals are at Gilmore Academy in Gates Mills. The commitment requires rehearsals on Saturdays beginning January 5 through February 23 from 8:30am to 5pm. Performances begin March 1 and run through April 19 on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. **Tetelestai will be performed at our church the weekend of April 5-7, 2019.** If you wish to audition and can commit to the rehearsals and performance times, efforts will be made to provide transportation. Please see Br. Bob if you are interested or consult the poster on the bulletin board.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++ Today, Sunday, November 4, 2018

5:00 Mass
8:30 Mass
Commentator: Vanessa Campbell
Lector: Mike Bussey
Eucharistic Ministers: Anthonia Iwenofu Anthony Iwenofu
Usher: Kyle Hughley Jacquelyn Hite-Jackson
Greeter: Cassidy Roberts Christine Roberts
Server: Dante Hampton Dar'ion Martin

Ministers to be determined

10:30 Mass
Commentator: Carla Grant-Smith
Lector: Yvonne Harper Lorraine McMillian
Eucharistic Ministers: Bettye Smedley Erika Jones-Smith
Barbara Bailey Davena Woodson
Usher: Michelle Jones Elinor Williamson
Yvette Andre Sheila Griffin-McCoy
Toni Griffin-France Yvonne Griffin
Greeter: Erik Smith Lonnie Smith
Carol Grant Daphney McCaleb
Server: Truston Morris Jeremy Mangum

Next Sunday Nov 11, 2018

5:00 Mass
8:30am Mass
Commentator: Veronica Safo
Lector: Sandra Gay Chapman
Eucharistic Ministers: Luther B. Mangham Jr.
Rhonda Cross Mangham
Usher: Lazarus Oranugo Shirley Tucker
Greeter: Michelle Johnson Ursula Hite
Server: Di'Anaya Abrams Uzuchukku Oranugo

Ministers to be determined

10:30 Mass
Commentator: Terrance Marsh
Lector: Anna Smith Dr. Harold Butler
Eucharistic Ministers: *Annette Cardwell Janice Kushner
TBA
Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin
Linda Weatherspoon Billy Cardwell
Michelle Booker Crystal Willis
Greeter: Jeremy Mangum Patience Mangum
Kaitlynn Mangum Davena Woodson
Server: Syan Hughes Divine Onuorah

Ministers are respectfully reminded to be present at least 10 minutes before Mass begins!

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

END OF YEAR REMINDERS

A reminder that all gifts and donations to our parish must be received by December 31 in order to be credited for the 2018 tax year. A statement of giving will be prepared and available for those who need it for their tax filings. Thank you for your generosity!

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*

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Call the parish office
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
bulletin

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

+ **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK** +
Jesus gets to the heart of the matter in reviewing the most basic of the commandments of God: to love God, and to love one's neighbor as oneself. Sometimes we can get in our minds that the first is possible without the second, and even forgetting the importance of loving oneself. This is not about narcissism or being stuck on oneself, but recognizing that we are already loved by God. Only when we love and respect ourselves in our weakness can we freely love and embrace others in their weakness. May our love for God be revealed in our love for others, especially as we remember our loved ones who have gone before us in these November days.

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: 10/28/18 \$4,454.00
SECOND OFFERING: Disaster Relief \$286.00
Second Offering Today: Charity of the Parish
Second Offering Next Week: Building Maintenance

WE REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

All those who have gone before us in death to the Lord. All are invited to write the names of loved ones who have died in the Book of the Dead in the Narthex of the church. This will be brought forward at Mass and placed on the altar as we pray each week. On Monday, November 26 at 7pm, we will gather as a church family and remember those who have died this past year. May God grant eternal rest to those who have died and let the Eternal Light shine upon them.

SING FOR JOY

The IX Center, Christmas Connection Event has invited the Diocesan Gospel Choir to sing on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 1:00p.m. Below are the rehearsal dates, time and location. Mark your calendar today! All are Saturdays 12pm-2pm at St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima or Holy Spirit Church 4341 E. 131st St. in Garfield Hts.

11/03/18 SAOLF
11/10/18 Holy Spirit

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 consider a portion of Pope Francis' *Joy of the Gospel*, followed by 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. For more information, see Br. Bob

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Nov 4 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2:4,47, 51
Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34**

5:00 pm For the Parish
8:30 am All Souls
10:30 am Yvette Ceasor, dec.

Nov 5 Seasonal Weekday
Phil 2:1-4 Ps 13:1-3 Lk 14:12-1

Nov 6 Seasonal Weekday
Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26-32 Lk 14:15-24

Nov 7 Seasonal Weekday
Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 14:25-33

Nov 8 Seasonal Weekday
Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10

**Nov 9 The Dedication Of The Lateran
Basilica**
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Nov 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope
Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9
Lk 16:9-15 Sir 39:6-10 Mt 16:13-19

**Nov 11 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
**1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44**

CELEBRATING AND GIVING THANKS

God has been so good to us this year! We will celebrate our third year in our church and give thanks to God for the blessings of 125years as a faith family as we close our anniversary year on Wednesday, November 21 at 7pm. Bishop Roger Gries will lead us in worship followed by the burning of our mortgage for the church. This will also be our parish thanksgiving celebration as we look to gather with our families the next day on Thanksgiving. Come and celebrate as we give thanks together!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE SEARCHING

For a church home or who desires to deepen their relationship with the Lord? Speak to Mrs. Mack or any of the parish staff about the Rite of Christian Initiation and membership in our church family.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Nov 4 Anointing of the Sick at all Masses
Men's Group 12:30pm SAg
Women's Group 12:30pm SA
Thea Bowman Gala @ St. Noel 4:00pm
Nov 5 Bible Study 7:00pm SM
Bokwa Exercise 6:30pm SH
Nov 6 **ELECTION DAY-GET YOUR VOTE ON!**
Hot Meal 5:30pm SH
Youth & Young Adult Choir 6:00pm CH
Adult Choir 7:00pm CH
Nov 7 NA Meeting 7:00pm SH
Nov 8 Basketball Camp 5:30pm SH
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00pm SM
Bokwa Exercise 7:30pm SH
Nov 9 Office Closed
Nov 10 IX Choir Practice 12noon HSp

+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 Evelyn 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 Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Ernestine Poole JC Robinson 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 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 Ophelia Swain Soloman Fidela Lozada

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

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. Please keep this process in your prayers as we move forward into our future.

LECTORS WORKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

And are available for \$12.00 each. Each contains the readings, pronunciations, and reflections to aid in proclaiming the Word of God. Please see Br. Bob.

TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

There have been many requests for training for altar servers, and so we will have this opportunity on Thursday November 8 at 6pm and on Saturday November 10 at 12 noon. Servers of all ages are welcome, only needing to have made First Holy Communion. For more information, see Br. Bob or Br. Akolla.

WISDOM COUNCIL MEETING

The Wisdom Council will meet on Monday, November 5 at 11am in the SS. Monica and Augustine Rooms. Please bring a dessert or beverage to share. For more information, please contact Br. Bob

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next Town Hall Meeting is set for Sunday, January 6 after the 10:30 Mass. This will be a time to provide updates on the plans for the new parish hall, review input that has been received, as well as to review the process for the strategic planning process that will be underway. For more information, contact Herrick Martin or Carla Grant-Smith.

THE GIVING TREE IS RETURNING

Thanks to the Womens' Group, the Giving Tree will be in place next week to help those in need this holiday season. Again, our partnership will be with Providence House with more information to follow in next week's bulletin.

GET IN THE A.C.T. WITH HUG=A-TREE

The Active Catholics Together (ACT) Group will sponsor the Hug-A-Tree to provide hats, gloves, scarves and socks at the Tuesday Loaves and Fishes Meal. Donations may be brought forth at the offertory of Mass each week. See Corlette or Donna.