

SUGGESTION BOX

Just a reminder that the suggestion box is available to make your ideas known. If you wish a direct response, please include your name and contact information. All questions will be answered in the bulletin. Let your voice be heard!

ELECTRONIC GIVING HAS ARRIVED!

At last, electronic giving is an option for your support of St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. It is easy to begin with just a few simple steps. Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked "Make a Gift." Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. You may also still give using the Cash App at \$saolf. Thank you for your patience and we thank you ahead of time for your cyber generosity!

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!

ALSO, if you pledged at the Faith in Action portion of the Gala celebration, please remit those gifts as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

CELEBRATING FAITH BUILDING CHURCH

With the end of the calendar year, the redemption period for the pledges for our new church will come to an end. While the church is now debt free, all are asked to be faithful to their promise to support that effort as best they can. Any gifts received in payment of pledges after December 31 will be graciously received as donations to the building maintenance fund. Thanks to all who were so faithful and thanks to those who made the sacrifice to move us toward the future. God bless us all!

CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2019 Church Calendars will be available Sunday December 30. Please take one per family so that all may have the opportunity to receive one. Thank you for your kindness.

2019 ENVELOPES IN NARTHEX

And ready for pick up for use in the New Year. If your name is not found on the envelopes, we may have made a mistake, or you asked not to receive envelopes. If you have any questions, please contact Br. Bob as soon as possible so any errors may be

corrected. *Please use the additional envelopes provided for the designated collections each week!*

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today, Sunday, December 30, 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: Veronica Safo Michelle Johnson
Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Layah Hodges
Lector: William Mikel Melissa McCall
Eucharistic Ministers: * Bianca Campbell Gyta Martin
Laquisha Andrew Felicia Ivery
Patience Mangum Jeremy Mangum
Michelle Booker Crystal Willis
Billy Cardwell Donzell Andrew Jr
Tara Young Myla Montgomery
Elyse Mikel Eboni Mikel
Usher: Nicole Onuorah Ronald Onuorah
Greeter:
Server:

Next Sunday Jan 6, 2019

5:00 Mass

Ministers to be determined

8:30am Mass

Commentator: Vanessa Campbell
Lector: Sr. Renee Pastor
Eucharistic Ministers: Shimeaker Hampton Dianne Phillips
Usher: Kyle Hughley
Greeter: Donna dix-Washington
Michelle Johnson
Server: Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Carla Grant -Smith
Lector: Betty Washington Melissa McCall
Eucharistic Ministers: * Josie Kramer Rosalind Taylor
Anna Smith Deandre Wilson
Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin
Elinor Williamson Michelle Booker
Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis
Brianna Davis Elyse Mikel
Eboni Mikel Lonnie Smith
Greeter: Eric Smedley Gavin Smedley
Server:

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

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

SWAGG RESUMES NEXT WEEK

Breakfast at 8:30 and Sessions begin at 9am. Come and let the Lord be part of your journey in 2019!

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

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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

For publication in the following Sunday's bulletin

DECEMBER 30, 2018
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +

As we celebrate this Feast of the Holy Family in the Season of Christmas, it is important for us all to remember that we too are called to holiness. Holiness does not mean we are perfect, but that God is in the midst of our families and our relationships. St. Paul makes it clear in the second reading that this Divine Presence is marked by love, patience, kindness, humility and the willingness to put up with and bear with one another in our weakness. As we prepare to enter into a new year, may we learn not to just put up with but to bear up one another, so that together we may journey to holiness in all our relationships.

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: 12/23/18 \$ 3625.00
SECOND OFFERING: Loaves and Fishes \$ 155.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING: 12/25/18 \$ 8467.00
Designated Offering Today: Transportation
Designated Offering Next Week: Charity of Parish

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

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

REVIVAL IS COMING!

Christmas is not over and yet we must prepare for Lent and Revival 2019: Joy in the Midst of it All! Come be part of the Choir and be revived in Song and Prayer. Choir rehearsals on Saturdays at 12 noon til 2pm. Schedule as follows:

Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2 at Holy Spirit 4341 E. 131st St.
Jan 19, Feb 16 at SAOLF 6800 Lexington Ave.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Jan 3 Group Leaders' Meeting 7:00pm SAg

COME AND LINE DANCE!

Next Session Saturday January 5 at 3pm in the Monica/Augustine Room. Party! Karamu! Fiesta!

TOWN HALL JANUARY 6

To focus on Schubert Hall and the Strategic Planning Process. Please plan to attend after 10:30 Mass and be informed to make an informed decision!

PREPARE FOR ST. AGNES DAY!

On Sunday, January 20 we will celebrate the feast of our patroness, Agnes of Rome at both Sunday Morning Masses. Brunch will be served and other surprises in store besides! See you then!

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Dec 30 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21
Lk 2:41-52
5:00 pm For the Parish
8:30 am For Families
10:30am For Those Incarcerated

Dec 31 Seventh Day In The Octave Of Christmas
1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96: 1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18
10:00 pm For the Parish

Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God
Num 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Jan 2 SS. Basil and Gregory, Bishops
1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 23:8-12

Jan 3 Seasonal Weekday
1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd Jn 1:29-34

Jan 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42
Sir 26:1-4, 13-16 or 1 Cor 13:4-13
Lk 10:38-42

Jan 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 1:43-51
1 Cor 9:16-19 Jn 10:11-16

Jan 6 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Is 60:1-6 Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

SECOND COLLECTION CHANGES

Beginning next Sunday, there will be no second basket passed through the church for a second offering. Please use the **printed and designated special collection envelopes in your boxes or take one from the table in the Narthex or Gallery.** This will streamline the offering process and simplify the closing rites of Mass on Sunday. The Commentator will announce the designated collection for each

Sunday at the beginning of Mass. Follow the direction of the celebrant at Mass when to be seated after communion. Thank you for your assistance!

+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 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 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 Evelyn Morson-Eaddie Alonzo Givens

WATCH NIGHT 2019

We will gather to pray in and celebrate the New Year on December 31 beginning at 10 pm. This night is significant for us as it was on this evening that slaves and free awaited the Emancipation Proclamation to become the law of the land. For us as Catholics, we also celebrate the holy day that is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. What better way to begin a new year than with prayer in the House of the Lord! Please bring something to share for the breakfast after as we gather to ring in 2019. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Gallery Hall and Narthex.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIALS
2018

In memory of Irwing Dominic, Julia Chapman
Jessie Mae Hunt
By: The Dominic & Thomas Families

In memory of The Thomas and Hughes Families
By: Martin & Kyllan Hughes
In memory of Leroy and Phyllis Plummer
By: Deborah Plummer Bussey
In memory of the Smith & Wiggins Families
By: Anna Smith
In memory of the Cross and Payne Families
By: Julia Cross & Rhonda
Cross Mangham
In memory of Erica Smedley
By: Bettye Smedley
In memory of Earnest Somerville Family
By: Vanessa G. Campbell
In memory of Mom, sister, brother & Dad
By: Elizabeth Pendleton
In memory of the family of Donald & Diane Burts
By: Donald and Diane Burts
In memory of George, Gwendolyn & Marjorie
Connally
By: Ellen Connally
In memory of Margarite Margevicius
By: Sabina Conroy
In memory of Marva & Danko Families
By: Elizabeth Marva & family
In memory of the deceased members of the Somerville
Family
By: Sister Karen Somerville
In memory of Bernadette Washington &
Beverly Wilson
By: Byron Washington
In memory of John & Annette James, Dorothy Downs,
Jacqueline Rowell
By: Karen Bradley & James Family
In memory of Eleanor Davis, Walter Calhoun Sr.,
Willie McClain Sr.
By: Yvonne Williamson
In
memory of Dorothea and Frank Hite
By: Mr. and Mrs. Safo
In memory of John and Dorothy Johnson
By: Betty Smith
In memory of Luther and Jewell Mangham
By Shirley Shanklin
In memory of the Cardwell and Frazier Families
By Annette and Billy Cardwell
In memory of Albert C. Yourse
By Betty Yourse Eason
In memory of Bill Robinson
By: Mary and Jeremiah Robinson
and family
In memory of Herring and Jackson Families
By: Maxine Jackson