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MEETINGS THIS WEEK

July 28 Youth Group	12:30pm MA
Jul 29 Bokwa	6:30pm SH
Picnic Meeting	6:30pm I
LEAF Meeting	6:30pm PH
July 30 Hot Meal	5:30 pm SH
Youth Choir	6:00 pm CH
Adult Choir	7:00 pm CH
July 31 NA	7:00 pm SH
Aug 1 Bokwa	6:30 pm SH
Aug 2 Office Closed	
Aug 3 Staff Retreat Day Away	

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STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

This week the Task Force met to formalize Goals and Objectives for our Strategic Plan that will guide us over the next three years. This will be shared with the Pastoral Council and presented at a Town Hall Meeting to be set for September. Please keep this process in your prayers as we move forward in faith together.

SCHUBERT HALL UPDATE

Bishop Perez has signed the contract on behalf of the parish to create the final plans and to begin securing contracts for the work. There is a meeting between the parish and the Diocesan Building Commission to review preliminary plans this Tuesday, with the outcome of that meeting to be presented to the parish as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience as we move ahead with this project.

PARISH COUNCIL RETREAT DAY

Is set for Saturday, August 31 in the Monica/Augustine Room from 9am to 3pm. All

pastoral council members and chairs of groups are asked to be present. Please contact Br. Bob for more information.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

To the James Family on the passing of their cousin Bill Masten. May God grant Bill eternal rest and consolation be given to his family and friends.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++ Today Sunday July 28, 2019

8:30am Mass

Commentator: Vanessa Campbell
Lector: Donna Dix- Washington
Eucharistic Ministers: Anthonia Iwenofu Anthony Iwenofu
Usher: Karen Larry Dianne Phillips
Greeter: Veronica Safo Michelle Johnson
Server: Dante Hampton

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Brianna Davis
Lector: William Mikel Jr. Clarice Banks
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosena Daniels Gyta Martin
* Charles Smith Deandre Wilson
Usher: Patience Mangum Jeremy Mangum
Jeremiah Robinson Michelle Booker
William Mikel Jr. Donzell Andrew Jr.
Greeter: Tara Young Daphney McCaleb
Antoinette Smith
Server: Eric Smedley Gavin Smedley

Next Sunday August 4, 2019

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Veronica Safo
Lector: Nahtia Stribling
Eucharistic Ministers: Rhonda Cross Mangham
Elizabeth Pendleton
Usher: Thomas Stover Lonnie Smith
Greeter: Theresa Hughley Keith Durand
Server: Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Lorraine McMillian
Lector: Erika Jones-Smith Carolyn Mack
Eucharistic Ministers: Bettye Smedley Jeanette Austin
*Adriene Harris Annette Cardwell
Usher: Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smith
Crystal Willis Michelle Booker
Linda Weatherspoon Billy Cardwell
Karen Bradley Debbie James
Betty Washington Davena Woodson
Server: Donzell Andrew Jr. Jeremy Mangum

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

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PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
FAX: 216-391-7919
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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Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

JULY 28, 2019
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

+ **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK** +
 The Lord's Prayer is the most widely recognized of all the Christian Scripture texts in our tradition. The version we hear today is slightly different than that of Matthew's account, which is much more aligned with what we pray at Mass each week.. It is the perfect prayer, as it first acknowledges God and gives him the praise that is due. Only after does the prayer humbly ask for what we need, not in abundance, but according to our need and God's will. That plan is not always known to us, as revealed in the first reading and the dialogue between God and Abraham. May we pray this prayer this week with the sense of who God is and who we are, so that we might be not just those who say prayers, but be real pray-ers, asking for God's will to be done and the grace to trust in his care and providence for us always.

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 07/21/19: \$3,555.00
 SECOND OFFERING: Building Maint. \$343.00
 Designated Offering Today: Transportation
 Designated Offering Next Week: Local Charities

SUMMER CHURCH ETIQUETTE
 Now that summer has actually arrived, our clothing will reflect the warmth and the heat of these days. It must also reflect our awareness that when in church, we are in the House of God! Please dress appropriately and clothe oneself with modesty and respect for God, for self, and for your fellow church members. The air conditioning is working, so you may want to keep that sweater and covering handy! Thank you for your care and consideration!

SACRED BOND MARRIAGE RETREAT
 Is being hosted by the Marriage Ministry September 27-29, 2019 at the Courtyard Marriott in Beachwood. The retreat is being led by Andrew and Terri Lyke, authors of *Marriage on A Lampstand*. Both spouses must be present for the full retreat. Cost is \$338.00 per couple with a non-refundable deposit due by June

23. Cost includes two nights stay, meals, and materials. See Angelita Olowu at the 10:30 Mass or Veronica Safo at the 8:30 Mass for more details.

REMAIN FAITHFUL!
 All are encouraged to remain faithful to the financial commitments we have made to our church family. Summer brings vacations, time away, and maybe even a little laziness to our lives. At the same time, our bills at church remain constant as do our bills at home. No one is being asked to increase one's tithing; but all are asked to remain faithful to the commitments we have made. God bless you!

MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK
July 28 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13
 8:30 am For the Parish
 10:30am Bill Masten, dec.

July 29 Seasonal wkdy
 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23
 Jn 11:19-27

July 30 Seasonal wkdy
 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13
 Mt 13:36-43

July 31 Seasonal wkdy
 Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9 Mt 13:44-46

Aug 1 Seasonal wkdy
 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11
 Mt 13:47-53

Aug 2 Seasonal wkdy
 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-6,
 10-11b Mt 13:54-58

Aug 3 Seasonal wkdy
 Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
 Mt 14:1-12

Aug 4 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

VIRTUS UPDATING
 It is time to update our parish commitment to maintaining a safe environment for our children and vulnerable adults. Those volunteers who have not yet updated their background check within the last 5 years and maintained their online VIRTUS training

must do so as soon as possible. Please see Mrs. Mack for details in this regard. **Training set for 6pm in the Monica/Augustine Rooms on August 7.** Please register online or speak to Mrs. Mack as soon as possible.

+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 Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Rosemarie Criniti Marion Campbell Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford Richard Gayle 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 Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Chaquita McClinton Maddy Coughlin Sharon McDuffie Robert McDuffie Sr. Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Mary St. Clair Joyce Sparks John Strozier David Smith Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Fredrick Ross II Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrh Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Leola Wilson Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Soloman Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Regina Woodard Serah Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald

Pray for the service women & men of our country!

LEAF MEETING
 There will be a meeting for all those who are interested in re-energizing the LEAF ministry as we reach out to families of the incarcerated. This will take place on July 29 at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. Training and support help will be provided as we reach out to families who endure this difficulty in their lives.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT
 The Young Adult Group is sponsoring a retreat the weekend of August 8th- 11th, 2019 to be held at St.

John the Baptist Catholic Church and Retreat Center located at 101 Findley Street, New Baltimore, PA 15553. For more information contact Rosena Daniels at rosenav.daniels@gmail.com or 216-225-3630.

PARISH DIRECTORY
 It has been nearly ten years since our last directory with photos and parishioner information was completed. We will prepare for a new directory with photo days set for August 21, 22, 23, and 24. Please mark your calendar and come to be photographed! Sign up for your photo session today in the Narthex! The usefulness and success of the parish directory is dependent upon our participation. You do not have to buy a photo, but we need you to have one taken! Thanks for your support and cooperation.

MINISTRY RENEWAL AND TRAINING
 It has been some time since we have had ministry renewal and training. If you are a minister at mass and wish to continue, please sign the sheets in the Narthex and Gallery hallway. If you are new to ministry and want to be trained, please sign up as well. Training dates will be scheduled soon and updates will be made available. For more information, speak to Br. Akolla.

VIDEO INSTALLED IN CHURCH
 The new video equipment has been installed in the church to record and upload Sunday Mass, homilies, choir performances, and other prayer opportunities in church. This will allow for easy access to materials on our website in a consistent way. We will now begin to work on training and use of the system for sharing who we are with the larger community. Thank you for your patience as this project moves forward. We hope to have videos from Mass uploaded to our website very soon!

ALL IN THE FAMILY PARISH PICNIC
 Will be held Sunday, August 18 at the Brecksville Reservation Metroparks (same as last year). Picnic begins at 1:00 after church and goes until 6pm. Please sign up to volunteer to help – we need you! Please also sign up if transportation is needed. See you there!

WING SNACK PACKS
 Sponsored by the Youth Group on Sunday August 4 after both Masses. Cost is \$5.00. Thank you for your support.