

### ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Aug 11 Waldameer Trip after 10:30 Mass  
Aug 12 Bokwa 6:30pm SH  
Aug 13 Hot Meal 5:30 pm SH  
Youth Choir 6:00 pm CH  
Adult Choir 7:00 pm CH  
Aug 14 NA 7:00 pm SH  
Aug 15 Holy Day Mass 7:00 pm CH  
Aug 16 Office Closed  
Aug 17 Men's Group Picnic Prep 12 noon SH  
Aug 18 Picnic at Brecksville Reservation 1:30-6pm

### OUR PARISH IS BEING FORMED!

Looking for content about your Catholic Faith? Formed has inspiring movies and video-based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors. As a member of this parish, you will have free access to Formed, 24/7 on your smartphone, computer, I-pad or kindle visit [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org).

### STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Final touches are being made to our Strategic Plan that 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

The Diocese has reviewed the plans that were presented on Tuesday and made recommendations that will make a better facility for our parish, particularly in areas of maintenance and operations. Once those changes have been made, the exterior drawings and floor plan will be posted for all to review. A renewed timeline for construction will see a later start time for demolition and building to begin, most probably in February 2020. This means we have use of our hall into the New Year. Once those dates are in place, all the details will be shared with our church family. Thank you for your patience as we move forward.

### PARISH COUNCIL RETREAT DAY

Will take place on 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.

#### +++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++ Today Sunday August 11, 2019

##### 8:30am Mass

Commentator: Vanessa Campbell  
Lector: Blessing Emereonye  
Eucharistic Ministers: Shimeaker Hampton  
Sr. Renee Pastor  
Usher: Shirley Tucker Karen Larry  
Greeter: Karen McWilliams Donna Dix-Washington  
Server: Dante Hampton

##### 10:30 Mass

Commentator: Carla Grant- Smith  
Lector: Carol Grant Karen Bradley  
Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Smith Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch  
\* Josie Kramer Dr. Grace Brown  
Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin  
Linda Weatherspoon Michelle Booker  
Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis  
Greeter: Myla Montgomery Antoinette Smith  
Stephanie Montgomery Jeremy Mangum  
Server: Patience Mangum Syan Hughes

#### Next Sunday August 18, 2019

##### 8:30 Mass

Commentator: Pam Pendleton  
Lector: Sabina Conroy  
Eucharistic Ministers: Nahtia Stribling Diane Phillips  
Usher: Kyle Hughley Jacquelyn Hite- Jackson  
Greeter: Tyler Hughley Theresa Hughley  
Server: Sharla Durand

##### 10:30 Mass

Commentator: Anna Smith  
Lector: Gardenia Witherspoon Tara Young  
Eucharistic Ministers: Antoinette Smith Shirley Shanklin  
\*Davena Woodson Melissa McCall  
Usher: Michelle Jones Elinor Williamson  
Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin  
Shelia Griffin- McCoy Toni Griffin France  
Greeter: Sienna Mangum Erik Smith  
Daphney McCaleb Brianna Davis  
Server: Jeremiah Robinson Nicole Onuorah

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

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT [www.saolf.org](http://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](http://www.capuchin.com)

### PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655  
FAX: 216-391-7919  
Friary: 216-431-8854  
Website: [www.saolf.org](http://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**

**AUGUST 11, 2019  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +**  
God blesses his people with many gifts. But those gifts are not for oneself; they often bring more work, responsibility, and the need for wisdom to discern how best to make us of them. We do all things in the light of faith, that is, in light of our relationship with God. We may not see or understand all that God is doing, but faith allows us to move forward and do what we must so that we may be found watchful and waiting for that great day of deliverance. That day of exodus is recounted in the first reading; the final day of deliverance is foretold in the Gospel. May we continue to walk in faith and trust in God so that we might be ready when Jesus comes.

**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	\$5,095.00
SECOND OFFERING: Charity	\$181.00
Designated Offering Today: Building Maintenance	
Designated Offering Next Week: Faith and Values	

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

To Lazarus Oranugo and family on the sudden passing of his father Thomas. May Thomas rest in peace and consolation be given to his family.

**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 at home. All are asked to remain faithful to the commitments we have made. God bless you!

**MASS INTENTIONS AND  
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Aug 11 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22**

**Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48**

8:30 am For the Parish

10:30am Honore Dagbedo, dec, Irene

Adounvo, dec.

Marie Antoinette Adounvod, dec.

**Aug 12 Seasonal wkdy**

Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15 Mt 17:22-27

**Aug 13 Seasonal wkdy**

Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4b Mt 18:1-5

**Aug 14 Seasonal wkdy**

Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a Mt 18:15-20

**Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10bc

1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

**Aug 16 Seasonal wkdy**

Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24

Mt 19:3-12

**Aug 17 Seasonal wkdy**

Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a Mt 19:13-15

**Aug 18 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

**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! You do not have to buy a photo, but we need you to have one taken!

**ALL IN THE FAMILY PARISH PICNIC**

Will be next 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! So sign up if transportation is needed. See you there!

**+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 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 Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Leola Wilson Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Soloman Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eaddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Regina Woodard Serah Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett

*Pray for our service women & men!*

**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.

**HOLY DAY AUGUST 15**

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven is a holy day of obligation for Catholics to celebrate Mass this Thursday. Mass at SAOLF will be at 7pm, with Mass at 12 noon at St. Paul Shrine. Come and pray with us!

**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. Working out a few glitches and we will be up and running soon!

**PICNIC T SHIRT ORDER FORM**

Please complete below and turn in with your money by Sunday, August 11. See you at the Picnic!

**PICNIC T-SHIRT ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity and Size of Shirt**  
**\$10.00 each sizes S- XL**  
**\$11.00 sizes 2X-3X**

Youth(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**  
**St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima**

**PASTORAL STAFF ADDITION**

Our parish family is blessed to have joining our Pastoral Staff Ms. Melissa McCall who will be assisting with Catechetical and Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation for our youth. Melissa comes with many years of pastoral experience in parish education, formation, and pastoral administration. Melissa has been a member of our parish along with her family for two years and most recently coordinated this past year's Confirmation formation and retreat for our young people. Welcome Melissa and we look forward to your work among us.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY**

Join the Women's Group of St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima in a day of prayer and reflection on September 7, 2019 here at the parish. Registration is \$25.00 and includes presentations, breakfast and lunch, and a t-shirt. For more information speak to Laquisha Andrew at 216-832-7421 or Doreatha Stover at 216-849-6407. Theme for the day: Create in me a new heart." Pray for the spiritual success of the day!

## **ALPHA IS COMING**

In all of Pope Francis' letters, talks, and exhortations to the faithful of the Church, he has repeatedly spoken about the need to reach out to the fringes to invite people to come to know Jesus in their lives. As Catholics, this is our call to missionary discipleship; that is, we follow Christ, but we also go out to share with others what Jesus has done for us. Our life in church nurtures that relationship, no matter to what faith community one may belong.

ALPHA is a process by which we are being called to invite others to have or renew their relationship with Jesus. It is a process of fellowship (read groceries!), video input, and discussion in which one can speak freely about what is happening in one's life. Maybe someone has never had a relationship with Jesus; maybe they had been part of a church and left angry or dissatisfied; maybe someone is looking for something more to give meaning and fulfillment to their life.

This process is not the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). That process is really designed for those who may be ready to explore the Catholic Faith as their own. ALPHA is a step before that, inviting people to a relationship with Christ. At its heart, ALPHA is about evangelization at its core: sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Is there someone YOU know who is looking for deeper meaning in their life? Someone who is searching for a relationship with Christ? Invite them to come and see this fall! We will begin on Monday September 23 at 6:30 pm in the SS. Monica and Augustine Rooms. Bring a friend and walk with them on this journey. Pray for this effort of our parish to share Christ with others who may be beyond our church family and tradition.

## **WING SNACK PACKS**

Thank you for your support last Sunday. Your support netted \$578.00 to support the activities of our youth and their trip to Waldameer Park today. Thank you so much for your generosity!

## **THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Is the process by which persons might join the Catholic Church and embrace Catholic Christianity as their expression of faith in Christ. It is a journey of the heart, accompanied by a sponsor or godparent, as well as the whole Church. For those who make this commitment of faith, this process culminates in the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism,

Confirmation, and Eucharist and invitation to full participation in the life of the Church.

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima will begin this process again in September as we walk with those who will explore joining our church. But we need your help!

We are in need of those who would serve as godparents and sponsors. You must be at least 16 years of age and a fully initiated member of the church – having received Confirmation. You must be practicing your Catholic Faith and attending Mass regularly so that you might share your experience of faith with those who are searching. Please contact Carolyn Mack or Br. Akolla if you have a desire to assist as a sponsor or godparent.

We are also in need of mentors, teachers, catechists for this process to share and teach the basic beliefs of our faith to others as they discern their call to initiation. If you believe you can offer your talents and share your faith in this role, please also speak to Carolyn Mack or Br. Akolla.

Please pray for those who are seeking the Lord in our Catholic Community and in our particular church family. Let our faith shine forth and inspire others in the same!

## **CATECHISTS NEEDED**

We are in need of those who would serve as catechists or teachers for SWAGG (religious education for youth) and for sacramental preparation for our youth (first Penance and first Eucharist). You need to possess knowledge of your Catholic Faith and practice it regularly in weekly Sunday Mass and celebration of the Sacraments. You also need to have a heart to share that faith with the youth, the next generation of our church so that they might grow in that same Catholic Faith. Training and support will be provided along with materials for teaching and personal preparation for sessions. If you can give yourself to a weekly Sunday morning commitment to teach our youth and share your faith, please speak to Carolyn Mack or Melissa McCall. Thank you for your consideration and helping us all to grow in our faith in Christ.

## **REGISTRATION FOR SWAGG**

Please find on the reverse of this page this year's registration form for SWAGG and for Formation for the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. Please fill out completely and return to the parish office, to Mrs. Mack directly, or by way of the Sunday offering basket. Starting date will be Sunday, September 15 as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. See you there!