

## ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sep 22 SWAGG Religious Education 8:30am  
Youth and Wisdom Council 12:30pm SH  
Sep 23 Alpha 6:30pm SM  
Sep 24 Hot Meal 5:30 pm SH  
Youth Choir 6:00 pm CH  
Adult Choir 7:00 pm CH  
Sep 25 Bible and Bagels 10:00am SM  
SWAGG Religious Education 6:00pm SM  
RCIA 7:00pmSM  
NA 7:00 pm SH  
Sep 26  
Sep 27 Office Closed  
Marriage Retreat Begins 6:30pm  
Sep 28 RCIA 10:00am SAg

## 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). **There are issues with logging on to the site at this time. More information will follow.**

## ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Is holding its open house for those who may be thinking about attending for a Catholic High School Education. Monday October 14, 2019 5:30pm-7:30pm Sunday October 27, 11:00am – 1:00pm.

## BIBLE AND BAGELS

Bible Study each Wednesday at 10 am in the Monica/Augustine Rooms. Bring a friend as we begin this new time and day for Bible Study in our parish community!

## YOUR VOTE MATTERS

Have you voted in the last 6 years? If not, act now & remain registered to vote in Ohio. Both state & federal law require Ohio to maintain accurate voter records. To continue as an active voter visit

[www.VoteOhio.gov](http://www.VoteOhio.gov) for info on how to remain registered.

### +++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

#### Today Sunday Sept 22, 2019

##### 8:30am Mass

Commentator: Veronica Safo  
Lector: Pam Pendleton  
Eucharistic Ministers: Byron Washington Elizabeth Pendleton  
Usher: Lonnie Smith Thomas Stover  
Greeter: Karen Larry Karen McWilliams  
Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo

##### 10:30 Mass

Commentator: Taniqua Harris  
Lector: Shaniqua Abed Jermy Mangu  
Eucharistic Ministers: \* Bianca Campbell Deandre Wilson  
Dewayne Thomas Jr.  
LaQuisha Andrew  
Usher: Patience Mangum. Crystal Willis  
Robin Allen Donzel Andrew Jr  
Billy Cardwell Michelle Booker  
Greeter: Tara Young Daphney McCaleb  
Kaitlynn Mangum Sienna Mangum  
Server: Dishaina Goins Ronald Onuorah

#### Next Sunday Sept 29, 2019

##### 8:30 Mass

Commentator: Vanessa Griffin Campbell  
Lector: Sabina Conroy  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Phillips Sr. Renee Pastor  
Usher: Shirley Tucker Karen Larry  
Greeter: Kyle Hughley Theresa Hughley  
Server: Sharla Durand

##### 10:30 Mass

Commentator: Lorraine McMillan  
Lector: Anna Smith Karen Bradley  
Eucharistic Ministers: \* Melissa McCall Dr. Grace Brown  
Josie Kramer Gardenia Witherspoon  
Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin  
Crystal Willis Michelle Booker  
Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon  
Greeter: Davena Woodson Dishaina Goins  
Elyse Mikel Eboni Mikel  
Server: TBA

**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)

## BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL

Is holding an open house for those who may be interested in attending on Wednesday October 9, 2019 and Wednesday April 1, 2020 from 5:00 pm-7:30pm. For more information call 216- 421-2080

## 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:

Rev. Robert Marva, OFM Cap. Pastor  
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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**  
**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +**

Today's Gospel is one of those passages that at first glance might raise some eyebrows. Jesus tells the parable of the steward who squandered his master's money and used it to secure his own future. The steward knew the master was about to take action against him, most probably removing him from his position. Knowing he had no other honest skills, he called in the master's debtors and reduced their debts so that they might now owe him instead! Jesus commends the savvy steward for his foresight to the dismay of many who encounter this Gospel. Is Jesus tolerating theft? No, not at all! What Jesus is asking us is to recognize that we are to use our gifts and talents to secure our future with God. They are not to be squandered or used only for ourselves or our glorification. We are called to invest in our future by helping the poor, the sick, the elderly, the youth, parents and caregivers in our Church and our community. This week, be a good steward of God's gifts for the good of others!

**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: 09/15/19      \$3,197.00

SECOND OFFERING: Building Maint. \$294.00

Designated Offering Today: Loaves and Fishes

Designated Offering Next Week: Catholic Comm.

**BLANKET SUNDAY COLLECTION**

The weekend of October 5-6 mark the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy. SVDP will gratefully accept your donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and needy. You may also donate at [www.svdpcle.org](http://www.svdpcle.org).

**LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES FREE**

At Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center, 8611 Hough Ave. Pool opens at 6:00pm with the 1<sup>st</sup> Class -Youth 6:10 to 6:40pm, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Adults and Teens 6:45 to 7:15pm. Classes are free by Rosalind Taylor, certified instructor. Register at 216-543-7634.

**PRAYER PARTNERS TODAY**

You are invited to attend Youth Group and Wisdom Council Members Meet and Greet September 22, 2019 after 10:30 Mass in Schubert Hall. For more information see Toni Smith.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND**  
**SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Sept 22 TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8

1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

5:00 pm For the Parish

8:30 am Deceased Benefactors

10:30am Celebrant's Intention

**Sept 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 8:16-18

**Sept 24 Seasonal wkdy**

Erz 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Ps 122:1-5

Lk 8:19-21

**Sept 25 Seasonal wkdy**

Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8 Lk 9:1-6

**Sept 26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 9:7-9

**Sept 27 St. Vincent De Paul**

Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22

1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 9:35-38

**Sept 28 Seasonal wkdy**

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13

Lk 9:43b-45

**Sept 29 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

To Byron and Betty Washington on the passing of their sister Myrna Washington this past week. May Myrna rest in peace and consolation be given to her family at this time.

**SWAGG**

Stepping With All God's Gifts each Sunday morning for grades Pre-K -7 beginning at 8:30 am with breakfast. Students, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school, as well as those preparing for Confirmation will meet Wednesday evenings September 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30pm. Session for Confirmation begins at 6pm. For more information, contact Mrs. Mack or Ms. McCall at the parish office. Thanks to all who support the faith of our youth!

**+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 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 Rosalind Taylor 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-Eddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Carson Wetherwax Donnie Stallworth

*Pray for our service women & men!*

**ALPHA BEGINS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23**

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.

**RCIA IS UNDERWAY**

This process is for those who are considering becoming part of the Catholic Faith and a full member of St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima. Formation is each Wednesday at 7pm in the St. Monica Room. For more information, contact Br. Akolla or Mrs. Mack. May we pray for those who are beginning this journey.

**PICTURES HAVE ARRIVED!**

Thanks to all who had their photographs taken. If you chose to have your pictures sent to the church address, they have arrived and can be picked up in the parish office Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 7:30 pm.

**WOMEN'S GROUP AMISH COUNTRY TRIP**

Saturday, October 5, 2019 Leaving 7:00am return 7:00pm Cost \$50.00 No Refunds / Replacements only Includes: Round Trip on Lakefront Lines, Continental Breakfast, Special Gifts and Buffet Lunch also, 50/50 Raffle and Refreshments. More information See Doreatha Stover 216- 849-6407 or LaQuisha Andrew 216- 832-7421

**CAPUCHINS MINISTERING AT ST. PETER'S**

No, not in Rome, but on Superior Avenue at E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Bishop Perez has asked that the Capuchins take on this ministry at the parish as well as to assist with the Newman Campus Ministry at Cleveland State University. Br. Bob Marva has been named administrator at this time and will be assisted by Br. Akolla. **This will not change the current Sunday arrangements at SAOLF, as both Br. Bob and Br. Akolla will be present on alternating Sundays for Mass.** Please keep the people of St. Peter's and the friars in your prayers in these days of transition. The appointment is effective October 13.

**PRAY FOR OUR MARRIED COUPLES**

Who are on retreat next weekend. Many blessings for a time of fruitful prayer and growth together!