

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Electronic giving is an option for your support of St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. 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. Thank you for your cyber generosity!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sep 1	Women's Group	12:30pm SA
	Men's Group	12:30pm SM
Sep 2	LABOR DAY –CHURCH CLOSED	
Sep 3	Hot Meal	5:30 pm SH
	Youth Choir	6:00 pm CH
	Adult Choir	7:00 pm CH
	RCIA Meet and Greet	7:00pm SM
Sep 4	Spiritual Life and Worship	6:00 pm SM
	NA	7:00 pm SH
Sep 5	Group Leaders Commission	7:00 pm I
	Bokwa	6:30 pm SH
Sep 6	Office Closed	
Sep 7	Women's Retreat	9:00 am CH

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.

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. 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 HOUSE UPDATE

The construction company that specializes in moving houses came on Thursday to look at the parish house and what it would entail to stabilize the house on a new foundation. This project is being undertaken to keep the parish house, and to make it available for the Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro to establish

residence in our parish to minister in our community. Other work will need to be done including a roof, HVAC, as well as insulation and electrical upgrades in wiring. More details will be forthcoming as we will have to empty the house of furnishings and set a date to move the house onto its new basement foundation. Please keep this project in your prayers.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++ Today Sunday Sept 1, 2019

8:30am Mass

Commentator: Keith Durand
Lector: Pam Pendleton
Eucharistic Ministers: Rhonda Cross Mangham
Dianne Phillips
Usher: Thomas Stover Lonnie Smith
Greeter: Shirley Tucker Karen Larry
Server: Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Betty Smith
Lector: Chidubem Onuorah Carla Grant-Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Horton Anna Smith
* Dr. Harold Butler Janice Kushner
Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smith
Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker
Linda Weatherspoon Billy Cardwell
Greeter: Morgan Slone Carol Grant
Tara Young Eboni Mikel
Server: Divine Onuorah Nicole Onuorah

Next Sunday Sept 8, 2019

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Ellen Connally
Lector: Mike Bussey
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Phillips Sr. Renee Pastor
Usher: Shirley Tucker Karen Larry
Greeter: Kyle Hughley Tyler Hughley
Server: Daejah Gales

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Carol Grant
Lector: Tara Young Debbie James
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosena Daniels Shelia McCoy
*Rosalind Taylor Davena Woodson
Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin
Barbara Bailey Michelle Booker
Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis
Greeter: Erik Smith Stephanie Montgomery
Myla Montgomery Erika Smith-Jones
Server: Divine Onuorah Nicole Onuorah

**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

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars
Visit the Capuchins at www.capuchin.com

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:

Rev. Robert Marva, OFM Cap. Pastor
brotherbob@saolf.org
Rev. Akolla Etuge, OFM Cap., Parochial Vicar
Akdivine2001@saolf.org
Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon
deaconmartin@saolf.org
Ms. Carolyn Mack, Religious Education Director
cmack@saolf.org
Ms. Antoinette Smith, Youth Minister
tsmith@saolf.org
Ms. Melissa McCall, Pastoral Ministry
mmccall16@gmail.com
Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary
btaylor@saolf.org
Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry
Dannymac63@roadrunner.com

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +
Our society glorifies the famous & the rich and at the same time marginalizes the poor and the lowly. There is nothing inherently wrong with being rich and famous. However, one who is rich & famous is easily prone to the vice of pride. Pride is the opposite of humility and Jesus, suggests that one of the characteristics that his disciples must have is humility. Jesus was invite to dine at the home of a Pharisee & observed that those who were also invited were choosing places of honor. Jesus uses this opportunity to teach on the virtue of humility by telling a parable. Jesus teaches if a person is invited a banquet, one should not seek places of honor at the table; one could be downgraded and asked to sit somewhere lower. Jesus warns his listeners that those who are prideful will be humbled and affirms that by a person choosing to sit at a lower seat, one can be upgraded to a place of honor at the banquet. Thus, if we are humbled by our way of living, God himself will lift us up. Today we are called to associate with the lowly, those who are humbled by the ills of our society; those who sit at the lowliest places of our society namely; the poor, the addicted to drugs, the immigrants, single parents and the elderly. We are called to associate with the lowly of our society and to lift them up as Jesus has lifted us up. Let us to glorify the poor and the lowly and invite the rich and famous to a life of humility and simplicity by our own way of living.

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: 08/25/19 \$4,338.00
SECOND OFFERING: Loaves & Fishes \$86.00
Designated Offering Today: Charity of the Parish
Designated Offering Next Week: Transportation

PLEASE BE FAITHFUL!

We have been blessed with resources to be able to do great things in our parish, but we need your weekly faithfulness to ensure that those resources can be sustained into the future. As you see above, we are falling way short of our weekly budget. Please

recommit to making a just return to the Lord in your support of our church. Thank you for your sacrifice!

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- Sept 1 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14
8:30 am For the Parish
10:30am Elaine Cermak, dec.
- Sept 2 Seasonal wkdy**
1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13
Lk 4:16-30
- Sept 3 Seasonal wkdy**
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 4:31-37
- Sept 4 Seasonal wkdy**
Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44
- Sept 5 Seasonal wkdy**
Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11
- Sept 6 Seasonal wkdy**
Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 5:33-39
- Sept 7 Seasonal wkdy**
Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5
- Sept 8 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17
Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

PARISH DIRECTORY – MORE PICTURES!

Thanks to all those who participated in the photo opportunities this past week to complete our parish directory. For those who could not get photographed, an additional day has been scheduled for Thursday, September 19 from 2pm til 8pm. Please sign up in the Narthex asap so we can ensure that all who want to can be in the directory. Thanks so much!

+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-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 Anita Gullett Carson Wetherwax Donnie Stallworth

Pray for our service women & men!

SWAGG SUNDAY

Sunday September 1 is SWAGG Sunday, a chance to register your child for Sunday Morning Religious Education for ages Pre-K to Grade 7, otherwise known as SWAGG: Stepping With All God's Gifts. **This year this process will also be used for Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.** Students in the 8th Grade and in High School **as well as those preparing for Confirmation** will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-8:30pm. Please sign up in the Narthex after both Masses on Sunday September 1. For more information please see Mrs. Mack. **SWAGG begins Sunday September 15 and Wednesday September 18.**

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.

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.

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.

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!

BIBLE AND BAGELS

A new Bible Study group will begin on Wednesday September 11 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!