

## ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sep 8	Young Adult Group	12:30pm SM
	Youth Group	12:30pm SA
Sep 9	Eucharistic Min. Training	7:00pm CH
Sep 10	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 11	Education Commission	7:00pm I
	NA	7:00 pm SH
Sep 12	Pastoral Council Meeting	6:30 pm MA
	Bokwa	6:30 pm SH
	Lectors Training	7:00pm CH
Sep 13	Office Closed	
Sep 14	Game Night sponsored by ACT	8:00pm SH

## 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).

## ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Is holding its open house for those who may be thinking about attending for a Catholic High School Education.

## BIBLE AND BAGELS

A new Bible Study group will begin on Wednesday September 18 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!

## SATURDAY VIGIL MASS SEPTEMBER 14

The Saturday Vigil Mass returns September 14 at 5:00 pm. Come Saturday night or Sunday Morning to praise the Lord!

## GAME NIGHT

Saturday Night September 14 from 8pm to midnight. Sponsored by the Active Catholics Together Group. Bring a game, bring a friend, bring a dish to share.

Adults 21 and over. Call Corlette at 216-235-8997 or Donna at 216-269-6313.

### +++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

#### Today Sunday Sept 8, 2019

##### 8:30am Mass

Commentator:	Ellen Connally
Lector:	Rhonda Cross Mangham
Eucharistic Ministers:	Dianne Phillips Sr. Renee Pastor
Usher:	Shirley Tucker Karen Larry
Greeter:	Theresa Hughley Tyler Hughley
Server:	Uzuchukku Oranugo

##### 10:30 Mass

Commentator:	Carol Grant
Lector:	Tara Young Debbie James
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rosena Daniels Sheila 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

#### Next Sunday Sept 15, 2019

##### 8:30 Mass

Commentator:	Keith Durand
Lector:	Sandra Gay-Chapman
Eucharistic Ministers:	Anthonia Iwenofu Anthony Iwenofu
Usher:	Lazarus Oranugo Jacquelyn Hite-Jackson
Greeter:	Veronica Safo
Server:	Sharla Durand Uzuchukku Oranugo

##### 10:30 Mass

Commentator:	Jeanette Austin
Lector:	Gardenia Witherspoon Justin Wilhite
Eucharistic Ministers:	*Adriene Harris Dr. Harold Butler Janice Kushner Brittany Cardwell
Usher:	Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smith Elinor Williamson Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon
Greeter:	Eboni Mikel Elyse Mikel Betty Washington Daphney McCaleb
Server:	Eric Smedley Ronald Onuorah Gavin Smedley

**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)

## 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.

## 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

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Website:	<a href="http://www.saolf.org">www.saolf.org</a>

## 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**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019  
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +**

As you all know, we are Capuchin Franciscans Brothers. St Francis when started his brotherhood, wanted to follow the poor and humble Christ. To follow Christ more radically, Francis proposed to his brothers, the vow of poverty: renouncing material riches and family ties to follow Jesus and join the brotherhood. Francis himself had to renounce his father's wealth and family to follow Christ. Francis learned the idea of renouncing family and possessions from Jesus Christ himself. In today's Gospel taken from Luke, Jesus tells his disciples that if they do not "hate" family and renounce their possessions, they cannot be his disciples. These are strong words from Jesus but I think Jesus is inviting us to consider the cost of discipleship. To follow Jesus means we need to sacrifice a lot. There is no glory without the cross. May St. Francis pray for us to live a life of detachment all the day of our lives.

**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: 09/01/19      \$4,519.00

SECOND OFFERING: Charity of the Parish \$184.00

Designated Offering Today: Transportation

Designated Offering Next Week: Building Maint.

**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. Thank you for your sacrifice!

**LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES FREE**

At Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center, 8611 Hough Ave. Classes are 30 minutes. Pool open 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 offered for free by Rosalind Taylor, certified WSA and LGI Instructor Call 216 543-7634 to register. First Class September 20.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND  
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**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**

8:30 am For the Parish

10:30am Celebrant's Intention

**Sept 9 Saint Peter Claver**

Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11

**Sept 10 Seasonal wkdy**

Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19

**Sept 11 Seasonal wkdy**

Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-13b Lk 6:20-26

**Sept 12 Seasonal wkdy**

Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 6:27-38

**Sept 13 Seasonal wkdy**

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11

Lk 6:39-42

**Sept 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11

**Sept 15 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

**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. Due to lack of storage space, we 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 needed by the homeless and disadvantaged. So "blanket" someone for the winter- and give yourself a warm feeling! You may also donate at [www.svdpcle.org](http://www.svdpcle.org).

**PARISH DIRECTORY – MORE PICTURES!**

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!

**“HEALING THE HUMAN FAMILY”**

A presentation by Archbishop John Baptist Odama, Archbishop of Gulu, Uganda, at John Carroll University. Talk takes place on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 5:00pm at the Dolan Science Center Donahue Auditorium.

**+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 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-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 Carson Wetherwax Donnie Stallworth

*Pray for our service women & men!*

**SWAGG SUNDAY**

Today 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Sept. 15 & Wed. September 18.**

**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 5:00pm-7:30pm

**ALPHA IS COMING**

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!