

## ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sep 15 SWAGG Religious Education 8:30am SH  
Youth and Wisdom Council 12:30pm MA  
ACT Group Meeting 12:30pm SAg  
Sep 16  
Sep 17 Hot Meal 5:30 pm SH  
Youth Choir 6:00 pm CH  
Adult Choir 7:00 pm CH  
Sep 18 Bible and Bagels 10:00am SM  
SWAGG Religious Education 6:00pm SM  
RCIA 7:00pmSag  
NA 7:00 pm SH  
Sep 19 Knights of Peter Claver 7:00pm SAg  
Sep 20 Office Closed  
Sep 21 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).

## 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 begins 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!

## 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 15, 2019

#### 8:30am 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

#### 10:30 Mass

Commentator: Jeanette Austin  
Lector: Gardenia Witherspoon Jarred Wilhite  
Eucharistic Ministers: \* Adriene Harris Dr. Harold Butler  
Janice Kushner Danita Thomas  
Usher: Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smith  
Elinor Williamson Crystal Willis  
Linda Weatherspoon William Mikel Jr.  
Greeter: Eboni Mikel Elyse Mikel  
Betty Washington Daphney McCaleb  
Server: Eric Smedley Ronald Onuorah  
Gavin Smedley

### Next Sunday Sept 22, 2019

#### 8:30 Mass

Commentator: Veronica Safo  
Lector: Pam Pendleton  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bryon 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 Jada McCall  
Eucharistic Ministers: \* Bianca Campbell Deandre Wilson  
Dewayne Thomas Jr.  
LaQuisha Andrew  
Usher: William Mikel Jr. 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

*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 5:00pm-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:

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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019  
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +**  
Pope Francis from the very beginning of his Pontificate has called the church to leave her comfort zone and go to the peripheries to bring the joy of the gospel to those in need. I think Pope's message of reaching out; leaving the comfort zone and searching for the lost sheep is the message of today's gospel. We hear Jesus telling the Pharisees in the gospel that there is more joy in heaven when a sinner repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. Jesus is about searching those who are lost: the sinners. Jesus is not satisfied with those who are found: the righteous. Jesus does not become comfortable with the ninety-nine, there is always someone in need of redemption and no one is beyond God's redemption. Today may we not give up on our spiritual journey, may we not become complacent, mediocre, but always seek the more. The more being a life of deeper conversion and let us also reach out to those that are far from God's mercy and not give up on them. God's grace wants to bring all back into the sheepfold.

**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: 09/08/19 \$7,077.00  
SECOND OFFERING: Transportation \$104.00  
Designated Offering Today: Building Maint.  
Designated Offering Next Week: Loaves and Fishes

**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.

**PRAYER PARTNERS**

You are invited to attend Youth Group and Wisdom Council Members Meet and Greet September 22, 2019 after 10:30 Mass in Schubert Hall. More Information See Antoinette Smith 216- 287-5210

**MASS INTENTIONS AND  
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- 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  
5:00 pm Intention of Celebrant  
8:30 am For the Parish  
10:30am Victims of Hurricane Dorian
- Sept 16 Saint Cornelius**  
1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10
- Sept 17 Seasonal wkdy**  
1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-3b Lk 7:11-17
- Sept 18 Seasonal wkdy**  
1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35
- Sept 19 Saint Januarius, Bishop**  
1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50
- Sept 20 Seasonal wkdy**  
1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3  
Wis 3:1-9 or Rom 8:31b-39 Lk 9:23-26
- Sept 21 Saint Matthew**  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
- 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

**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-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!

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY TODAY**

The church recognizes today the importance of religious education and faith formation in the life of the parish, and those who make this religious formation possible. We are grateful for our catechists who share faith with our youth and our adults; we are

appreciative of our parents who make religious education a priority for their children; we are thankful for the resources provided for our faith family in both the persons and the materials that help us to be formed in the Catholic Faith. May we continue to share faith with the next generation and form our young people to be missionary disciples and in turn live out and share their faith with others.

**+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-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**

Stepping With All God's Gifts started today 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. For more information, contact Mrs. Mack at the parish office. Thanks to all who support the faith of our youth!

**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.

**RCIA BEGINS WEDNESDAY**

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. First formation session is this Wednesday at 7pm in the St. Agnes 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