

## ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Oct 6	SWAGG Religious Education	8:30am
	Women's Group	12:30pm SA
	Men's Group	12:30pm SM
Oct 7	Alpha	6:30pm SM
Oct 8	Hot Meal	5:30 pm SH
	Youth Choir	6:00 pm CH
	Adult Choir	7:00 pm CH
Oct 9	Bible and Bagels	10:00am SM
	SWAGG Religious Education	6:00pm SM
	RCIA	7:00 pm SM
	Education Commission	7:00pm SAg
	NA	7:00 pm SH
Oct 10	Pastoral Council Meeting	6:30pm SM
Oct 11	Office Closed	
Oct 12	SWAGG\CLW Reflection	10:00 am MA

## 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 meets 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 Oct 6, 2019

##### 8:30am Mass

Commentator:	Ellen Connally
Lector:	Sandra Gay Chapman
Eucharistic Ministers:	Elizabeth Pendleton *Rhonda Cross Mangum
Usher:	Lonnie Smith Thomas Stover
Greeter:	Michelle Johnson Donna Dix Washington
Server:	Uzuchukku Oranugo

##### 10:30 Mass

Commentator:	Terrence Marsh
Lector:	Jarred Wilhite Tiana Banks
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carolyn Mack Dr. Harold Butler *Danita Thomas Jeanette Austin
Usher:	Jeremiah Robinson Lena Austin Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis Donzell Andrew Jr.
Greeter:	Myla Montgomery Daphney McCaleb Stephanie Montgomery
Server:	Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.

#### Next Sunday Oct 13, 2019

##### 8:30 Mass

Commentator:	Vanessa Campbell
Lector:	Mike Bussey
Eucharistic Ministers:	Anthonia Iwenofu Anthony Iwenofu
Usher:	Dianne Phillips Karen Larry
Greeter:	Ursula Hite Daejah Gales
Server:	Uzuchukku Oranugo

##### 10:30 Mass

Commentator:	Lorraine McMillian
Lector:	Betty Washington Lori Washington
Eucharistic Ministers:	Marcia Smith Rosalind Taylor * Bianca Campbell Annette Cardwell
Usher:	Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smith Robin Allen Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon
Greeter:	Eboni Mikel Elyse Mikel Erik Smith Kaitlynn Mangum
Server:	Nicole Onuorah Truston Morris

**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:	<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**



**OCTOBER 6, 2019**  
**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**

In the Gospel reading today, Luke shifts his attention to Jesus' teaching about faith. Jesus' disciples ask him to increase their faith; Jesus answers that if they have faith as small as a mustard seed, they could uproot a mulberry tree and plant it in the sea. This may sound odd, but what does it concretely mean for us? Jesus is inviting us to have faith in God no matter the circumstances. Trusting in Jesus is not a matter of quality! That is the assurance that God loves his people. If we Jesus' disciples trust in God, we can do things that are beyond our imaging, like uprooting a mulberry tree and planting it in the sea. When Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. engaged in the fight against racial inequality, many, including faith leaders, thought he could never succeed. However, through mustard seed faith and trust in God, Dr. King and others chose to believe and trust in God against all odds, and so were able to begin to uproot racial inequality in our land. Today, have mustard seed faith and trust in God despite your challenges and heartaches and believe God will act in your favor.

**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: 09/29/19      \$2,591.00  
 SECOND OFFERING: Cath. Comm.    \$171.00  
 Designated Offering Today: Charity of the Parish  
 Designated Offering Next Week: Building Maint.

**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).

**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!

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

To the Family of Thelma "Joyce" Sparks who passed this past week and was buried from our church. May she rest in peace and consolation be given to her family and friends.

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

**Oct 6 TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10  
 5:00 pm For the Parish  
 8:30 am Intentions of Elizabeth Adalikwu  
 10:30am Annette James, dec.

**Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**  
 Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Jon 2:2-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37

**Oct 8 Seasonal Weekday**  
 Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

**Oct 9 Seasonal Weekday**  
 Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

**Oct 10 Seasonal Weekday**  
 Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13

**Oct 11 Seasonal Weekday**  
 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6, 8-9, 16  
 Lk 11:15-26

**Oct 12 Seasonal wkdy**  
 Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  
 Lk 11:27-28

**Oct 13 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4  
 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

**WISDOM COUNCIL RESCHEDULED**

The Wisdom Council meeting is set for Monday, October 21 at 10 am. Please let Br. Bob know of your intention to attend. Thank you for your understanding and participation.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS**

The Parish Pastoral Council chose its Executive Leadership Team at its retreat day in August. Congratulations to Carla Grant-Smith as chair, Laquisha Andrew as vice-chair, William Mikel Jr. as

secretary, and Charles Smith as parliamentarian. We welcome Bianca Campbell as the new Communication Commissioner with her new position. Eboni Mikel will fill the at large position as the person gaining the next number of votes in the last at large election. Thank them for their service to our church family.

**+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 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 CONTINUES**

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. Invite someone you know to come each Monday 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.

**ACT HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Set for Friday, October 25 in Schubert Hall beginning at 8pm. Music, Costume Contest, and Food sponsored by the Active Catholics Together Group. Cost is \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door. For more information or for tickets see Corlette Rudolph or Donna Blythewood.

**SEMI-ANNUAL SPIRIT DRIVE**

Catholic radio in Cleveland needs you! Join AM 1260 The Rock Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> for their semi-annual Spirit Drive. As a listener-supported lay apostolate, the station relies on contributions from listeners to continue offering soil, catholic programming. Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock or visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) to make your gift to catholic radio in Cleveland.

**MARRIAGE MINISTRY**

On behalf of the Marriage Ministry, we would like to thank all of the married couples that were able to join us last weekend and make the retreat such a successful event. We are grateful to Andrew and Terri Lyke for providing their skills and insights to strengthening Christian marriage. May each of us take the skills that we encountered and apply them with open hearts to our spouses and pass what we have learned to other married couples. Together, let us look forward with renewed confidence, faith and determination in strengthening our marriage, our relationships, and our communities. With sincere gratitude- Tunde & Angelita Olowu

**OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH**

All are encouraged to pray the Rosary. Join us before 8:30 and 10:30 mass.