

## 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](http://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

Nov 24 SWAGG Religious Education	8:30am
Nov 25 Alpha	6:30pm SM
Nov 26 Hot Meal	5:30 pm SH
Youth Choir	6:00 pm CH
Adult Choir	7:00 pm CH
Nov 27 Bible and Bagels	10:00am SM
SWAGG Religious Education	6:00pm SM
RCIA	7:00pm SM
NA	7:00pm SH
Nov 28	
Nov 29 Office Closed	
Nov 30 Line Dance	3-4:30pm SM

## 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!

## SUNDAY VAN SCHEDULE

Our staff makes its best effort weekly to call ahead to those who may need a ride to church on Sunday morning. The drivers also call passengers that very morning in case anything has changed. However, some potential passengers do not answer their phone, or the voicemail is not returned to confirm if a ride is needed, or a message may not be able to be left at all. It is asked that those who need rides please respond to the messages, or call the parish office during the week to confirm a need for a ride. Thank you so much for your help!

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT IS DECEMBER 1

Spiritual Life and Worship Commission is preparing our Advent focus for this year's season. Once again, the Word Among Us will be available for daily prayer and reflection on the Scriptures. Watch for more details ahead as we prepare the way of the Lord!

## FROMED:

Looking for content about your Catholic Faith about Advent? Start your day off right with Catholic Reflections from Formed Daily! Get ready to be

inspired and renewed through these reflections. Formed also has reflections for Advent which begins December 1, 2019. Go to the website at (<https://watch.formed.org>) for these reflections you don't need to register, we are already registered as a parish. For more information please see Mrs. Mack.

### +++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

#### Today Sunday Nov 24, 2019

##### 8:30am Mass

Commentator: Keith Durand  
Lector: Veronica Safo  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Phillips Elizabeth Pendleton  
Usher: Lonnie Smith Thomas Stover  
Greeter: Karen Larry Donna Dix-Washington  
Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo

##### 10:30 Mass

Commentator: Taniqua Harris  
Lector: Tara Young Tiana Banks  
Eucharistic Ministers: Carla Grant Smith Bianca Campbell  
Dewayne Thomas Jr. Dr. Harold Butler  
Usher: Jeremiah Robinson Patience Mangum  
Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon  
Elinor Williamson Jeremy Mangum  
Greeter: Erik Smith Davena Woodson  
Server: Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley

#### Next Sunday Dec 1, 2019

##### 8:30 Mass

Commentator: Sabina Conroy  
Lector: Pam Pendleton  
Eucharistic Ministers: Rhonda Cross Byron Washington  
Usher: Karen Larry Lazarus Oranugo  
Greeter: Karen McWilliams  
Donna Dix Washington  
Server: Sharla Durand

##### 10:30 Mass

Commentator: Carla Grant Smith  
Lector: Betty Smith Anna Smith  
Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Smith Barbara Bailey  
Jeanette Austin  
Usher: Deandre Wilson Toni Griffin France  
Elinor Williamson Shelia McCoy  
Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin  
Greeter: Erik Smith Debbie James  
Karen Bradley  
Server: Jeremy Mangum Nicole Onurah

**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)

## 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  
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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**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2019**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**

During the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe. In the Gospel Jesus shows us our he is king by his words and actions. The Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates is a kingdom of truth and life; a kingdom of holiness and grace; a kingdom of justice, love and peace as the preface of this Sunday reminds the Church. The virtues and ideals of truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, love and peace are embodied by Christ in his public ministry at the service of others. These virtues and ideals differentiate Christ from the rulers of the world, who seek to serve only themselves. May we practice these virtues and ideals in our lives and serve one another.

**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: 11/17/19 \$7,672.00

SECOND OFFERING: Maintenance \$198.00

Designated Offering Today: Human Development

Designated Offering Next Week: Charity of the Parish

**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 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!

**THE WORD AMONG US**

Advent reading reflection books are once again available for your spiritual growth this season. They are free and available in the Narthex and Gallery hallway.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Nov 24 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5

Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

5:00 pm All Souls

8:30 am For the Parish

10:30am Celebrant Intention

**Nov 25 Seasonal Weekday**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

**Nov 26 Seasonal Weekday**

Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

**Nov 27 Seasonal Weekday**

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (Ps)

Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19

**Nov 28 Seasonal Weekday**

Dn 6:12-28 (Ps) Dn 3:68-74 Lk 21:20-28

**Nov 29 Seasonal Weekday**

Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

**Nov 30 St. Andrew, Apostle**

Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22

**Dec 1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

**CYO BASKETBALL**

Has begun! Grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> /practice will be held Monday and Thursday at the church and on Tuesday at the Fatima Family Center at 5:30pm. See Toni Smith for more information.

**LECTOR'S WORKBOOKS**

have arrived for 2020. They are available on first come first served basis (we will order more if needed) at a cost of \$12.00 each. Please see Br. Akolla if you wish to purchase a workbook for the coming year. Lectors are reminded to please look at the Lectionary before Mass to more easily locate your readings in the book. Thank you for your attention and ministry!

**PENANCE SERVICE**

Our Advent reconciliation service will be on Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Additional priest will be available for confessions. Come and make ready your heart for Christmas.

**+PRAY FOR THE SICK+**

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith 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, Sylvester Mines

*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 (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 are beyond our church family.

**HUG A TREE**

A.C.T (Active Catholics Together) are collecting every Sunday for Hug A Tree. We are collecting hats, scarves, gloves & socks for men, women & children. Please don't forget that our men need large hats and gloves. Hug A Tree will be here every Tuesday for Hot Meal beginning in November 2019 until February 2020. Thank you for your continued support.

**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**

We will gather to celebrate Thanksgiving on Wednesday November 27 at 7pm. This is also our Fourth Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church. Please plan to come and pray in thanks to God for blessings received and for continued abundance in our families and in our church.

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

The church building will be closed from Thursday November 28 through Saturday evening Mass, November 30. Enjoy the holiday with your family and friends and will see you in church on Sunday!

**GIVING TREE TO RETURN**

The annual Giving Tree is in the Narthax this is an opportunity to assist those in need this holiday season. The Women's Group will be assisting with this project again this year. For more information or to help, please contact Doreatha Harris or Laquisha Andrew. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

The strategic plan adopted by the Pastoral Council asked for quarterly reporting of church finances, not just the annual required by the Diocese. That report will be available next weekend in the bulletin and at the Town Hall. Questions may be directed to Michael Bussey or to Br. Bob. Thank you for your stewardship of our gifts and resources.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Yes, it is that time again to think about preparing our church for the Christmas holidays. Flower envelopes are available in the Gallery and Narthex to memorialize poinsettias in remembrance of our loved ones. Donation remains \$15.00 per plant and are requested by December. Thank you for your generosity!