

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

Dec 1	NO SWAGG Religious Education	8:30am
Dec 2	Basketball Practice	5:30pm SH
	Alpha	6:30 pm SM
Dec 3	Hot Meal	5:30 pm SH
	Basketball Practice	5:30 pm FC
	Youth Choir	6:00 pm CH
	Adult Choir	7:00 pm CH
Dec 4	Bible and Bagels	10:00am SM
	SWAGG Religious Education	6:00pm SM
	RCIA	7:00pm SM
	Spiritual Life and Worship	6:30pm SAg
	NA	7:00pm SH
Dec 5	Leaders' Commission	7:00pm I
	Basketball Practice	5:30pm SH
Dec 6	Office Closed	
Dec 7	Line Dance	3:00pm SM
	Youth Group Christmas Party	5:00pm SH

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!

FORMED:

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 Dec 1, 2019

8:30am 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 Laquisha Andrew
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

Next Sunday Dec 8, 2019

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Pamela Pendleton
Lector: Doreatha Stover
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Phillips Elizabeth Pendleton
Usher: Lonnie Smith Thomas Stover
Greeter: Uzuchukku Oranugo
Server:

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Betty Smith
Lector: Betty Washington Debbie James
Eucharistic Ministers: Erika Jones-Smith Shirley Shanklin
Bettye Smedley Anna Smith
Usher: Lena Austin Elinor Williamson
Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon
Crystal Willis Michelle Booker
Greeter: Erik Smith Stephanie Montgomery
Karen Bradley Myla Montgomery
Server: Eric Smedley Jr. Gavin Smedley

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:

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

**DECEMBER 1, 2019
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

The Church begins a new calendar year with the season of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation, when we prepare for the second coming of Jesus Christ as king and judge of the cosmos. The first reading taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah tells us that in days to come, humans will turn their weapons of war to weapons of farming. In other words, the day of the Lord, will usher a kingdom of peace and justice. Therefore, as we prepare for the coming of Christ during these days of Advent, we are called to work for a just and peaceful society. We prepare for the coming of Christ in our Church, when let go of jealousy and envy and make provision for love that leads to true and lasting peace.

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: 11/24/19 \$4,384.00
SECOND OFFERING: Human Develop. \$195.00
Designated Offering Today: Charity of the Parish
Designated Offering Next Week: Retirement Fund

SWAGG

Stepping With All God's Gifts each Sunday morning for grades Pre-K -7 beginning at 8:30 am with breakfast. Students, 8th 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.

PENANCE SERVICE

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

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- Dec 1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44
5:00 pm Connie Anderson, dec.
8:30 am Glennis Smitherman, dec.
10:30am For the Parish
- Dec 2 Advent Weekday**
Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11
- Dec 3 Saint Francis Xavier**
Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Lk 10:21-24
- Dec 4 Advent Weekday**
Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37
- Dec 5 Advent Weekday**
Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Dec 6 Advent Weekday**
Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31
- Dec 7 Saint Ambrose**
Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1
- Dec 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,12-13,17
Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

CYO BASKETBALL

Has begun! Grades 4th and 5th /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!

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 is available on the tables in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway. Questions may be directed to Michael Bussey or to Br. Bob. Thank you for your stewardship of our gifts and resources.

+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.

GIVING TREE IS HERE

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. Please bring your gifts by Sunday, December 15.

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!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This year, the Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception falls on Sunday, December 8. Since it is a Sunday of Advent, that feast has to be moved to be observed on Monday, December 9. HOWEVER, the obligation to celebrate Mass on that day is lifted for this year. The feast will still be celebrated, and you may wish to attend Mass at nearby St. Paul Shrine at 12 noon.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24	Carols and Singing	7:00 pm
	Christmas Eve Mass	7:30 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Mass	10:00am